



Whitefish Point Bird Observatory

Dear Birders,

Whitefish Point Bird Observatory (WPBO) is searching for people who would like to serve on our board of directors. We are looking for people who are interested in Whitefish Point Bird Observatory and who are willing to donate their time and expertise to help run the organization. We are a "working board" meaning that board members are expected to attend four board meetings per year and to volunteer to serve on one or more committees, which oversee various areas of the organization. It is also desirable, though not mandatory, that board members attend the annual "Spring Fling Weekend", which is held at the Point in Paradise, MI during the last weekend in April and to help with the planning and running of this event. Board members must also be current members, in good standing, of WPBO. Board members serve a three-year term. They can be re-elected for a second term of three years, after which they have to be off the board for one year, before serving again.

Being an expert birder is not a requirement to serve on the board, but rather an interest in WPBO, birding and environmental conservation are of prime importance. No special skills are required other than a willingness to pitch in and help. However, any skills associated with running a non-profit organization would be helpful.

Committees on which board members may serve are Education, Finance, Fund-raising, Long-range Planning, Membership, Nominations, Personnel, Publications, Research, Stewardship and the Joint Committee.

The four yearly board meetings are held on a Saturday or Sunday in the months of January, April, August and November in Midland, MI at the Chippewa Nature Center.

If you are interested please answer the questions, which follow and copy/paste them into a word document and e-mail it to Jerry Sadowski, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee at: jersadowsk@aol.com. Or you may send your response to Jerry via the U.S. Post Office. If you have any questions you may e-mail Jerry.

Sincerely,
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WPBO Nominating Information Questions

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Occupation:

Member of WPBO Since:

Prior Affiliation of Projects with WPBO:

Affiliation with Organizations Similar to WPBO:

Your Interest in WPBO:

Additional Information You Think Would Be Helpful to the Nominating Committee: