

INVITATION TO ENTER 2010 CHARLOTTE BIRDATHON, March 27, 2010

Objective:

To have fun while raising money for youth environmental education.

Rules:

1. **Category 1** teams may consist of two, three, or four members who will find bird species anywhere in Charlotte County.
Category 2 teams will have two members who will find birds in a specific location of their own choosing in Charlotte County (e.g. park, neighborhood, your back yard.). The location must be specified on the application.
Category 3 is for individuals who will photograph as many species as possible anywhere in Charlotte County
2. Team members should remain together and may not split into subteams.
3. Only bird species seen or heard by at least two team members can be counted. Photographs are the proof for Category 3 individuals.
4. Only birds seen, heard or photographed within Charlotte County can be counted.
5. Only birds seen, heard or photographed between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 27, 2010 can be counted.
6. No artificial aids, such as bird call tapes, can be used.
7. The Birdathon will start and finish at any time and place you choose in Charlotte County, between the hours of 12:01a.m.and 4 p.m. All teams will meet at 5 PM for a wrap-up and pizza (Dutch treat) at a place to be designated later. Details and changes, if any, will be posted on PRAS Updates and e-mailed to team leaders.

Teams will solicit sponsors and will collect contributions based on number of species seen by the entire group, or a flat contribution. Members may sponsor themselves. Funds collected should be turned in to the Birdathon coordinator no later than the April PRAS meeting.

Teams can be entered as late as March 26. Very late entries should be phoned in (see below for details)

ENTRY FORM
2010 CHARLOTTE BIRDATHON

TEAM NAME:		CATEGORY:
		CATEGORY 2 LOCATION:
Member 1	Email:	Phone #
Member 2	Email:	Phone #
Member 3	Email:	Phone #
Member 4	Email:	Phone #
I agree to abide by all rules of the 2009 Charlotte Birdathon Leader		DATE:

Mail or e-mail your entry to Eleanor Marr, Birdathon coordinator, to be received no later than March 26, 2101
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