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News from Lane County Audubon Society



From Our Treasurer

November—a time to be grateful

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Just as the activity at our backyard bird feeders picks up with the arrival of cooler temperatures and the lovely autumn colors, so too does Lane County Audubon Society (LCAS) get busier with a full array of programs, events, and activities during the fall months. Not that we go dormant in summer—we still offer bird walks, festival booth appearances, and other events during the warm summer weather—but with the start of the school year and more regular daily schedules, our school-based educational programs such as *Audubon in the Schools* and *Audubon Adventures* start up once more, we hold monthly program meetings again after a brief summer hiatus, and *The Quail* goes back to a monthly schedule after a couple of two-month issues.

I’m always aware of LCAS’s seasonal changes because I proofread *The Quail* before each issue goes to print. This not only gives me a chance to do some virtual birding as I read through the Field Notes, but I also get a sneak preview of what’s on tap for our Third Saturday Bird Walks and monthly Program Meetings. I also get an early reminder about our annual Christmas Bird Count, which I always look forward to at the turn of the year.

As I proof *The Quail*, I also realize what a tremendous asset LCAS has in its many volunteers who make all these activities happen year round. Without their energy, LCAS wouldn’t be able to offer such a wide variety of vital education and conservation programs.

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 **YES** I will support Lane County Audubon Society in its programs of conservation and education about the natural environment, with a focus on birds, other wildlife and their habitats.

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Dear Lane County Audubon Supporters,

Each year at this time we ask our members and community supporters for a donation to help us carry out a wide variety of LCAS education and conservation programs. Your tax-deductible contribution helps fund all our outreach efforts, including field trips, program meetings, booth appearances, school programs, and newsletter printing and mailing.

All of our work is carried out by a large group of dedicated volunteers, so your entire financial contribution goes directly toward supporting the immediate costs associated with delivering our educational and conservation initiatives.

Please use this envelope to mail your donation—and thank you for your generous support.

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I also realize how fortunate our organization is to have so many supportive individuals among our diverse membership. As LCAS treasurer, I can attest to the generous response we have each year to our annual fundraising appeal in the November *Quail*. I hope you are able to make a tax-deductible

donation again this year, large or small. Please use the envelope in *The Quail* to respond. So many residents in our community benefit from all that we offer, and each of them will be grateful for your support.

Volunteer with Lane Audubon—a great way to give back

Lane County Audubon Society is an all-volunteer organization, and our members are very proud of the energy and diversity of talents volunteers bring—we couldn't do it without them! Volunteering with Lane Audubon is a great way to meet new people, give back to the community, and best of all, have fun! Currently, we are looking for volunteers to fill the following roles, but please feel welcome to contact one of us if you'd like to help in another capacity.

Bird Walk Coordinator – Lane Audubon is looking for a volunteer to plan the monthly third Saturday Bird Walks. This is a fun opportunity to meet and learn from birding experts; best of all, you get to pick the location and be out birding! Lane Audubon has all the dates set, a network of willing field trip leaders, and a list of past birding locations to choose from. Your responsibility would include deciding on a location, contacting field trip leaders, emailing the field trip publicity, and meeting the birding group on the day of the walk to get things started. Contact Maeve Sowles at 541.343.8664 or president@laneaudubon.org.

Booth Operations Coordinator – If you enjoy coordinating events and working with people, Lane Audubon is looking for one or two people to adopt the booth operations, which occur about five times per year. This includes setting up and taking down the booth as well as coordinating the schedule of booth staffers. We will provide orientation and training for these volunteer opportunities. We're also always looking for people to staff booth events. Contact Ron Renschler at 541.345.0834 or christyandron@qwest.net.

Publicity Volunteer – Help us get public notices to various media services and spread the word about upcoming Program Meetings, bird walks, and other activities. We also need to make sure we are ahead of publication deadlines. Other goals include developing new contacts with media and keeping contacts and deadlines organized. Contact Maeve Sowles at 541.343.8664 or president@laneaudubon.org.

