

Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory's Fabulous Festive Holiday Auction Returns Online, November 27 - December 11

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What better way to approach the season of giving than to support your neighbour, the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory (PEPTBO), and its important work in the National Wildlife Area at Point Traverse.

This year's Festive Holiday Auction takes place online over two weeks at <http://32auctions.com/PEPTBO22> with an amazing array of offerings— something for everyone and for a good cause!

It's easy to bid and to pay, too—all online. After the auction, pick-up points will be available not only in Picton, but also in Kingston, Ottawa, and Toronto.

Because of the generosity of the businesses and individuals who donated items to the sale, the auction includes gorgeous art and one-of-a-kind crafts, exciting nature expeditions and experiences for the whole family, professional services, books and toys, gift baskets, yummy treats, and much more.

The Auction represents one of PEPTBO's most important fundraisers, since the not-for-profit organization must raise all the funds needed to operate the station. PEPTBO has extended its migration monitoring and reporting to a year-round activity, making revenue from the auction essential to building capacity to contribute first-class data essential to bird conservation efforts across Canada.

As of the end of the autumn migration monitoring season, October 31, Bander-in-charge Phil Mercier, Associate Bander-in-charge Jess Daze with PEPTBO's dedicated volunteers banded 10,805 birds with 92 species represented. September 8th

saw the most action: the team handled and banded 717 birds! That's a feat!

Unique as an asset to the



Long-eared Owl—Daniel Vaughan Photo

County, PEPTBO also provides hands-on education to the County's children through its NatureHood program and plays an important role in attracting nature lovers to the region.

Please support PEPTBO's work in bird conservation by visiting the auction site and placing your bids. That way, you'll enable PEPTBO's efforts to save the planet, one bird at a time.

For information on PEPTBO: info@peptbo.ca



Miss Emily, aka Emily Fennell who grew up in Milford has been nominated as the 2022 Female Vocalist of the Year in the Maple Blues awards. As part of a Women's Blues Revue, she played Massey Hall in Toronto last week. Emily is the daughter of Monica Alyea and Lynn Fennell.



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