

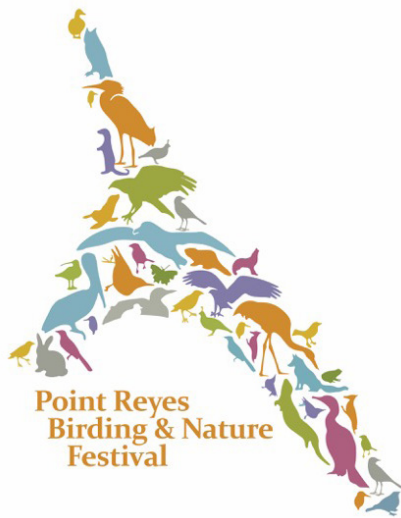
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PO Box 609
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

Greetings Community Partner,

The Environmental Action Committee of West Marin (EAC) would like to invite you to sponsor the Point Reyes Birding and Nature Festival benefiting EAC programs supporting the protection of the unique land, waters, and biodiversity of West Marin. (Sponsor info, benefits, form and return envelope enclosed.)



Now in its seventh year, this 3-day community festival brings over 1,000 people to the area to learn more about the amazing diversity of birds, wildlife, and coastal resources unique to Marin and Sonoma counties.

Headquartered in Point Reyes Station, our event includes over 60 field events led by premier Bay Area naturalists and bird guides. Additionally, the event hosts Friday and Saturday night programs with keynote speakers, and Sunday youth and family programming, that includes a live owl and raptor presentation with The Bird Rescue Center. The Friday night Brews & Bites reception features keynote speaker, Paul Bannick, award-winning photographer and author of *Owl: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls*. Saturday night's happy hour, silent auction, and dinner by *Delicious Dish* features keynote speaker, Julie Zickefoose, artist, naturalist, and author of *Baby Birds: An Artist Looks Into the Nest*.

Your sponsorship gift will support youth and educator scholarships, youth programming, and protection of the critical habitats in West Marin that support the health of local and migratory birds and mammals.

Saving Marin didn't happen by accident. It was people like you, and organizations like us, who fought to protect our wild spaces for generations. The EAC is a 501(3)(c) nonprofit founded in 1971 at the height of the environmental movement. We primarily raise funds to protect and preserve West Marin's coastal communities by advocating on behalf of habitat, wildlife, and watersheds, reduction of environmental toxins and pollution, climate change and sea-level rise, as well as provide environmental education and community engagement through events, stewardship and membership.

Now more than ever, we need your support to continue our nonprofit mission here in Marin County, the Bay Area's recreational playground. Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent of the law, minus any benefits. Learn more about our work at www.eacmarin.org.

Support from local businesses and organizations is critical in offering our programs to the community, and protecting our local treasures, please consider a gift today. See the enclosed sponsor info, benefits and form enclosed, and **please return by March 15. For more information contact our Development Director, Jessica Taylor at (415) 663.9312, or email us at events@eacmarin.org.**

Thank you for your support!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MP', is written over a white background.

Morgan Patton
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Did You Know?

The Point Reyes Birding and Nature Festival invites you to discover the unique biodiversity of West Marin, including:

490+ North American bird species (or 54% of all North America!)
80+ species of land and marine mammals
85+ species of fresh and saltwater fish
29+ species of reptiles and amphibians

And thousands of aquatic and terrestrial invertebrate species including sea anemones, starfish, butterflies, insects and more.

SPONSOR LEVELS & BENEFITS

Help us soar in 2017! Become a sponsor of the Point Reyes Birding and Nature Festival, the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin's (EAC) annual spring fundraiser. Your support helps us protect and preserve wildlife, habitat, watersheds and more in West Marin - the Bay Area's backyard playground.

Eagle \$5,000 (\$4,400 tax-deductible with benefits)

(6) Tickets and premium seating to Saturday Night's Happy Hour and Dinner with Keynote Speaker Julie Zickefoose

(6) Tickets to Friday Night's Brews & Bites with Keynote Speaker Paul Bannick

(4) Tickets for Field Events (Based on Availability)

Recognition in our printed newsletter, and on event website, social media, and signage with logo

Owl \$2,500 (\$2,250 tax-deductible with benefits)

(4) Tickets and premium seating to Saturday Night's Happy Hour and Dinner with Keynote Speaker Julie Zickefoose

(4) Tickets to Friday Night's Brews & Bites with Keynote Speaker Paul Bannick

(2) Tickets for Field Events (Based on Availability)

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Plover \$1,000 (\$750 tax-deductible with benefits)

(2) Tickets and premium seating to Saturday Night's Happy Hour and Dinner with Keynote Speaker Julie Zickefoose

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(2) Tickets for Field Events (Based on Availability)

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Rail \$500 (\$350 tax-deductible with benefits)

(2) Tickets to Friday Night's Brews & Bites with Keynote Speaker Paul Bannick

(2) Tickets for Field Events (Based on Availability)

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Flicker \$250 (\$170 tax-deductible with benefits)

(1) Ticket to Friday Night's Brews & Bites with Keynote Speaker Paul Bannick

(1) Ticket for a Field Event (Based on Availability)

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Please keep a copy for your records.

No gift is too small or too big, please join us at any level. Thank you for your support.

**All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Our EIN is 23-7115368.
We will send all sponsors a tax-receipt for their gift minus any benefits taken.**

Questions? Contact us (415) 663.9312 or at events@eacmarin.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SPONSOR FORM

YES! I want to sponsor the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin's (EAC) annual spring fundraiser, the Point Reyes Birding and Nature Festival. (Please keep a copy for your records.)

- Eagle \$5,000 (\$4,400 tax-deductible with benefits)
 - Owl \$2,500 (\$2,250 tax-deductible with benefits)
 - Plover \$1,000 (\$750 tax-deductible with benefits)
 - Rail \$500 (\$350 tax-deductible with benefits)
 - Flicker \$250 (\$170 tax-deductible with benefits)
 - Other Donation Amount \$ _____
- I want to support the event and opt-out of any benefits beyond sponsor recognition
- I want to support the event, but would like the following benefits associated with my giving level (see sponsor info for full details):
- Ticket(s) to Saturday Night's Happy Hour and Dinner with Keynote Speaker Julie Zickefoose
 - Ticket(s) to Friday Night's Brews & Bites with Keynote Speaker Paul Bannick
 - Ticket(s) for Field Events (Based on Availability)

DONOR INFO

Contact Name _____

Business Name _____

Mailing Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Website _____

PAYMENT

- My gift is anonymous
- My check is enclosed made payable to EAC with memo: PRBNF Sponsor
- Please charge my credit card:
- Name on card is the same or _____
- # _____
- Expiration Date _____ 3-digits on back of card (required) _____

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