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News from Lane County Audubon Society

From Our President



The Gift of Volunteers . . .

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■ ach year at the Lane Audubon volunteer recognition party, as many as 80 attendees crowd the Eugene Garden Club to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. These volunteers deserve much of the credit for Lane Audubon's long-standing reputation as the area's most effective grassroots advocate for birds and the protection of their habitats. Every volunteer plays a vital role in making our organization strong.

Can you volunteer time to work toward Lane Audubon's goals? Volunteers bring the gifts of time, energy, expertise, and commitment to our organization. We're always eager to welcome new volunteers into the fold. There are opportunities available for anyone with a little time and the inclination to help. We'll provide the guidance, training, supplies, and anything else you need to get started.

As the new year begins, there are three specific areas that need volunteer assistance:

Audubon in the Schools Program Coordinator: The Audubon in the Schools (AITS) curriculum, developed by Kris Kirkeby, our former Education Chair, comprises five fun-filled lessons that combine bird biology and basic art techniques. It is designed to provide elementary students with a solid introduction to core aspects of bird biology, including bird feather anatomy and function, bird identification techniques, bird field marks, and habitat. The lessons are excellent examples of participatory education. The coordinator keeps all facets of the program going, including classroom scheduling and volunteer training, and also teaches lessons to students along with the other volunteers. We hope to find a new coordinator who can ensure that this wonderful educational program gets into many classrooms so students can participate!

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Conservation Column



Elliott State Forest—Too Valuable to Sell

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ome people argue that we need to privatize the publicly owned 93,000-acre Elliott State Forest and sell it to timber interests to generate money for our school funds. The argument does not hold water (although our forests do!) when one considers the actual value of our forests to the public. So what does a forest do for us? It cleans the air; it cleans the water; it traps pollutants. It slows the devastating effects of climate change by storing and sequestering carbon. It maintains soil quality and nutrient cycling. It supports the insects, bats, and birds that pollinate our food crops and other flowering plants. It also supports the wildlife that disperses seeds and controls pests.

A forest prevents erosion, landslides, and flooding, and it buffers nearby dwellings from the brunt of storms. It maintains biodiversity, providing resources and a home for birds, other wildlife, and vegetation that share our world. A forest provides critical habitat to species on the brink of extinction. Its streams produce salmon and other fish.

A forest is a place for recreational activities such as birding, hiking, backpacking, fishing, and paddling, and people gain money and jobs from tourism and the recreation businesses. Research has demonstrated that forests support our creativity and improve our health. A forest provides a place for reflection, spirituality, and the appreciation of beauty.

Many of these services cannot be assigned a dollar value (what is the value of beauty and joy?). Some of these services can indeed be economically assessed, and environmental economists have repeatedly shown that the value of just a few of these services (for example, water filtration costs or worth of carbon stored based on carbon market values) is far greater than the revenue that is generated by cutting the forest down.

We absolutely should be concerned about money for our schools, but it is folly to rely on a faulty, antiquated system of school funding that can provide only a small percentage of the total funding at best. To best protect our children's heritage, clear-cutting and its associated ecological damage should be decoupled from school funding.

The Elliott, located in the Coast Range, is the only state forest with a substantial amount of old-growth forest. It has pristine drinking water, salmon runs, and critical wildlife habitat, and it provides the other benefits listed above. Some portions of these publicly owned lands have already been sold to timber companies for clear-cutting. Clear-cut revenue is somewhat restricted by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing of birds, such as the Marbled Murrelet, that rely on mature trees in Coast Range forests. These ESA listings reduced proceeds to the state because they had to sell at a very low price—yet the state is now considering selling off more or all of the forest. This publicly owned forest provides much more value intact and managed for its ecosystem services and conservation value. Privatization is not the answer.

Although the official public comment period has ended, you can still voice your opinion to the State Land Board, which consists of the governor, the secretary of state, and the state treasurer, by emailing lorna.stafford@state.or.us (State Land Board secretary). You can also write to the board members individually at:

- www.governor.oregon.gov
- oregon.sos@state.or.us
- oregon.treasurer@state.or.us

Sign a petition asking the State Land Board to protect the Elliott State Forest at https://www.change.org/p/save-the-elliott-state-forest.

