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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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March 28, 1994

To: Kenneth Rex Ennis, Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team Leader

From: Bob Adair, Chief, Endangered Species, Region 3
Joan Guilfoyle, Endangered Species Outreach Coordinator, Region 3

Subject: Media during Mack Lake census and Kirtland's Warbler Festival in June 1994

The Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has made the conservation of threatened and endangered species one of her highest priorities. National and Regional Outreach Teams have been formed to coordinate public and media communications on the role played by the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended, in species protection and recovery.

The progress made by the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team in conserving the Kirtland's warbler is a success story of national significance. Having this story told through the national media can go a long way toward demonstrating the value of the Act, and the success that can be achieved when State and Federal agencies work together on sensitive, complicated issues. Other positive story elements are local community support, development of eco-tourism activities and the involvement of private conservation groups and commercial industry.

The Service, working cooperatively with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and U. S. Forest Service, would like to invite three national media (one each print, television and radio) to observe the 1994 warbler census at Mack Lake and attend the Kirtland's warbler festival during the second week of June. Two Service public affairs specialists would be on hand to organize and coordinate interviews with agency and community representatives, as well as photography and videography opportunities. A Service videographer would also be present to obtain stock video tape for future use; this tape could be made available to participating agencies for their own use.

Due to the sensitivity of the warbler to human disturbance during the nesting season, it is proposed that the logistics be handled in the following manner.

- Videotape and still photographs would be taken from roadsides adjacent to warbler habitat wherever possible. Access to warbler habitat would be strictly limited to media accompanying the biologist teams (one reporter per team of two biologists) during transect walks; media activities during those walks would be limited to sound recording, video taping and

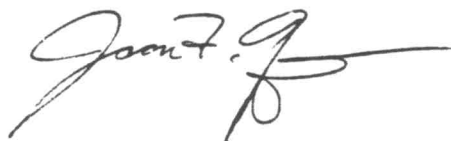
observation. No interviews would be conducted while on transect walks.

- Media interviews with agency personnel would be scheduled in advance as much as possible at times convenient to both. Interviewees could include the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Audubon Society, U. S. Forest Service, festival organizers and other local citizens, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- It is suggested that one local reporter be invited to this special media opportunity.

Please contact Joan Guilfoyle at 612/725-3519 with any suggestions or concerns.

cc: Bob Hess, MIDNR
Connie Chaney, USFS
Kate Winsor, FWS
Ron Refsnider, FWS



Zella E. Shalvey
(for Bob Adams)

Kirtland's Warbler Media Project - Preliminary Meeting
May 5, 1994 - 10:00 a.m.,
U.S. Forest Service Office, Mio, Michigan

List of Attendees

U.S. Forest Service

Connie Chaney, District Ranger, Mio
Erica Haspiel-Szlosek, Public Affairs, Cadillac
Rex Ennis, Forest Biologist and KW Recovery Team Leader
Phil Huber, District Biologist, Mio

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gary Boushelle, Regional Wildlife Supervisor
Bob Hess, District Biologist, Mio
Guy Gordon, Public Affairs, Lansing

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mike DeCapita, Wildlife Biologist, East Lansing
Joan Guilfoyle, Public Affairs, Minneapolis
×Mike Tansy, Refuge Manager, Seney
×Georgia Parham, Public Affairs, Washington DC

Michigan Audubon Society

Tom Hendrickson, President DAVE YOUNG

Independent Contractor

Dave Case

Agenda Items

1. Determine "best dates" for media to be present: June 8-10?
2. Flesh out story lines
3. Create list of individuals to be interviewed for each story line.
How many will be present during "best dates" period?
Get telephone numbers, titles, etc. for others?
4. Discuss logistics for handling media:

Pre-meeting: orientation to area, media kits, possible interviews with biologists, logistical details during stay, etc.

Census mornings: accompany biologists on transect lines to record and observe activities (reference letter from FWS to Rex Ennis, dtd. 3/28/94)

Census afternoons: formal interviews, visit other sites?

Agency representative (public affairs staff?) to accompany each media representative during stay: arrange interviews; coordinate photo, video and audion recording opportunities; ensure safety; handle other requests, etc.

Permits needed

Festival coverage (agency VIPs present?)

