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Reclaimed Flambeau Mine Hosts June 9 Bird Watch Event

LADYSMITH, Wis. - Flambeau Mining Company, in cooperation with the Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Ladysmith Service Center, today announced it will be offering a bird watch event on Saturday, June 9. The free event will be held from 5 p.m. to dusk at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine site in the WDNR Ladysmith Service Center building. Workshop participants, who will learn about local birds and their habitat, must pre-register by calling the Rusk County Visitors Center at 715-532-2642.

“This event will be a great family activity for bird lovers and nature enthusiasts,” said Jana Murphy, environmental manager at the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine. “We hope community members will join us at the site to learn more about the different bird species in the Ladysmith area.”

The two-hour workshop will include presentations on various bird species found at the site, inspections of the on-site blue bird nest boxes built and installed last year, and bird watching hikes across the reclaimed site.

“Hunt Hill always enjoys working with other groups in the surrounding communities and helping to bring great programming to those areas,” said Brian Arnold, program director for the Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary. “We hope everyone can come out and enjoy the beautiful site and learn about the many interesting birds found there.”

The Reclaimed Flambeau Mine site is located on Highway 27, just south of Ladysmith. The Flambeau Mine operated from 1993 to 1997 and produced more than 181,000 tons of copper, as well as gold and silver. The mine site, which spans more than 180 acres, has since gone through a \$20 million reclamation and today is a nature area open to the public for events, hiking, bird watching, river fishing, access to horseback riding and more. For more information about the Reclaimed Flambeau Mine visit www.flambeaumine.com.

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