

MIGRATORY BIRD PATCH CONTEST

The Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and the Alliance is hosting the 2nd annual “International Migratory Bird Day Patch Contest. International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) was first started in 1993 as a way to not only celebrate the amazing journey made by nearly 350 species of migratory birds, but to further conservation as the threats facing them grows. The Patch Contest invites all children grades K-5 to submit drawing to be made into the official IMBD patch for the Refuge’s celebration. Over 130 and submissions were received last year and the winner was 2nd Grader Christopher Mihai from Meridian Elementary School on Grosse, Ile.

The 2010 theme of IMBD is “Power of Partnerships,” celebrating the partnerships that make bird conservation programs successful. This year’s entries must illustrate how we can help migratory birds. For official rules and mailing instructions, please visit www.fws.gov/midwest/detroitriver and click on the “2010 Patch Contest” for details or call 1 734 692-7649. Entries must be submitted by April 15, 2010.