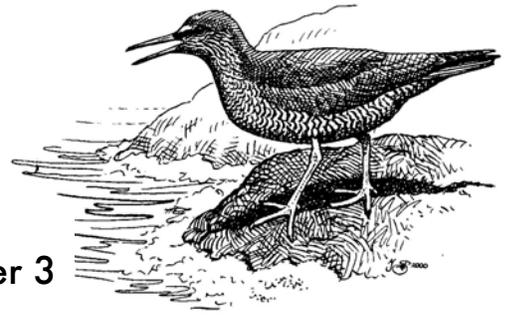


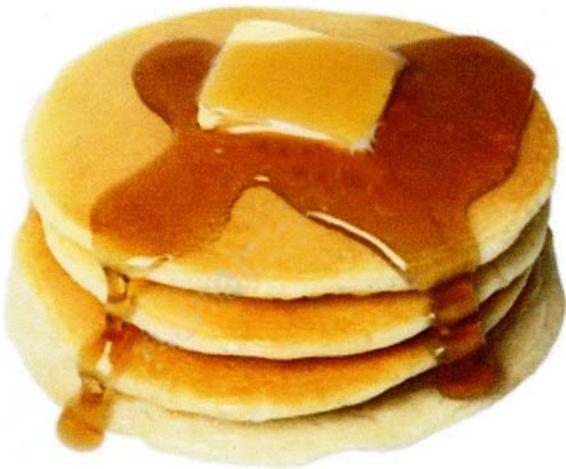
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**You're invited to our
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Sat. morning - Oct. 30th
7:30 - 10:30 a.m.**



**at the San Joaquin Wildlife
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Will YOU be there?

General Meeting

Friday evening, Nov. 19 - 7:30 PM

“The Western Mountains and Their Birds”

presented by Sylvia Gallagher

North America's western mountains are a land of mind-boggling diversity. Some are connected in long chains, while others are isolated by large expanses of desert. Some are close to the cooling deluges off the north Pacific, while others get much of their more limited moisture from the summer monsoons of the Gulf of Mexico. Still others are more influenced by winter's Arctic blasts. On every mountain, the climate varies with the elevation. Of course, these differences result in a multitude of different plants and animals. In this program, Sylvia Gallagher will try to impart an appreciation for this diversity and give a few specific examples. It will be illustrated with photographs from the Sea and Sage Library of Nature Slides, most of which were taken by Sylvia and her husband Jim.

The program is an introduction to Sylvia's comprehensive workshop, *The Western Mountains and Their Birds*, which starts in January. More information will be on the Sea and Sage website (www.seaandsageaudubon.org) by early November and will be in the December *Wandering Tattler*. Registration starts December 6th.

We hope you will join us for this special program at the Duck Club at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30. Full directions to our meeting are on page 7.

Pat & Dick Cabe, Programs Co-Chairs



Prop 21: A LEGACY FOR CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

Did you know that 52 Audubon California Important Bird Areas are at least partially owned by California State Parks, totaling 156,000 acres?

Audubon California, The Nature Conservancy, Save the Redwood League and California State Parks Foundation are sponsors of The State Parks & Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund Act ("State Parks Initiative") appearing on the November 2, 2010 statewide ballot as Proposition 21.

PROP 21 WORKS LIKE THIS —

Vehicles registered in California will get a free, year round day use admission to all California state parks in exchange for a new annual \$18 vehicle license fee, a considerable savings if you go to more than two State parks in a year. The funding will provide a stable, reliable and adequate source of funding for the state park system, for wildlife conservation and for increased and equitable access to those resources for all Californians.

The parks budget will no longer be subject to cuts by the legislature or the Governor, the Trust Fund cannot be borrowed from or raided, and our state Parks can begin work on acquisitions and deferred maintenance once the funds become available.

The passage of this proposition is a conservation legacy that all of us Audubon members in California can leave to future generations!

But the proposition faces opposition. YES ON 21 needs volunteers to organize campaigns in cities, towns, neighborhoods and communities.

