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Press Release

Audubon International
Silver Signature Certified 6/27/07

On June 27, 2007 phase 1 in Cranes Pond was the first residential community in the world to receive the Audubon International's Silver Signature Certification! Audubon International is a not-for-profit environmental education organization dedicated to educating, assisting, and inspiring millions of people from all walks of life to protect and sustain the land, water, wildlife, and natural resources around them.

Cranes Pond is a 250 acre open space community designed around its environment. With a 54-acre lake as its central focus, there is a huge importance placed on protecting and preserving the natural resources and habitat of the lake and surrounding land. Considerable care and planning was done prior to design to assure the environmental qualities were not destroyed from construction of roads and houses. A habitat and biological survey of the property was done for an entire year as part of the design process.

Stonehedge Development applied Cranes Pond for the Audubon International's Silver Signature Program on October 24th, 2005. Almost 2 years later, certification in the program reassures everyone at Cranes Pond, residents and developer alike, that this development is not only very unique but also a pioneer of how communities and the natural environment can co-exist.

Stonehedge Development, Audubon International, and the Scott family are firmly and fully committed to protecting the environment and enhancing habitat. Cranes Pond is a shining example of why protecting and integrating the environment makes a big difference.

For more information visit www.auduboninternational.org or www.cranespond.com

