

Instructions for Conducting a Successful BIRDATHON

Choose a day in May to go birding. You may go by yourself, with friends, or join one of the 6 BIRDATHON field trips scheduled for May.

Choose a location to go birding and estimate the number of species you'll see. You may conduct your BIRDATHON anywhere, your neighborhood, the county, or anyplace else.

Get your friends, family, and other likely supporters to pledge so many cents per species of birds you'll see, i.e., 25 cents per species. Fill out the pledge sheet. Try and get at least a total of \$1 per species. The more pledges you get, the more support for BHAS!

Go on your BIRDATHON. Count all the species you see within a 24-hour time period.

It is very helpful to give your pledges a write-up about your BIRDATHON and with a list all the species you saw. This way more people can learn about birds!

Collect your pledges and send them into BHAS, PO Box 725, Olympia, WA 98501. All pledges are due by JUNE 30, 2008. You should collect all the pledges and then send them to BHAS.

If you need any assistance or have questions, please contact the BIRDATHON Coordinator at blackhillsbirdathon@comcast.net, or call Sheila McCartan at (360) 357-9170. Feedback to the coordinator is also welcome.

Thank you for participating in this important fund raising event.
We hope you have a very successful and fun BIRDATHON!