If you can give any volunteer time to the campaign please go to <http://yesforstateparks.com/> and GET INVOLVED.

SAVE OUR STATE PARKS & HELP PASS PROPOSITION 21 IN NOVEMBER!

4th Tuesday Conservation Lecture November 23rd - 7:30 pm

The subject of our 4th Tuesday Conservation Lecture on Nov. 23rd will be the Foothill South Proposed Toll Road. We will have an update on the proposed toll road by representatives from Save the San Onofre Coalition, including Scott Thomas from Sea & Sage. The lecture will be held at the Education Center (the gray building down the path from the Duck Club) in the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. See page 7 for directions.

Reporting Color Banded Snowy Plovers



1. Report color banded Snowy Plovers found in Orange or San Diego Counties to: Cheryl Egger at: dc.egger@verizon.net
2. Report color banded Snowy Plovers found elsewhere to the BBL (Bird Banding Lab) at: <http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/port>
3. Read left leg bands first, top to bottom, then right leg bands, top to bottom
4. Colors can fade – Aqua & Pink may fade to white
5. Important to note the date, color band combination, exact location and if the bird is alive or dead. You may use the name of the color. If bird is dead report metal band numbers as well as color bands.

Colors Used on Leg Bands

a	Aqua	p	Pink
k	Black	r	Red
b	Blue	v	Violet
g	Green	y	Yellow
l	Lime	w	White
o	Orange	b	Buckskin
s	Silver (metal service band)		

For additional information see our webpage at: <http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org/BirdInfo/BandedBirds/BandedSNPL.pdf>

Orange County Rarities

by Doug Willick



To report a RARE or UNUSUAL bird, or to receive the current RBA report for Orange County, call the OrCoRBA at 949-487-6869, or join OrangeCountyBirding; website directions tell you how to join. Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrangeCountyBirding/>

September was certainly an exciting month for the discovery of avian rarities wandering through the county. This interesting phenomenon is more evident during fall migration than at any other time of year, and definitely can add a little “spice” to an otherwise fairly routine birding outing. The quantity and quality of rarities vary substantially each fall, but so far this fall we appear to be off to a good start. To begin with, one of the rarest birds of the past month, as far as county records go, would be the **Flesh-footed Shearwater** seen during the Sept. 25 Sea & Sage Pelagic trip (Tom Benson, et al.); this would only be the second or third to be recorded in “OC” waters. Three **Least Storm-Petrels** and a **Sabine’s Gull** were some of the other highlights observed during this trip. Up to a dozen **Greater White-fronted Geese** at Huntington Central Park (HCP), Sept. 30-Oct. 1 (Jim Roe), was one of very few times this species has occurred at this well-birded location. At least two **Reddish Egrets** at Bolsa Chica (BC), through Sept. 25, have been around since mid-summer (many observers). A very early **Merlin**, seen flying over the south end of BC, Sept. 10 (Brian Daniels), was apparently just two days shy of being an early record for the county. Nine **White-tailed Kites** in the undeveloped portion of Mason Regional Park, Sept. 14 (Richard Thunen), were presumably associated with the establishment of a winter roost site.

Shorebird highlights were few, but included multiple **Pectoral Sandpipers** at SJWS [with a high count of four reported on Oct. 1 (Monthly Census Group)], and a latish **Solitary Sandpiper** along the upper Santa Ana River, Oct. 2 (Nathan Moorhatch). An adult **Herring Gull** at HCP, Oct. 1 (David Bell, B. Daniels), was quite possibly the county’s earliest ever. Twenty-eight **Common Terns** at BC, Sept. 6 (Leo Ohtsuki), was a good count for recent years, but well down from numbers typically recorded in late summer as recently as the mid to late 1990s. Inland, where very scarce, a juvenile Common Tern was present at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (SJWS), Sept. 25 (Elias Elias, Doug Willick). Two **Black Terns** appeared at SJWS Sept. 8, and least one bird continued to be seen off-and-on, through at least Sept. 19 (D. Bell, Andy Lazere, Robert McNab, Zachery Perry, and others).

