

*birding the triangle... and beyond, for over half a century*

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**The BULLETIN...**  
**Chapel Hill Bird Club**  
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> **Meeting :Monday, Apr 27, 2009** <

**When/Where:** 7:15 PM/refreshments; 7:30/Meeting  
The lounge, Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church, corner  
of Hwy. 15-501 bypass and Willow Dr., behind  
University Mall, Chapel Hill.

**Who/What:** **Curtis Smalling** will be speaking on

**“Birding with a Purpose:  
Audubon’s Important Bird Areas Program  
and You”**

Curtis is the North Carolina Audubon Society’s  
Mountain Region Biologist. He leads the mountain  
component of the NC Important Bird Area (IBA)  
program and the Adopt-an-IBA program. In this  
capacity, Curtis conducts extensive breeding bird  
surveys on sites that have been nominated for IBA  
status but lack sufficient data.

For the last 3 seasons Curtis has been surveying  
Golden-winged Warblers in the mountains for  
Audubon, as part of Cornell’s Golden-winged  
Warbler Atlas Project. Because of Curtis’s  
comprehensive and thorough work, he has found  
significant populations, and has thus allowed these  
areas to be added to North Carolina’s list of IBAs.

Join us for an interesting evening about the IBA  
program, a global effort to identify and conserve

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areas that are vital to birds and biodiversity, and  
learn more about birding and terrific birding areas  
in the mountains of NC.

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**Saturday Morning Field Trips**

Please check with Doug Shadwick about the  
Saturday morning field trips. Field trips usually  
stop at the end of April when the Spring Bird  
Counts start. They will resume in late August or  
September. For further details, call Doug at 942-  
0479, or see the CHBC website at:

<http://chbc.carolinanature.com/>

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**Triangle Area Spring Bird Counts**

Area Spring Bird Counts are coming fast upon us.  
Coordinators are always interested in having people  
join in the counts. This is a great way to get to know  
local birding areas and local birders. A list of dates  
and contacts are listed below:

**Chapel Hill**

Spring Count – Saturday 2 May 2009

Contact: Will Cook, cwcook@duke .edu, (919)382-  
9134

**Durham**

Spring Count – Sunday 26 April 2009  
Contact: Mike Schultz, ross.gul@verizon.net, (919) 490-6761

**Falls Lake**

Spring Count –Tuesday 28 April 2009  
Contact: Brian Bockhahn, cbockhahn4@earthlink.net, (919)676-1027

**Jordan Lake**

Spring Count – Sunday, 3 May 2009  
Contact: Carol Williamson, cnbrdr@yahoo.com, (919)383-2364

**Kerr Lake**

Spring Count – Wednesday, 29 April 2009  
Contact: Brian Bockhahn, cbockhahn4@earthlink.net, (919)676-1027

**Raleigh/Wake County**

Spring Count – Saturday 9 May 2009  
Contact: John Connors, John.Connors@ncmail.net, (919)755-0253 (h)

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**Reminder**

**All Bulletins**  
**Will routinely be sent via E-mail,**  
**starting September 2009.**

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**Please give us your e-mail address** so that we may continue to insure that you will receive the Bulletin. Your help with this will allow us to continue to meet expenses for our meetings. Early notification will help us save even more money which may go toward local birding projects.

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**Do you have a little time to help with the Chapel Hill Bird Club?**

Please don't be shy, we have several officers who will be unable to continue their duties after many years of participation. If you would be willing to help next year, please contact any of the officers by phone or e-mail. We can find a spot to fit your interests and time.

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**Have you paid this year's dues?**

If not, there will be a yellow mark on the date on the mailing label. Please bring your dues (checks payable to the Chapel Hill Bird Club) to the next meeting, with the completed membership form, or mail them to:

**Patsy Bailey,**  
**277 Mint Springs Rd.**  
**Pittsboro, NC 27312**

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**Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

New member: \_\_\_\_\_ or, RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_

dues: \$15/yr. individuals/family, \$10/year students  
Please make checks payable to Chapel Hill Bird Club.

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