



# The Ohio Dragon - Flier



\* *Newsletter of the Ohio Odonata Society* \*

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**SAVE THE DATE & SEE YOU THERE : SATURDAY 21- JUNE - 2014 (OOS ANNUAL MEETING)** By

*Ian Adams*



The 2014 Ohio Odonata Society Annual Meeting will take place in the Oak Room at The West Woods Nature Center in Geauga County Ohio.

Physical Address = 9465 Kinsman Road (Route 87), Russell, Ohio 44072

Nature center web link = <http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org/parks/westwoods.shtml>



**DIRECTIONS :** See the web link for directions also (there is a tab for directions on the lower right portion of the page). The nature center is located east of US271 (east of Cleveland) on Route 87 (see map here / red star = nature center).

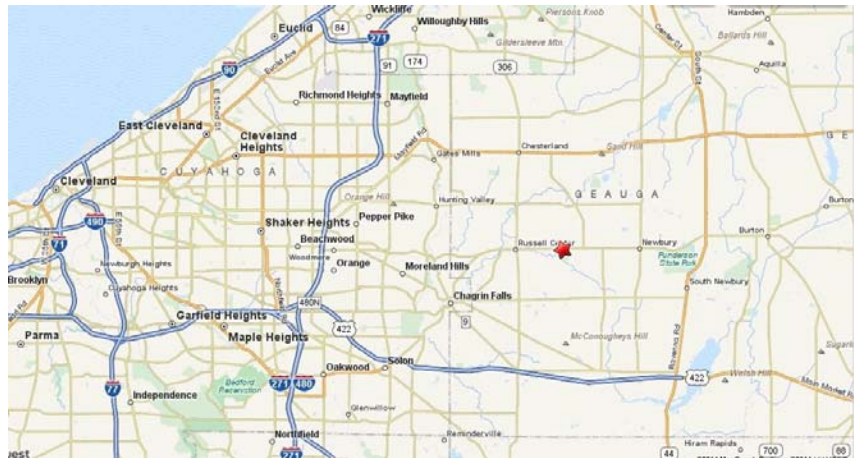
**LODGING :** Red Star = location of meeting. You may find area hotels, etc yourself / view map

**AGENDA :** Saturday we will begin at about 9:00am in the Oak Room. The day will include OOS annual Business meeting, election of 2015 officers, two new photo records committee members for 2015-2017, Odonata focused talks, several field trip options, and mingling with fellow Ohio Odonata enthusiasts.

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS :** Have a presentation you would like to give? We welcome it. Please contact the program director *Ian Adams* at

[ian@ianadamsphotography.com](mailto:ian@ianadamsphotography.com) or OOS President *Andrew Boose* at [boose@metroparks.net](mailto:boose@metroparks.net).

**REGISTRATION :** It is quite a bargain again this year = it is **FREE** !! All are welcome, please bring a friend and introduce them to the wonderful world of Odonates.



*From A facebook posting by Bob Glotzhober about the meeting (thanks Bob ):*

Among other talks, learn about the unique, passive method used at the West Woods Nature Center to temporarily capture dragonflies using windows, hear about priorities for research in Ohio dragonflies, and get photographic tips for dragonflies. Come learn about these fascinating species and get tips in the field from some of Ohio's best students of this group. Hosts are the Geauga Park District with the program organized by renowned nature photographer, Ian Adams.

Ohio has 164 species of dragonflies and damselflies, and Geauga County in northeastern Ohio has some of the best habitat and most interesting species to be found in the state.

For more / other details, please visit Ian Adams' blog site at:

<http://ianadamsphotography.com/news/picture-ohio-dragonflies-damselflies-ohio-odonata-society-annual&#8230;>



ARTICLE. Here !

by You !!

Please submit materials to the editor Steve Chordas III at ([stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net)) or snail mail at 1063 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

**SWAMP DARNER OVIPOSITING IN JUNE**

by Islay Cowie

Here's a photo of an *Epiaeschna heros* (Swamp Darner) that Islay Cowie (and Kerr) observed ovipositing on 9-June-2013 on a log in the frog pond at Inniswoods Metro Gardens in Columbus, Ohio. There wasn't much water near the log at the time. That's a pretty shallow pond that can be dry in late summer.

They were reading the Ohio Dragon-Flier (Volume 24(1) 2014) and saw that swamp darners (as reported in the article by Andrew Boose (*Dragonflyer Volume 24(1) Pages 3-4*) in central Ohio generally oviposit in late April and that they had a record of one ovipositing in late May in 2010.

