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Annual Meeting and Spring Dinner

April 11, 2006

Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. Social Hour 6:00pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Menu: Roast Beef and Turkey Tetrazinni, Parsley Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, tossed salad, roll & butter, assorted pies, iced tea and water. Cost: \$16.00 per person.

Program Featuring:

“Nature Close to Home: A Photographic Diary of Kansas Wildlife.” by David Seibel

David Seibel is a native Kansan with a passionate interest in birds. He received his Ph.D. in Ornithology in 1988 from the Univ. of Kansas and has been Professor of Life Sciences at Johnson County Community College for over 15 years. Seibel has published numerous scientific papers, educational books and websites on birds and human anatomy. He twice served as president of the Kansas Ornithological Society. Seibel began digiscoping in 2003; he began professional digital wildlife photography in 2005. His photos have recently been featured in American Birds, KC Magazine and others. Don't miss this terrific presentation!



Registration Form: Deadline to register is April 8. Make check payable to: Topeka Audubon Society. Please fill out the form below and send to:

Calendar of Events

April 2006

- 8 Deadline to register for the Annual Meeting on April 11.
11 Annual Meeting and Dinner. Speaker is David Siebel who will make a presentation titled "Birds." TSCPL**, 6:00pm.
15 Field Trip: Alma Prairie Chicken Lek and Lake Wabaunsee. Meet at the zoo parking lot at 6:00am.*
22 Field Trip: Felker Park. Meet at the east end of the softball diamonds parking lot at 7:30am.*

May 2006

- 6 Field Trip: Morris County Cook Out. Meet at the zoo parking lot at 6:30am.*
13 North American Migration Count (NAMC). Volunteers needed. Contact Dan Gish.
16 Board Meeting: TSCPL**, 7:00pm.
20 Field Trip: Overland Park Arboretum and Shawnee Mission Park. Meet at Dillon's 29th & California at 6:00am.*

* Contact Dan Gish at gishbear@cox.net or 232-3731 for more information regarding field trips. If you carpool on a field trip with a fellow TAS member, please chip in for the gasoline.

**Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

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Potluck Field Trip

There will be plenty of walking in fields and woods on the field trip to Morris and Dickinson Counties on May 6. It will include stops at Council Grove and Herington Lakes, topped off with a cookout at Gary and Carolyn Haden's farm. Bring a beverage and a covered dish that goes well with hamburgers and hotdogs. Please RSVP to Gary so he can plan for the number of hamburgers/hotdogs/buns to provide.

RSVP: gchaden@earthlink.net

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT RESULTS

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Total Checklists Submitted:	60616	51912
Total Species Observed:	623	613
Total Individual Birds Counted:	7,590,882	6,505,715

See the Top Ten Lists! Check the Map Room, State Tallies and Detailed Reports available at: www.birdsource.org