A **Lesser Nighthawk** in apparently a weakened state was found in Huntington Beach, Sept. 14, transported to the Songbird Care and Education Center, and later released. **Gray Flycatchers** were at Canyon Community Park, Sept. 19 (Jim Pike), and at HCP, Sept. 26 (Pat Cabe). An *Empidonax* flycatcher at Turtle Rock Community Park (TRCP), Sept. 5 (Doug Willick), appeared to show features of a **Hammond’s Flycatcher** (which would be quite early for this normally later, and uncommon,

fall migrant in the county). A **Tropical Kingbird** was at Harriett Weider Regional Park (HWRP), Oct. 1. A **Red-eyed Vireo** at HCP, Sept. 27 (John Fitch), was apparently a “one-day-wonder.” Another **Bank Swallow** was at SJWS on Sept. 13 (R. McNab). A **Rock Wren** at HWRP during late Sept. (B. Daniels) was of interest here. **Red-breasted Nuthatches** were at HCP, Oct. 1 (L. Ohtsuki), and at TRCP, Oct. 2 (D. Willick).

September is a time when many southern California birders turn their attention to our North American “wood warblers”, partly due to the number of “vagrant” species that often appear. This past month is a perfect example. At HCP alone, the following warbler rarities were recorded: **Tennessee Warbler** (at least one), between Sept. 18-Oct. 2 (Brian Leatherman, R. McNab, et al.); **Lucy’s Warbler**, Sept. 11-12 (Leo Ohtsuki); **Chestnut-sided Warbler**, Sept. 24-26 (and Oct. 2?; Irene Horiuchi); **Magnolia Warbler**, Sept. 11-12 (L. Ohtsuki); **Prairie Warbler**, Sept. 17-18 (B. Daniels); **Black-and-white Warbler**, Sept. 17-24 (B. Daniels); **American Redstart**, Sept. 30 (D. Bell); and **Prothonotary Warbler**, Oct. 2 (B. Leatherman). Not a bad tally for a few weeks in late Sept./early Oct.

A **Green-tailed Towhee** was at HCP, Sept. 12 (I. Horiuchi), where a **Brewer’s Sparrow** (Sept. 11) and a young male **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** (Sept. 17-19; both B. Daniels), were also present. Another Brewer’s Sparrow was at HWRP, Sept. 30, where up to three **Vespers Sparrows** lingered between Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 (all B. Daniels). At Yorba Regional Park, a **Clay-colored Sparrow** was carefully identified, Sept. 29; a **Brewer’s Sparrow** had also been here a few days earlier (B. Leatherman). Up to three **Large-billed Savannah Sparrows** were at BC, Sept. 24 (B. Daniels), which is one of a few locations in the county where this species occasionally appears during fall and/or winter.

Wrapping up a busy month, a female **Orchard Oriole** was foraging with a small “flock” of Western Tanagers at Santiago Park Nature Reserve, Sept. 17 (D. Willick). A **Lawrence’s Goldfinch** at HCP, Sept. 25 (J. Pike), was a rare fall migrant for the county.



Chapter News & Announcements



For more information about Sea and Sage activities, check our Schedule (List) of Chapter Activities or the Calendar of Chapter Activities under MAIN AREAS on the upper left side of the home page: www.seaandsageaudubon.org

Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in October and November: Sonia Appell, Pat & Dick Cabe, Carolyn Cooper, Tom Drouet, Fresia Escalona, Frank Feller, Judy Fritts, Pat Heilig, Cindi Herrera, Sarah Jayne, Steve Jelnick, Lois Jones, Nancy Kenyon, Lauretta Kyle, Joan McCauley, Bobbie Miller, Eunice Morita, Betty Purdy, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, John Shaddy, Susan Sheakley, Bev Spring, Betty Swift.

Audubon House is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our Volunteers greet visitors, answer the phone, sell merchandise, answer questions about birds, check out binoculars, etc. If you are interested in helping at Audubon House, please call Judy Fritts at 949-551-4513.