The Quail Layout and Graphics – Do you have document publishing experience, and do you enjoy the creativity of layout and document design? Lane Audubon is looking for a skilled volunteer to produce the layout for *The Quail*. This volunteer receives edited Word documents and photos from the editor and arranges them in Adobe InDesign, adds graphics, and makes sure each issue looks fantastic. There are nine yearly issues of 10-14 pages each, requiring approximately 6-12 hours per issue. Contact Rob Hoshaw at 541.731.9090 or rhoshaw@gmail.com.

Distribute and Delivery The Quail in the Community – Our newsletter reaches a broad audience. Help us get printed newsletters out to the community by delivering them to the post office for delivery to our members. We are looking for someone to distribute *The Quail* to high-visibility locations around the community in an effort to reach new members. Each of these tasks only require a few hours nine times per year, and it is a huge help! Contact Ron Renschler at 541.345.0834 or christyandron@qwest.net to find out more.



Reducing marine life bycatch—solutions for a prominent problem

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Trapdoors, blue dye, waving red streamers, noise makers, nylon leaders, excluder devices, nighttime activity—sounds a bit like a carnival, but these are all ways to protect marine life. As our knowledge of marine life increases, we are discovering what measures and regulations make a difference. Internationally, catch levels for wild fish have decreased, with about 70 percent of global fisheries at either capacity or already in decline. The most straightforward solution is to issue regulations and limits on the kinds and numbers of fish as well as when and where fishing is permitted. The establishment of marine reserves allows populations of marine organisms to recover. Finally, strategies such as the ones listed above can be used to reduce the incidence of bycatch.

After a long community-based process, the state of Oregon has adopted the recommendations of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) to authorize marine reserves at Otter Rock, Redfish Rocks, Cape Perpetua, Cascade Head, and Cape Falcon. This year, some degree of funding was provided by the Oregon State Legislature for the initial years of the program. Governor Kitzhaber, legislators, and OPAC will work together to determine what actions are needed to support the establishment of the reserves. Recent studies have shown that marine reserves allow dramatic population rebounds and boost fisheries in areas over 100 miles away.

Any animal unintentionally caught while fishing is considered “bycatch.” The bycatch can include individuals of the right species that are the wrong age, sex, or size; individuals of other fish species; or other kinds of animals including sharks, cetaceans (whales, dolphins), turtles, and seabirds. In some cases, there are more non-target animals caught than target organisms. The incidence of bycatch depends on the target species, method of catch, and location. Most of

the damage is done by large-scale commercial fishing using non-selective catch methods such as trawling and longline fishing. Shrimp trawling entraps the most bycatch. For every pound of shrimp, 2 to 10 times as many non-target animals are discarded. Longlines can extend for 40 to 50 miles and contain thousands of baited hooks that attract turtles, sharks, and pelagic birds. Each year, at least tens of thousands of seabirds, especially albatrosses and petrels, swallow baited hooks and are subsequently drowned.

There are some success stories. In the United States, for instance, the number of sea turtles killed as bycatch has declined by an estimated 90 percent since 1990. Several measures to reduce bycatch have been put into effect with apparent success. Trawl nets equipped with a “bycatch reduction device” (BRD) and “turtle excluder devices” (TEDs) use grids which deflect turtles and other big animals so they can exit from the trawl net through an opening above the grid. Blue-dyed bait was effective in reducing the incidental catch of seabirds on longlines. Weighting the bait has helped to sink it faster, thereby reducing exposure time to seabirds. Setting and weighting the bait at night is similarly effective. Bird-scaring streamer lines deter birds, and nylon monofilament

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Field Notes: September 2011



- Vesper Sparrow makes rare appearance
- Horned Grebes becoming an annual occurrence
- Large group of Common Nighthawks at Templeton Road
- Swifts at Smith Family Bookstore

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September was a bit of a mixed bag in terms of weather, with some of the hottest days of the year during the first part of the month, some rain during the latter half of September, and then a few nice warm days at the end. The fall migration continued throughout the month with great numbers of shorebirds being found at Fern Ridge Reservoir all month. Fall migration will continue for the next month or so, so let us know what you're seeing.

