MUCC’s Wildlife Encounter Assembly Programs

Birds of Prey & Woodland Wildlife Assembly Programs

For Grades 1-12 students in the Upper Peninsula

The Western U.P. Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education is coordinating assembly requests for the Michigan Woodland Wildlife Assembly Program available Monday-Friday, October 3-7, and for the Birds of Prey Assembly Program available Monday-Friday, October 17-21. Both assembly programs are conducted by Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) staff, and give students the opportunity to see several species of \textit{LIVE} wildlife up close!! If your school would like to request an assembly program, please \textbf{fax the attached registration form by Wednesday, September 28} to 906-487-1620. Scheduling is on a first-come basis. Don’t miss this once-a-year opportunity!

**Woodland Wildlife Program ~ Monday-Friday, Oct 3-7, 2005** \textit{NEW!!}

Michigan hosts many diverse forest ecosystems covering vast expanses of the state. In this program, a variety of \textit{live} Michigan mammals, birds, and reptiles that inhabit Michigan forests will help to demonstrate the significant role that forests play in maintaining biodiversity and providing a wide array of forest products. While forests are a renewable resource, they need our care to protect and conserve them.

**Birds of Prey Program ~ Monday-Friday, Oct 17-21, 2005**

Nearly one-third of all Michigan raptors are threatened or endangered. In this program, a variety of raptors (birds of prey), including eagles, owls, falcons, vultures and hawks are used to highlight the beauty of these birds, and demonstrate the important roles they play by avian predators. The presenter will address life history, adaptations, habitats, and the threatened/endangered status of each of the animals.

**GROUP SIZE:** Up to 250 students at one time. Assemblies are 45-55 minutes.

**PRESENTER:** The programs will be conducted by Jenny Scullon (jscullon@mucc.org) or Jesse Gabbard (jgabbard@mucc.org), education specialists at the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). Jenny has a BS in Zoology, and has worked as a wildlife technician and studied the behavior of wildlife in Kenya. Jesse has a BS in Animal Science and has worked as a research technician on projects involving sea lamprey and the Eastern massasaga rattlesnake.

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 55 minutes. Please allow 15 minutes between assemblies. Program length can be adjusted depending upon the age of the audience. \textit{Kindergarten is not allowed} due to the controlled environment required during the program.

**SET-UP & TEAR DOWN TIME:** 30 minutes to set up and tear-down.

**COST:** $325 for the first assembly at a school.

\begin{itemize}
  \item 2\textsuperscript{nd} assembly: $150*
  \item 3\textsuperscript{rd} assembly: $100*
  \item 4\textsuperscript{th} assembly: $100*
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**\textsuperscript{*}**for additional assemblies in the same location.

(These costs are less, because the Western UP Center is doing the logistics!) Schools will be billed by Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

For More Information, contact:
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*Birds of Prey & Woodland Wildlife*

For Grades 1-12 students in Houghton, Baraga, Gogebic & Ontonagon Counties

REGISTRATION FORM  (Deadline: Wednesday, September 28, 2005)

School: ______________________________ Contact person: ______________________________

Phone: ___________________ Fax: ___________________ E-mail: ___________________

Circle all of the dates that work for your school:

- **WILD WOODLANDS:**  Monday Oct 3  Tuesday Oct 4  Wednesday Oct 5  Thursday Oct 6  Friday Oct 7
- **BIRDS OF PREY:**  Monday Oct 17  Tuesday Oct 18  Wednesday Oct 19  Thursday Oct 20  Friday Oct 21

List your preferred times for the Assembly & the grades attending:

1) Times __________________________  Grades Attending:  ____________________
2) Times __________________________  Grades Attending:  ____________________
3) Times __________________________  Grades Attending:  ____________________
4) Times __________________________  Grades Attending:  ____________________

COST: $325 for the first assembly at a school.
   Second assembly: $150*
   Third assembly:  $100*
   Fourth assembly: $100*

**for additional assemblies in the same location.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _______

Please MAIL or FAX your registration form by Friday, September 30th to:

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