5. Media kits
 - fact sheets: history of project, explanation of agency roles
 - story lines?
 - QA sheet?
 - folders
6. Media Prospects
 - National print: New York Times, Bill Dicky
USA Today
National Geographic, Scott Goldsmith
 - National broadcast: CBS Sunday Morning
 - National radio
 - freelance writer - airline industry? NW Airlines?
 - local
 - copies of video and photo stock?

Draft List of Story Lines

A. Local Involvement

accomodating community interests and needs; community seeing KW as asset, not liability:

- Festival initiated by local community
- Development of guided viewing tours (Holiday Inn packages)
- Construction of walking trail to provide access
- Development of auto tour route and brochure
- Bi-annual newsletter
- Use of area during non-nesting season (hunting, hiking)

B. Management Activites for KW

interagency cooperation and coordination; need for on-going maintenance, funding needed as line item:

- Brown-headed cowbird control
- Jack Pine management activities on DNR and FS lands (rotational commercial harvest followed by re-planting, commercial harvest, effect on local timber industry)
- Role of fire (Mack Lake fire story)
- Surveys (Michigan, including U.P. and Wisconsin) annual singing male census
- Activities on FWS lands (Seney, KW NWR)
- migration to wintering habitat (Bahamas)
- KW Recovery Team (what it is, how it operates, etc.)

C. Jack Pine Ecosystem Management - benefitting other species

D. Endangered Species Act

E. Others?

Draft List of People Who Could/Should Be Interviewed

FS (General, jack pine mgmt., Mack Lake fire, recovery team) ^{FLX EDDIS}

MINDNR (general, jack pine mgmt., recovery team)

FWS (general, recovery team, predator control, mgmt. on refuge lands)

Mike Decapita (East Lansing Field Office)

Mike Tansy (Seney and KW NWR Manager)

Cam Kepler (NBS researcher)

MI Audubon society (funding as line item issue)

Department of Military Affairs, Camp Grayling - G. Huntington

Festival Organizers - Virgie Purchase, Chamber of Commerce,
Oscoda County

Ohio State University (research) - Carol Bocetti, graduate
student
John Bart, professor

Holiday Inn spokesperson

The Nature Conservancy - Dave Ewert, East Lansing

Harold Mayfield, Toledo, Ohio

FESTIVAL NEWS RELEASE

The Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County is hosting its first Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival from June 10 to June 19, 1994. This festival is being created to celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of the Kirtland's Warbler and the Jack Pine forests it calls home. It will be held in conjunction with the 50th Annual Mio Iris Show, the longest running annual Iris show in the World.

