



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

Greetings from the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival! We are already busy planning the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Spring, set for May 4-7, 2017. Please visit the Festival website, [KachemakShorebird.org](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 **25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Individual/Family levels and become a recognized supporter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival and enjoy the perks of sponsorship. Each Crane Club member will be recognized in our program (if you join before printing deadlines) and on our Festival website. See additional perks included for some donation level.

\*These levels receive 2 complimentary tickets to Keynote Address of choice

**\$5000+                      Bristle-thighed Curlew+\***  
*(perks: 2 Festival hoodies, 1 signed art poster, 4 festival badges, 2 additional keynote tickets, thank you during Keynote Address, Meet and Greet with Keynote Speaker)*

**\$2500 -\$4999              Bar-Tailed Godwit\***  
*(perks: 2 Festival tshirts, 1 signed art poster, 2 festival badges, 2 additional keynote tickets, thank you during Keynote Address, Meet and Greet with Keynote Speaker)*

**\$1000 -\$2499              Pacific Golden Plover\***  
*(perks: 1 Festival Tshirt, 1 signed art poster, 2 festival badges, 2 additional keynote tickets, thank you during Keynote Address, Meet and Greet with Keynote Speaker)*

**\$500-\$999                      Sandhill Crane\***  
*(perks: 1 Festival Tshirt, 1 signed art poster, 2 festival badges, 2 additional keynote tickets, thank you during Keynote Address)*

**\$250-\$499                      Trumpeter Swan\***  
*(perk: 1 Festival tshirt, 1 signed art poster)*

**\$100-\$249                      Black Oyster Catcher**

**\$50-\$99                          Dunlin**

**\$25-\$49                          Wandering Tattler**

**\$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/>