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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18th and 19th, 2015

The 30th Audubon Wildlife Art & Craft Festival

Wallenpaupack Area High School

Rt 6, Hawley, PA

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Admission: Donation, children under 12 are free.

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The 2015 Audubon Wildlife Art & Craft Festival

Regarded as the premier Wildlife Art and Craft Event in the Pocono Mountains, the Audubon Wildlife Art & Craft Festival is an educational, fun filled opportunity for all ages to learn about, and experience firsthand, many of nature's mysteries.

The 2015 NEPA Wildlife Art & Craft Festival will feature continuous presentations of live animals by some of the top wildlife experts in the Northeast. These animals can be seen up close and in a way few people ever get to see. How they live, their habits, what they eat, and why they are a lot more afraid of people than people are of them will be explained in easy to understand detail that you and your children will never forget. A large variety of raptors and birds of prey, snakes, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals will be our guests for the public to experience first-hand, with the help of our visiting experts.

Over 80 of the Nation's finest wildlife and nature artists and craftsmen will be exhibiting, as well as selling their work. Photography, acrylic and oil painting, serigraphy, and watercolor will all be displayed. Handmade craftwork, inspired by nature or wildlife, will be at 2 day festival. Jewelry, clothing, pottery, woodcarving, quilting, metalwork, leatherworkers and furniture are just some of the many crafts that will be exhibited, and for sale. Many of these artists and craftsmen are from our region, and include the best artists and craftsmen in the nation.

The Pennsylvania State Woodmobile will be at the Festival on Saturday, the 18th. This special exhibit is sponsored by the PA Dept of Agriculture. The Woodmobile is a fun, informative display used to introduce the benefits and impact of the PA State Timber Industry to both adults and kids. Sculpted Ice Works of the Pocono Mountains will again be doing chainsaw ice sculptures of animals native to Pennsylvania for visitors to enjoy both days of the Festival.

Sponsored by the Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society, the Festival will have free conservation literature, and a wide variety of environmental, conservation, and wildlife experts on hand. There will be Door Prizes, Nature Center Exhibits, activities just for kids, and plenty of home-made delicious food!

Funds raised at the Festival help to provide environmental scholarships to students in the area, conservation programs to schools and community organizations, nature books to schools and libraries, grants to local and international environmental groups and maintain two wetlands in Wayne County.

Celebrating its 30th year, the Audubon Festival will be held July 18th and 19th in Hawley, Pennsylvania. Don't forget, this is an indoor air-conditioned event with plenty of free parking!

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