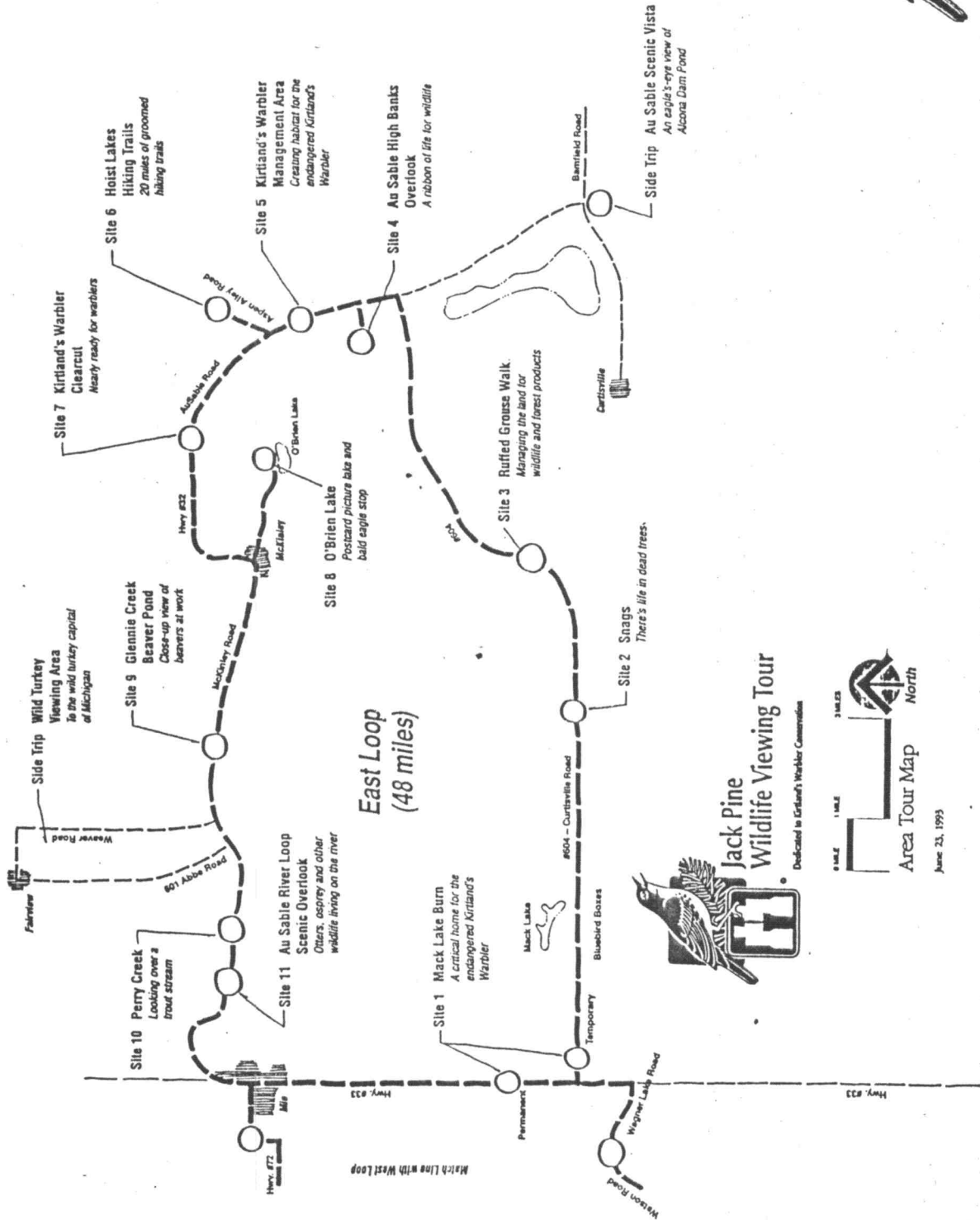
Activities for all age groups will be held throughout the county in the communities of Mio, Luzerne, Fairview, McKinley, Mack Lake, Red Oak and Comins. Oscoda County--the "Kirtland's Warbler Capital of Michigan"--will be host to the Festival and Iris Show

The festival is being designed to be fun as well as educational. Events will include guided tours of the Jack Pine forest to observe the rare Kirtland's Warbler, tours of famous flower gardens in the county, public viewing of the Iris Show and competition, historical tours, kids free fishing derby, mountain bike and foot races, juried wildlife arts and craft show, an AuSable River float and river clean-up, a parade in downtown Mio, special nature educational games for kids, and a bonfire on the riverbank.

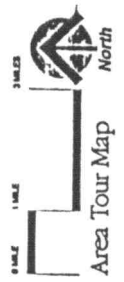
A special event the first weekend will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to open a 48 mile, self-guided auto tour developed, by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and United States Forest Service, along the world famous AuSable River, and through the rich Jack Pine forests east and south of Mio.

For more information, call or write the Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County, Mio, Michigan 48647, 1-800-800-6133, or contact Virgie Purchase, Festival Coordinator, at 1-517-826-5590.

TOUR ROUTE - EAST LOOP



Jack Pine Wildlife Viewing Tour
Dedicated to Kirtland's Warbler Conservation



THE KIRTLAND'S WARBLER

PHIL HUBER, WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST, U.S. FOREST SERVICE

The Kirtland's Warbler is one of the rarest songbirds in America. The male Kirtland's Warbler is bluish gray above, and yellow below with black streaks on its sides. It has a broken white ring that outlines the top and bottom of the eye. The female has similar markings, but they are less pronounced.

This rare bird has an extremely limited breeding range. It only nests in the Jack Pine plains found in the northern lower peninsula of Michigan. It spends 4 to 5 months in its nesting habitat. It only nests in large areas of Jack Pine between 5 and 20 years old. The females build their nest on the ground under the low hanging branches of Jack Pine trees.

Between August and September, the Kirtland's Warbler wings their way southward to spend the winter months in the dry scrub habitats of the Bahama Island.

