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SUBJECT: REFUGE BIRDING EVENT!

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and the Keen Eye Peninsula Birders birding club are sponsoring the First Annual Kenai National Wildlife Refuge "Big Sit". The event will be held Sunday, October 10 from sunrise to sunset (8:30 AM to 7:30 PM) on the Refuge next to the Lower Skilak Lake Boat Launch. A "Big Sit" is an annual national bird watching event where participants record all the bird species they see or hear from within a 17' diameter circle for any period up to 24 hours.

Find out more at the national website, <http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com>. This bird watching event kicks off National Wildlife Refuge Week (October 10 - 16). So dress warmly, bring your binoculars or spotting scope, and lots of enthusiasm for finding birds. For more information call the Refuge at (907) 262-7021 or the Keen Eye Peninsula Birders at (907) 262-7767.

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