



2004 Annual BBRP Conference

(and Birthday Party!)
Saturday, April 17, 2004

Monticello Senior High School – 5225 School Blvd – Monticello MN

REGISTRATION: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

PROGRAM: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

No Registration Fee – Everyone is welcome!
Speakers – Sales – Demonstrations – Videos – Exhibits – Auction

Program Highlights:

- * Hummingbirds, from Minnesota to Machu Pitchu – Carrol Henderson
- * What you need to know about West Nile Virus & Songbirds – Tom Nicholls
- * Keys to Success On the Bluebird Trail – Keith Radel
- * St. Croix Clovers 4-H Club, Bluebird Play & Songs – directed by Avis Peters
- * Aspects of Predation on a Bluebird/Tree Swallow Study in Central MN
– Carol & Dave Fiedler
- * Bats Thrive in Concrete – Kent Borcharding
- * County Contact Gathering – Keith Radel & Steve Eno

*Special Thanks to
an Anonymous Sponsor, and to
Little Mountain Feeds
410 Maple Street -- Monticello*

Lunch by Dino's Catering, \$8.50 per person :

Assorted Sandwiches and Wraps; salads, chips, beverages.
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary/Birthday Cake, by Maus Bakery

LUNCH RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – Must be Received no later than April 9th – \$8.50 per person

- * Morning and Afternoon Coffee Breaks with Bluebirders' Cookies *
Donations of store-bought cookies would be appreciated, to accompany coffee.

Auction

Proceeds of the Auction help to cover the costs of the Conference.

Please send your Auction donations to: Jan Ahlgren, 12989 Otchipwe Ave. N., Stillwater MN 55082
If unable to send to Jan ahead of time, please contact her to let her know what you will be bringing.
Call Jan at 651-430-0031, or e-mail: jetavijan@earthlink.net

2004 BBRP Conference Registration

I am (we are) coming. Please print name tags as: _____

Name(s) _____ E-mail/Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Number of Lunch Reservations: _____ x \$8.50 = \$ _____ (Enclosed)
Please enclose payment. Make check payable to: Bluebird Recovery Program (BBRP):
Send to: BBRP Conference, Box 3801, Minneapolis MN 55403
Must be received by April 9th, 2004

I would like a table for: Display _____ ; Sales _____ (Enclose \$10 fee per sales table) *
I will bring a dozen store-bought cookies _____ (Thank You!)
Questions? 612-922-4586 or scriv001@umn.edu Must be received by April 9th*

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

North Branch, about 55 miles north of the Twin Cities, has very easy access off Interstate 35, at Exit 147. On the southeast side of the intersection are Perkins, Taco Bell, and a block farther to the east, Dairy Queen and McDonald's. (We are not touting fast foods - these are the visible landmarks!) On the west side of the Interstate is the Tanger Outlet Mall, which may be of interest to some for shopping bargains.

North Branch Senior High School is located on the east side of the city. See map below. Follow Main Street east to 1st Ave/Grand Ave, turn right (south) to the school. Stay on Grand, do not follow Cty Rd 14 to the left. **The Wild River Audubon Society** will be hosting those of us who are able to arrive on **Friday evening**, with dessert and coffee and a "Surprise" Bluebird program. Please indicate on your Registration Form, if you will be attending, so our hosts can plan ahead. This will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the new **Chisago County Community Center**, at the corner of Maple and 6th Streets. Highway 95/Main Street runs through town, and Maple runs parallels Main Street, one block to the south. There will be directional signs on Main Street.

We welcome the North Branch Girl Scouts to our conference, where Richard Hjort will be presenting a special concurrent program on bluebirding for them at the Senior High School in the afternoon.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are two motels in North Branch: The AmericInn, (behind McDonald's), and the Super 8 Motel on the north side of Main Street between 10th and 12th Avenues. Current rates, not including taxes, are:

AmericInn, 38675 14th Ave. 651-674-8627, Fax - 651-674-8632, E-mail: americ2@uslink.net

All standard rooms have 2 double beds: 1-5 people per room, \$81.00, without tax.

