

Swan Days Birdathon Team Rules & Registration Form

Please print this form, complete it, and mail along with your check that has been made out to:

"Kelly Davis/Swan Days Birdathon"  
Kelly Davis  
19770 US 264  
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

- \* Early Bird Registration fee is \$15 per person. Must be postmarked by November 15, 2003 to qualify.
- \* Late Registration fee is \$20 per person. (postmarked between November 16 - 30).
- \* 2-4 Members Per Team.
- \* Teams must register to be eligible for prizes. Prizes will be given to team(s) reporting most species tallied.
- \* All pre-registered teams will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing for a guided, behind-the-gates tour of Mattamuskeet NWR.
- \* No orientation is planned prior to the birdathon - all materials will be mailed or emailed to teams.
- \* Team members must bird together; when not on foot, members must use the same vehicle or stay in a caravan. Not all team members must see all tallied species.
- \* Teams may not bird together but are encouraged to share information regarding rare bird sightings with other teams. Rare bird sightings should be posted on the the board outside the Refuge Office (species, location, date, time).
- \* Teams will not be issued keys to Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge gates, but may walk under gates and/or be part of a paid Swan Days guided wildlife tour.
- \* Teams will tally number of bird species seen and/or heard on the Hyde County Mainland [including flyovers seen from canal points and river shores and dead-on-road (DORs)].
- \* Teams may begin tallying species at 12:01 am and must report results at the Refuge Garage no later than 6:30 pm.
- \* Bird tallies will be read and prizes awarded during the Saturday evening Swan Days program that begins at 7:00 pm in the Refuge Garage.
- \* \$15 per person registration fee includes participation in evening chili supper at the Refuge shop area from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

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

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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For information on accommodations visit: [www.hydecountry.org](http://www.hydecountry.org) or call the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce at 888-493-3826.