On December 9, a project team will present its final findings to the State Land Board at a public meeting in Salem (775 Summer St. NE). Please consider attending.



2014 Eugene Christmas Bird Count Set for Sunday, Dec. 28

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his year marks the 73rd Eugene Christmas Bird Count (ECBC) and the 115th National Audubon Society (NAS) Christmas Bird Count. Our count this year will be on Sunday, December 28th. Our 15-mile diameter count circle is centered in the Danebo area of Eugene and is divided into 27 areas, each with a Team Leader. The Team Leaders organize the teams, lead the groups through the area during the count day, and then submit the results to the ECBC Steering Committee.

Count Coordinator

Dick Lamster is the Count Coordinator, and he will work with NAS on the administrative tasks of the count. He will also coordinate with the Team Leaders, handle publicity, cowrite the postcount narrative, and assign new participants to teams. If you want to participate this year and were not on a team last year or if you want to change teams, call Dick at 541-343-8664. Otherwise, call your Team Leader from last year (although he or she might be calling you soon).

Birds

Dan Gleason (541-345-0450) will accept the bird checklists from the Team Leaders at the end of the count, hopefully at the chili feed. He will also review rare and unusual bird sightings and then submit all the results to NAS. Dan will also work with Dick to prepare the postcount narrative.

Feeder Watchers

If you cannot participate on a count team but would like to count the birds that visit your yard, please call Herb Wisner at 541-344-3634. Herb is in charge of the Feeder Watchers and will assist you in recording the birds you see and including them in the official count. He will send you a form to help you record birds, coordinate your sightings with the leader of the count area you live in so that birds are not reported twice, and submit your sightings to Dan to be included in the official results. Please call Herb by December 19th if you would like to be a Feeder Watcher.

Chili Feed

All Team Leaders and count participants are invited to gather after the count at the Eugene Garden Club at 1645 High Street, Eugene, for the traditional chili feed. Allison Mickel, assisted by Sandy Poinsett and Kathy Wilson, will once again



provide her homemade vegetarian chili for this fun ending to a day full of birding. We will tally results and swap stories of the day's sightings. The door to the Garden Club will open around 3:30 p.m. so you can stop by as soon as you finish your count. The free chili feed will begin around 5:00 p.m. Lane County Audubon Society will furnish the chili along with salad, dinner rolls, chips, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. Please bring a dessert to share with others plus your own table service, including plate, bowl, cup, and silverware. If you would like to drink something other than what we provide, bring that too. We really encourage you to join us for this delicious ending to a long day.

Last Year's Results

Last year we had 139 birders in the field and 99 Feeder Watchers, for a total of 238 participants. The entire group identified 133 species on count day, which is about average for the ECBC. Our record, established in 2005, is 140 species plus two more during count week.

We recorded 126,929 individual birds. This is a high number for our count, but does not surpass the record of 129,874 in 2000. You can view results of last year's ECBC, as well as all the other Christmas Bird Counts in North America, at www. christmasbirdcount.org. Our count code is OREU.

We hope you can join us for this year's ECBC. If you have questions, please call Dick at 541-343-8664 or contact any of the other committee members listed above. We look forward to seeing you on December 28th!

Field Notes: October 2014



- Sooty Grouse
- Lapland Longspur
- Gyrfalcon
- · Cassin's Finch
- Northern Mockingbird
- Scripp's Murrelet

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he first half of the month was warm and sunny, and the second half was wetter and colder with the first winter storm of the season arriving on the 25th. During October, we begin to see wintering species, while most of the neotropical migrants have left. The storm made for some spectacular sea-watching along the coast.

