

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities



❖ January 23: VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON!

As the New Year approaches, so does our annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon! This is the day where we say a big **THANK YOU** to *YOU* – all our volunteers for all your many hours of great help here at the Refuge. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, January 23 for a great day. We'll start with a showing of the new film **WATERSHED**, produced and narrated by Robert Redford, at 11am, with Lunch at about noon and Volunteer Awards to follow!

❖ February 9: BALD EAGLE DAY!



Isn't it crazy that February is only just a few weeks away? And that means the Bald Eagle Day in Utah and at the Refuge is almost here, too! One of everyone's favorite days to visit or help-out at the Refuge, Bald Eagle Day will be Saturday, February 9 from 10 am – 3 pm. There will be plenty of fun activities for visitors, and lots for volunteers to help us with too, from Eagle games and crafts to Eagle movies and a live presentation with DesTaTe, our live eagle friend from the Ogden Nature Center at 11 am. We hope you'll join us for the fun!

Mark Your Calendars and Save the Dates!

- Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Day *(we're closed)*
- Jan. 23: Volunteer Recognition Banquet!
 - 11:00 am – *WATERSHED* screening
 - 12:00 pm – *Volunteer Luncheon*
 - *Following lunch - Volunteer Awards*
- Feb. 09: BALD EAGLE DAY!
- Feb. 18: President's Day *(we're closed)*
- Mar. 09: SWAN DAY!
- Apr. 13: Sense of Wonder / Earth Day!



Help us help the birds!

Our feeder station has been very popular with the birds over the past few months. We have seen sparrows and finches, blackbirds and flickers, AND even a rare Common Redpoll visit the feeders.

To help keep these feeders full and clean, we are again looking for a few volunteers to pick a month to monitor the station once or twice and to possibly donate some black oil sunflower seeds. If you are interested in helping out – contact Jason and sign up for a month!

Tracy, the Friends group and the Refuge staff want to say a big "Thank You" to all of our bookstore volunteers for such a great 2012! Thank you to: Norm, Sheila, Joan, Bob, Lori, Mike, and Paula!

And don't forget – Bald eagle items will be on sale to celebrate Bald Eagle Day!

