



'Helping ND Fly!'

Become a member of Birding Drives Dakota (BDD), a non-profit organization.

Your BDD membership:

- Helps position the area as one of the world’s greatest birding destinations!
- Helps promote a **tourism venture** that seeks to build commerce and interest in central North Dakota. **Recent studies show that annually in the U.S., birders account for \$38 billion in retail sales, \$85 billion in economic output, \$13 billion in state and federal income tax and the creation of 863,406 new jobs.** (“400 Species Bring Birders in Flocks,” Angela Magstad, *North Dakota Horizons*, Spring 2005.)
- Helps promote and host the annual **“Potholes & Prairie Birding Festival.”**
- Current membership earns you **discounts** for **BDD’s annual birding festival.**
- Earns you **BDD’s annual newsletter** with membership, birding and festival updates.
- Sustaining members are listed and **included in BDD mailings.**

Choose from five classes of Birding Drives Dakota membership:

❖ **Student \$10 - Individual \$25 - Family \$50**

You are an avid birder, or maybe you aren't! An Individual or Family membership in Birding Drives Dakota allows interested folks of all kinds—*birders and non-birders alike*—an opportunity to help develop their communities and become part of the “movers and shakers” who recognize the potential of nature-based tourism. Membership allows you to be part of the action, and at the same time allows you to help develop birding tourism in North Dakota. You will also be named on BDD’s Website: www.birdingdrives.com. Membership is renewable annually in October. (See complete list of benefits on Page 2)

❖ **General Business \$50 - Sustaining Business w/Web link \$100**

Are you part of a business that is interested in increasing its revenue while helping to develop your community? Do you own a hotel, bed and breakfast, restaurant, gas station, gift shop or other local business? Then a Business Class Membership in Birding Drives Dakota is for you! Cost is only \$50 for a General Business Membership (allowing you, among other benefits, the opportunity to have your business listed on www.birdingdrives.com) or \$100 for a Sustaining Business Membership which gives your Web site a direct link from the membership page on www.birdingdrives.com, and for an additional \$25 the option of including your brochure in BDD mailings. Membership is renewable annually in October. (See complete list of benefits on Page 2)

(ALL FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

Please return your check along with the bottom portion of this form to become a member today!

Please circle membership option and return with payment to Birding Drives Dakota.

Date _____

\$10	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$100
Student	Individual	Family	General Business	Sustaining Business

Business name/Website - Link: _____

Return to:

Individual or Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

<p>Birding Drives Dakota PO Box 26 Jamestown, ND 58401</p>

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Membership Benefits and Fees

Dues are payable annually in October.

Student Membership (16 and under)	\$ 10.00
BDD Newsletter subscription	
Name listed on www.birdingdrives.com	
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\$10.00 discount on festival registration	
Individual Membership	\$ 25.00
BDD Newsletter subscription	
Name listed on www.birdingdrives.com	
\$25.00 discount on festival registration	
Family Membership	\$ 50.00
BDD Newsletter subscription	
Name listed on www.birdingdrives.com	
\$50.00 discount on festival registration	
General Business Membership	\$ 50.00
BDD Newsletter subscription	
Your business Website or e-mail listing on www.birdingdrives.com	
“ <i>Birding and Your Business</i> ”: BDD’s special business members’ packet (one time only)	
\$25.00 discount on Potholes and Prairies Festival registration	
Sustaining Business Membership	\$100.00
BDD Newsletter subscription	
Your Website linked to www.birdingdrives.com	
Business listings included in BDD mailings	
“ <i>Birding and Your Business</i> ”: BDD’s special business members’ packet (one time only)	
Option to include your business brochure in all BDD mailings for \$25 handling fee	
\$50.00 discount on Potholes and Prairie Festival registration	
Bonus! One-day use of our exclusive Larry Longspur mascot costume	

Memorials and Honorariums

Honor your family, friends and associates with an honorarium, or pay tribute in the form of a memorial (in any amount) to Birding Drives Dakota. Memorials and honorariums are an especially appropriate way to honor those who value birding and the wide open space of North Dakota. They are also tax deductible!

Honorary Lifetime Achievement Membership

Honorary Lifetime memberships will be granted only by board resolution to thank individuals for exemplary work to benefit nature-based tourism. *Lifetime Achievement Memberships convey no special rights or privileges, but will be listed on www.birdingdrives.com.*

For more information, contact BDD at 888-921-2473, or e-mail to: info@birdingdrives.com. Website: www.birdingdrives.com