



20th Annual Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival - May 10-13, 2012

Greetings from the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival. I'm excited to serve as the Festival Coordinator again, for the eighth year in a row. The Festival Committee members and I are busy planning the 20th Anniversary celebrations, set for May 10-13, 2012. We are eager to have you participate! Please visit the Festival website for up to date details at www.homer.alaska.org. The complete schedule of events and registration form will be available in March, 2012.

The 20th Annual Shorebird Festival will be a four day weekend of fun and educational activities, featuring fantastic guides and presenters, including our Keynote speaker George Archibald, Co-founder and Senior Conservationist with the International Crane Foundation. There will be over 50 events, including field events, workshops, presentations, boat and kayak tours, tours by bus and van, guided hikes and walks, viewing stations, arts activities, entertainment and more, including some fun new surprises!

The Shorebird Festival attracts up to two thousand visitors to Homer annually. This year, because of its ever-growing popularity around the nation as well as continued international reputation among wildlife viewing events, we expect the Festival to draw a record number of people to our community. These visitors that come to participate in the Festival will stay in your B&B's and hotels, eat in your restaurants, visit your bars and establishments, and shop in your stores. And don't forget that our visiting and local birders often bring nonbirders with them, so they'll also fish, flightsee, take Bay tours and more!

As the Festival Committee members and I prepare for our 20th Festival, we hope you'll support this community-wide event that works hard to support the individuals and businesses of Homer and surrounding areas. We have several sponsorship opportunities available and hope you'll consider participating in making the 20th Annual Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival the biggest and best Festival yet!

Please submit your completed Festival Supporter form with payment by December 31, 2011. Contact me with any questions at shorebirdster@gmail.com

All sponsorships will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Your contribution will be acknowledged within both the printed and online Festival programs and in our thank you ads.

Your contribution is tax deductible within the limits prescribed by law.

Please mail your completed form with payment to the Shorebird Festival, 201 Sterling Highway, Homer, AK 99603

Thank you for your generous support!

Christina Whiting
Shorebird Festival Coordinator

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Join the Shorebird Festival's "Crane Club" and help us really take flight!

Donate at one of these levels and become a recognized supporter of the 20th Anniversary Festival:

Sandpiper	\$25
Dunlin	\$50
Plover	\$100
Whimbrel	\$250
Godwit	\$500
Sandhill Crane	\$1000+

I am interested in becoming a member at the _____ level and my check is enclosed or

Please charge my credit card: _____ exp _____ security code _____

Name on card: _____ Phone #: _____

Individual Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Thank you for your support!

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