Prairie Dog Mapping

The Prairie Dog probably epitomizes the protection versus production conflict better than any other critter in South Dakota, and its population may be as dynamic as the arguments over its status. Silka Kempema, Wildlife Biologist with SD Game Fish and Parks, will bring us up to date on the challenges facing this contentious creature, and what the latest mapping efforts show.

Missouri Breaks Audubon Events Calendar 2009-2010

All board meetings start at 6:30, followed by membership meeting at 7:30, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, September 17 Membership Meeting
Thursday, October 15 Membership Meeting
Friday, October 23 Birdseed Delivery
Thursday, November 19 Membership Meeting
Friday, November 20-21 South Dakota Ornithologist Union
Thursday, December 17 Christmas Bird Count Organizational Meeting
Saturday, December 19 Christmas Bird Count
Thursday, January 21 Lunch Meeting, location to be announced
Thursday, February 18 Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 18 Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 15 Annual Business and Membership Meeting

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New York, NY - You might think Audubon magazine couldn't be any Greener. The venerable voice for conservation since 1899 is taking its environmental commitment to new heights with the September-October issue. Like our LEED Platinum headquarters, Audubon is again setting an example to follow. Despite the many glossies that talk a good game on Green issues, less than one percent of the 17,000 magazines published in the United States contain any recycled paper. With this issue, Audubon's body stock is tripling from 30 percent post-consumer recycled paper to 90 percent. Recycled paper uses less water and energy, emits fewer greenhouse gases, and preserves carbon dioxide-absorbing trees. This paper is also certified by the Forest Stewardship Council and produced without any chlorine. The initiative slashes CO2 emissions from printing by 608 metric tons annually, (a full 7 per cent of Audubon's carbon footprint). The change saves Audubon $18,000 a year, and saves trees, particularly in Canada's boreal forest, home to 300 species of birds. More at www.audubonmagazine.org/editorial/editorial0901.html
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Bird seed orders being taken…
We are selling 50 pound bags of Black Oil Sunflower seed for $18. Get your order in by October 15 (meeting date) for delivery on October 23. Leave a message at 224-6566 or email us at info@MissouriBreaksAudubon.org.

Meeting location…
The media center at First United Methodist Church is located on the second floor of the new addition. The easiest way to find it may be to enter the at the northwest door of the new addition. You will be on the second floor. Just take a right and go down the hall.

New Website Location
This newsletter, a downloadable calendar, and other valuable birding links are all available at our new website, MissouriBreaksAudubon.org