Abbreviations: Fern Ridge Reservoir (FRR), South Jetty of the Siuslaw River (SJSR)

WATERBIRDS

Snow Goose	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	JS	First report for the winter season
Blue-winged Teal	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	HH, et al.	Getting late for this species
Harlequin Duck (2)	Oct	SJSR	m.ob.	Seen throughout the month
Barrow's Goldeneye (35)	Oct 12	Waldo Lake	A&TM	A large number for the county
Red-necked Grebe (13)	Oct 29	Siuslaw River	AC	Higher than normal numbers
Northern Fulmar (900)	Oct 26	Siuslaw River mouth	AC, DP	An amazing number from shore
Pink-footed Shearwater	Oct 5	Sea Lion Caves	NS	Larger than normal numbers this fall
Black-crowned Night-Heron ((5) Oct 4	FRR – Royal Ave	SS	Normal roosting numbers in the fall

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Sooty Grouse	Oct 9	Prairie Peak	НН, ОН	Uncommon species in the Coast Range
Turkey Vulture (65)	Oct 4	U of O area	BN	Kettle headed south
Osprey	Oct 29	Delta Ponds	PS	They normally winter in small numbers
White-tailed Kite	Oct 4	FRR – Royal Ave	SS	Returning for the winter season
Rough-legged Hawk	Oct 15	Meadowlark Prairie	SNa	First report for the winter season
Gyrfalcon (possible)	Oct 21	Meadowview Rd area	AT	Rarely found in the county
Prairie Falcon	Oct 21	Meadowview Rd area	AP	First report for the winter season
Virginia Rail	Oct 12	Baker Beach marsh	AC, SB	An area where they winter
Sandhill Crane (50)	Oct 10	Pleasant Hill area	ME	Normal time for their southward migration
American Golden-Plover (2)	Oct 1	FRR – Royal Ave	JS	Good numbers were seen this fall
Snowy Plover (20)	Oct 29	Siltcoos River mouth	AC	Always a good place for this species
Red Knot	Oct 5	NF Siuslaw River area	NS	At the end of their migration period
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Oct 1	FRR – Royal Ave	JS	Almost annual at this location
Baird's Sandpiper	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	JS	Getting late for this species
Ruff (2)	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	RR	The third and fourth bird this fall!
Red-necked Phalarope (2)	Oct 23	FRR – Royal Ave	JH	Later than normal
Red Phalarope (2)	Oct 26	FRR – Royal Ave	JD	Inland only during strong winds
Sabine's Gull (5-7)	Oct 26	Siuslaw River mouth	AC, DP	Blown to shore by wind
Common Tern	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	JS	Getting late for this species
Elegant Tern	Oct 25	Siuslaw River mouth	SB	Still being seen
Pomarine Jaeger (2+)	Oct 25	Siuslaw River mouth	SB	Blown to shore by high winds
Scripp's Murrelet (possible)	Oct 26	Siuslaw River mouth	AC	Would only be the third record for Lane Co
Cassin's Auklet (3)	Oct 26	Siuslaw River mouth	AC, DP	Only found in the river during strong winds