To best understand the Kirtland's Warbler, we need to understand the ecology of the Jack Pine plains. The vegetation here is adapted to growing on the dry, infertile sandy soil that was deposited by glaciers 10,000 years ago. Typically, this area of Michigan receives less precipitation than any other area in Michigan, and the precipitation that does occur, quickly percolates through the sandy soil. Summer temperatures often drop below freezing at night and climb into the 80's and 90's during the day. Jack Pine is well adapted to wildfires. It has serotinous cones that only open to release seed after they are heated by fire. Jack Pine produces cones as early as 3 years of age. If a wildfire occurs while the trees are still young, there will be some seed available for new Jack Pine trees. Jack Pine has extremely flammable needles. Natural wildfires in the Jack Pine plains usually burn over hundreds or thousands of acres, providing large areas of young Jack Pine trees for the Kirtland's Warbler. These trees typically grow very close together.

So why is the Kirtland's Warbler endangered? Fire is a natural component of the Jack Pine ecosystem. In presettlement times, the Jack Pine plains would burn, on average, about once every 30 years. Modern man has substantially reduced the amount of natural Kirtland's Warbler habitat by putting out wildfires to protect human life and property.

So the US Forest Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service have set up 23 areas in northern Michigan to manage Jack Pine habitat

for the Kirtland's Warbler. These agencies attempt to approximate the breeding habitat that the Warbler occupy by cutting and replanting large areas of Jack pine. This artificial habitat becomes attractive to the Kirtland's Warbler in about 5 years, and is suitable breeding habitat until it is approximately 15 to 20 years old. The cooperating agencies have an objective of providing about 2800 acres of new habitat every year to meet the recovery objective of 1000 breeding pairs.

Many other species benefit from this program including uncommon plants like the Alleghany Plum, Hill's Thistle, Rough Fescue, and Pale Agoseris. Other plants include 3 species of Blueberry, Birdfoots Violet, and Hoary Paccoon. Other bird species also use this habitat, including Bluebirds, Nighthawks, Upland Sandpipers, Clay colored Sparrows, Brewer,s Blackbirds and Saw-Whet Owls.

The Kirtland's Warbler is a important part of Michigan's natural heritage. The great naturalist Albo Leopold once said: "If the land mechanism as a whole is good, then every part is good whether we understand it or not...To keep every cog and wheel is the first precaution of intelligent tinkering."

If you would like to see a Kirtland's Warbler, the Forest Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service offer free guided tours between May 15th and July 4th in Mio and Grayling.

Erika Smith
2923 E. Emig Rd.
Comins, MI 48619

My name is Erika Smith. I live in Clinton Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. I am a 26 year old mother, wife and business owner. Who is also involved in a leadership development program and on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County.

By your attendance you will help create an awareness of a new Annual Festival in our county which is the smallest in Michigan. Our Festival is scheduled for June 10 through June 19, 1994, and it will be called "The 1st Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival & 50th Annual Mio Iris Show". Named after the bird, Kirtland's Warbler which nests only in this area during summer and migrates back to the Bahamas in winter. Also this area was the first in the USA to have a recovery plan for endangered species, in conjunction with "the World's Oldest" Consecutive AIS (American Iris Society) Show, on Earth.

We have scheduled Kirtland's Warbler tours with the USFS, Scenic Wildlife tours, Historical tours and other festival activities with civic organizations as well as the Department of Natural Resources. One day's activities we anticipate will be very special. "AuSable River Clean-up day" on June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Our intentions are to involve our children. We hope to clean a 22 mile stretch of river bank between Mio and McKinley. It is not only intended to educate those who participate, but provide an incentive to maintain a clean environment for future use- their use. It has been said that healthy rivers provide for healthy towns and communities. Ours is no exception, we would rather set an example than be an example in a quickly changing world.

I ask you to endorse what we are trying to accomplish here. We are only a small but important example of what can be done if everyone does their part. We can attempt to market our festival where finances allow but the best form of advertising is still word-of-mouth.

