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Our mission: "To promote the appreciation, conservation and restoration of ecosystems, focusing on the biological diversity of birds, other wildlife, and their habitats, particularly in San Luis Obispo County"

The Plovers are Coming!

The Western Snowy Plover breeding season is March through October. Only 1500 Plover still exist in California, Oregon and Washington. You can help this threatened species make a recovery!

By focusing on what is happening in the Plover's habitat, we can learn how to better share the beach with recreational users and the plovers.

Volunteer for the Western Snowy Plover Watch Program and here's what you'll get & give...

- Participate in 4 hours of training to learn about Recreation Use Surveying & the Western Snowy Plover.
- Take part in the conservation of a threatened species.
- Donate 4 - 6 hours a month to bird watch & relax on the beach while surveying the recreational uses on the Morro Bay Sand Spit and beyond. Other beaches to survey include the Morro Strand, Toro Creek, Villa Creek, San Simeon, San Carpoforo.
- Enjoy lunch with great folks once a month to share information and learn more about the program.
- Gather for an end of year feast at a fine restaurant!

Our next training session will be: Saturday, March 27th, from 9-11am, at 1218 2nd Street in Los Osos, with Vince Cicero of State Parks and Western Snowy Plover Volunteer Coordinator Chris Coulter. Lunch will be provided and then we'll tour the Sand Spit to get some real experience watching the plovers.

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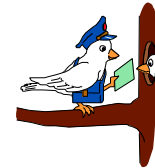
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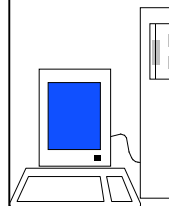
CHECK IT OUT!

Next General Meeting: March 15.
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Coming events

MCAS BOARD MEETING

March 1, 2004

MEGA Office near corner of 2nd St. and Santa Ysabel in Baywood Park. 6:45 PM. All interested members are invited to attend the board meeting.

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 15, 2004, 7:30 p.m.

The Congregational Church
11245 Los Osos Valley Road
San Luis Obispo

Come and meet Sunshine, an eastern Red-tailed hawk who was shot in the Catskill mountains, and adopted by Kara Hagedorn. Sharing Sunshine's x-rays, feathers and eggs, Kara will focus on bird anatomy, molting and nest building, and share her personal story of caring for this gorgeous bird.

Members and non-members are welcomed and encouraged to come. There will be time for questions and for visiting with friends while enjoying refreshments. Elaine Townsend 543-1373

Invite friends to join you, and stay afterward for refreshments and sharing.
Elaine Townsend, Program chair
For more information, please call Elaine, 543-1373.

BIRDS AT EBB TIDE

Morro Coast Audubon invites visitors and newcomers to our area to come to the Audubon Overlook to enjoy the spectacle. Telescopes, binoculars, and bird field guides are available for your use and Audubon members will be there to help with identification.

March- April

Fri Mar 5th 12:30 pm
Sun Mar 7th 1:00 pm
Thur Mar 18 11:30 am
Sun Mar 21 1:30 pm
Fri April 2nd 11:30 am

The Overlook is in Baywood Park and can be reached by turning west on Santa Ysabel-the traffic light on South Bay Blvd., then going west to Third Street. Turn right on Third to the end of the street, turn right again onto a short dirt lane to the Overlook parking area.. For further information call 772-1413. Heavy rain cancels! *Gloria Rasmussen*



SECOND SATURDAY AT SWEET SPRINGS

13 March 2004

9:00 AM till 12:00 Noon

Come one come all to the Second Saturday at Sweet Springs. We will do a little light work, perhaps plant some of the new plants John Nowak has secured for us. The first winter rains have come and the recent plantings appear to be doing fine. Remember that we received a matching grant from USF&WS and our hours at Second Saturday count as part of our contribution.

Sweet Springs is now the home of another federally endangered plant, the marsh sand wort (*Arenaria* sp.). The plant now occurs naturally only in the Black Lake area of Nipomo Mesa. Before the loss of habitat it was found in fresh water marshes from Washington to Southern California. On Oct the 8th John Nowak and Jay Bonestell, under the advice of David Chipping of the Native Plant Society, planted 20 of the plants in the eastern most portion of the large pond. Join the rest of the volunteers and afterwards check the new residents of the preserve

Meet at the main entrance to your preserve on Ramona St. in the community of Los Osos. Bring your guide books and binoculars and we'll do a little birding afterward.

For additional information contact John at 528 0540.

COMING MCAS FIELD TRIP

Owling Field Trip

Saturday March 6th 2004

Leaders: Al Schmierer and Mike Stiles

We will be starting this trip in the late afternoon of the 6th and continue into the night. We will try to hear, and maybe see, most of the county owls including Short-eared, Saw-whet, Pygmy, and the more common Barn, Western Screech, and Great-horned. More problematic will be trying to find Spotted and Long-eared Owls.

We are limiting the size to 12 participants, so to put your name on the list call Mike Stiles at 528-1515 to be added, and to receive more details about times and starting points. Dress warm, rain cancels, and we have to ask that talking be kept to a bare minimum.



FIELD TRIP REPORT

A Morro Coast Audubon trip up the north coast of the county February 7th yielded four birders with high-powered scopes and three participants. Everyone was able to get plenty of scope time.

