



THE POINT

**SEPTEMBER
2017**

**News from Prince Edward Point Bird
Observatory**

Join us for our annual **Fall Dinner and Silent Auction - Sat. Oct 28. Reserve tickets [HERE](#)**

**Mission Impossible? Tracking the fate of
young Wood Thrushes in a fragmented landscape
a presentation by Dr. Bridget Stuchbury**



Saturday October 28, 2017
6 - 10 pm

Waring House Banquet Hall
County Rd 1 & Hwy 33, Picton

2017 FUND RAISING DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

The Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory invites you to an exquisite buffet dinner, featuring a presentation by **Dr. Bridget Stuchbury, Distinguished Research Professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecology and Conservation Biology at York University.**

The evening includes a quality silent auction.

Music provided by Rita di Ghent and Sam Sharkawy.

Winners of the 2017 PEPBO Raffle will be drawn.

Come out for a great fun evening and support the Observatory's research and outreach activities.

Tickets — \$75.00*

Online orders at www.peptbo.ca

Credit Card Sales at The Waring House 613-476-7492 x4220

Cash or cheque orders available at the PEP Bird Observatory

For information contact 613-849-7743 cherylanderson23@sympatico.ca

*partial tax receipt provided, reserve early as space is limited

FALL EVENTS at the OBSERVATORY

FALL WARBLER IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Monday Sep 18 or Monday Sep 25 (8:30-11:00 a.m.)

Meet at the Observatory to see confusing fall warblers up close and then visit some sites in the South Shore IBA to practise identification. Learn tips and shortcuts for identifying species. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have one.

Please [register in advance](#) - spaces limited



Palm Warbler

MIGRATION MATTERS

Thanksgiving Weekend

Guided hikes: **Saturday, Oct 7 and Monday, Oct 9** , 9 a.m.
(meet at the Observatory)

Northern Saw Whet Owl Banding: **Saturday, Oct 7** , 8:00 –
9:30 p.m. (cancelled if raining)



Golden-crowned Kinglet

THE BIG SIT – MIGRATING RAPTOR WATCH

Saturday Oct 7 Monday Oct 9 , 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your own lawn chair, binoculars & refreshments



Merlin



BOBOLINK BANDING 2017

We've just finished our 2017 Bobolink monitoring at the Observatory and at the Miller Family Nature Reserve. More than 800 Bobolinks were banded as we continue to collect data on this species with plans for a larger research project in future years. Thanks to Cindy Cartwright who joined us to run the Miller FNR banding.

BARN SWALLOW NESTING STRUCTURE OPENED

On August 21 at 11 a.m., Councillor Steve Ferguson officially "opened" PEPtBO's new Barn Swallow nesting structure. PEPtBO hosted a small celebration of this addition to our avian monitoring, educational and research activities.

The location is an important one. Barn Swallows have traditionally nested close to the location of the new structure in old buildings at the harbour and in the shed at Point Traverse Lighthouse – a short flight over the harbour from the Bird Observatory. Although the structure was erected too late in the season for use this year, we hope that Barn Swallows will be attracted to it next spring when they arrive from their wintering grounds.



Winning Tickets will be drawn on Oct 28, 2017 at the Fall Dinner and Silent Auction.

To purchase tickets contact info@peptb.ca

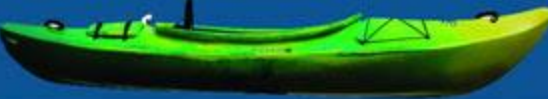


2017 PEPIBO RAFFLE

1 Ticket for \$5.00 3 Tickets only \$10.00
Your chance to win one of 3 prizes!



ClearWater Design



The Inuvik is 13' and only 49 lbs. Stable and spacious. Lots of storage. This beautiful kayak is made right here in Prince Edward County. Will deliver within 100 mile radius from Picton. MSRP \$859.00 Comes with a bonus set of paddles!

Broil King Signet 320 BBQ

Many features including: 40,000 BTU main burner output
400 sq. in. primary cooking space
Heavy-duty cast iron cooking grids
And much more!
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Eagle Optics Ranger ED 8x42 Binoculars

Proven high-tech features are guaranteed to impress, continuing the Eagle Optics tradition of offering optical excellence.



MSRP \$559.00

PEPIBO thanks ClearWater Design Canoes & Kayaks, Home Hardware Picton and Eagle Optics Canada for donating the 3 main raffle prizes.

We also thank Andrew and Emily's No Frills, Canadian Tire Picton, Merland Park Resort and County Drugstore for their support.



ONLY 1300 tickets printed. Tickets drawn on October 28, 2017.
Kayak delivered up to 100 km from Picton.

