



# Horicon Marsh International Education Center



### February 2013

#### Movies at the Marsh

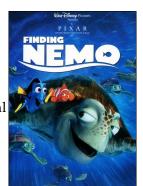


On Saturday, February 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. Movies at the Marsh will be showing "Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole". Soren, a young barn owl, is kidnapped by owls of St. Aggie's, where owlets are brainwashed into becoming soldiers. He and his new friends escape to the island of Ga'Hoole, to assist its noble, wise owls who fight the army being created by the wicked rulers of St. Aggie's.

On Saturday, February 16th, at 6:30 p.m. Movies at the Marsh will be showing the Disney classic, "Finding Nemo". The film follows a clown fish named Marlin whose son Nemo has been taken by a diver. Marlin sets off on an incredible journey to find his lost son who has been taken to a dentist's office and placed in his fish tank. Together with a blue tang fish named Dory; Marlin sets off through the great ocean and comes face to face with many unexpected adventures. He

has a run in with sharks, dodges jellyfish and catches a ride with some bodacious sea turtles. In the meantime, Nemo and his new found fish tank friends are devising a plan to escape their tank. Come find out if father and son are reunited and experience the adventures of the open ocean!

Don't miss the opportunity to see your favorite movies on the big screen. All movies are family friendly (rated G or PG), free and open to the public. Refreshments are available. The International Education Center is located between the towns of Horicon and Mayville on Hwy. 28. Please use the lower entrance of the building. For a detailed list of all our special events please visit the Friends website at <a href="https://www.horiconmarsh.org">www.horiconmarsh.org</a>.



#### **Horicon Marsh Lecture Series**



On Wednesday, February 6th, at 7:00 p.m., the Horicon Marsh International Education Center welcomes DNR fisheries biologist Laura Stremick-Thompson. She will be giving a presentation on "Fisheries Management...We Make Fishing Better!"

Have you ever wondered what Fisheries Management is all about? Have you ever wondered what a fisheries biologist does? This interesting lecture will explain the role of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Fisheries Management program and share insight on activities of local fisheries staff. Learn about fisheries management projects and surveys conducted on local lakes, rivers and streams. Recent fish survey reports for area lakes will be available in handout form. Come meet your local fisheries biologist and learn more about your local fisheries resources!

Laura Stremick-Thompson is a Fisheries Biologist with the Wisconsin DNR. Based in Horicon, she covers Dodge, Jefferson and western Fond du Lac Counties.

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#### <u>"Walking with Jayne"</u> Art Exhibit

January 4 - February 28, 2013

Jayne's art display will continue to be on display until February 28th. It can be viewed on the lower level of the education center. The education center is open from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. on weekends.



Stop in and visit the Flyway Gift Shop and pick up one of the brand new birdhouses or bird feeders in stock. Also available are new "Horicon Marsh" long sleeved shirts and owl finger puppets for the kids!



#### **Public Naturalist Programs**

All hikes allow for easy walking and good access to the marsh. Most programs will run for about one hour. All programs are free and open to the public. No registration is required. Times may vary.

Saturday, February 9 3:00 p.m. Bird Club Field Trip to Search for Owls-

Meet at Education Center

6:30 p.m. Owl Prowl (Presentation and Hike to

call for owls)

Saturday, February 23 10:00 a.m. Tracking Marsh Mammals

#### **Horicon Marsh Bird Club**

February 21st at 7:00 p.m. – "Birding Egypt" by Jeff Bahls. For more information go to the Bird Club Website.

February 24th at 8:00 a.m. - Meet at Education Center to search for "Dodge County Eagles".



Thank you to Stephen Baade for sharing this beautiful photo of our candlelit trail on January 19th. It was a great night!

### **Websites of Interest!**

- NEW!! Many past presentations, Horicon Marsh Bird Club speakers and Rock River Archeological Society speakers have been recorded as webcasts and can be viewed at <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/wildlife\_areas/horicon/education/">http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/wildlife\_areas/horicon/education/</a>
- Check out the Friends group on <u>Facebook!</u> Just search for "Horicon Marsh." We are also on Twitter.
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#### Have you renewed your Friends membership for 2013?

If you would like more information about events or programs, please e-mail Liz Herzmann at elizabeth.herzmann@wisconsin.gov