



# July 15–16, 2017

## The 2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference

At the Warsaw Community Building  
Located at Drake Harbor on the  
beautiful Lake of the Ozarks!

818 W. Harrison  
Warsaw, MO 65355

Come help us celebrate the  
**2nd Decade of the**  
**Missouri Bluebird Society!**

*The 2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference will feature*  
**Bob & Judy Peak**

***“White Bluebird Eggs” & “Curiosities in the Bluebird World”***

Volunteers extraordinaire from Kentucky, Bob and Judy Peak are retired Indiana public school teachers who have monitored and managed extensive bluebird trails on public lands in western Kentucky and Tennessee for the past 27 nesting seasons. The Peaks currently have 230 bluebird nest boxes within Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area and Lake Barkley State Resort Park, close to their home in Cadiz, Kentucky. They have documented over 32,000 Eastern Bluebird fledglings, as well as other bird species. Bob & Judy have been members of the North American Bluebird Society since 1990 and members of the Missouri Bluebird Society since 2011. We look forward to their presentations during the Conference!



**Dana Ripper & Ethan Duke**

***“Birds as Educational Tools”***

Directors of the Missouri River Bird Observatory, Dana, Ethan and their staff conduct education and outreach throughout Missouri, in both formal and informal applied settings. Each year they participate in approximately 70 educational events, as well as conducting bird monitoring on thousands of acres within Missouri’s most imperiled habitats. They work with the land managers and landowners to further understand specific effects of birds. MRBO presents programs for all levels of education, with the motto: **“A Bird in the Hand is Worth More Than Two in the Bush...for Learning!”**



**Steve Garr-MOBS President**

***“Bluebird Basics”***

Steve is a past President, Vice-President and Board Member of the North American Bluebird Society, and is a life member of that organization. He is the current President of the Missouri Bluebird Society. Steve and his wife, Regina were honored to be recipients of the NABS “John & Nora Lane Award” for Outstanding Contributions in the area of Bluebird Conservation. Steve spent nine years as the Bluebird Columnist for the Nature Society News. Much of Steve’s research has been focused on “Bringing Bluebirds Back to the City”. The Garrs have spent many years committed to helping our native cavity nesting songbirds prosper! They are the owners of Birds-I-View, a wonderful store for bird enthusiasts, in Jefferson City, MO



*The Missouri Bluebird Society invites you attend the*  
**2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference July 14th—15th, 2017**  
*Warsaw Community Building, 818 W. Harrison, Warsaw, MO 65355*  
*See our website for Map & Directions or call 816-331-2888 or 816-716-5387 for directions and*  
*Conference Information--Larry Dobson, Conference Chair*  
**www.missouribluebird.org**

**Registration for the 2017 Missouri Bluebird Society Conference**

*Please make Checks payable to: The Missouri Bluebird Society*

*And mail to: Missouri Bluebird Society/ P.O. BOX 105830 /Jefferson City, MO 65110* **Deadline to Register: June 23, 2017**

**Name(s)**

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**Street Address :** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**Included in your Conference Registration Fee: Lunch on Saturday, July 15th, a “Bluebird Information Packet”, all Saturday Presentations, as well as the Saturday evening Social & Picnic on the shore of Lake of the Ozarks and the Sunday morning Field trip to the Lost Valley Fish Hatchery outside Warsaw (Bluebird Trail walk and private tour of the Hatchery-MDC’s largest & newest Hatchery)**

No advance reservations are required for Lunch aside from your paid Conference Registration)

**• Conference Registration Fees:**

Number of Missouri Bluebird Society **Members** attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-members attending: ..... X \$25.00/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children **under 12** years of age attending **with a paid adult** ..... X \$13.00/ per child ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**• An OPTIONAL Friday Evening Dinner & Social is scheduled for July 14, 2017**

Number of Members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 if also attending Saturday= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 if ONLY attending Friday Dinner= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(There will be a special Program during dinner, Bob & Judy Peak: “White Bluebird Eggs”*

**• Saturday Evening Picnic: No Additional Charge (with your paid conference registration) however it is very important to register to attend. ....Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL amount enclosed for Conference Fees/optional Friday Dinner:.. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Note that the conference registration fee does NOT include membership dues**

**Not yet a Missouri Bluebird Society Member???** Join now and save on your

Bluebird Conference Registration Fee! (Please enclose check for dues with this membership application)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ amount enclosed for Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Membership Levels:**

(Mail check to: PO Box 105830/Jefferson City, MO 65110)

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual one year membership \$9.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual two year membership \$16.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family one year membership \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Family two year membership \$28.00

\_\_\_\_\_ DONOR ( Annual) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ SUPPORTER (Annual) \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW Life Membership (family) \$175.00**

