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Newsletter of Siskiyou Audubon Society, Josephine County, Oregon

Siskiyou Audubon Society meets on the second Thursday each month from September through May, except December, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 400 at Grants Pass High School, 830 NE 9th Street, Grants Pass. In December we hold our

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner & Party Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

This year's Christmas Potluck, our traditional holiday gathering, will move to the home of Alan Ome. We will again have a ham dinner, with the ham being provided by Siskiyou Audubon Society, and Members and guests bringing all the trimmings for the feast.

Bring food to share – salad, a side dish, bread, a dessert, or whatever you like;

Bring your own table service – linens, cutlery, glassware; and perhaps a folding chair.

Coffee and water will be available. Please bring any other beverage you may prefer.

To reserve your place and get directions to the Ome home, please phone Alan at 541-226-2380 or e-mail dejunco518@gmail.com. The 4 p.m. Arrival Time this year is to ensure daylight as folks locate the home our new host, who lives in Grants Pass. In order for us to put on a large enough ham for everyone, our hosts need to know ahead of time how many are coming.

We'll play the gift exchange game again – if you wish to play, please bring a wrapped gift (of about \$10 value), and we'll have fun opening and swapping them. For the Christmas Bird Count occurring Saturday the 17th, Margaret James will bring Count Circle Section packets, and sign up anyone not yet in a Section team. More on the Christmas Bird Counts on page 3. See you at the Potluck!

The 117th Audubon Christmas Bird Count Grants Pass Circle – Saturday, December 17 Illinois Valley Circle – Tuesday, December 20

Folks, don't wait to be invited to join a count group. Take the initiative and call the Compiler or sign up at the Christmas Pot Luck Party. Count details on Page 3.

Chapter Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2017 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

In Room 400 at Grants Pass High School

Ring in the New Year with us, as we resume our monthly Chapter Meetings at Grants Pass High School. We'll talk birds and Society business for the first half hour or so, then attend to a program that was originally scheduled for last October:

Program: "The Truth About the Birds and the Bees"

Dr. Gabriela Chavarria on Pollinator Conservation

Dr. Gabriela Chavarria is the Forensic Science Branch Chief at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Forensic Laboratory in Ashland. Prior to this post, she was Science Advisor to the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), where she served as counsel to the Service Director.

She has worked at the Natural Resources Defense Council's Science Center; the Defenders of Wildlife; the National Wildlife Federation; and at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Washington, D.C. Dr. Chavarria has served on a number of boards and advisory councils, and is currently a member of the Science Works Museum Science Advisory Board. She belongs to several professional societies.

Born and raised in Mexico City, Dr. Chavarria has a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the National University of Mexico, and a Masters and Ph.D. in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology from Harvard University. Her research focused on the systematics, behavior, and biogeography of Neotropical bumble bees. She has conducted research on these topics in more than 30 countries in North America, Central America, South America, Europe, and Asia, and was a research associate at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, where she worked on pollinator conservation.

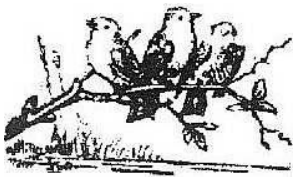
We are glad Dr. Chavarria recovered, and we hope you will join us!



Dr. Gabriela Chavarria

Our Mission . . .

is to promote the welfare of birds and other wildlife through habitat enhancement and education. Our primary focus is on our local community, our local schools, and issues of the Pacific Northwest.



Chapter News

Siskiyou Audubon Society's Officers and Directors met in October and in November, setting plans for the remainder of this activity year. Basically, we expect to continue our education and outreach efforts, emphasizing Nest Box Building for Kids.

Our Annual Report to National Audubon was filed on November 11th, and included these photos among others. (Phil Hicks, Alan Ome, Lee Webb, photographers.) We have enough lumber to carry us through 2017; we may apply for a grant next year to buy our next supply. We had to decline requests from two schools for nest box building at their fall festivals, but we have scheduled them for next year. We will be going to Pacifica's Winter Festival on December 3 – see page 5. February 25, 2017 will be our big adult building day at Grants Pass High School wood shop, making houses and kits. Then we'll have Kids' Nest Box Building events: Wild Birds Unlimited in Medford on March 11; Grants Pass Growers' Market on March 18 and April 15; Galice Garden Faire in May; Pottsville on Father's Day weekend in June; 'Saturday Parkways' in September; and in November 2017 we'll do the school events at Lorna Byrne Middle School in Cave Junction and Madrona Elementary School in Grants Pass that we missed this year. Our Chapter Meeting programs for the rest of the season are all set – a BIG THANK YOU! to Joy Taylor in that regard – December - Pot Luck Christmas Party; January - Dr. G. Chavarria on pollinators; February - John & Joy Taylor on tanagers of the world; March - Paul Englemeyer will speak; April - Susan Bush & Fran Taylor on identifying local birds; May - Pepper Trail on "Birds of the South Pacific: Tahiti to Easter Island."

