



GREATER AKRON

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## November Meeting

### *Snakes Alive!*

Snakes get a bad rap. The critters need some good PR and TLC. Here's your chance to get up close and personal with a few of our reptile friends. Our program will be presented **November 26** by a speaker from the Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists who Presentation will include live snakes! Oh, my!

The GAAS monthly meetings are held at the Shady Hollow Pavilion in the Sand Run MetroPark in the Merriman Valley. The entrance is off Sand Run Parkway, just east of the ford. The pavilion is 1.3 miles west of N. Portage Path Drive and .9 mile east of Sand Run Road (or N41° 08.029' W81° 33.586' if you need the precise location). The doors open at 7:00 and the meeting starts at 7:30.

### *December Christmas Count*

December 15 is the official Audubon Christmas Count. Come to the November 26 meeting to sign up. Field counters are urgently needed since there are plenty of people willing to sit in the warmth of their homes and count birds at the feeder. Get out and enjoy cold temperatures and snow! Wool socks and flu shots recommended.

## Annual Wild Bird Seed Sale

We haven't forgotten our feathered friends! This year's sale is later due to conditions beyond our control — things like a drought in the upper mid-west and higher-than-usual demand for sunflower seed oil.

The sale will be held in the familiar confines of Copley Feed, located at the southwest side of Copley circle. Order pick up is **December 7**. You will be able to pick up your seed between **9 AM and 1 PM**. If you'd like to help with the distribution of the seed on pick-up day, see any of the chapter officers at the November meeting.

### Here are the offerings:

Niger (thistle)	10 pounds .....	\$9.00	x = _____
Oil sunflower	50 pounds .....	\$15.50	x = _____
Oliger wild bird mix	50 pounds .....	\$13.50	x = _____
	20 pounds .....	\$6.50	x = _____
Bird banquet	35 pounds .....	\$14.50	x = _____

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Multiply the number of bags by the price for each to get your total.*

\*\*\*Mail your order form and check, payable to

**Greater Akron Audubon Society, to: JoyWolf Enterprises, P.O. Box 26278, Akron, Ohio 44319**

*(By cutting up this newsletter form, and using your own stamp and envelope you'll save the chapter nearly \$400)*

We've added something new this year for elderly members unable to pick up their orders. Home deliver is possible for an additional \$5 on orders of more than \$50. Chapter member Joyce Pelz has graciously volunteered her company vehicles, along with the required muscle power, to make this happen. Deliveries will be on Saturday only between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. If you request home delivery, please be specific about where you want the order placed if you will not be home at time of delivery. Otherwise, it will be stacked at your front door.