Sincerely,

Erika Smith

PROPOSED EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
- 7:00 P.M. KING AND QUEEN CROWNING -
(NELSON YODER & BETTY BOYER)
- 8:30 P.M. TEEN DANCE -
(NEED VOLUNTEER)

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
- 8:30 A.M. KID'S FREE FISHING DERBY - MID POND
(NORTHEAST MICHIGAN SPORTSMENS CLUB)
- 10:00 A.M. RIBBON CUTTING FOR JACKPINE AUTO TOUR
(D.N.R. & U.S.F.S.)
- 11:00 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
- 3:00 P.M. PARADE
(VIRGIE PURCHASE & HOLLY GOMEZ)
- 7:00 P.M. STREET DANCE
(MARY STORY-MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 1994

- 7:00 A.M. SUNRISE CHURCH SERVICE - MID POND OVERLOOK
(JEFF JOHNSON)
- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
- 11:00 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
- ? BIKING EVENT
(LARRY KINNEY-GARLAND)
- ? BIRD WATCHING TOURNAMENT
(PHIL HUBER-U.S.F.S.)
- ? GOLF TOURNAMENT
(CEDAR VALLEY & FAIRVIEW HILLS)

MONDAY JUNE 13, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - MACK LAKE FIRE DEPT.
(U.S.F.S. & MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)
- ? FLOWER GARDEN, WILD FLOWER & BLUE BIRD TOUR
(ERICA SMITH, NELSON YODER & WILBUR EMIG)
- ? OSCODA COUNTY HISTORICAL AUTO TOUR
(ERICA SMITH & NELSON YODER)

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - MACK LAKE FIRE DEPT.
(U.S.F.S. & MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)
- ? FLOWER GARDEN, WILD FLOWER & BLUE BIRD TOUR

(ERICA SMITH, NELSON YODER & WILBUR EMIG)
? OSCODA COUNTY HISTORICAL AUTO TOUR
(ERICA SMITH & NELSON YODER)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 1994

7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
10:00 A.M. AUSABLE RIVER CLEAN-UP
(U.S.F.S.)
12:00 P.M. B.B.Q. FOR RIVER CLEAN-UP WORKERS
(LORRAINE SCHAWBE-MCKINLEY CIVIC ASSO.)
? CRUISE NIGHT MID A&W CLASSIC CARS AND MUSIC
(DEWEY DANOFF-OSCODA COUNTY CRUISERS)

THURSDAY JUNE 16, 1994

7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
? KIDS DAY, NEED IDEAS, NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1994

7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
7:00 P.M. MACK LAKE WALKING TRAIL & CAMPFIRE
(MARY STORY-MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1994

7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
9:00 A.M. JURRED ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
(?????????????)
11:00 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
? MID IRIS SHOW-ST. MARYS PARRISH HALL
(IRIS ASSO.)
? 5K & 10K RUNNING RACE
(?????????????)

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 1994

7:00 A.M. SUNRISE CHURCH SERVICE - MID POND OVERLOOK
(JEFF JOHNSON)
7:30 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
11:00 A.M. KIRTLANDS WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
(U.S.F.S.)
? MID IRIS SHOW-ST. MARYS PARRISH HALL
(IRIS ASSO.)

KIRTLANDS WARBLER FESTIVAL AND MIO IRIS SHOW
PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME:

SPONSORS	
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	2,000.00
T-SHIRT SALES	1,800.00
STICK-PIN SALES	500.00
JACKPINE ECOSYSTEM PRINTS	500.00
BAKE SALE	200.00
ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS	800.00
KING AND QUEEN CORONATION ADMISSION	500.00

TOTAL	\$6,300.00

EXPENSE:

PRINT ADVERTISING	2,000.00
MAP PRINTING	450.00
POSTER PRINTING	450.00
BROCHURE	450.00
PRINTING	150.00
POSTAGE	350.00
T-SHIRT PRINTING (150X\$8.00)	1,200.00
GIVE-AWAY T-SHIRTS PRINTING (50X5.00)	250.00
STICK-PIN PRODUCTION	250.00
KING AND QUEEN CORONATION	500.00
KIDS DAY	250.00
PARADE	100.00
ARTWORK	100.00

TOTAL	\$6,500.00

KIRTLANDS WARBLER FESTIVAL AND MID IRIS SHOW
ADVERTISING PLAN

BIRDERS WORLD 1/6 PAGE	\$350.00
WILD BIRDS 1/6 PAGE	350.00
OSCODA COUNTY HERALD	175.00
BAY CITY TIMES (SHORELINER)	200.00
DETROIT FREE PRESS	300.00