In educational outreach Shirley Bredahl and Fran Taylor spoke with 8 students at Allen Dale Elementary School who are in an after-school "FIRST LEGO League" challenge. (Learn more at www.firstlegoleague.org.) The 2016 theme is "animal allies," and the Allen Dale kids chose bats, with particular emphasis on White Nose Syndrome. Coming up March 11, Fran will give a class on "Attracting Birds to the Garden" during the Master Gardeners' Seeds of Spring Seminar.

Our Chapter is solvent, and while not wealthy, we have generally enough resources to fund our projects and pay our bills. THANK YOU! to each of you who supports our outreach efforts – you know who you are! See you at the Christmas Pot Luck!



Siskiyou Audubon gives financial support to Pacifica for "The Caterpillar" mobile elementary school natural history classroom.



Deer Creek Center - May 2016
'Birds & Brews' Festival
Kids' Nest Box Building



Nest Box built by kids from YMCA and/or Boys & Girls Club, at Raptor Creek Farm, April 29 2016



AmeriCorps Volunteers mount a nest box at Raptor Creek Farm on Lower River Road, Grants Pass. Raptor Creek Farm is the Food Bank Farm in Josephine County.



Kids' Nest Box Building at Pottsville, June 18 2016

Pop Quiz – Twelve Days

According to the lyrics of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a partridge was sent on the first day – and then again on each of the next 11 days. By song's end, a dozen partridges would be cluttering up someone's doorstep, or parlor, or wherever one would keep all these chirping gifts.

Given that two turtledoves arrived on each of the second through twelfth days, and many of the other days saw French hens, calling birds, geese and swans also being delivered, how many birds did "my true love" end up sending?



~ Answer on Page 6

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
Twelve drummers drumming,
Eleven pipers piping,
Ten lords a-leaping,
Nine ladies dancing,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings,
Four calling birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtledoves,
And a partridge in a pear tree!

The 117th Audubon Christmas Bird Count

As most folks interested in bird watching know, the Audubon Christmas Bird Count began in 1900 when ornithologist Frank M. Chapman proposed a new holiday tradition – a “Christmas Bird Census” that would count birds during the holidays rather than kill them. In those days, people had a holiday tradition known as the “Christmas Side Hunt.” They would choose sides and go afield with their guns, and whoever brought in the biggest pile of feathered (and furred) quarry won. Thanks to the inspiration of Chapman and the enthusiasm of 27 dedicated birders, 25 Christmas Bird Counts were held on Christmas Day 1900. Thus began the “CBC.” The locations of the original count ranged from Toronto, Ontario, Canada to Pacific Grove, California, USA, with most of the counts in or near the population centers of northeastern North America. Those original 27 Christmas Bird Counters tallied around 90 species on all the counts combined.

Since 1900 the counts have been held every winter, in ever increasing numbers. The 101st count, in the winter of 2000-2001, involved 52,471 people in 1,823 places in 17 countries (but mostly in the U.S. and Canada). During the 113th count (winter 2012-2013), 71,531 people participated in 2,369 locations. The National Audubon Society now partners with Bird Studies Canada, the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory of Texas (responsible for CBCs in Mexico), and the Red Nacional de Observadores de Aves (RNOA, National Network of Bird Observers) and the Instituto Alexander von Humboldt of Colombia.

The greatest number of bird species ever reported by any U.S. location in a single count is 250, observed on December 19, 2005 in the Matagorda County-Mad Island Marsh count circle around Matagorda and Palacios, Texas. The greatest number of bird species ever reported by a CBC circle in the world is 529, observed on December 21, 2013 in the Cosanga-Narupa count (previously known as the Yanayacu count) on the eastern slope of the Andes in Ecuador. In the Grants Pass Circle, the highest number of species observed was 112 in 1995. The average species count in Josephine County over 33 years is 100. So, Members, come out and count the birds!

Grants Pass Circle - Count Day: Saturday, December 17

Margaret James, Compiler, needs people with eyes and ears to join the leaders of the 11 sections of the circle. Margaret can be reached at 541-476-8126 or by e-mail at mcddjames@yahoo.com. “Count Down” at 5 p.m. at Elmer’s Restaurant in Grants Pass.