WATERBIRDS TO TERNS

Horned Grebe	Sept. 9	FRR	JS	Getting to be annual during migration
Osprey	Sept. 14	FRR	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Northern Harrier	Sept. 29	Waldo Lake	A&TM	Migrating south along the edge of the lake
Merlin	Sept. 19	FRR – FB	JS	First report for the winter season
Prairie Falcon (2)	Sept. 28	OF	A&TM	Migrants hunting from a large cliff face
Black-bellied Plover (30+)	Sept. 26	FRR – RA	A&TM	Small flocks normally winter at the reservoir.
American Avocet (3)	Sept. 13	FRR – RA	JS	One bird was seen during the first part of the month and was then joined by two more—last date reported.
Solitary Sandpiper	Sept. 11	FRR – RA	RR	Uncommon during fall migration
Long-billed Curlew	Sept. 1	FRR – RA	RW	A few are reported during migration
Baird's Sandpiper (6)	Sept. 13	FRR – RA	JS	Larger numbers later than normal
Pectoral Sandpiper (13)	Sept. 9	FRR – RA	JS	A large number for this location
Pectoral Sandpiper (6)	Sept. 26	FRR – RA	A&TM	Good numbers still being seen
Stilt Sandpiper (3)	Sept. 7	FRR	BMc, JR	Last report of more than one bird
Stilt Sandpiper	Sept. 11	FRR – RA	RR	Last report of the species at FRR.
Ruff	Sept. 2	FRR – RA	B&JC	Still being reported for the first few days of the month
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Sept. 2	FRR – RA	B&JC	Getting late for this species
Short-billed Dowitcher (16)	Sept. 13	FRR – RA	JS	Larger numbers later than normal
Red-necked Phalarope (25)	Sept. 1	FRR – RA	A&TM	Good numbers for this location
Sabine's Gull	Sept. 21	FRR – SL	JS	Annual in small numbers during migration
Caspian Tern (7)	Sept. 29	Waldo Lake	A&TM	Migrating south over the lake

NIGHTHAWKS TO SPARROWS

Common Nighthawk (15)	Sept. 4	Templeton Road	A&TM	An unusually large group
Common Nighthawk	Sept. 19	West Eugene	VT	Getting to be late for this species
Common Nighthawk	Sept. 21	River Road area	BC	Getting to be late for this species
Vaux's Swift (7,700)	Sept. 3	5 th & Willamette	NN-P	Using the chimney at Smith Family Bookstore
Vaux's Swift (8,400)	Sept. 14	5 th & Willamette	DH	Using the chimney at Smith Family Bookstore
Vaux's Swift (2-3,000)	Sept. 15	UO Condon Hall	KB	Smaller numbers than usual

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A message from Lane Audubon Board of Directors

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We ask you to become a local member of Lane County Audubon Society and support our grassroots efforts in the local community. All of your local dues stay here to help us work on local education projects and conservation issues related to birds and their habitats. With your support, we will continue to do the things you expect from us. We welcome your suggestions—this is your Audubon!

**Lane County Audubon Society
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**Answers to
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Lane Audubon welcomes you—join or renew today!

Lane County Audubon Society needs your local membership dues to keep our various programs alive! This means that your membership dues for National Audubon Society no longer support a membership in your local chapter. Become a member of Lane County Audubon Society today to help us continue our educational programs and our work in protecting birds, other wildlife, and their habitats in Lane County. We appreciate your support.

Lane Audubon Membership Dues

- Individual \$20.....\$ _____
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- Family \$25\$ _____
- Lifetime Membership \$400.....\$ _____
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- Check here if you prefer to receive your newsletter by e-mail.

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- Gift memberships
- Volunteering for Lane Audubon activities
- Lane Audubon's Living Legacy program
- I'd like to receive e-mail alerts about conservation issues.

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NIGHTHAWKS TO SPARROWS cont.

