

2018 - Birdathon Preliminary Results

What a fun fundraiser Birdathon was this year!

Eight teams participated. There were sixty-five birders - including twenty-four 4th graders!!

Particular congratulations to Tom Leggett for leading the 4th graders and Steve Minard for facilitating two teams of avid young birders.

Thank you to all the donors and participants!!

Birdathon funds support environmental education in West Michigan - including the live raptor display and education at Millennium Park every spring and some of the excellent speakers at GRAC meetings.

The Birdathon Committee will be reviewing the team reports (which were all submitted by the June 15 deadline) in the next few weeks.

Results will be reported, and bragging rights awarded, at the September meeting.

Awards are given in the following categories:

- most species reported in 6 hours
- most rare combination of species on a list
- most funds raised by a team
- most funds raised by an individual
- most reports of the Wild Card bird (Baltimore Oriole this year)
- the team with the youngest average age

We hope to see you for the award presentations at the September GRAC membership meeting!