(AARP & AAA, 10% discount)

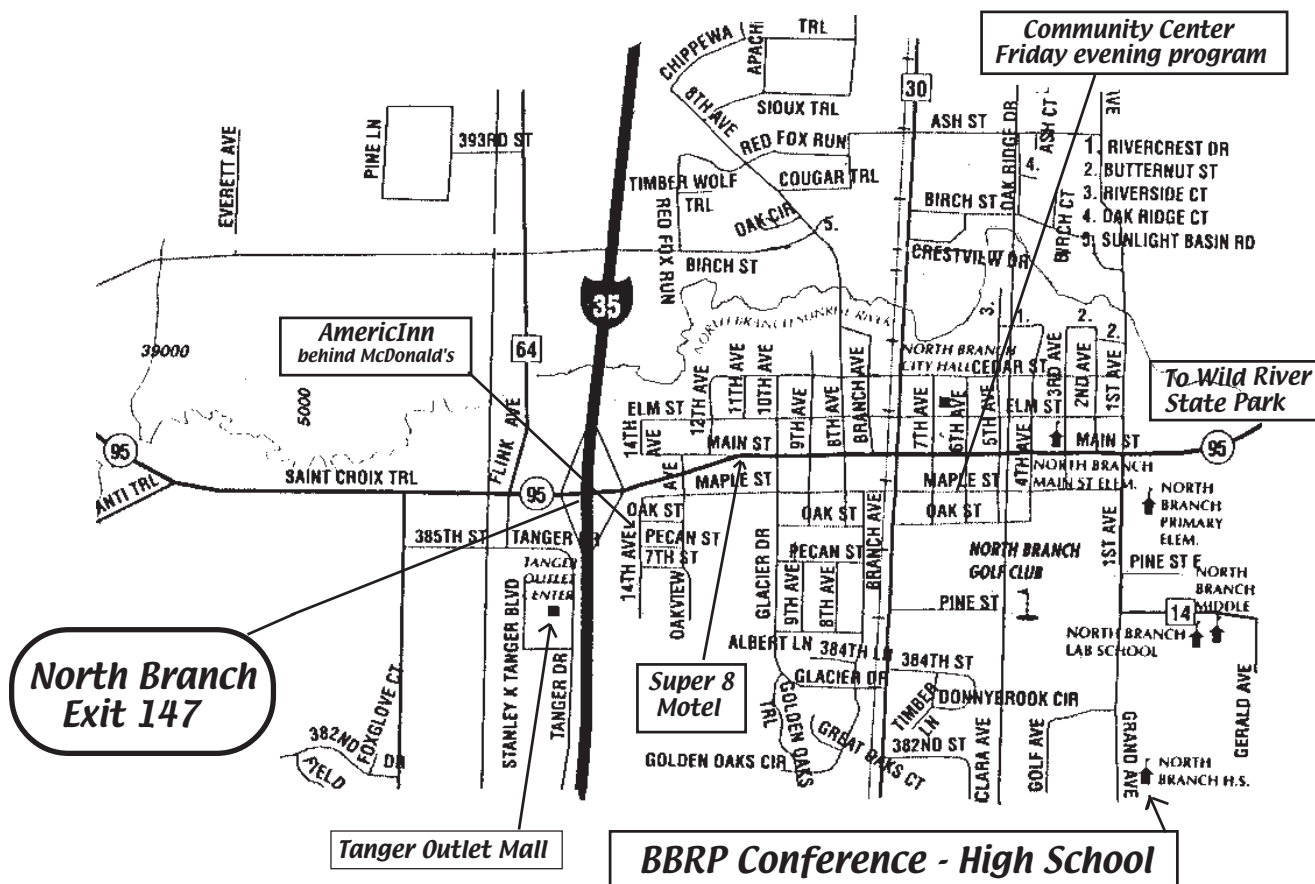
Includes: Enhanced Continental Breakfast, pool

Super 8 Motel, 6010 Main Street, 651-674-8632, 1-800-800-8000

One bed, 1 or 2 people - \$62.63; Two beds - \$69.95. (AARP & AAA 10% discount)

