



The Volunteer Connection

Keeping Indiana Wildlife Federation volunteers informed and active

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The poster is for an event titled 'Devotion to Wildlife' presented by the Indiana Wildlife Federation. It features a photograph of Jennie Devoe, a woman with curly hair, sitting and playing a guitar. The text on the poster includes: 'INDIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION PRESENTS', 'Devotion to Wildlife' in large yellow and white letters, 'IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARMEL CLAY PARKS & RECREATION', 'JENNIE DEVOE IN CONCERT', 'JULY 9 at West Park on 116th St. in Carmel', '7PM', 'VIP PRE-SHOW COCKTAIL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION AT 5-30PM', and 'TICKETS- WWW.INDIANAWILDLIFE.ORG OR 317.875.9453'. At the bottom, there are logos for sponsors: Eagle Patron Sponsors (Engledow Group, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company), Blue Heron Sponsors (I-EI, AQUATIC CONTROL, ProLiance ENERGY), and Cardinal Sponsors (Wild Birds Unlimited, River's Edge, BTS Promotions).

Don't Miss This Event!

The Indiana Wildlife Federation is proud to partner with Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation to put on our biggest summer event, *Devotion to Wildlife: Jennie Devoe in concert*. Volunteers benefit from a free ticket as well as recognition in the fall issue of *Hoosier Conservation* magazine and on our website.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mischa Nixon at volunteer@indianawildlife.org. For more information on tickets visit: www.indianawildlife.org

Have an event to share?

Let us know! We are always looking for fresh ideas or events that we have missed. Send us an email with the details of an upcoming event, or an idea you have for an event.

Calendar of Events

July

- 7/9/11 Jennie Devoe in Concert*
5pm-10pm
- 07/16/11 Purge Phragmites and Purple
8am-10am Loosestrife
Hosted by Little River Wetlands
Project
- TBA Outdoor work day at IWF.* More
information coming soon!
- 7/23/11 Kankakee Sands: Invasive Species
9am-noon Removal
Hosted by the Nature Conservancy
- 07/30/11 Butterfly Count at Mary Gray Bird
9am-4pm Sanctuary
Hosted by Indiana Audubon Society

August

- 08/03/11 Wednesdays in the Wild: Granville
1pm-3pm Sand Barrens
Hosted by NICHES Land Trust
- 08/06/11 Wild Game Cookout at Indiana State
Fair*
Volunteers needed for IWF booth
- 08/13/11 SR 37 Clean-up
8:30am Hosted by Keep Noblesville Beautiful
- August Habitat Stewards Meet and Greet
day TBA Hosted at IWF Office*
More information coming soon!

September

- 9/10/11 Fall Neighborhood Cleanup Blitz
Hosted by Keep Noblesville Beautiful
- 9/17/11 Indiana DNR Hoosier Outdoor Experience*
- 9/18/11 Volunteers needed for IWF booth building
bird feeders for kids
- 9/10/11 Kankakee Sands: Seed Harvest
9am-noon Hosted by The Nature Conservancy
- TBA Member Appreciation Event*
Hosted at IWF Office
More information coming soon!

October

- 10/1/11 Keep Terre Haute Beautiful
Hosted by TREES
- 10/14/11 Happy Hour Weeding Party
4pm-6pm Hosted by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
- 10/29/11 Kankakee Sands: Seed Cleaning, Hayride,
9am-noon and Hike
Hosted by The Nature Conservancy

*IWF events

Click on any of the event for more
information or email the volunteer
coordinator: volunteer@indianawildlife.org

Volunteers in Action



Earth Day 2011



Member Appreciation Event, October 2010



Hoosier Outdoor Experience 2010



A controlled burn at the IWF office

News and Updates

A note from IWF

We hope you have enjoyed the first issue of *The Volunteer Connection*. In future issues of the newsletter, we will include IWF updates and pictures from our events.

Please send us photos from your volunteer experience, and we will add them to the newsletter! We are also planning more of our own events that our volunteers can take part in.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding this newsletter. Email Mischa Nixon, the volunteer coordinator, at volunteer@indianawildlife.org

Thank you for your interest in the Indiana Wildlife Federation and your commitment to service!



IWF Launches a New Workshop Series

Starting this fall, IWF will be hosting a new series of workshops and field days in the Little Calumet-Galien watershed as part of a new Conservation Outreach Program.

During each session, wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals will discuss conservation practices and programs that you can use to help your private lands achieve their full potential.

To learn more about this program contact: stoelting@indianawildlife.org or (317) 875-9453.



A final word

It's that time of year again! This family of geese was traveling past our office, but stopped short at the tall vegetation around our pond. By practicing sustainable landscaping with native plants, we have avoided geese taking up residence in our pond. You can too! Just give us a call if you need advice making this transition.