



# Wild River Audubon Current

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## Successful Bird Seed Sale

We don't normally like to run out of things like gas or milk, but when it comes to our bird seed sale it's a different story. This year's sale was the best ever. I don't believe we have ever sold out of everything. Perhaps it was the weather. Last Saturday was the only warm, dry and sunny day of the week. Maybe it was the prices. They were actually lower this year. Fifty pounds of black oil seeds cost \$15.00 compared to \$23.00 last year. What ever the reason, we were pleased.

We also earn a \$5.00 profit on cards we sell for Peterson Mill in North Branch. Petersons have a good supply of various seeds and feeders, but the cards can be used for other items as well. We rely on the sale for the printing and distribution of this newsletter, mileage for our speakers, educational programs at our area schools and promotion of Audubon and environmental causes.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped: Sue Mahler, Clark Malcombson, Kim Pitsley, Craig Roberts, Joe Sausen, Dave and Matt Spohn, Jocelyn Warholm, and Martha Westman

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## We're Invited

Audubon Minnesota invites us to join them on November 14th for Audubon Minnesota's 2009 Annual Meeting. The meeting will include a summary of last year's conservation projects, new programs being planned, and a sneak preview

of the 2010 state and federal legislative agenda. Meteorologist, Paul Douglas is the featured speaker.

To attend the meeting you can register online at by November 6th at [mn.audubon.org](http://mn.audubon.org)

You can also help prioritize public policy issues for 2010 by voting online by November 10th.



## Upcoming Events

**November 10-** Peggy Callahan- Wildlife Science Center 7:00 p.m. Chisago Lakes Library

**December 8-** Jeremy Kalin and Rick Olseen- Upcoming legislation and how is the new sales tax money dedicated to the environment going to be spent. Chisago Lakes Library 7:00 p.m.

**December 19th-** Christmas Bird Count Meet at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City 7:30 a.m. to set up teams and areas.

**All programs are free and open to the public  
Refreshments usually provided**



## About Our Speaker

Peggy Callahan is a native of Rochester, Minnesota and first became interested in canines through her family's dogs. She has been fascinated by wolves since she was 8 years old. Peggy earned a degree in biology from Carlton College in Northfield, Minnesota. And began working on the wolf project in 1985.

Today, she is Executive Director of the Wildlife Science Center in Columbus. The Wildlife Science Center (WSC) provides wildlife education and scientific research with an emphasis on wolves. She has worked at the WSC as a biologist in 1985. It's located on the grounds of Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area in Forest Lake, Minnesota.



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