Illinois Valley Circle - Count Day: Tuesday, December 20

Meet Compiler Romain Cooper at 7 a.m. at Coffee Heaven in Cave Junction (at the junction of Hwy. 199 and Caves Hwy. 46 next to the Chevron station). If you have questions, phone Romain at 541-592-2311 or e-mail romain@frontiernet.net. “Count Down” at 5 p.m. at Wild River Brewing in Cave Junction.

Folks can also count the birds at their feeders at home, if they live within the Count Circle and coordinate with the Compiler ahead of time. Report your observations to the Compiler. [For instructions on feeder counts, go to www.birdsource.org/gbbc and look for the “Instructions” PDF file on the right side under “GBBC Toolkit.”

Feeder watchers should look for the maximum number of each species visible (or within earshot) during any one watch period as their maximum count. A minimum of 15 minutes at any given feeder defines a watch period. One should not just keep adding chickadees, for example, for the entire watch period. Feeder watchers also must report the number of hours spent watching their feeders.]

Those going out in the field should check the weather reports before the count, and dress accordingly. Bring snacks and water. Binoculars are advised, and a spotting scope may be useful. A field guide to birds is helpful. Section leaders will inform their team of starting time and place, and route. The fewer cars the better, and no dogs, please (except Service dogs). If you have any questions, call the Compiler. Although there is no fee to participate, donations are always welcome to help defray the costs of data processing and analysis. Thank you!

Some of the birds you might observe in Josephine County:



Grants Pass CBC Circle

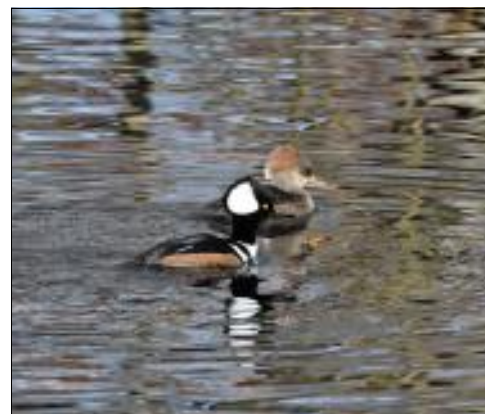


Steller's Jay



Wren-tit

All photos by Charles Thrash



Hooded Merganser Pair



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Rogue Valley Audubon Society

First Wednesday Bird Count at Agate Lake

December 7, 2016 & January 4, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

On the first Wednesday of every month, Rogue Valley Audubon Society conducts a bird count at Agate Lake in Jackson County, Hwy.140 about two miles east of the corner of Hwy.62. Coordinator and leader of the First Wednesday walk is Murray Orr.

The slow-paced walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and covers about 1.5 miles over about 2.5 hours. Meet by the gate on the EAST side of the lake – Enter from Dry Creek Road.

This is an ongoing citizen science project to record the numbers of the different species observed by the walk participants. The data is entered in the Cornell Ornithological Laboratory's 'e-Bird' database. You don't need to be an experienced birder to join in, but taking part will help you become one. Please contact Murray if you have questions or for more information: 541-857-9050, or mworr2@charter.net.

RVAS Christmas Bird Counts

Medford Circle – Saturday, December 17

(same day as Grants Pass Circle)

Ashland Circle – Thursday, December 29

For details and Compiler contact information, visit the RVAS website: roguevalleyaudubon.org.

The 18th Annual American Dipper Count

Saturday, January 7, 2017, 9 a.m.

Meet Count Leader Bob Quaccia at 9 a.m. at the Ashland Plaza. The count will take approximately three hours as the group slowly works its way about 1.75 miles uphill through Lithia Park. The object is to accurately count all the American Dippers. We will walk up both sides of the creek and meet up at every bridge.

The American Dipper is an aquatic songbird that displays many interesting behaviors. It is specially adapted to life in and on the water. Dippers do not stray away from the water, making them easy to count, that is if your eyes are trained to see an all grey bird bouncing or dipping on a grey rock in the stream.

For more information and answers to your questions, e-mail Bob at bquaccia@hotmail.com.



Friday, February 17 – Monday, February 20, 2017 Count Some Birds Wherever You Are !

Bird populations being complex and mobile, scientists rely on projects like bird counting to answer questions about migration, population and location. The Christmas Bird Count and the Great Backyard Bird Count are 'citizen science' projects that contribute raw data to be compiled at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology for the use of scientists.