FREE ADVERTISING

TELEVISION COMMUNITY CALENDARS

ABC

NBC

CBS

FOX

CABLE

PRESS RELEASE TO ALL NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS IN
NORTHERN & CENTRAL MICHIGAN

SCHEDULED ADVERTISING AND COST

	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>MAGAZINE'S</u>	
BIRDERS WORLD - TWO 1/6th PAGE ADS @ 435.00ea.	\$870.00
WILD BIRD - TWO 1/6th PAGE ADS @ 420.00ea.	\$840.00
MOTHER EARTH NEWS - ONE ARTICAL, ONE ADE, COST ?	
<u>NEWSPAPERS</u>	
BOOTH NEWSPAPERS - 6 COLUMN AD SUN. & THURS. BAY CITY TIMES GRAND RAPIDS PRESS DETROIT NEWS ANN ARBOR NEWS	\$1,744.36
HERALDS- ONE FULL PAGE, ONE QUARTER PAGE, OSCODA COUNTY HERALD OGEMAW HERALD HERALD TIMES ROSCOMMAN HERALD ARENAC HERALD AD LINER	\$1,268.90
HOUGHTON LAKE RESORTER - 1/8 PAGE, 1/4 PAGE,	\$241.25
<u>TELEVISION</u>	
ALL COMMUNITY CALANDERS	
<u>RADIO</u>	
ALL COMMUNITY CALANDERS	
<u>POSTERS</u>	
1,000 POSTERS -	\$500.00
<u>BROCHURES</u>	
10,000 COPIES -	\$450.00

Kirtland's Warbler Festival

I will be the coordinator for the US Forest Service, and any events that we sponsor. Below are some ideas that we came up with for the Festival. I also attached some names for possible coordinators.

The tours are conducted between May 15 and July 4th. I think the best time to have the festival would be mid to late June, when children are out of school.

Phil Huber, Wildlife Biologist

- 1) Look for sponsors - anyone from Chrysler Corporation to the Audubon Society - to help pay for the Festival. Set up a mechanism for increasing funding for the Festival so that it improves every year.
- 2) Get as many people, groups, and agencies involved as possible - USFS, DNR, National Guard, Amish community, Knights of Columbus, etc...
- 3) Forest Service could conduct Kirtland's warbler tours, guided bird watching, interpretive hikes, open house, campfire talks, firefighting equipment, etc...
- 4) Advertise early! Set dates as soon as possible. Advertise in birding magazines, outdoor magazines, newspapers, radio. Possibly put up banners in town over M-33.
- 5) Canoe race
- 6) Wildlife canoe trip (early morning) down the AuSable
- 7) Bird watching contest - greatest number of species sighted in a period of time.
- 8) Mushroom hunting, possible contest for largest morel
- 9) Carnival, parade
- 10) Craft and Art shows, Antique show, Auction
- 11) Catch and release fishing contest at Camp 10 Fishing Piers
- 12) Children's drawing contest (Kirtland's warbler or other native wildlife species)
- 13) Mountain bike race (contact Larry Kinney, Garland Golf Course)

14) Kirtland's Warbler Marathon running race (Connie Chaney??)

15) Golf tournament

15) ATV poker run (Roger Moore, USFS)

16) Baking contest, bake sales

17) Tent and band with dancing

18) Historical displays

19) Antique car show

20) Beauty contest (Kirtland's warbler queen)

21) Forest tour on school buses showing forest management techniques and local attractions (sponsored by timber industry - Paul Call (Weyerhaeuser))

1ST ANNUAL KIRTLAND'S WARBLER FESTIVAL
AND
50TH ANNUAL MIO IRIS SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
7:00 P.M. KING AND QUEEN CROWNING - (CANDIDATES SENIOR
CITIZENS) MIO AUSABLE SCHOOL
(BETTY BOYER-DIANE MOORE-KAREN CRANE)
SPONSORED BY N.B.D. BANKS OSCODA COUNTY

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 1994

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8:30 A.M. KID'S FREE FISHING DERBY - MIO POND
(NORTHEAST MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN CLUB)
10:00 A.M. RIBBON CUTTING FOR JACKPINE AUTO TOUR
COURT HOUSE LAWN
(D.N.R. - U.S.F.S. - U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE AND
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)
11:00 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
12:00 P.M. BIRD WATCHING TOURNAMENT -U.S.F.S. BOOTH COURT
HOUSE LAWN (BEGIN)
3:00 P.M. PARADE - MAIN STREET MIO
(VIRGIE PURCHASE & HOLLY GOMEZ)
7:00 P.M. STREET DANCE-11TH ST. BETWEEN MORNECI & COURT
HOUSE
(MARY STORY-MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 1994