Rufous Hummingbird	Sept. 27	River Road area	BC	Last report for the breeding season
Black-backed Woodpecker (2)	Sept. 17	Scott Mtn. area	LG	Normal habitat for this species
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sept. 28	Taylor Lake (Florence)	DV	Last report for the breeding season
Pacific-slope Flycatcher	Sept. 30	Ridgeline Trail	TM	Last report for the breeding season
Cassin's Vireo	Sept. 7	Skinner Butte	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Gray Jays	Sept. 25	Spencer Butte	fide BN	Occasionally reported from the area
Orange-crowned Warbler	Sept. 28	FRR - ZP	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Nashville Warbler	Sept. 5	FRR - ZP	BG	Last report for the breeding season
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Sept. 28	FRR - ZP	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Wilson's Warbler	Sept. 7	Skinner Butte	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Western Tanager	Sept. 28	FRR - ZP	LM et al.	Last report for the breeding season
Black-headed Grosbeak	Sept. 16	SE Eugene	A&TM	Last report for the breeding season
Vesper Sparrow	Sept. 9	FRR - RA	JS	Not commonly found in the county anymore
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sept. 9	FRR - RA	JS	First report in the valley for the winter
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Sept. 8	Coburg Ridge	TM	First report for the winter season

Abbreviations

Fern Ridge Reservoir (**FRR**), Fern Ridge Reservoir - Fisher Butte, (**FRR - FB**), Fern Ridge Reservoir - Royal Ave (**FRR-RA**), Fern Ridge Reservoir - Shore Lane (**FRR-SL**), Fern Ridge Reservoir - Zumwalt Park (**FRR-ZP**), Obsidian Falls area (**OF**)

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Conservation Column: November 2011

Reducing marine life bycatch—solutions for a prominent problem continued from page 3

leaders are a better gear option for reducing bycatch. Closure to fishing operations in areas of high-density bird foraging, especially during breeding season, can successfully reduce mortality. Hooks have been modified in various ways to either prevent entanglement or allow the animal to pull away. Weak hooks are now required in the Gulf of Mexico to reduce the incidental catch of bluefin tuna.

Education and mitigation are helping. Those fishing operations that use mitigation can be rewarded by way of licensing and other means. As consumers we can make a difference. Buying shrimp caught in the U.S. supports the

regulations that have successfully been put into effect to reduce bycatch. The Monterey Bay Aquarium publishes lists of ocean-friendly consumer choices.

For more information on shrimp: http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/SeafoodWatch/web/sfw_factsheet.aspx?gid=20

For more information on smart Seafood consumer choices: http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/cr/cr_seafoodwatch/content/media/MBA_SeafoodWatch_WestCoastGuide.pdf

Community Calendar, Events and Opportunities

A service to Lane Audubon members

A Beaver's Tale in the West Eugene Wetlands

Willamette Resources & Educational Network (WREN)

You're invited to this 30 minute presentation followed by a sunset exploration in search of beaver signs that help answer some common questions about their life and behavior.

Saturday, November 5, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$5/members, \$7/non-members. Meet at the educational yurt adjacent to WREN office at 751 S. Danebo Ave. FMI: 541.338.7047 or info@wewetlands.org.

Wetland Wander at Luk-wah Prairie

WREN

Luk-wah is an 83-acre recreation site in Eugene. A recent prescribed burn offers an historic example of burning techniques to improve the health of the wetland ecosystem.

Tuesday, November 8, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Free! Park at the turnouts on West 18th Ave, west of Bertelsen Rd intersection. FMI: 541.338.7047 or info@wewetlands.org.

No School Day Program: Time Travelers

Nearby Nature

Unravel the mysteries of Alton Baker Park! Discover 20 million year-old fossils, create your own fossil imprint, explode a volcano, and more!

Friday, November 11, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30/members, \$35/non-members. Ages 6-9, maximum of 12 kids. Registration required. FMI: 541.687.9699, ext. 2 or www.nearbynature.org/programs/no-school-day-programs.

Play In The Rain Day

Mt. Pisgah Arboretum and Nearby Nature

Activities include nature crafts, hikes, hay rides, scavenger hunts, tree climbing, a visit from Smokey the Bear, campfire cookery, and more! Sponsored by Youth in Nature Partnership.

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parking and all activities are Free! All ages. FMI: 541.687.9699. For directions, see <http://mountpisgaharboretum.org/maps>.

Mushrooming on the Mountain

Mt. Pisgah Arboretum

This two-day class for beginning 'shroomers offers instruction on identification, ecology, picking and cooking with mushrooms, fungal folklore, and more! Lead by Marcia Peters, co-founder of the Cascade Mycological Society.

Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day

Fee: \$70/members, \$75/non-members. Meet at the EPUD building. Rain or shine. FMI: 541.747.1504.

