



25th Annual Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival - May 4-7, 2017

Greetings from the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival! We are already busy planning the 25th Annual Celebration of Spring, set for May 4-7, 2017. Please visit the Festival website, KachemakShorebird.org, for updated information. We are also updating the website with new information. The complete schedule of events, registration instructions, and sponsors will be available in March, 2015.

The 25th Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival will be a four-day weekend full of fun and educational activities, featuring world-class guides and presenters. Our **Keynote Speaker** this year is **J. Drew Lanham**, Master Teacher and Distinguished Alumni Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Clemson University. He is widely published as a nature writer and his first solo work, *The Home Place-Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* was published in 2016.

Paul Bannick, an award-winning photographer, joins the festival as our **Featured Author**, presenting his long-awaited book *Owl: A Year in the lives of North American Owls* that hit shelves in October 2016. He will also instruct two photography workshops. **2017 Festival Art** will feature work by the late **George West**.

The Festival will host over 100 events, including a Junior Birders Program, field outings, workshops, presentations, boat and kayak excursions, tours by bus and van, guided hikes and walks, viewing stations, arts activities, entertainment and more!

The Shorebird Festival attracts over one thousand visitors annually, creating a much needed economic boost for Homer's local economy. The Kachemak Shorebird festival celebrates not only the mass spring migration, but also conservation and education.

As we prepare for our 25th Festival, we strongly encourage you to show your support for this community-wide event. Several sponsorship opportunities are available and we hope you'll consider participating, helping make the **25th Annual Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival** a celebration to remember.

Please submit your completed Festival Supporter form, with payment, by **January 15, 2017 to the address below. Contact me with any questions at kachemakshorebird@gmail.com.**

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.

Thank you for your generous support!

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

Donate at one of these Business/Organization levels and become a recognized supporter of the 25th Annual Festival and enjoy the perks of sponsorship:

**These levels receive 2 complimentary tickets to Keynote Address of choice, in addition to perks listed below.*

\$5000+ Bristle-thighed Curlew+*

- Logo listed on cover of program
- Large Logo on all banners
- Business listing on Crane Club (found in program, website, thank you ad)
- Logo on website with link to your website
- Featured mini-article in Printed program
- 4 Festival Badges
- 4 additional Keynote Address Tickets
- Thank you during Keynote Address
- Opportunity for 2 for pre-festival (Wednesday) boat trip with Bay Excursions

\$2500 -\$4999 Bar-Tailed Godwit*

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\$1000 -\$2499 Pacific Golden Plover*

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\$500-\$999 Sandhill Crane*

- Small Logo on all banners
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\$250-\$499 Trumpeter Swan*

- Business listing on Crane Club (found in program, website, thank you ad)
- Small Logo registration banner
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- Small logo on website with link to your website

\$100-\$249 Black Oyster Catcher*

- Business listing on Crane Club (found in program, website, thank you ad)

\$50-\$99 Dunlin

- Business listing on Crane Club (found in program, website, thank you ad)

\$25-\$49 Wandering Tattler

- Business listing on Crane Club (found in program, website)

\$1-\$24 Peep

I am interested in becoming a member at the _____ level

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Payment options (select one):

Please charge my credit card # _____

Expiration date: ____/____

Name on card: _____

My check is enclosed, payable to Kachemak Shorebird Festival, mailed to:

Kachemak Shorebird Festival, 95 Sterling Hwy, Homer, AK 99603

I will pay online at: <http://kachemakshorebird.org/crane-club/>