OWLS to FINCHES				
Barred Owl	Oct 2	Heceta Beach area	DP	They're now being reported from almost everywhere in the county
Vaux's Swift (3720)	Oct 5	Agate Hall – UO	BC	High count for this fall
Vaux's Swift (1)	Oct 9	Agate Hall – UO	AC	Only one entered the chimney this evening
Hammond's Flycatcher	Oct 2	Creswell area	NS	Last report for the breeding season
Northern Shrike	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	PS	First report for the winter season
Northern Shrike	Oct 16	SJSR deflation plain	AC, DP	First report for the winter season
Tree Swallow	Oct 8	FRR – Royal Ave	TM, RS	Last report for the breeding season
Violet-green Swallow	Oct 15	Walterville Pond	VB	Last report for the breeding season
Cliff Swallow	Oct 2	FRR – Royal Ave	A&TM	Last report for the breeding season
Barn Swallow	Oct 16	FRR – Royal Ave	SM	Last report for the breeding season
Northern Mockingbird	Oct 9	Alvadore	DB	Returned for its fourth winter
Swainson's Thrush	Oct 24	SE Eugene	A&TM	About a month later than normal
Lapland Longspur	Oct 3	FRR – Royal Ave	RR	Unusual inland in the county
Lapland Longspur	Oct 9	FRR – Royal Ave	RR	Same bird as above?
MacGillivray's Warbler	Oct 1	Bramblewood Park	BC	Last report for the breeding season
Common Yellowthroat	Oct 16	FRR & Delta Ponds	SM, SNa	Last report for the breeding season
Yellow Warbler	Oct 5	Lily Lake	NS	Last report for the breeding season
Palm Warbler	Oct 5	SJSR deflation plain	NS	Normal migration time for this species
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Oct 6	Creswell area	NS	Last report for the breeding season
Wilson's Warbler	Oct 5	Lily Lake	NS	Last report for the breeding season
Clay-colored Sparrow	Oct 11	FRR – Royal Ave	WH, et al.	Sporadically seen throughout the month
White-throated Sparrow	Oct 12	Heceta Beach area	DP	First report for the winter
Western Tanager	Oct 6	Gold Lake	BC	Last report for the breeding season
Black-headed Grosbeak	Oct 21	SE Eugene	JSi	Last report for the breeding season
Cassin's Finch	Oct 9	Prairie Peak	НН, ОН	Rarely found in the county except the high Casca des

A&TM Allison & Tom Mickel, **AC** Alan Contreras, **AP** Al Prigge, **AT** Alby Thoumssin, **BC** Barbara Combs, **BN** Bruce Newhouse, **DB** Dave Brown, **DP** Diane Pettey, **HH** Hendrik Herlyn, **JD** Joni Dawning, **JH** Jim Hardman, **JS** John Sullivan, **JSi** Julia Siporin, **ME** Maria Edwards, **m.ob.** many observers, **NS** Noah Strycker, **OH** Oscar Harper, **PS** Paul Sullivan, **PS** Priscilla Sokolowski, **RR** Roger Robb, **RS** Robert Snowden, **SB** Sean Burns, **SM** Sylvia Maulding, **SNa** Stephan Nance, **SS** Stefan Schlick, **VB** Vickie Buck, **WH** Will Hemstrom

Thanks to LCAS Booth Staffers at Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Festival

Despite the damp weather, there was quite a crowd at the Mushroom Festival at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum on October 26. The LCAS booth staff were on hand to greet visitors, converse about bird sightings, and hand out information about LCAS's programs, bird walks, and educational outreach efforts. Thanks to those who helped out: Connie Berglund, Margot Fetz, Dave Stone, and Susanne Twight-Alexander.

If you're interested in staffing the booth at future local events, contact Ron Renchler at christyandron@qwest.net or 541.345.0834. No experience is necessary; we'll pair you up with a veteran booth staffer to get you started.

Electronic version of *The Quail* available!

Help us save paper and postage! Lane County Audubon Society offers an electronic version of *The Quail*. Each month, LCAS will send a link to your email address that will take you to a PDF version of our newsletter. If you would like to begin receiving *The Quail* electronically or would like more information, please contact Tim Godsil at tgodsil@gmail.com.



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Thank You, Bike Path Cleanup Volunteers!

Eight people set out for the Bike Path Cleanup on Sunday, November 2, under cloudy but rain-free skies.

The group split up to cover two directions and collected several bags of trash, a tent, a sleeping bag, a cooler, beverage containers, cardboard boxes, and cigarette butts.

The morning bird list included juncos, robins, Kestrel, Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, a pair of Wood Ducks, Spotted Towhees, crows, starlings, various geese, kingfisher, Scrub Jays, Savannah Sparrow, Mourning Dove, and a Pileated Woodpecker!

Some of the volunteers rewarded themselves with a visit to Euphoria Chocolate at the end of the morning.

People walking and riding on the bike path that morning said "thank you" to the volunteers as they passed by. We want to add, "Great work! Thanks to everyone who helped and to Kat Beal for organizing the event!"

From Our President (continued from page 1)

Program Chair: The Program Chair recruits speakers for the chapter Program Meetings that are scheduled eight times a year. This person seeks new programs that will enhance our members' awareness of birding, habitats, natural history, conservation, and other issues, and he or she must be able to engage speakers and organize publicity and other logistics well in advance of each meeting.