New Entrance Road to the Marsh

Our access road to Audubon House, the Duck Club and the Marsh will change on Monday, October 18th, at which time we will enter from Campus Drive instead of Michelson. This change will be in effect for at least a year. See directions on page 7.

Bookstore and Giftshop News

Our bookstore inside Audubon House is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is also open 45 minutes before our monthly General Meetings, so be sure to stop by and pay us a visit. New arrivals this month include: *Hawk Mountain: the World's First Raptor Sanctuary*; *The Eagle Watchers*; *Tracks & Sign of Insects*; Sibley's posters (waterfowl; raptors; owls; hummingbirds; backyard birds, feeder birds) and two children's books: *Bats at the Ballgame* and *Nat Geo Readers: Bats*. Back in stock: *Insects of the LA Basin*; Sea & Sage Logo Birding Bags; bandanas and Peter Knapp note cards. New for the holidays: long-sleeved t-shirts and sweatshirts (various designs); 2011 calendars and holiday cards. Nov specials: *Peterson's Reference: Gulls of the Americas* (reg \$35 - sale \$25) and *A Guide to the ID & Natural History of Sparrows of the US and Canada* (out of print); listed \$40 - sale \$30 (4 copies left).

Go Paperless!

Sign up to receive your newsletter via email — get your issues faster, help save natural resources, reduce waste, and help our chapter save money! You can read it online or print out the pages you need to refer to more frequently. They're in pdf format and will look and print exactly like the original ones. E-mail nancykenyon@cox.net to start your paper-free Tattler delivery today! (offer good only for chapter members in good standing)

Donation Items Wish List for the 2011 Annual Dinner Silent Auction

Do you have something to donate, or do you know someone who does? We are looking for items such as these:

- Bottle(s) of good wine valued more than \$15
- Items for a wine basket (glasses, cork screw, stopper, aerator)
- Tasteful art (photography, paintings)
- A day of fishing on a boat
- Time in a vacation home or motorhome (no trailers)
- Ski lodge lift tickets
- Movie tickets
- Opera tickets
- Theater tickets
- A sunset cruise around Dana Point harbor or Newport Harbor
- A birding trip with an expert
- Gift certificates to restaurants
- Music lessons
- Spa treatments
- Plants
- Musical instruments

Do you knit or sew? Can you create a basket? Do you want to help me with letters or walking door to door? Anything that you think might be an interesting item would be great. If you have an idea but are not sure it would be appropriate, ask me.

Cheryl Thomas (cthomas1313@cox.net)
or by phone (949-294-2275)

Mason Park's New Butterfly Habitat

Mason Regional Park has been working on an "open-air" butterfly habitat by the amphitheater for the past year. The split rail fence, redwood arbor over the entrance, redwood benches and butterfly puddling pond were all done by Eagle Scout candidates and their volunteers. Over 100 nectar providing California Native plants and a few host plants have also been added. The park staff is planning an opening ceremony for the butterfly habitat, combined with a native plant sale, on Nov. 20. At the ceremony, the volunteers involved with the project will be given special recognition. Hours 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Nov. & Dec. Field Trips



For trip updates & additional trip information, check our webpage at:

www.seaandsageaudubon.org/FieldTrips/fieldtripscurrent.htm Trips marked with ® require advance reservations.

Questions about field trips? Contact Field Trips Chair, Nancy Kenyon, at 949-786-3160 or nancykenyon@cox.net

Monthly Bird Walk at Santiago Oaks

1st Sunday - Nov. 7th & Dec. 5th - 7:30 am

Join Linette Lina for a monthly bird walk at Santiago Oaks Regional Park at 7:30 am. The mix of oak, riparian and coastal sage scrub habitats make Santiago Oaks one of the best places in Orange County to watch for fall songbird migrants. **Directions:** Take the 55 freeway to Katella Ave in Orange. Exit and drive east on Katella 3.2 miles to Windes Dr. Turn left on Windes Dr. and follow the signs to the park. Be prepared to pay the \$5 entrance fee if you don't have a county parks pass. Bring binoculars, a hat, and water. Meet in the upper end of the parking lot.

