

Greetings Friends,

The Refuge is coated in a thin layer of white and the buzz of birds preparing for migration has been replaced with the quiet chirp of winter birds at the feeder.

As we move into the last few weeks of 2022, we look forward to our winter programs. Thanksgiving for the Birds will be held in the Farmhouse Visitor Center on Saturday, November 19 from 12 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Two weeks later, on Saturday, December 3 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

we will hold our Annual Luminary Trail and Holiday Ornament Making event. You can stop by and enjoy a hot beverage while making Christmas ornaments and walking the candlelit trail around the historic barn complex. New items have been added to the gift shop! Beanies, pins,

stickers, and so much more! Check out our online store at the link below or stop by the Farmhouse Visitor Center to see all of the new items. Thank you for supporting the Refuge!

Grace & Melanie Friends of Creamer's Field Staff

Photo: Black-capped chickadee feeds on trees along the trail at Creamer's Field. Photo by

Creamer's Field Farmhouse Visitor's Center



Make birdfeeders

and learn about winter birds in Alaska! riends F Creamer's Field

(907) 978-8457 or visit www.friendsofcreamersfield.org **Shop Friends of Creamer's Field this Holiday Season!** Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and check out the new items available on our online store or at the Farmhouse Visitor Center! You are sure to find the perfect holiday gift for you loved ones.

For more information, contact

the Friends of Creamer's Field at

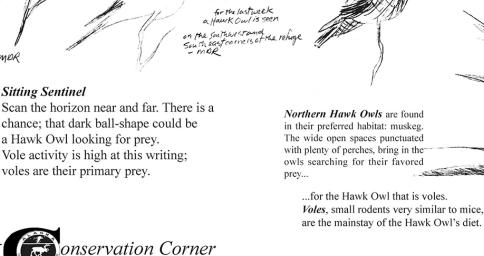
\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION!



All proceeds fund the programs of Friends of Creamer's Field.



11-7-22:



**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Look to see what's on top of the Tree A small ball on a tree top? It could be a bunch of old leaves or... ...a Northern Hawk Owl. The name "Hawk Owl" is due to the hawk-like body shape, posture and daytime hunting habits. Length 16"

> Meet in the Farmhouse by the Barns for... Friendsofcreamersfield.org ...easy feeder construction, Then... Visit at the big barns off College Road Take to the Trails and find a Hawk Owl Information-- 978-8457

Thanksgiving for the Birds Saturday, November 19th, Noon to 3PM.



Creamer's Field

One of the least-studied birds in North America,

the Northern Hawk Owl is truly boreal. Even in winter,

it rarely wanders to southern Canada or the northern "lower 48".

Field Sketches:

Mark D. Ross



December 3

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Trail starts at the Farmhouse Visitor's Center

Photo by Bernard Marschner, Lynx at Denali National Park

and Preserve







Meet the Friends of Creamer's Field Board of Directors

and learn about what FOCF has accomplished in 2022!



## **Arctic Audubon Society Presentation:** "What lynx do when we are not watching (they think)" Join the Arctic Audubon Society on Monday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. in

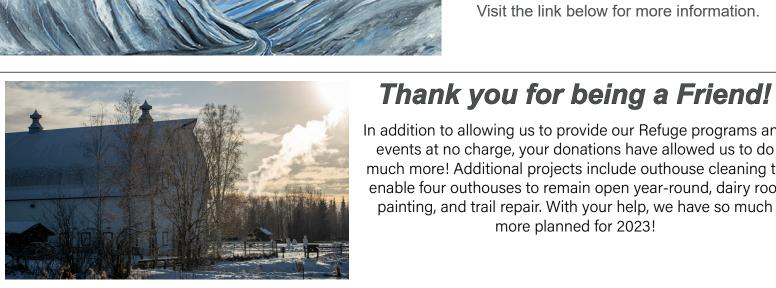
"Innovations in tracking technology and analytical methods have allowed biologists to observe the ecology of lynx remotely in near real time. Here I will highlight the research conducted by my graduate students pertaining to new insights in lynx activity patterns, long-range dispersal movements, and behavior associated with kit rearing and territoriality." For additional information, visit the link below or call (907) 479-2954.

Night for the North Camp Habitat collaborator, NAEC, is hosting NIGHT FOR NORTH a fundraiser on November 18, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Wood Center Ballroom. Some of the funds raised will support scholar-

the Noel Wien Library Auditorium for their monthly program.

This month's program, "What lynx do when we are not watching (they think)", will be presented by UAF Biology Professor, Knut Kielland.

Visit the link below for more information.



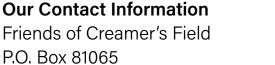
## In addition to allowing us to provide our Refuge programs and events at no charge, your donations have allowed us to do

much more! Additional projects include outhouse cleaning to enable four outhouses to remain open year-round, dairy roof painting, and trail repair. With your help, we have so much more planned for 2023!

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

ships and operating costs of Camp Habitat.





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Mission Statement "Inspiring environmental stewardship and lifelong learning through experience, awareness, appreciation and conservation of the natural and historic resources of Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge."