Lane County Community Outreach: Help introduce Lane Audubon to community members at local events and present talks on birding and the natural world to small groups upon request. Help develop our "speaker bureau" materials and resources. This is a great opportunity to use your creativity and get involved in community outreach for Lane County Audubon!

If you are interested in joining other Lane Audubon volunteers or have special skills you'd like to put to work in support of our goals, we'd like to hear from you! Call Maeve Sowles at 541-343-8664 or email president@laneaudubon.org.

Thank You, Members!

LCAS has the very best members! Thanks to everyone who responded with a financial donation as we approach the end of 2014.

Without your financial support we could not continue our efforts to reach out into the community with conservation and educational work. The Board of Lane Audubon thanks you for your support!

It's not too late to renew or contribute if you have not yet done so. Renew online at http://laneaudubon.org/support/join, and donate at http://laneaudubon.org/support/donate, or mail your renewal and/or contribution to Lane County Audubon Society, PO Box 5086, Eugene, OR 97405.

Weather Forecast

Today would be a good day to be a crow, wings spread,

slip-sliding with the gusting wind,

dodging leaves that swirl skyward

-red, brown, yellow-

or are some of these smaller birds?

To the west the clouds are ash gray, then

blend to deep charcoal, background

for a rainbow that glows fleetingly and disappears.

I too would gather with my friends,

extend my wings and

ride above the wildly dancing trees

that may, at any moment, pull their roots

from the damp, October earth and

join the party.

Susanne Twight-Alexander

Program Meeting: Tuesday, January 27

Birding Cuba with Rick Ahrens

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he island nation of Cuba is fascinating, both culturally and ecologically. For the last 50 years, it has been protected from the tsunami of US tourism by an embargo. Only recently opened to American birders, Cuba is an essential stopover or wintering habitat for almost 300 migratory species from North America. It is home to 28 endemic species, including the world's smallest bird, the Bee Hummingbird. Join local naturalist Rick Ahrens for an inside look at this birding paradise.

(Note that there is no Program Meeting in December. Happy holidays!)

January Program Meeting Birding Cuba with Rick Ahrens



Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. Eugene Garden Club 1645 High St., Eugene

Visit LCAS at the Good Earth Show, January 23-25

Plans are underway to host the Lane County Audubon booth at the 10th annual Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show on January 23–25, 2015, at the Convention Center at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene.

The show is one of the most popular annual events in Lane County to promote sustainability. It features more than 250 exhibits and 50 seminars covering the amazing variety of earth-friendly products and services in our area.

Several thousand visitors attend annually, and Lane Audubon will be on hand to let community members know about our education and conservation programs designed to raise awareness about the importance of birds and the protection of their habitats. Our booth will feature lots of information on birds and birding, along with visual displays about our feathered friends. We will also offer special workshops on bird-related topics during the show.

If you're interested in helping staff the booth during the show, contact Ron Renchler at 541.345.0834 or christyandron@ qwest.net. It's a great opportunity to help LCAS spread the word about our organization. No experience is necessary; we'll match you up with an experienced booth staffer and help you have a great time.



Lane Audubon welcomes you—join or renew today!



We ask you to become a local member of Lane County Audubon Society and support our grassroots efforts in the local community. Your membership dues

for National Audubon Society no longer support a membership in your local chapter. 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! We appreciate your support. —Maeve Sowles, President

Lane County Audubon Society Membership Benefits

- The Quail—9 issues/yr.
- · Field trips and bird walks
- · Program meetings
- · Educational publications
- Conservation issue representation
- Answers to questions: 541.485.BIRD

Visit www.laneaudubon.org



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Submit material to Paula Rich richpaula@hotmail.com

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Local members of National Audubon Society receive a free subscription to *The Quail* but are encouraged to voluntarily join Lane County Audubon Society.

