

2011 Hog Island Chapter Leadership Workshop

15-20 August 2011

Program Leaders: Mike Burger, Laura McCarthy, Jacqui Sulek

Camp Leaders/Instructors:

- Mike Burger – Conservation and Science Director, Audubon New York; Atlantic Flyway Interim director; NAS
- Steve Kress – Bird Conservation Director, Seabird Restoration Program
- Jacqui Sulek – Chapter coordinator, Audubon of Florida
- Laura McCarthy – Grassroots Coordinator, Audubon New York
- John Cecil – Director, Important Bird Areas Program
- Susan Elbin – Director of Conservation and Science, New York City Audubon
- Marianne Korosy – IBA Coordinator, speaker re: bird steward program
- Liz Pomper – Director of Online Outreach, NAS
- Debi Osborne – Director of Real Estate, NAS
- Walt Pomeroy – VP, Board of Directors, Friends of Hog Island and retired Mid-Atlantic National Audubon Regional Vice President
- Jim Shallow – Conservation and Policy Director, Audubon Vermont
- Curtis Smalling – Important Bird Areas coordinator and Mountain Program Manager, Audubon North Carolina
- Heather Starck – Executive Director/Vice President, Audubon North Carolina
- Pete Salmansohn – Education Coordinator, Seabird Restoration Program
- Sue Schubel – Seabird Specialist and Volunteer Coordinator, Hog Island
- Erica Van Etton – Hog Island Program Coordinator
- David Yarnold – President, NAS

Every day

6:00 – optional before breakfast bird walk
7:00 – breakfast
8:15-11:45 – morning session (with break)
12:00-2:00 Lunch and free time
2:00-5:30 – afternoon session (with break)
6:00 – dinner
7:15 – Evening session

Other Activities

sharing items from home (sign-up sheet will be available)
Social Networking demonstration (if there is interest)
stargazing and/or nighttime migrant birding
indoor group activities in the evenings if the weather is wet



DAY 1 August 15 – Monday

2:00-4:00 Arrival
5:00 Orientation and getting to know each other

6:00 Dinner
6:45-7:30 Group A- Sunset Cruise; Group B- Fish House Lecture
7:30-8:15 Group B-Sunset Cruise; Group A- Fish House Lecture

Fish House lecture, *Hog Island: Then and Now* and *Ecology of Gulf of Maine* by **Steve Kress** and **Pete Salmansohn**

DAY 2 August 16 – Tuesday

6:00 Before Breakfast bird walk
7:00 Breakfast

8:15 – 9:15 **SESSION IA: Laura McCarthy, Walt Pomeroy, Jacqui Sulek**
Who Am I and Why Am I Here? Setting our goals for the week.

9:15 - 10:00 **SESSION IB: Mike Burger, Heather Starck**
Introduction to Audubon: Where we are Going?

10:15 – 11:45 **SESSION IC: Mike Burger**
Introduction to the Atlantic Flyway initiative

Noon – 2:00 LUNCH and break; sign up for breakout groups

2:00 – 5:30 **SESSION II**

1st part: (45-60 min): How chapters already are involved in Atlantic Flyway Conservation
Priorities: Florida Bird Steward Program by **Marianne Korosy**, North Carolina forest IBAs
by **Curtis Smalling**, and salt marsh surveys and Project Safe Flight in New York City by
Susan Elbin

2nd part: Break out groups of 7-9 people; each group will brainstorm one or two examples of
how chapters could get involved in projects to help achieve conservation goals of the
Atlantic Flyway

6:00 Dinner
7:15 **Walt Pomeroy** – *John James Audubon: The Man and His Legacy*

DAY 3 August 17 – Wednesday

6:00 Before Breakfast bird walk
7:00 Breakfast

Prepare for field trips

9:00 – 12:00 Group 1 - Off Island Puffin Boat Tour
Group 2 - Intertidal Romp – The outdoors as your classroom!

Noon – 2:00 LUNCH and break

2:00 – 5:30 – **SESSION III**

1st half: **Liz Pomper** and **Laura McCarthy**: *Advocacy 101*

2nd half: **Heather Starck** and **Terry Liercke**: *How to Develop an Education Program to Achieve Conservation Outcomes*. They will use three case studies to discuss the topic: Safe Shrubs, Safe Neighborhoods; Share the Beach; and Audubon At Home Ambassadors and Certification Program.

6:00 Dinner
7:15 **Stephen Kress** – *The Puffin Project and Hog Island*

DAY 4 August 18 – Thursday

6:00 Before Breakfast bird walk
7:00 Breakfast
Prepare for field trips.

9:00 – 12:00 Group 2 - Off Island Puffin Boat Tour
Group 1 - Intertidal Romp – The outdoors as your classroom

Noon – 2:00 LUNCH and break

2:00 – 5:30 – **SESSION IV**

2:00 **Mike Burger**: Continue with Break out groups from Tuesday: project idea refining
3:00 Report out!
3:45 Break
4:00 **Debi Osborne** – *Land Conservation Tools and Strategies*
Jacqui Sulek, Laura McCarthy: *What Makes a Successful Chapter?*
6:00 Dinner
7:15 **Liz Pomper, Laura McCarthy**: Mock House Party/chapter meeting - Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

DAY 5 August 19 – Friday

6:00 Before Breakfast bird walk
7:00 Breakfast
8:15 – 11:45 – **SESSION V**

1st half: **Jacqui Sulek, Laura McCarthy**, *Leadership development: What makes a successful chapter?*

2nd half: **Mike Burger**, *Pull it all together and take it home!*

Noon – 2:00 LUNCH with guest speaker **David Yarnold**
Afternoon – Island Hike/free time
Evening – Lobster Dinner
7:15 Campers design evening activity

DAY 6 August 20 – Saturday

7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Depart Island – **HAPPY AND SAFE TRAVELS!**