Come help the cause! Count the birds in your favorite place for at least fifteen minutes per day of the count. Siskiyou Audubon Society will be counting on you to count the birds in 2017!

For full instructions, a birding checklist, and to submit count results, go to the website: www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

... Classes & Outings

**Wild Birds Unlimited, Medford
Monthly Educational Talks**

Educational talks are held every month at the Wild Birds Unlimited store in Medford. As space is very limited, please come in or call to reserve your seat: 961 Medford Center, 541-772-2107.

Wed., December 14, 2016, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

“Re-wilding the Crossroads of the Klamath-Siskiyou,”

presented by Jeanine Moy

Wed. January 18, 2017 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

“Hawks at Your Feeders and More...,”

presented by Dick Ashford

**Siskiyou Audubon Society
Nest Box Building for Kids**

will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the

**PACIFICA ARTS GUILD'S 17TH ANNUAL
2016 WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL**

OVER 25 LOCAL ARTISTS WITH HIGH QUALITY, HAND MADE: JEWELRY, CERAMICS, FIBER CREATIONS, LEATHER, PHOTOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS AND MORE!

<p>LIVE MUSIC</p> <p>COUNTRY BANANA SPLIT WINDSONG AND FRIENDS WILLIAMS WORLD MUSIC CHOIR BRIAN, RYAN AND FRIENDS HARMONY SUE AND JORAH</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL LOCATION</p> <p>14615 WATERGAP RD., WILLIAMS, OR PACIFICA 541-846-1100</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES</p> <p>POETRY READINGS 11:00 & 1:00 BY APPLIGATE POETS AT THE POND HOUSE GREAT FOOD FROM CROSSROADS CAFE</p>
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COME ENJOY PACIFICA'S FRIENDLY COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE AND SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS
DECEMBER 3RD 10AM-4PM | PACIFICA 14615 WATERGAP RD. WILLIAMS, OR | FREE ADMISSION

Winter Welcome Open House
FIELD INSTITUTE

Eat, drink and be merry at SFI's Deer Creek Center!

Sunday, December 4th, 2016
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fun activities for ALL ages

zoo Santa's workshop:

- Decorate cookies
- Make nature ornaments
- Refreshments
- Lodge tour

zoo Program:

- Tom Atzet, biologist, on "Climate and your Land"
- Special announcement!
- What's ahead for SFI & how you can contribute
- zoo Chili and cornbread

SFI's Deer Creek Center
1241 Illinois River Road (PO Box 207)
Selma, OR 97538

Can't attend but still wish to support SFI's Mission? A generous donor has pledged to double every contribution up to \$6,500! Your holiday giving can help us magically turn \$6,500 into \$13,000 and share natural history education with more people! It's easy to donate online at www.theSFI.org.



Project FeederWatch
An annual survey of birds that visit feeders in winter

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Rogue Valley Audubon requests experienced birders to volunteer to lead Project FeederWatch sessions. To volunteer at North Mountain Park, e-mail Mary Pat Power at: marypat@ashlandhome.net; for Coyote Trails, it's Wendy Gere at: wendy.gere@gmail.com.

Project Feeder Watch Schedules

North Mountain Park, Ashland, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Saturdays:
December 10 & 24, 2016; January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, and March 4 & 18, 2017.

Coyote Trails Nature Center, Medford, Noon to 1 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays: December 1-2, 15-16, 22-23 & 29-30, 2016; January 12-13 & 26-27, February 9-10 & 23-24, and March 9-10 & 23-24, 2017.

Klamath Basin
WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL

FEB. 16-19, 2017

FEATURING PAUL BANNICK,
CHAS GLATZER, &
SCOTT WEIDENSAUL

Winter Wings Fest.org

Produced by Klamath Basin Audubon Society
Registration Opens December 10, 2017
Telephone 1-877-541-BIRD (2473)
E-mail: info@winterwingsfest.org
Website: winterwingsfest.org

Let's Talk Birds

Have you been out birding lately? The weather has been so warm so far this fall that the winter birds have been slow to arrive, although the breeding fall migrants have departed south. For instance, the Rufous Hummingbirds seem to be all gone, but the Hermit Thrush hasn't been reported yet for fall in our area, except one on Sept. 5th (D. Vroman, e-Bird). Similarly Varied Thrush has been notably absent, despite all the rain and "sloppy" conditions that they love. There are a lot of Black-capped Chickadees and White-breasted Nuthatch about. Less common, perhaps, in the urban areas is the Red-breasted Nuthatch, working the suet feeders.