So, here's a later date to add to the data.  
Nice Job Islay !!



Swamp darner : Inniswoods Metro Garden, 9-VI-2013

★ EDITORS NOTE : GOOD TO SEE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP IS READING THE DRAGONFLIER ! YAY



Apply this year!

SMALL GRANTS FROM OOS? *By the OOS Officers*

*Editors note : to date we have not been able to give away any \$\$ ... why - noone has applied! You have a few weeks yet until the deadline for this \$\$ - apply this year!*

Attached to the email including this Dragonflyer newsletter was a fillable form that members can use to apply for the OOS Small Grant for 2014-2015.

*Below is re-printed / updated from the dragonflyer Volume 21#2, 2011*

This is the call for proposals that is open to current OOS members in good standing (i.e. paid for the year proposal is submitted (2014) & potentially funded). The recipient, or recipients, of the small grant (if any) will be expected to present their findings, or project overview and results, to that point at the annual OOS meeting the following year. (i.e. projects receiving a small grant in 2014 must present at the 2015 annual meeting).

Small grant proposals up to a maximum of \$500.00 will be evaluated and considered. The OOS officers serving at the time of the proposal submission will form the committee to evaluate, accept and potentially fund the proposal (or proposals). Duration of the small grants program will be limited by the amount in treasury that exceeds anticipated operating funds and will be suspended upon depletion of the OOS funds available. Application form and details, deadlines and evaluation procedures are in the attached application form. If you have trouble with this document please contact newsletter editor Steve Chordas III ([stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net)) or contact Steve by phone at 614-421-7159 and we will get a form to you. Also see the motion for the small grants in the meeting minutes on page 4 of the 2011 Dragonflyer (Volume 21 Number 2, 2011).

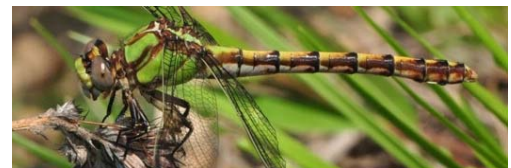
Submit your winning proposal now (completed proposals are to be submitted to the OOS President : **Andrew Boose** ([boose@metroparks.net](mailto:boose@metroparks.net))). Proposal submissions will be officially be accepted until 11:59pm on 10-June-2014. Announcement of the winning proposal (if any or proposals if more than one) will occur at the next annual meeting (21-June-2014). Best of luck!

**2014 DRAGONFLY SOCIETY OF THE AMERICA'S**

*Special Thanks to George Harp for this information*

The 2014 meeting will be the 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of June in Wisconsin, USA. Dragonfly Society of the Americas annual conference in Ladysmith, Wisconsin... Registration form and information of all kinds can be found at the following website: <http://mamomi.net/dsa2014/DSA2014>

Thanks !!





**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS :**  
**OOS PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
*By Steve Chordas III*

We are soliciting nominations for two new OOS members to serve on the Photographic Committee (PRC) starting in 2015. Members serve on the committee for the duration of 3 calendar years (1-January through 31-December). Two new members will be elected at the 2014 OOS meeting and begin their 3 year tenure as a contributing committee member on 1-January-2015. Send nominations to the newsletter editor Steve Chordas ([stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net)) or contact Steve by phone at 614-421-7159. *Thanks*

\*\* If you have a photo record of a Dragonfly or Damselfly, please contact a current committee member to have your photo evaluated for acceptance as an official Ohio record. The 6 member Photographic Records Committee consists of the following individuals with their e-mail contact:

- LINDA GILBERT ([lkg38@roadrunner.com](mailto:lkg38@roadrunner.com))
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**MAY DRAGON REPORT**

*copied from email from Larry Rosche (thanks Larry !!)*

Dragon reports are trickling in and a few surprises have been noted. Painted Skimmers (*Libellula semifasciata*) have been prevalent at North Chagrin Reservation (T. Eiben) and in Geauga County (m.obs). Linda Gilbert found Southern Pygmy Clubtails (*Lanthus vernalis*) emerging at the West Woods. Becky Donaldson found Red Saddlebags (*Tramea onusta*) at Kelleys Island on May 3 while enjoying views of a Kirtland's Warbler.

