

## 2022-23 PRAS Organization Officers

President - Bren Curtis  
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### Board of Directors

Phyllis Cady  
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Rob Mills  
Kerry Bowers

### Standing Committee Chairs

Audubon Pennington Park - Rob Mills  
Birdathon - Cathy Olson  
Charlotte Harbor NEP - Bob Winter  
CHEC Rep - Rob Mills  
Christmas Bird Count - Tony Licata  
CBC Data for Slide Show - Barb Segal  
Conservation - Bren Curtis  
Finance - Ron Robinson, Bren & Sandy  
Hospitality - Sue Galvin  
Membership - Phyllis Cady  
Program speakers - Mike Krzyzkowski  
Publicity - Sue French / Phyllis Cady FB  
Scholarship - Gregg Klowden  
Website - Kalindi Jackson  
Yard Certification - Rob Mills

## Peace River Audubon Society Membership Application/ Renewal Chapter Code: **C0ZE140Z**

New Membership  
 Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Membership @ \$20

3 Year Family Membership @ \$50

Lifetime Family Membership @ \$250

\*\*\*\*\*Checks payable to PRAS

( ) Additional Gift for PRAS

Please help PRAS continue our  
educational and conservation programs  
with a tax deductible gift.

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check with this form to:

PRAS  
PO Box 510760  
Punta Gorda, FL 33951-0760  
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A Chapter of  
Florida Audubon and  
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2023 Updated  
Brochure

*Join us for some fun and birding!  
Learn more about how to protect  
the air we breathe,  
the water we drink,  
and the wildlife we love,*

*Visitors Are Always Welcome*

## Field Trips and Walkabouts

### General Public Invited

**Walkabouts** - 2 hr walks usually 2nd Tuesday of the month - meet at the parks at 8:00 AM

**Field Trips** - Usually on 3rd Saturday  
Details by email or Website Calendar  
~ 1/2 day & optional meet for lunch  
Form your own carpools at

**North** 385 Kings Hwy by Culvers

**South** 41 & Burnt Store Rd by Home Depot

**East** 27680 Bermont & 17 by Winn Dixie  
Bring water, snack, sunscreen

### Kayak the Mangroves

Saturday, September 17 Don Pedro State Park  
Call Nicole (941-265-2925) \$50 Englewood SUP  
8:30AM 8450 Placida Rd. Guide: Mike Weisensee

**Canceled** due to Hurricane Tuesday, October 11  
Walkabout Audubon Pennington Park - Rob Mills

Saturday, October 15 bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Field Trip to STA 5/6 - Steve Buczynski

Tuesday, November 15. Walkabout CHEC  
Alligator Crk - Chris Salmonsens

Saturday, Nov 19th bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Field Trip Celery Fields - Bren Curtis  
Crowley Museum - Postponed until Feb 17th

Tuesday, December 13 Walkabout Amberjack -  
Bren Curtis bctrackwalker@gmail.com

Saturday, December 17 Christmas Bird Count -  
Tony Licata, email [aflicata02@gmail.com](mailto:aflicata02@gmail.com)

Sunday, Jan 1 2023 Ollies Pond - Dave Lancaster

Tuesday, January 10 bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Walkabout CHEC Cedar Point - Mike  
Weisensee and Tome Shaaltrel

Saturday, Jan 21 [jaynechristine@live.com](mailto:jaynechristine@live.com)  
Prairie Shell Creek with Jayne Johnson

Tuesday, Feb 14 bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Walkabout -Wildflower Preserve - Mike  
Weisensee and Eva Furner

Friday, February 17, [swilcox@fastmail.fm](mailto:swilcox@fastmail.fm)  
Field Trip to Crowley Museum - Sharon Wilcox

Tuesday, March 14 bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Walkabout - Kiwanis Park - Phyllis Cady/  
Shannon McGinnis

Saturday, March 18, bctrackwalker@gmail.com  
Field Trip Pinecraft Park Dave Lancaster and  
Bren Curtis

Tuesday, April 11 [bctrackwalker@gmail.com](mailto:bctrackwalker@gmail.com)  
Walkabout - Seaboard Grade Rd Cecil Webb -  
Barb Segal

Exact Date TBA by April 13th Ft. Desoto  
Field Trip Mike Krzyzkowski  
[mikekrzyz007@gmail.com](mailto:mikekrzyz007@gmail.com)

## Events

February 13 **Ron Mills Bird Blind Dedication**  
CHEC Alligator Creek / Burnt Store Rd  
9 A.M. Monday

April 1st PRAS **Birdathon** Fundraiser  
Gather friends to form your survey team  
Then get sponsors to pledge \$

## Speaker Programs

### Third Thursday of Month

Doors Open 6:15 PM

First Alliance Church

20444 Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte

Covid Indoor Distancing Protocol

Masks Provided

Thursday, September 15 - Native American Calusa  
of SW Florida - Dr. Jennifer Zobebelein, Charlotte  
County Historian

Thursday, October 20 - Cancelled Hurricane Ian  
Brandon Moody postponed until Dec 15th

Thursday, November 17 - So You Think You Know  
Pelicans - Kate Borduas

Thursday, December 15 - Potluck Super & Photo  
Contest & The Current Health of Charlotte County  
Waters - Brandon Moody, Water Quality Manager,

Thursday, January 19 - CBC Bird Slide Show  
Tony Licata and Barb Segal

Thursday, February 16 - How to Cope with  
Backyard Wildlife - Jayne Johnson FWC Sr.  
Wildlife Biologist

Thursday, March 16- Protection for the Florida  
Panther - Brad Cornell

Thursday, April 20 - Love is in the Air - Reinier  
Munguia

Thursday, May 18 - Owl Presentation - Eileen Gerle