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Community Calendar, Events, and Opportunities

A service to Lane Audubon members

Oregon Wild and the Western Environmental Law Center

Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn Street, Ste. 1, Eugene

The Adventures of the OR-7 Expedition: Following in the Tracks of Oregon's Most Famous Wolf with Rachael Pecore-Valdez In 2014, the Wolf OR-7 Expedition retraced the approximate track generated by the GPS collar worn by the Oregon wolf known as OR-7. FMI: www.oregonwild.org, 541-344-0675

Nearby Nature

Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Winter Wonders Wander

Enjoy a family-paced walk in the winter woods of Hendricks Park with trail activities for kids, followed by cozy fireside nature tales and tea. Meet at the Hendricks Park Shelter.

Members free, non-members \$2/person, \$5/family. Pre-register: 541-687-9699.

North American Butterfly Association

Monday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., Eugene

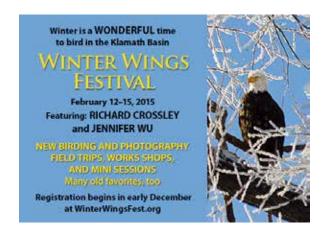
Seminar: Feathered Architects: The Fascinating World of Bird Nests by Idie Ulsh

Idie Ulsh will explore how and where birds make nests and relate interesting facts about their construction. She has photographed the nests of more than 30 species and researched bird nest literature extensively. In this unique and fun program, Idie will show her own photos as well as photos from many excellent Northwest photographers and the University of Puget Sound Slater Museum.

Free. FMI: 541-344-7630

Eugene Natural History Society Program, cosponsored by LCAS

Friday, December 12, 7:30 p.m. Room 100, Willamette Hall, University of Oregon Welcome to Subirdia with John Marzluff



Over many years of research and fieldwork, Marzluff closely followed the lives of thousands of tagged birds in cities and surrounding areas. He documented his findings in his 2014 book. Free. FMI: David Wagner, 541.344.3327, http://pages.uoregon.edu/enhs

Mount Pisgah Arboretum

Sunday, December 14, 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Winter Bird Walk

Join Nature Guides Chris Roth and Julia Siporin for a bird walk for people with all levels of birding experience, beginner to advanced. Please bring binoculars. Rain or shine.

\$5, members free. Meet at the Arboretum Visitor Center. FMI: 541.747.1504, www.MountPisgahArboretum.org

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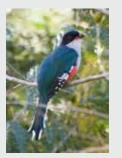
Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn Street, Ste. 1, Eugene Top 10 Snow Adventures in Oregon with William Sullivan Just in time for winter recreation season, acclaimed outdoorguide author William Sullivan will present some of the best snow adventures in the state.

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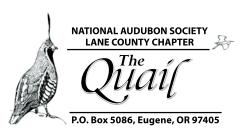


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Jan. Program Meeting Birding Cuba with Rick Ahrens



Tuesday, Jan. 27 7:30 p.m. Eugene Garden Club 1645 High St., Eugene



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Bird Walks and Events



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Sunday, December 28

2014 EUGENE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Sunday, December 28, is the date for this event. See the article on page 3 for all the details. For more information, contact the Count Coordinator, Dick Lamster, at 541.343.8664.

Saturday, January 17

THIRD SATURDAY BIRD WALK Site and leader to be determined

There will be no Third Saturday Bird Walk in December, because folks will be preparing for the annual Christmas Bird Count.

The Third Saturday Bird Walk on January 17 will be determined by interesting bird sightings posted to OBOL and other pertinent information available before the day of the walk. If a location is determined before the third Saturday, we will post it on the LCAS Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Lane-County -Audubon-Society/330177413824?ref=hl) and on the website (www.laneaudubon.org).

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the South Eugene High School parking lot (corner of 19th and Patterson), rain or shine, for greetings and carpooling. We plan to return by noon. Remember that it's not a good idea to leave valuables in your vehicle if it's parked at the high school. All levels of birders are welcome. A \$3 donation is appreciated to help support Lane County Audubon's activities.

Contact Jim Maloney at 541-968-9249 or jimgmal@comcast.net for more information.