- 7:00 A.M. SUNRISE CHURCH SERVICE - MIO POND OVERLOOK
(JEFF JOHNSON)
7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
9:00 A.M. 4-H HORSE SHOW (FAIR GROUNDS)
11:00 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
12:00 P.M. BIRD WATCHING TOURNAMENT-U.S.F.S. BOOTH COURT
HOUSE LAWN (END)

MONDAY JUNE 13, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - MACK LAKE FIRE DEPT.
(U.S.F.S. & MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)
? PANCAKE BREAKFAST (COMINS EAGLES)
SELF GUIDED FLOWER GARDEN, WILD FLOWER & BLUE BIRD TOUR
(ERICA SMITH, NELSON YODER & WILBURT EMIG)
SELF GUIDED OSCODA COUNTY HISTORICAL AUTO TOUR
(ERICA SMITH & NELSON YODER)
2:00 P.M. GARLAND - GUIDED FLOWER GARDEN TOUR

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - MACK LAKE FIRE DEPT.
(U.S.F.S. & MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)
3:30 P.M. SENIOR VARIETY SHOW - COMINS MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
(MARIE TROYER)
SELF GUIDED FLOWER GARDEN, WILD FLOWER & BLUE BIRD TOUR
(ERICA SMITH, NELSON YODER & WILBURT EMIG)
SELF GUIDED OSCODA COUNTY HISTORICAL AUTO TOUR
(ERICA SMITH & NELSON YODER)
2:00 P.M. GARLAND - GUIDED FLOWER GARDEN TOUR

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
10:00 A.M. AUSABLE RIVER CLEAN-UP
SPONSORED BY FIRST FEDERAL OF ALPENA
10:00 A.M. QUILT-IN INSTRUCTION & LUNCHEON
TO 4:00 P.M. RESERVATION REQUIRED K.C. HALL MIO
\$15.00 CHARGE -INCLUDES LUNCH
CALL NATALIE GIARDINA (517)826-3267
12:00 P.M. B.B.O. FOR RIVER CLEAN-UP WORKERS
(LORRAINE SCHAWBE-MCKINLEY CIVIC ASSO.)

THURSDAY JUNE 16, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
? FAIRVIEW OLD FASHION DAYS
2:00 P.M. KIDS DAY - STIENERS MUSEUM
6:00 P.M. FREE OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL (BONEY PARK)
CRUISE NIGHT OSCODA COUNTY CRUISERS (BONEY PARK)

FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
? FAIRVIEW OLD FASHION DAYS
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. MIO HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM OPEN HOUSE
(CONSUMERS POWER)
7:00 P.M. MACK LAKE WALKING TRAIL & CAMPFIRE
(MARY STORY-MACK LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSO.)

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 1994

- 7:30 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
? FAIRVIEW OLD FASHION DAYS
9:00 A.M. JURIED ARTS SHOW - SUNRISE FOUNDATION BUILDING
\$2.00 DOOR CHARGE
(HOLLY GOMEZ - VIRGIE PURCHASE)
10:00 A.M. BIKING AND RUNNING EVENT - BIG CREEK SHOOTING
PRESERVE
(LARRY KINNEY-GLEN PELTON-CONNIE CHANEY)
11:00 A.M. KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOUR - U.S.F.S. OFFICE
12:30 P.M. FLOWER BED RACES - M-72 VINE TO MORENCI
(ERICA SMITH - JUDY UTLEY)
1:00 P.M. MIO IRIS SHOW-ST. MARYS PARRISH HALL (IRIS ASSO.)
? LA VAGUS NIGHT (LUZERNE NORTH WOODS CLUB)

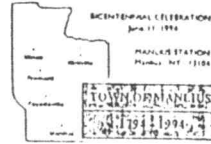
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- 7:00 A.M. SUNRISE CHURCH SERVICE - MIO POND OVERLOOK
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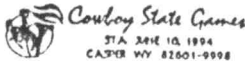
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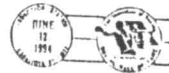
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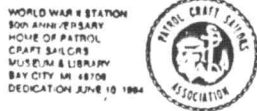
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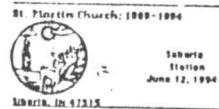
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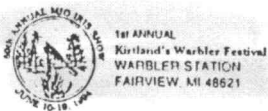
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