



# *Inland Regional News*

***Inland Bird Banding Association***

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## **IBBA's 2007 Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Inland Bird Banding Association will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and its Field Station north of the city. Meeting dates are 19 - 21 Oct 2007. Peter Dunn, Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, will be our host. Banding will be conducted at the university's Field Station (<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/fieldstation/>) on Saturday morning and a No. Saw-whet Owl banding session is planned for either Friday or Saturday night. Danny Bystrak from the Banding Lab will be conducting a workshop on BANDIT, the new banding software program.

The main UMW Field Station property, located in Saukville, Wisconsin, has about 2,500 ac of undisturbed, high-quality natural communities. These include the Cedarburg Bog (one of the largest and most biologically interesting wetlands in southern Wisconsin), the Sapa Bog (an acidic black spruce bog), and an old growth beech-maple forest. In addition to the Cedarburg Bog Unit, the Field Station manages five outlying properties (including Neda Mine and Benedict Prairie) and the Downer Woods on the UWM campus.

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## **Inland Bird Banding Association Business Meeting Tellico Plains, TN 23 Sep 2006**

Meeting called to order by President Jim Ingold at 4:15 pm.

Minutes of the 2005 meeting were accepted as published in *NABB*, vol. 30, no. 4.

**Treasurer's report** was provided by Cimprich. Several-year comparisons of all three accounts show that fluctuations within the accounts vary only slightly from year to year. All surplus funds are invested in stair step CDs, which allow for necessary liquidity. All accounts remain with Old Fort Savings Bank in Fremont, OH, except checking account #2, which is with Extraco Bank in Copperas Cove, TX.

In the Operations account, the 2006 receipts are \$6,556.48 derived from dues, interest, and some conference fees. Disbursements are \$7,016.91 consisting of *NABB* fees, postage, and conference costs. Bartlett motioned, Kleen seconded, and the report was accepted.

**Membership:** Life members 85, Sustaining members 15, Regular members 141 with five No-*NABB* members, three Student members, and 20 institutional members total 269. A detailing showed 20 states and two provinces within the Inland region and three countries, three provinces, and 16 states from outside the region. Membership continues to decline. It was sadly