

Greetings from the warm south,

Hope this finds you both well and beginning to thaw out! We are glad to see the end of winter and are now in full swing on the trails. Checked the 45 box trail @ Jasper - Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area this afternoon and have 20 complete bluebird nests and several other starts, as well as 12 eggs. They were really busy this past weekend..., since it was very warm. We also have close to a dozen eggs here at our trail.

This weekend we were with Jim & Ann Auer at the Jackson, MI Bluebird Festival! Had a great time and wanted to write and thank you for all your help RE getting the order for the festival completed and there on time. Especially for the neat jig you so kindly sent. It did cut down on the time needed to lay out a box. Thanks... very much for your thoughtfulness.

We sold all of the boxes we took there and could have sold more... so you did an excellent job of teaching us! Am enclosing a rather poor picture to let you see the finished project! We did learn a lot from the project... even if we did feel a bit stretched at times! If we ever have to do it again, we hope we can cut down on the time spent! Too many hours to mention!!!!

We have also asked a Mr. Theis (not sure if that is the correct spelling) who is a teacher in MI. to contact you. He didn't get to the festival until late and we had only the display left to sell. Not sure how many boxes he may want, but hope you will have a few extra to sell. They (the school) have set up a trail with Jim & Ann's help last year and are expanding it this year.

Thanks again for all you help and for helping us to complete the task we volunteered for... not knowing what all would be involved. Couldn't have done it with out your help!!!

Have a great bluebird season,

*Garrett Pak*