

68th Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society

September 30 - October 2, 2016

Garden City Community College

The 68th Annual Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society will be held September 30 - October 2, 2016 in Garden City. Most events will be headquartered at the campus of the Garden City Community College (GCCC). For those arriving in time Friday evening there will be an informal gathering at GCCC. Saturday is devoted to presented papers and KOS Business Meetings. For all photographers, note the traditional Birdwatcher's Hour after lunch on Saturday to share your favorite photos (don't have to be from Kansas) from the past year. Saturday evening is the banquet and a very interesting speaker. Sunday morning is devoted to Field Trips!

(All times tentative. Check ksbirds.org website for last minute time changes.)

Friday, September 30

- 7 - 9 p.m. Social at GCCC , Fouse Science Hall

Saturday, October 1

- 8 a.m. - Registration at Fouse Science Hall.
- 9 a.m. - Welcome and paper session in Fouse Science Hall Lecture Hall. *(All Saturday daytime sessions will be in the Lecture Hall.)*
- 11:30 a.m. - KOS Business Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch. KOS Board meeting: location will be announced. There are many locations on and near campus for lunch.
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Birdwatcher's Hour - an opportunity for you to show your bird photos from the past year.
- 2:30 - 5 p.m. - Paper Session.
- 5 p.m. - KOS Business Meeting
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Banquet in the Endowment Banquet Hall in the Student Union.
- 7:30 - 9 p.m. - Awards and speaker

Sunday, October 4

- 7:00 a.m. - Half day field trips will include areas around Garden City. Gather in the parking lot outside Fouse Science Hall.
- Noon - Lunch and compilation will be at the park on the east side of the Garden City Zoo.

Lodging and Dining

A rooming block has been reserved at America's Best Value Inn, 620-275-5095, 1818 Commanche (next to the IHOP Restaurant). Rate is \$55 per night. Ask for the KOS or KOS/Community College block. Please try to make reservations by September 26th. There are numerous other hotels in this area, approximately 1.5 miles from the college. Please refer to the chart on Page 9 for more options. None of these have a reserved block for KOS.

Registration

The meeting registration fee is \$15. The Saturday evening banquet is \$20. The Sunday box lunch is \$8. Registration fee is waived for students. Registrations must be received by September 23rd to be included in meal counts. No refunds for cancellations after September 27th. Registration form is on page 12 and also available at <http://ksbirds.org>

Banquet Speaker

Our Banquet Speaker this year is Dr. Mike Husak from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Dr. Husak is a professor of biology and his presentation is titled: "The Secret Lives of Scissor-tails". A native of Victoria, Texas he has degrees from Angelo State University and Mississippi State University. Both his MS and Ph.D. dissertations focused on birds (Golden-fronted Woodpeckers and avian community structure in bottomland hardwood forests across seasons). Dr. Husak teaches numerous classes at Cameron University and studies breeding biology and migration of Scissor-tailed Flycatchers. If you love Scissor-tails, you won't want to miss this!

Student Research Fund Fundraiser

There will not be a silent auction this year. Another form of fundraiser is being planned. Stay tuned for details and opportunities to support this activity! If you can not attend the KOS Annual Meeting but would like to support the Student Research Fund, you may send your donation to KOS Treasurer, Max Thompson. Max's address can be found on page 2 or on the Registration Form on page 12.

Contact Us

If you haven't already made an official visit through the GCCC Office of Admissions, call or email to schedule yours soon. If you haven't already applied for admission, contact the Office of Admissions for your application form, or print one at www.gcccks.edu.

**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
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GARDEN CITY, KS 67846
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Additional Lodging Options in Garden City

- Holiday Inn Express: 2502 E Kansas, 620-275-5900 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- Townplace Suites by Marriott: 3510 E Kansas, 620-805-6717 Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Comfort Inn: 2608 E. Kansas, 620-275-5800 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- Best Western Plus: 2412 E. Kansas, 620-277-7100 Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- AmericInn Lodge & Suites: 3020 E. Kansas, 620-272-9860 Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Clarion Inn & Conference Center: 1911 E. Kansas, 620-275-7471
- National 9 Inn: 123 Honeybee Court, 620-275-0677 (only 4 blocks from the college)

**Registration Form, KOS Fall Meeting
September 30 - October 2, 2016
Garden City Community College**

I (we) plan to attend the 2016 KOS Fall Meeting

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Registration Fee \$15.00 x ____ = \$ _____

High school, college and graduate students are exempt from the registration fee.

Saturday Banquet \$20.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Sunday Box Lunch \$8.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Surcharge for payment received after September 23rd \$10.00 x ____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS) \$ _____

Number of persons in party: _____

Special needs or requests: _____

Registrations received after September 23rd will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person.

Please mail completed registration with full payment to:

**Max Thompson
1729 E. 11th Ave.,
Winfield, KS 67156**

e-mail: maxt@cox.net

In submitting this registration form I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2016 KOS Fall meeting.

Signatures

Date