# Membership Benefits

- \* Up-to-date information on the LSLBO & BCBC events via The Warbler newsletter and email updates!
- \* Access to the banding lab!
- \* Exclusive access to owl banding in the fall!
- \* The opportunity to network with other birding enthusiasts!
- Free Bird Club memberships (Adult & Junior) for you and your children!
- \* 5% off at the BCBC Gift Shop\*!
- \* The satisfaction of knowing you helped to support local research and educational initiatives!

Thank you for supporting the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory and the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation



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Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory



Photo by Ken Orich



"Dedicated to Bird Conservation through Research and Education."

## Lesser Slave Lake **Bird Observatory**

Established in 1994 and located on the shores of Lesser Slave Lake, the LSLBO is a full member of the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network. The LSLBO experiences a high volume of migratory birds every spring and fall due to natural barriers created by Lesser Slave Lake and Marten Mountain, which cause the birds to funnel into the area. Lesser Slave Lake has been recognized as an Important Bird Area (IBA) of global significance by Birdlife International.

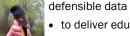


LSLBO Banding Lab

Our mission is to:



- gain knowledge, understanding and appreciation of boreal birds by monitoring their populations and participating in research
- to produce scientifically



- to deliver education programs
- that foster appreciation of birds and their habitat needs



 to generate awareness and support of the LSLBO in the Lesser Slave Lake region and through out Canada

The Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation opened in June of 2006 under a unique operational partnership between the LSLBO and Alberta Parks. The BCBC is the only educational and research facility in the world strategically located to study boreal birds on their breeding grounds.

With the purchase of an LSLBO membership, you are helping to support::

#### **Research and Monitoring**

The LSLBO has banded over 51 000 birds and 249 species have been observed since its establishment in 1994. Current LSLBO projects include:

- Fall and Spring Migration Monitoring Monitoring Avian Productivity and
- Survivorship (MAPS) Canada Warbler Project
- Northern Saw-whet Owl Monitoring



The new Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation is equipped to provide visiting researchers with office and lab space for their studies in the boreal forest.

#### **Environmental Education**

#### "Nurturing stewards of the boreal forest"



Generating public awareness and interest is just as important to conservation efforts as the research itself. The LSLBO in partnership with Alberta Parks and the Lesser Slave Forest Education Society provide a variety of environmental

programs for both children and adults. In 2006, over 10 000 people participated in LSLBO supported programs. The LSLBO encourages environmental stewardship through:



 Schools programs Citizen Science Adult and Junior Bird Clubs Special events

The LSLBO is a non-profit society and we depend on your support to continue and further develop our environmental education

and research programs.





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