Linette Lina, Leader

Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS

2nd Sunday - Nov. 14th & Dec. 12th - 8:00 am

Join Chris Obaditch for a monthly bird walk around the ponds of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine at 8 am. The shorebirds and ducks are returning, so there will be many more birds to see this month. (See directions on page 7.) The walk, which is open to interested birders of all ages, will meet by the front door of Audubon House. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Chris Obaditch, Leader



Upper Newport Bay by pontoon boat ®

3rd Wed - Nov. 17th & Dec. 15th - 8:15 am

Join us for the rare chance of birding the Upper Newport Bay from the deck of a small boat. Spotting birds from the water offers one a different perspective and the birds seem to view us differently also. Trip duration is about 3 hours. Unlike previous trips in Upper Newport Bay, these 2 trips will be in a larger capacity boat belonging to the Newport Seabase; passenger limit is 15 persons and there is a \$10 trip fee. (Our regular boat is not accessible at the present time while the Back Bay Science Center's boat dock is getting some timely repairs.) Directions to the Seabase boat dock will be provided to those with reservations. If at all possible, please make your reservations by email so that we can email you back the directions. The trip fee will be collected by the trip leader on the day of the trip; please bring the exact amount by cash or check (payable to Sea and Sage Audubon).

Nancy Kenyon: 949-786-3160; nancykenyon@cox.net

Plan to take part in a CBC this year!

Sat, Dec. 18th - San Juan Capistrano CBC

Sun, Dec. 19th - Northeastern (Inland) CBC

Sun, Jan. 2nd - Coastal CBC

Full info will be in the next Tattler & is now on the webpage.

Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge ®

Saturday - Nov. 20th - 7:30 am

This 923-acre refuge contains an extensive, unspoiled salt water marsh, heavily vegetated, with tidal channels throughout. The refuge supports a great variety of raptors, waterfowl, shorebirds, and songbirds. Local specialties include Loggerhead Shrikes, Belted Kingfishers, and Peregrine Falcons. This field trip is held at the Seal Beach NWR which is located on the grounds of the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station in Seal Beach; trip size is limited to 20 persons, 5 places are still available, and **advance reservations are mandatory**. Photo ID may be required in order to enter the premises. Contact Nancy Kenyon at nancykenyon@cox.net or 949-786-3160 for trip reservations. Leave your name and phone number. Nancy will contact you after Nov. 1st to confirm your reservation.

We will meet in the parking lot by the main gate of the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station at 7:30 am. This is located at the intersection of Heron Pointe/Forrestal Ln and Seal Beach Blvd. (Forrestal is the street that enters the base; Heron Pointe is on the opposite side of Seal Beach Blvd. There is a signal at this intersection; the address is 800 Seal Beach Blvd. The station is located on the east side of Seal Beach Blvd. about 2 miles south of the #405 Fwy. and 1 mile north of Pacific Coast Hwy. Late comers will not be admitted. We may be using government vans rather than our own vehicles to enter the facility.

Bring binoculars, field guide, and a scope if you have one. Restrooms will be available at one of the stops. The trip will end at noon.

Leader - Kirk Gilligan

Reservations - Nancy Kenyon

nancykenyon@cox.net; 949-786-3160



San Elijo Lagoon

Sunday - Dec. 12th - 8:00 am

San Elijo Lagoon is located in San Diego county near Solano Beach and is one of the last remaining tidal lagoons unspoiled by development in southern California. The lagoon itself is large and has a variety of vegetation around it. There are 2 trails we may use to explore the area: one goes down to the shore of the lagoon to give us an up close view of the shorebirds and waterfowl; the other skirts the side of the lagoon, providing opportunities to search for gnatcatchers, raptors, flycatchers, and other species.

Directions: Drive south on the San Diego Frwy. past Carlsbad to Solano Beach; exit on Lomas Santa Fe. Drive west less than a mile to Rios Ave, and turn right. Go all the way to the end of the street & park along the side. We will meet at the end of the street. Bring binocs, a scope if you have one, and a snack. Trip will end at 12 noon.