Includes: Continental Breakfast, pool

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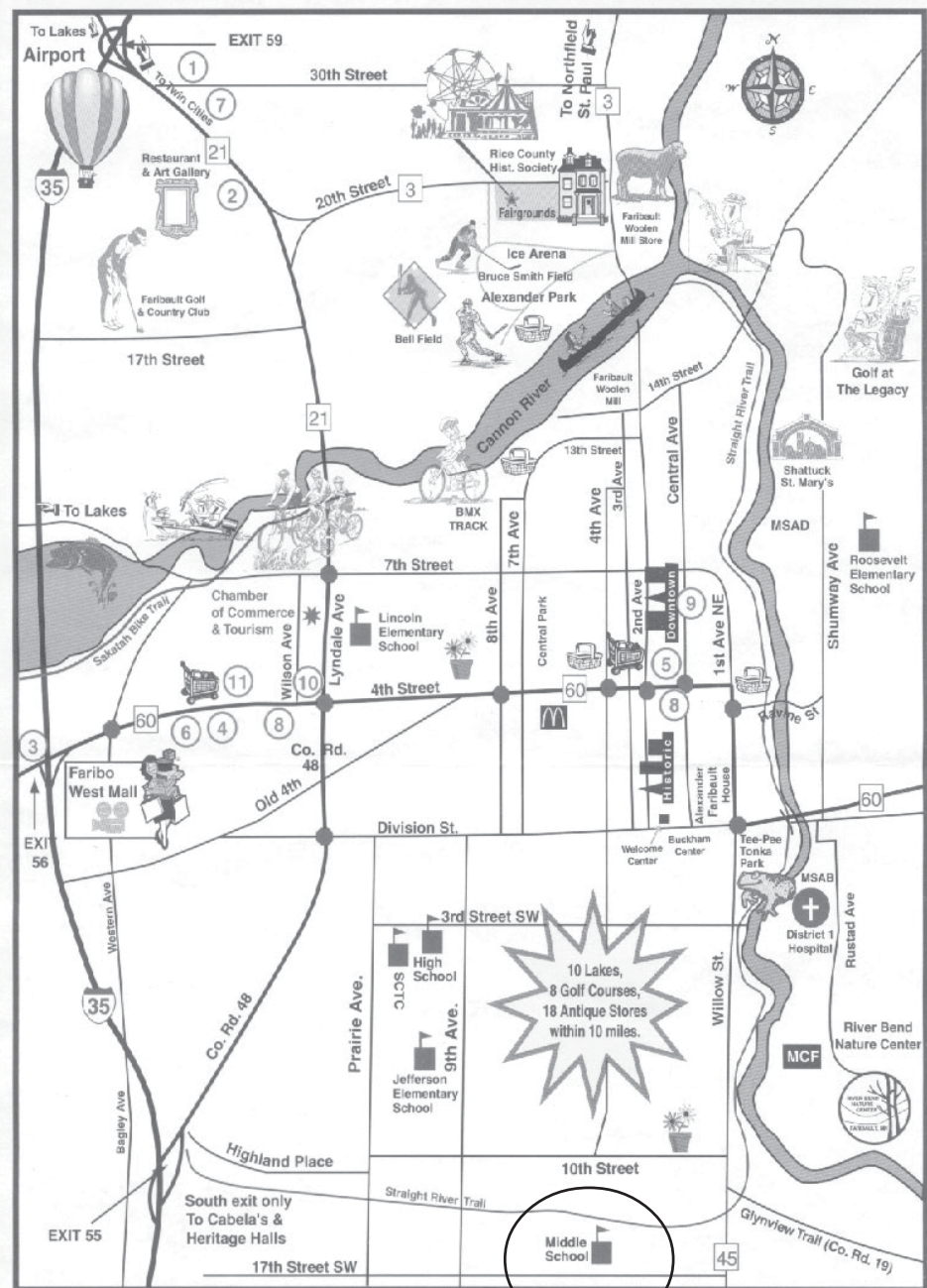
DRIVING DIRECTIONS and ACCOMMODATIONS

From the North: Take Exit #59 from I-35. Go south on #21 (Lyndale Ave.). At the 3rd stop-light (Division St.), turn east (left). At 2nd stop sign (9th Ave. SW), go south (right), to 17th St. SW. Turn east (left) on 17th St, to the Middle School.

From the South: Take Exit #55 and follow to Division St. Turn east (right) on Division, to the 2nd stop sign (9th Ave SW). Turn right (south) on 9th Ave, to 17th St. SW. Turn east (left) on 17th St, to the Middle School.

More Faribault Information:

If you would like to know more about the attractions in the Faribault area and if you have internet access, you can go to:
www.faribaultmn.org
 Special attractions are the world-famous Faribault Woolen Mills, on 2nd Ave NW, and the gigantic Cabela's store.



CONFERENCE SITE

WHERE TO STAY ???

There are a few other places in the area, but the Conference Committee recommends the following:

* **The Days Inn** - 1920 Cardinal Lane - Faribault: Phone 507-334-6835 Fax 507-333-4636
 A discounted rate block of rooms has been reserved for us UNTIL MARCH 22nd. When you call, be sure that you mention that you are with the Bluebird Conference. Single/Queen (1-2 adults) rate: normal \$54.95, discount \$49.45
 Double/Queen (up to 4 adults) rate: normal \$84.95, discount \$76.45. Suite: 2 rooms/2 bathrooms - normal rate \$99.95, discount \$89.95. One-room suite: normal \$94.95, discount \$85.45.
 All rooms include complimentary breakfast. Rollaways (limited supply) \$6.00. All rates, plus tax.

* **Lyndale Motel** - Hwy 21/904 Lyndale N - Faribault: Phone 1-800-559-4386. Smaller motel, comfy, quiet, scenic, located on the river, with bird feeders. Full-size bed - \$37.00, Queen-size bed - \$40.00, 2 Full-size beds - \$47.00. (Plus tax)

