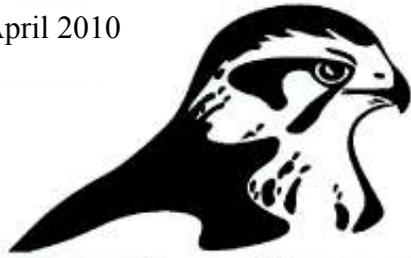


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PRAIRIE FALCON

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April MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Thursday
April 22**

**First United
Methodist Church
Media Room
117 N Central Ave
7:30pm**

Wildlife Reintroduction Projects – Bad River Ranches

Bad River Ranches has been the site of several wildlife reintroduction projects, including the Swift Fox. Lily Sweikert, Wildlife Biologist with the Turner Endangered Species Fund, will bring us up to date on what's happening at the ranch, now.

Bird of the Month
By chuck and Mrytle
Backlund
**Red-headed
Woodpecker**

Annual Elections

Normally, we would have two Board Members at Large to elect at this year's annual business meeting, however, with President Doug Backlund's recent relocation, and Vice President Dave Johnson leaving after December, both of these positions will need to be filled as well.

We want to express our thanks to Lorna Dubois and Charles Sisk, outgoing board members, for their service to the chapter.

Please join us for the business meeting as we make these important replacements.

May Picnic

Our last chapter event before the summer break, the annual picnic, is tentatively set for Saturday, May 15, Oahe Downstream, Campground 3 at the picnic shelter, around 5PM. As usual, bring your own beverage and a dish to pass. The chapter will provide hot dogs, buns and condiments. Check the web calendar for more details as the date approaches.

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