Judy and Larry were fortunate to have a CMNH trip to Lake Katherine area in Jackson County the weekend of 17-18 May. Weather was not conducive for dragons for the most part, but when the sun did shine we managed to locate a couple of adult male Blue Corporals (*Ladona deplanata*). Rick Gardner and Dave Minney took us to the Pike County area that hosts Yellow-sided Skimmers (*Libellula flavida*) and Rick found a youngster that had just hatched out. We did not get photos of the Corporal so if any one gets to Lake Katherine in the next few days, keep an eye out and get us a valid photograph to document its occurrence in Jackson County.

Keep 'em coming, Larry

**DRAGONFLY MIGRATION ACROSS THE OCEAN**

*BY Bob Glotzhober*

Check out this video (TED Talk) on the Indian Ocean migration of *Pantala flavescens* (Wandering Glider). Wow! This 16 minute video gives great detail of the migration. <http://www.ecology.com/2013/01/25/dragonflies-that-cross-oceans/>

**Calender of Upcoming Meetings / Events:**

by editor *Steve W. Chordas III*

**OOS Annual Meeting \*\***

Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2014 : about 9:00am - 4:00pm+. The West Woods Nature Center (Geauga County, Ohio) See page 1 for more specific details. Address = 9465 Kinsman Road (Route 87), Russell, Ohio 44072.

*Open to all OOS members & the public - free of charge.*

**DSA 2014**

13-15 June 2014, Ladysmith, Wisconsin, USA. See link to DSA meeting at bottom of page 2 of this issue.

★ If you have announcements or event notification information to include in the "calender of events section", please send information to the editor at [stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net) for inclusion in the 2014 (Volume 24, #3) newsletter. *Thanks !!*

**2014 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER !** *From the OOS officers.*

✓ **OOS membership runs on a calendar year.**

\* In the past, many members paid their dues at the annual meeting (which will be held 21-June in 2014). You can still pay 2014 dues at the annual meeting. We will have dues forms for 2014 + 2015 at the annual meeting also (so you can join for the next year!). A form is included at the end of this newsletter. *Thanks !!*



**ODONATA IN EVERYDAY LIFE ?**

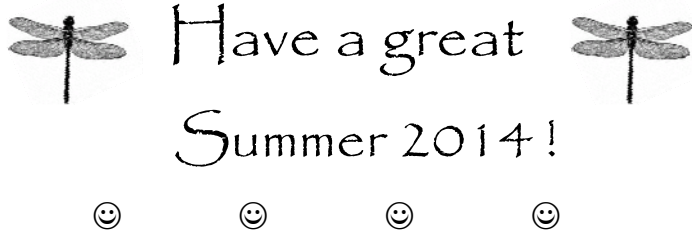
*Contributions from Bob Restifo + Janna Thompson*

*\*\* to be published in the October 2014 Issue !!*

Send your examples, comments, contributions, photos, etc to editor Steve Chordas III at ([stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net)) or snail mail at 1063 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.



*Pantala flavescens*



**PLEASE SUBMIT :  
NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS !!**

From the editor, *Steve W. Chordas III*

Special Thanks to *Ian Adams, Islay Cowie, George Harp, Bob Glotzhober* for submitting contributions to this newsletter!!

We are always looking for your thoughts / findings / Odonata related materials, announcements or general information to include in the Dragon-flier. We welcome submissions from our membership. Feel free to send your contributions, ideas, suggestions to Steve Chordas at ([stevechordas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevechordas@sbcglobal.net)) or snail mail at 1063 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Grandview Heights, Ohio 43212.

\* \* Mysterious "**Yellow Shirt**" man from the 2013 OOS annual meeting photo has been Identified !!

(See photo to right and the larger photo in the Dragonflier Volume 24 (1) Page 1 (front page)

It is our own Michael Picciuto ! Michael contacted the editor directly after the issue was sent and made the positive ID himself !! : well done Michael. (*Of course kidding about "mysterious ... etc" - sorry for missing you in the list - hope to see you at the 2014 OOS meeting.*)



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**OHIO ODONATA SOCIETY : 2014 DUES STATEMENT**



Regular Membership (1 year) = \$ 5.00  
Membership runs from 1-January to 31-December 2014  
Supporting Membership = \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Yes) I would be interested in receiving the Ohio Dragon-Flier via e-mail as a PDF file, instead of via U.S. surface mail. (Your e-mail address is required for this option).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Return this form with payment (cash encouraged - receipts will be sent) to :  
(Make checks payable to : Ohio Odonata Society)

★ We will also have 2014 membership forms available at the Annual meeting in June.

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