

# CALOOSA BIRD CLUB

**Application for Membership**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Winter \_\_\_\_\_

Address Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Community, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ State & zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues notice and information about the first November meeting are mailed during September.  
Summer information is needed.

Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Address Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Community, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ State & zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Leaving Florida \_\_\_\_\_ Date of return to Florida \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Caloosa Bird Club? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Membership may be submitted after the applicants have attended at least two trips and one general membership meeting. Annual dues and one-time application fee should accompany the application.**

Members are expected to help lead field trips, participate in the Christmas Bird Count and serve in the various positions that are vital to the operation of the club

Upon acceptance as a new member you will receive a name badge, a copy of the By-Laws, calendar and field trip schedule, membership list and a vehicle window sticker for field trip identification purposes. Bird check lists, club patches, and additional vehicle stickers are for sale at monthly meetings. Shirts and windbreaker jackets are also for sale.

**The season begins with a Potluck dinner on the second Sunday in November at 1:30 P.M. at Tropicana. The monthly meetings from December through March are at 2:00 P.M at Tropicana Mobile Manor, 16711 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers FL 33908.**

**The Membership Chairman is Is Gotti at (239) 495-5857 or 273-7347 or Bonitabirder@AOL.com  
11542 S. Carolina Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

Application approved by Board of Directors Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, by Membership Chair) \_\_\_\_\_

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**On trips, please observe the following guidelines:**

**Please**, if you signed up for any trip and then cannot attend, inform one of the trip leaders.

**Please**, arrive at the meeting location in plenty of time to sign in and hear all information from the trip leaders.

**Please**, on trails or whenever observing birds speak as quietly as practical.

---Use hand motions as much as possible to help others observe birds. We do not want to cause birds to move away or drown out their calls.

---Also we want to serve as good examples of appropriate birding behavior in public places such as Corkscrew and Six Mile Cypress.

**Please**, when moving to observe a bird try to temper your enthusiasm and be aware of the location of others in the group and try to avoid blocking their view.

**Please**, when the trip involves caravanning, car pooling is essential to minimize the length of the caravan.

---Try to have a CB available in the car for sharing bird sightings and other communications. The first and last vehicles in the caravan should definitely have CBs.

---Drive behind the same vehicle, stay together and be aware of the vehicle behind you to help avoid cars getting separated or lost. Use your CB to help manage the caravan safely.

---If you leave the caravan inform the car in front of you and the car behind you.

---If other cars on the road are trying to pass the caravan try to provide openings and assist safe passing.

**Please**, whenever closing car doors **be careful not to slam the doors!**