Leader: Steve Brad 760-633-1639

Education News

by *Trude Hurd and Helen Nicholas*

For more information about our Education program, visit our chapter webpage at www.seaandsageaudubon.org/Education/Education.html



School Bus Scholarship Fund

Each year, we provide over 50 scholarships to elementary school classes so students can experience an outdoor science program at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. Over 40 fourth and fifth grade classes from Santa Ana Unified School District participate in our Outdoor Adventures science program, while 10 or more fourth grade classes from Tustin and other school districts participate in our Art Meets Science program. Funding for these scholarships is generously provided by an anonymous foundation and the Joan Irvine Smith and Athalie R. Clarke Foundation. Their funds help pay for our Project Director of Education's salary and administrative costs, printing "Birds of San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary", duplication of "My Nature Journal", microscope and art supplies, teacher field trip preparation kits, student worksheets, class subscriptions to National Audubon Society's Audubon Adventures nature newspapers for children, and more. Each year, over 1,600 students have a deeper understanding and appreciation for all life on Earth which they would not have experienced without our program and these donors.

Schools face many challenges and each year more teachers report that bus funding is harder to obtain for field trips. Fortunately, we have been able to direct these teachers to two local sources of bus funds, and they have continued to participate in our programs. This year, however, dates selected by Lincoln Elementary School from Santa Ana for Outdoor Adventures did not meet the deadline for these sources. The teachers promised to do some fundraising at the school, and our Marsh Education Project promised to raise the rest of the bus money.

This is where you, our membership can help. We are looking to raise approximately \$1,200 to pay for buses for three trip dates for Lincoln School. We are looking for small donations in addition to larger ones. If you value outdoor experiences for local underprivileged school children, please think about a donation for a bus. Make checks payable to Sea and Sage Audubon, and mail to: School Bus Scholarship Fund, Sea and Sage Audubon Society, 5 Riparian View, Irvine, CA, 92612. Thank you for your support!

Trude Hurd
Project Director of Education

Spring Brunch and Summer Bat Walk Programs 2010

Each year, our Marsh Education Project offers a series of Gourmet Brunches in the spring and Bat Walks in the summer. Both of these programs have been successful in attracting participants outside our normal boundaries. Approximately 90% of attendees at both events are first-time visitors to SJWS. These events give us a unique opportunity, in a relaxed setting, to enlighten participants about the important mission and activities of Sea and Sage and the Irvine Ranch Water District - to conserve native habitat and provide a sanctuary for wildlife. The goal of these two programs is to send participants home with the resolve to similarly inform other members of the community. Both programs more than achieved this goal, based on reactions and comments (written and oral) of the 48 persons who attended one of 5 brunches and 306 adults and 78 children who attended one of 10 public and 3 private bat walks. One brunch participant wrote a note thanking Sea and Sage Audubon "for providing a unique and thoroughly enjoyable way to get to know a wonderful resource that is so close to home." A mother of three who attended a bat walk told me that it "was the best event that her family had EVER attended." As an aside, our two programs contributed a combined total of \$3,083 to the overall education program. None of this would have been possible without the support of a wonderful group of volunteers who performed their task with professionalism and dedication. My thanks to Janna Hobbs, David Weber, Bobbie Miller, Frank and Shirley Feller, Ellen Mansour, Lynne Hayes, Pat Sparks and granddaughter Cathy, Carol Counter, Pat Vranicar, Deborah Brin, Susan Munson, Susan Gibb, Beverly and Elijah Lyall, Barbara Sentovich, Carolyn and Charlie Noble, Sharon Nantell, Karen and Bart Beckman, Jay and Marquita Miller, Dan Trinidad, Trude Hurd, and to Stephanie Remington, our biologist presenter.

