



**BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY &
INSIDE THE GREAT OUTDOORS RADIO PRESENT:**
A LAKE ERIE PELAGIC
Saturday, November 12, 2011
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Buffet lunch provided onboard

Pelagic Leaders: Mark Shieldcastle, Gabe Leidy, & Andy Jones
Target species: Gulls, jaegers, loons, grebes, and ducks.
Anything is possible!

Departure: 9 a.m., be there by 8:45 a.m.
1800 Scranton Rd. Cleveland, Ohio
(old Jim's Steak House site in the flats, see back for directions)



The 60-foot steel-hulled charter boat the **Holiday** will be sailing from the upper flats of the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland onto Lake Erie. This offshore birding pelagic will be a special charter sponsored by the Black Swamp Bird Observatory and Inside the Great Outdoors Radio.

The **Holiday** will cruise past the Black-crowned Night-Heron roost, through a blizzard of gulls on the river and then out into the lake. We will sail along the Lake Erie shoreline and out several miles into the lake, weather permitting. We plan to go cruise along the break wall of the harbor, the lakeside shore of Burke Lakefront Airport, past the new dredging spoils, Dike 14, offshore of both Wildwood and Edgewater Parks, and out into the lake. Bird sightings and winds will help determine our course.

The boat has two bathrooms (heads) and there will be beverages available in the deck house. Dress for the weather of the day, then think about it, and add another layer. The deck house is available for warm up, and a wrap-around covered deck with an open fore deck for good viewing. Bring popcorn, stale bread, etc. for gull "chumming".

Bring suitable layers of clothes to be prepared for all types of weather.

PELAGIC REGISTRATION

NAME:

NAME:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

November 12, 2011:

Adults: ____ x \$49 = ____ **Students** (18 yrs old or younger) ____ x = \$25 ____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ **Make checks payable to BSBO**

For questions call 419 898-4070. Driving directions to the dock on the reverse side.
Mail to: Black Swamp Bird Observatory, 13551, W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Directions to the Holiday: 1800 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

FROM EAST: via I-90

Proceed west through "deadman's curve" – following I-90 west – across interbelt bridge.
Move into right lane - Exit to right at West 14 St/Abbey Avenue (Exit #171).

Note: Take left branch to West 14th Street However, do not go through traffic light

Take right turn lane onto Fairfield Avenue.

Proceed down Fairfield hill to traffic light – Scranton Road – Turn right onto Scranton Road for 0.7 mile to dead-end at Carter Road. **** See parking directions at end of page**

FROM SOUTH: via I-77

Proceed north – Exit onto I-90 West/Toledo (Exit left, part of Exit 163)

Follow I-90 West, move into right lane promptly across Interbelt bridge.

Exit at 1st exit to right at West 14th Street/Abbey Avenue (Exit #171)

Note: Take left branch to West 14th Street However, do not go through traffic light

Take right turn lane onto Fairfield Avenue.

Proceed down Fairfield hill to traffic light – Scranton Road – Turn right onto Scranton Road for 0.7 mile to dead-end at Carter Road. **** See parking directions at end of page**

FROM SOUTH: via I-71

Proceed north – Exit West 14th Street/Clark Avenue (Exit 247A)

Stay in far left lane to navigate the "roundabout" – exit right onto West 14th Street, continue north on West 14th to the sixth traffic light.

First light – Bueher Avenue

Second light – Clark Avenue

Third light – Auburn Avenue

Fourth light – Starkweather Avenue

Fifth light – Kenilworth Avenue

Sixth light – Fairfield Avenue

Turn left onto Fairfield Avenue, down hill to traffic light (Scranton Road)

Turn right onto Scranton Road for 0.7 mile to dead-end at Carter Road. **** See parking directions**

FROM WEST: via I-90

Proceed east on I-90 to West 25th Street (Exit 170A)

At traffic light at top of ramp, continue straight across to Scranton Road.

Turn left onto Scranton Road for 1.4 miles, passing four traffic lights

First light – Barber Avenue

Second light – Starkweather Avenue

Third light – Kenilworth Avenue

Fourth light – Fairfield Avenue

Continue straight ahead to dead-end at Carter Road. **** See parking directions at end of page**

FROM THE WEST: via The West Shoreway

Proceed east on West Shoreway exit left at West 25th Street.

Move to right lane going down exit ramp; turn right onto West 25th Street.

Continue south on West 25th Street to first street on left (Franklin Blvd.)

(If you get to Franklin Blvd. – at traffic light, you have gone too far!)

Turn left onto Franklin Blvd., down hill to Columbus Road (Hooples on the right).

Continue straight across Columbus Road to Carter Road.

Follow around curving, narrow road – passing Epic Steel, cross railroad tracks, continue straight passing Cleveland Rowing Foundation and Riverfront Yacht Service to the left to Scranton Road Cleveland Fire Department (Engine Co. 21) and closed Eagle Street bridge ahead, old Jim's Steakhouse (now MEGA) to left.

**** See parking directions at end of page.**

****PARK IN THE LARGE OPEN PARKING AREA IN FRONT OF WHITE BUILDING**

(CLEVELAND FIRE STATION NO. 21 IS ON THE RIGHT)

HOLIDAY IS DOCKED IN BACK OF BUILDING

USE WALKWAY UNDER CANOPY TO RIGHT.

WATCH YOUR STEP AT THE END OF THE WALKWAY FOR STEP ONTO THE DECKING.

WELCOME ABOARD!

CELL PHONE ON BOAT: (216) 771-2628