Ruby-crowned Kinglet

In early November a flock of 8 to a dozen Ruby-crowned Kinglets spent a couple of days in Hugo, working the Japanese maple and the cedar canopy. Northern Flicker are common again, as are Steller's Jays. The Scrub Jays are back, too, having been noticeably absent during the hot, long summer. But, are they California Scrub Jays? Or Woodhouse's? The literature tells us in the new division of species, Woodhouse's are more gray, less blue, and are found in the "interior," and that California's are "coastal." The birds in the Hugo pasture are very gray, not so blue . . . but, what? So they are called simply Scrub Jay.



Varied Thrush

On October 29, the group Susi Perry, Fran Taylor, Charles Thrash, and Karen Welden walked in Whitehorse County Park. In addition to the 25 species identified, they also saw some ducks flying (at least 12, not all at once) they couldn't identify. Species observed were reported on e-Bird.

CANADA GOOSE	30	NORTHERN FLICKER	3	RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	8
GREAT BLUE HERON	1	PILEATED WOODPECKER	3	WRENTIT	10
GREAT EGRET	1	BLACK PHOEBE	1	AMERICAN ROBIN	8
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	1	STELLER'S JAY	1	DARK-EYED JUNCO	9
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	1	CALIFORNIA SCRUB-JAY	2	GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW	8
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	2	AMERICAN CROW	5	SPOTTED TOWHEE	5
BELTED KINGFISHER	2	COMMON RAVEN	2	HOUSE FINCH	2
ACORN WOODPECKER	4	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	8		
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	BROWN CREEPER	2		



Be a Better Birder!

The Cornell Lab's "Be a Better Birder" online tutorials are full of expert tips and interactive quizzes. Within a few hours you'll gain an insider's understanding of the key skills that birders use to make quick IDs in the field.

Visit <http://biology.allaboutbirds.org/courses/> to find out more. Each segment costs \$29 – discounts for Cornell Lab. Of Ornithology members apply.

Start with [Be A Better Birder 1: Size and Shape](#) then move on to [Be a Better Birder 2: Color and Pattern](#) – a great way to check off one of your New Year's resolutions. [Try a free sample activity](#) or [enroll](#) and get more info.



Answer to Pop Quiz - Twelve Days

There would be a total of 184 birds.
The individual totals would be:

- 12 Partridges (1 x 12)
- 22 Turtledoves (2 x 11)
- 30 French hens (3 x 10)
- 36 Calling birds (4 x 9)
- 42 Geese a-laying (6 x 7)
- 42 Swans a-swimming (7 x 6)

European Turtledoves - Wikipedia photo


Quiz from [Bird Brain-Teasers](#) by Patrick Merrell, Storey Publishing



Siskiyou Audubon Society Birders
October 29, 2016 at Whitehorse County Park

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Name _____ New Renewal


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OR: I do not have email. Please send a printed copy of *The Siskin* to me by U.S. mail, to
 Address: _____, City, State _____ Zip Code _____

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I wish to become a member: \$20.00 Family Introductory Rate \$35.00 Sustaining
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Semi-palmated Plover
(note the single band of brown on the neck)

Date Book – December 2016 / January 2017

Sat. Dec. 3: Pacifica Winter Arts Festival with Siskiyou Audubon Society Kids' Nest Box Building, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 4: Siskiyou Field Institute Winter Open House at Deer Creek Center, Selma, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 7: Rogue Valley Audubon Society First Wednesday Bird Count at Agate Lake, Jackson County, 8:30 a.m.

Thurs. Dec. 8: Siskiyou Audubon Society Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Party, 4 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 17: Christmas Bird Count – Grants Pass Circle (and Medford Circle)

Tues. Dec. 20: Christmas Bird Count – Illinois Valley Circle

Thurs. Dec. 29: Christmas Bird Count – Ashland Circle

Wed. Jan. 4: Rogue Valley Audubon Society First Wednesday Bird Count at Agate Lake, Jackson County, 8:30 a.m.

Sat. Jan. 7: 18th Annual Dipper Count, Ashland, 9 a.m.

Thurs. Jan. 12: Siskiyou Audubon Society Chapter Meeting, 6 p.m. at Grants Pass High School Room 400

On-going throughout December & January:



Project FeederWatch

An annual survey of birds that visit feeders in winter

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Save these February dates:

Thurs. - Sun. Feb. 16-19: Winter Wings Festival, Klamath Falls

Fri. - Mon. Feb. 17-20: Great Backyard Bird Count

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