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Horicon Marsh Bird Club to host Marsh Haven Nature Center's Live Raptors on Feb. 15

HORICON, WISCONSIN – Renee Wahlen, director of Marsh Haven Nature Center in Waupun, WI, will present a program on the Wisconsin's raptors on Thursday, February 15th at the next meeting of the Horicon Marsh Bird Club. The meeting will start at 7p.m. and be held in the lower level of the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center.

Have you ever wanted to see a hawk or owl close up? Renee will introduce some of Wisconsin's raptors through a photo presentation, mounted specimens, and LIVE birds. These are educational birds that cannot be returned to the wild due to a variety of permanent injuries. These particular live birds may vary by program, but may include a Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Great Horned Owl or Barred Owl.

Marsh Haven Nature Center is a non-profit volunteer center that offers Horicon Marsh visitors an introduction to the history and wildlife found on the marsh and surrounding areas. Renee Wahlen holds a bachelor's degree in communications and has worked in print media for over ten years. She started the Wisconsin Windstar Connection, an environmental education organization, and introduced a day camp program for youth with with an environmental focus called EARTHcamp. After receiving her Master of Arts degree in Transpersonal Psychology with a concentration in ecopsychology, Renee pursued her interest in environmental education. She currently holds a permit from the USFWS for educational raptors.

You do not have to be a member of the Bird Club to attend this free program. All ages are welcome. For more information, please visit www.horiconmarshbirdclub.com or call 920-387-7893.

The Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located at N7725, Hwy. 28 between the towns of Horicon and Mayville on Hwy. 28. Please use the lower entrance.

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About: The Horicon Marsh Bird Club was organized in August 1994 for studying and sharing with others the rich bird life of the Horicon Marsh and Eastern Wisconsin. Through regularly scheduled field trips, meetings, and other activities, members develop a better understanding and deeper appreciation for the diversity of birds and their important habitats.

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