Nearby Nature Quest: Beavers and Ducks

Nearby Nature

Enjoy a Family Nature Quest in Alton Baker Park. Learn about the beavers and ducks that hang out in our park all year long!

Sunday, November 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Free for members; \$2/person, \$5/family for non-members. Meet in the Alton Baker Park Learnscape. Pre-registration required. FMI: 541.687.9699.

The Oregon Project's Activities

Native Plant Society

Dr. Stephen Meyers, Taxonomic Director of the Oregon Project, will present on the Project's activities as well as discuss the the upcoming book, *The Flora of Oregon*.

Monday, November 21, 7:30. p.m

Location: EWEB Training Room, 500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene. FMI: 541.345.5531.

Basic Butterfly Biogeography

North American Butterfly Association

Jonathan Pelham of the Burke Museum of History and Culture in Seattle, will discuss where butterflies occur and the reasons for their distribution patterns.

Monday, December 5. Refreshments at 7 p.m., presentation at 7:30.

Free. Location: EWEB Training Center at 500 4th Ave. FMI: david.hagen@clearwire.net.



Black-headed Grosbeak – by Cary Kerst

Member Appreciation

Thanks to Herb Wisner for organizing and staffing the nature book sale in August. His efforts netted Lane Audubon \$230!

Thanks to Dick Lamster for speaking at the Metro Rotary Club about Vaux's Swifts and taking them to see the swifts enter the chimney at Smith Family Bookstore in downtown Eugene.

“An Irish Adventure”

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Susan O'Donohoe is currently a visiting wildlife biologist working in McKenzie Bridge. At November's Program Meeting, Susan will present an overview of Ireland's array of bird species and birding projects she has been involved with over there. She will also talk about the work she had done banding migratory birds near the headwaters of the McKenzie River as part of the Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship Program (MAPS) since arriving in March. Don't miss this exciting slideshow!

November Program Meeting “An Irish Adventure”

by Susan O'Donohoe

Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.



European Robin – by Susan O'Donohoe

**Eugene Garden Club
1645 High St., Eugene**

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Oregon: book available at November 22 Program Meeting!



Desert Whitetail Midge – by Cary Kerst

The August Dragonfly walk, led by Cary Kerst, had 18 attendees described by Cary as the most enthusiastic group he ever led! They visited Grimes/Sandpiper Pond. They met at 10:00 a.m., and since they were enjoying themselves so much, didn't end the walk until 1:30 p.m. People were enjoying Cary's expert touch and vivid descriptions of the many

species they found that day. In case you are thinking of getting a copy of the new book *Dragonflies and Damselflies of Oregon*, Cary Kerst and Steve Gordon will be selling and signing copies before the Lane Audubon Program on November 22nd. Plan to come early to get your copy. They are donating \$5 to Lane Audubon for each book they sell then!

Bird Walks and Events



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SATURDAY **THIRD SATURDAY BIRD WALK** **November 19** **Wintering ducks and shorebirds at Fern Ridge**

This month, we will visit Fern Ridge Reservoir to look for wintering waterfowl and shorebirds. The reservoir is one of the best places in the region to see a wide variety of these species during the winter months, so don't miss it!

Bird Walk leader is John Sullivan. We will meet at the South Eugene High School parking lot (corner of 19th and Patterson) for carpooling at 8:00 a.m. and plan to return by noon. All birders are welcome. A \$3 donation is suggested. Please remember not to leave valuables in your car as a precaution.

70th Annual Eugene Christmas Bird Count—mark your calendars!

SUNDAY **January 1** Please mark your calendar for Sunday, January 1, 2012 as the date for the 2011 Eugene Christmas Bird Count (ECBC). This will be the 70th ECBC and the 112th National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. Dick Lamster will be the Coordinator again this year, supported by a Steering Committee of Dan and Barbara Gleason, Becky Uhler and Herb Wisner—plus 27 great bird watchers as Team Leaders. Watch for more information in the December-January *Quail*.

November Program Meeting

"An Irish Adventure" by Susan O'Donohoe

**Tuesday, November 22,
7:30 p.m.**



**Eugene Garden Club
1645 High St., Eugene**


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