Helen Nicholas
Coordinator of Bat Walks & Spring Brunches



Directions and Membership

Directions to Audubon House, Chapter Meetings, and the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary Audubon membership form, Tattler subscriptions, and Remember Us in Your Will or Trust



Birding Festivals to plan ahead for

Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival - Jan. 14-17, 2011

www.morrobaybirdfestival.org/
(866) 264-5105

The festival offers great field trips, workshops, & evening programs with outstanding speakers. Early signups are encouraged! Over 200 species are usually sighted during the Festival weekend.

San Diego Bird Festival & Audubon CA Assembly March 3-6, 2011

www.sandiegoaudubon.org/birdfest.htm

Keynote speaker - Peter Harrison. The festival is highlighting pelagic birding with a pelagic trip scheduled for each day along with a wide variety of other field trips to birding hotspots. There will be workshops & evening programs along with special breakout meetings for Audubon chapter leaders

Audubon House

Open daily from 8 am to 4 pm
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Stop by Audubon House for a trail map. Browse through our bookstore and gift shop. Look at our taxidermy birds and check out our library. Take a look at the bird board checklist on the Audubon House front porch to find out what exciting birds have been spotted recently. Our friendly Audubon House volunteers are there to help you and to answer your questions.

Tattler Subscriptions

Non-Audubon members or members from other Audubon chapters who wish to subscribe to our chapter newsletter, may do so for \$12.50 per year for regular mailing or an additional \$5 for 1st class mailing. Make check payable to "Sea & Sage Audubon" and mail to: Tattler Subscriptions, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612.

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to Audubon House, our Chapter Meetings & the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

NEW ROUTE from Campus Drive to be used beginning Mon, Oct.18th

From the San Diego Fwy (405), exit on Culver and head south. Drive down Culver to Campus Drive & turn right. From Campus, turn right on Riparian View immediately after crossing the San Diego Creek. There will not be a signal at the intersection of Campus & Riparian so you will need to watch very carefully. (You can only enter Riparian View from the right lane; it is illegal to make a left turn from Campus onto Riparian because Campus is a 2-lane road at this point and you would block traffic.) Drive along Riparian to the short driveway leading down into a parking lot; there will be a sign directing you to turn there. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk. (See map on our webpage.)

Audubon Membership Application

Membership: we invite you to become a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sea & Sage Audubon chapter. **To join:** *Please pay by check only; do not send cash.* Make your check payable to: NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, complete this form, and mail it along with your payment to: Sea & Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616.

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Chapter Mission Statement: Sea and Sage Audubon is a leader in creating an understanding of nature in Orange County, through conservation, research and environmental education programs for children and adults. This is accomplished with classes, field activities, publications and volunteer opportunities.



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Bluebird Nest Box Info	Dick Purvis	714-776-8878
Slide Lending Library	Claudine Casey	714-968-3463

To Report a rare bird: O,C, Rare Bird Alert hotline

OrCoRBA

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OrangeCountyBirding website:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OrangeCountyBirding/>

Banded Birds, report them to: <http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/>

Report Banded or Tagged Raptors in OC to: redtail1@cox.net

Help for Injured, Sick, or Truly Orphaned Birds:

Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center.....	714-374-5587
Songbird Care & Education Center.....	714-964-0666

CALENDAR OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

November 2010

02	Tues	NO Conservation Committee Mtg. this month	
07	Sun	Santiago Oaks Monthly Bird Walk.....	7:30 am
09	Tues	Board Meeting	7:30 pm
12-14	F-S	Morro Bay weekend trip (trip is full).....	
14	Sun	SJWS Monthly Bird Walk	8:00 am
17	Wed	Upper Newport Bay by boat.....	8:15 am
19	Fri	GENERAL MEETING.....	7:30 pm
20	Sat	Seal Beach NWR trip	7:30 am
23	Tues	4 th Tuesday Conservation Lecture	7:30 pm

December 2010

05	Sun	Santiago Oaks Monthly Bird Walk.....	7:30 am
07	Tues	Conservation Committee Meeting	6:30 pm
12	Sun	SJWS Monthly Bird Walk	8:00 am
12	Sun	San Elijo Lagoon field trip	8:00 am