



*The Georgia Ornithological Society's
2012 Winter Meeting*

**January 13-16, 2012
Ocean Plaza Beach Resort
Tybee Island, Georgia**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. George Archibald

Co-founder of the International Crane Foundation (ICF)



Presents:

*“The Return of Migratory Whooping Cranes to Eastern North America
and Non-migratory Whooping Cranes to Louisiana”*

Schedule at a Glance

Friday, January 13, 2012

Field Trips to:
Harris Neck NWR
Little Tybee Island – 2 trips
Glennville Water Treatment Facility
St. Catherines Island

Dinner on Your Own

6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration,
Social Hour (with cash bar) and Photo Contest

7:30 – 8:30 pm
Speaker:

Malcolm Hodges
Director of Stewardship
The Nature Conservancy in Georgia

*“Feathers & Flames:
Why Fire is Important for Georgia’s Birds”*

8:30 – 9:00 pm
Saturday Field Trips Discussion

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Breakfast at the hotel at 5:30 am

6:00 am
1st Field Trip Departs

3:00 pm
Field Trips Return

5:30 - 7:00 pm
Poster Session
“Meet George Archibald” Social (with cash bar)

7:00 - 8:00 pm
Banquet Dinner

8:00 - 9:00 pm
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. George Archibald
Co-founder of the International Crane Foundation

*“The Return of Migratory Whooping Cranes to
Eastern North America and Non-migratory
Whooping Cranes to Louisiana”*

9:00 – 9:30 pm
Sunday Field Trips Discussion

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Breakfast at the hotel at 5:30 am

6:20 am
1st Field Trip Departs

3:00 pm
Field Trips Return

4:30 – 6:00 pm
Social (with cash bar)
Monday Field Trips Discussion
Species Countdown

Monday, January 16, 2012

Breakfast at the hotel at 5:30 am

6:30 am
1st Field Trip Departs

Conference Hotel Details:

Ocean Plaza Beach Resort
1401 Strand Avenue
Tybee Island, GA 31328
www.oceanplaza.com

Room Rate: \$74 Inland, \$94 Oceanside
*Tell the hotel you are registering for the GOS Winter
Conference to get the special rate.*

Cut-off date for GOS rate: 1/03/2012

Call for reservations: (912) 786-7777

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TYBEE ISLAND, GA
JANUARY 13-16, 2012**

NAME(S) (for name tags, print legibly please): _____

Note: Children under 16 must be registered but are charged no registration fee.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ GOS/ICF Member(s) @ \$25.00 per person \$ _____

Note: Spouse/immediate family may register at the member rate.

_____ Non-GOS/ICF Member(s) @ \$35.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Reservation(s) for banquet @ \$36.00 per person \$ _____

_____ No meal - Saturday night Speaker only @ \$10 per person \$ _____

_____ Postmarked after 1/6/2012 or at the door @ \$10 late fee \$ _____

Tax deductible donation for the International Crane Foundation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Note: No portion of registration or banquet fee is tax deductible.

Cut-off date for banquet reservations is January 9, 2012

Make checks payable to GOS and mail with this form to:

Ed Maioriello, 340 Milledge Heights, Athens, GA 30606

Registration, field trip or banquet cancellations received AFTER January 9, 2012 will NOT be refunded.

Should you need to cancel, notify Ed at 706-296-5275 or edm@maioriello.com

RELEASE

GOS requires registration for participation in the meeting and field trips, and also requires all registrants to sign the following release. If the participant is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign this release.

Each registrant named, both adult and minor, desires to participate in the field trips and other activities at this meeting of the Georgia Ornithological Society (GOS). Therefore, each registrant knowingly and voluntarily grants to the GOS and its officers, committee members, and any other persons engaged in activities in connection with this meeting, a full release from any claim, liability, or cost of any nature on account of personal illness or bodily injury, loss of life, or loss or damage to property directly or indirectly arising out of the registrant's participation in this meeting.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

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FIELD TRIP RESERVATION FORM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR FIELD TRIPS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL FORM ALONG WITH YOUR MEETING REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:

**Ed Maioriello
340 Milledge Heights
Athens, GA 30606**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Field trips are subject to change and could be cancelled if there are not enough participants. You may combine your payment for field trips, registration and the banquet into one check. Make your check payable to "GOS." You will receive an email confirmation of your registration and field trip selections.