**County** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference

## July 15th—16th *Tentative Schedule*



**Friday, July 14, 2017 Bluebird Banquet!** Warsaw Community Building

**6:00 pm...**arrive for Social Time (may also pick up conference packets/Name Tags)

**6:30 pm....**“Bluebird Banquet” Buffet Dinner: guest speakers **Bob & Judy Peak**-”White Bluebird Eggs”

**Saturday, July 15, 2017** *Warsaw Community Building, Warsaw, MO*

**8:15-9:00 am....**Pick up conference **Packets & Name Tags!** (drop off any dishes, desserts or snacks you may have made for the conference)

**9:00 am.....**Welcome by MOBS President, Steve Garr and Missouri Bluebird Society Annual Meeting and Elections

**9:30– 11:30.....**Program Speakers (and Auction/Raffle and Bluebirder Fellowship!)

“Curiosities in the Bluebird World” Bob & Judy Peak

**12:00– 1:00 pm...LUNCH!** (and Auction/Raffle/ Fellowship)

**1:15-3:00 .....**Program Speakers

**3:00–3:30 pm....**Break (place final bids on Auction)

**4:00-5:00 pm.....**Pick up and Pay for Auction/Raffle items

**5:00pm.....**break down and exit conference site

**7:00 pm....**Saturday evening Social: Picnic at Shelter House #2

Below Truman Dam on the Lake of the Ozarks-Directions will be given at the Conference-you will have time to enjoy the many walking trails along the water, and practice your bird-watching skills!

**Sunday, July 16th, 2017** *Lost Valley Fish Hatchery*

**8:00– 9:15 a.m. ...** “Bluebird Trail Walk” at Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

**9:30 a.m.--**Private tour of Lost Valley Fish Hatchery, MODC’s largest hatchery and one of the largest in the United States- located outside Warsaw, 28232 Hatchery Road.

**MOBS Members: How can you help make a Successful & Fun conference?**

Contact our **Raffle/Silent Auction Chair Larry Dobson**, about bringing items for the Raffle/ Auction. This is our organization’s largest source of income for the year, so contributions are appreciated! This helps to fund the next Bluebird Conference. Contact Larry at : **816-331-2888** or [lldobson@aol.com](mailto:lldobson@aol.com). If you need to send Raffle/Auction items ahead of time for the conference please make arrangements with Larry. Please take time to fill out this form and send it to Larry, or email him the information about your Contributions to the Silent Auction. **Larry Dobson/P.O. Box 665/ Peculiar, MO 64078**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address : \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle/Auction item descriptions AND approx. value of each item: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference Hotel & Area Information

### Parkfield Inn-Warsaw (preferred hotel)

151 N. Dam Access Road, Warsaw, MO 65355 660-438-2474

Rates: (2 per room) Sunday thru Thursday: \$75-- Friday-Sat.: \$85

### Other Lodging Options:

Numerous hotels and RV parks are available in the Warsaw area.

Use this website to obtain names and numbers:

**[www.visitbentoncomo.com](http://www.visitbentoncomo.com)** for a listing of available options- use the "where to stay" tab

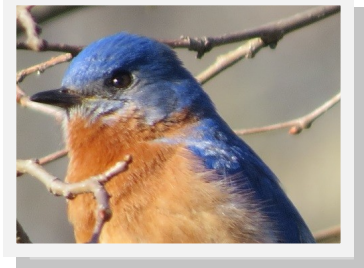
For information about activities and attractions in the area, visit these websites:

**[www.visitbentoncomo.com](http://www.visitbentoncomo.com)** --use the "attractions" tab

**[www.warsawchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.warsawchamberofcommerce.com)**

**[www.welcometowarsaw.com](http://www.welcometowarsaw.com)**

*Truman Lake and Lake of the Ozarks are both located on the outskirts of Warsaw, with fishing, boating, and other water sports galore. The Truman Lake Visitors Center is also accessible, along with a golf course, marinas, hiking and biking trails and woods filled with birds and wildlife. Warsaw is the county seat of Benton County, with a vibrant downtown area of antique stores, restaurants and small town charm, right on the shores of Lake of the Ozarks. The entire countryside is filled with beautiful scenery, small and large waterways and the way of life revolves around a good day of fishing in two of the best fishing lakes in the U.S. Visit the unique historical town of Cole Camp, a center of German cuisine and shops. Plan extra time in your trip to the Bluebird Conference to stay and enjoy this lovely part of Missouri and its many cultural and natural amenities.*



Come celebrate with us!

Top Left: The Warsaw Community Building, site of the 2017 Missouri Bluebird Conference in downtown Warsaw.

Bottom Left: Aerial view of Truman Lake at top, Truman Dam in the middle and below dam are the shores of Lake of the Ozarks, where the Saturday night social & picnic will be held at Shelter House #2!