We drove up the coast with stops at San Simeon State Beach, one of the pullouts just south of Hearst Castle, the pier at San Simeon and stops near the elephant seal parking lot and north of the lighthouse. Our highlight of the day was the male HARLEQUIN DUCK at the pullout 1 mile north of Cappucino Cove. The partial albino White-crowned Sparrow was still present near the pier at San Simeon. We had large numbers of Red-throated Loons along with Eared, Horned, Western and Clark's Grebes, Surf Scoters, Snowy Plovers, and the usual assortment of the regulars.

We looked where the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher was first found, but the beach was covered with many hundreds of Elephant Seals, and, it seemed, many more humans than that. .

Mike Stiles

MORRO BAY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

State Park Docents Lead Bird Walks

Several California State Park Docent walks will focus on the **Heron Rookery near the Morro Bay Natural History Museum** this month. Walks will feature discussions about heron courtship rituals, nesting habits and care of the young. Join walks on **Tuesday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. or Saturday, March 20, at 1 p.m.** Start at the museum for these easy one and a-half hour walks.

Meet with Docents Freeman and Worth Hall on **Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m.** to observe shorebirds and waterfowl at the **Morro Bay Marina Point**. Meet at the east end of the State Park Marina parking lot for this easy walk to observe feeding and flocking behavior.

On **Wednesday, March 10, at 9 a.m.** Phil Adams will lead birders to multiple habitats in **San Simeon State Park**. A two mile walk will include seashore, creek, wetlands, chaparral and pine forest habitats. Meet at the Washburn day use parking lot north of Cambria on the east side of Hwy 1 just south of San Simeon Creek for this two and a-half hour walk..

OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIELD TRIPS

For those who like to travel out of SLO County on birding adventures, there is an excellent web site available: www.pasadenaaudubon.org . At this site, hit "about our field trips" and then "other trips in southern California". It brings up all of the Audubon Societies from ours to the Mexican border, with their field trip schedules. Most also include phone numbers where one may get more information or make reservations where needed.

Some examples of the many dozens of trips available are as follows:

San Bernadino Valley A.S.:grouse trip on April 10-11; wood stork trip in June. Santa Barbara A.S.:pelagic trip on Sept 7th. Sea and Sage A.S.:Kern River Preserve & vicinity on May 29-31; Summer Salton Sea Weekend on July 24-25th.(Hot, but interesting birds in the summer!) ETC

Also, through our MCAS link to National A.S. one can find any chapter in the country, and in turn find out what sort of field trips and events they might be having.

Alan Schmierer

THE MORRO BAY WINTER BIRD FESTIVAL 2004 - A RECAP

Ruth Ann Angus, Bird Festival Photographer

The Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival has come and gone. It's hard to believe it's been eight years. Each year diligent volunteers give their time and talent to put on a great event for the approximately 400 people who attend. As for me, as festival photographer, it's been eight years of fun going along on field trips and sitting in on workshops. I get to photograph folks peering through scopes and binoculars at the wonderful bird life in Morro Bay.

This year was even more fun for me since I got to be one of the "area's knowledgeable birders" on the late afternoon Bay Birding Cruise. What fun sitting comfortably on the 20-foot pontoon boat operated by Sub-Sea Tours & Kayaks and cruising deep into the back bay. My group was thrilled to see red-breasted mergansers, buffleheads, loons, cormorants, willits, godwits, and sanderlings among others. But our most thrilling sight was a peregrine falcon that perched atop a mired tree stump on a mudflat not far from the mouth of Chorro Creek. The light was perfect and he was close enough to us that we could easily identify his markings.

I also enjoyed tagging along with the Birding For Beginners group on Sunday morning. We stopped at the Heron Rookery where lots of activity was taking place. The morning sun had just hit the tops of all the eucalyptus trees where several pairs of great blue herons were busy sprucing up the existing nest sites. One fellow was alone on a nest diligently poking and pulling at it for some time, only to pull out a large twig, grasp it tightly in his beak, and then fly off toward the south. "Where's he going with that twig? Doesn't he like it?" I inquired of our leader. There seemed to be no explanation. After all, I thought they were supposed to be bringing nest material to the nest site not taking it away. This heron had a problem. He came back several times and each time repeated the same routine, poking, probing at the nest and eventually pulling out a long twig and flying south. It was a mystery but since he didn't have a mate at the nest maybe it wasn't such a mystery. Maybe he was courting his lady-love in a tree just south of our location and enticing her with magnificent nest materials. He was a robber, that's what he was!

Each year that I photograph the festival I choose a different thing to emphasize. This year it was the programs offered by the Museum of Natural History. Robin Knapp did a bang-up job educating an enthusiastic group of beginning birders with Bird Adaptations 101. We learned all about feathers and feet and beaks and more. Ray Easton and Dick Evans gave an excellent presentation on the sea otter and whales. We especially enjoyed meeting Jezebel, the sea otter, and laughed at Dick's wonderful imitations of whales, complete with sound effects. I missed Sunday evening's presentation thanks to a backed up kitchen sink but laughed heartily at the sex life of the Acorn Woodpecker presented by Walt Koenig.

But by and far the highlight of the entire festival for me was all about bugs! If you haven't seen Dennis Sheridan's program, Insect World of the Central Coast, then you are really missing out. When Dennis says it's a hands on demonstration, he means it. He brings to his audience an assortment of outlandish insects both dead and alive and is so casual about the handling of these critters, it's amazing. I got to his workshop early so I could take some shots of the bugs that were housed in an assortment of cages, terrariums, and other containers. Dennis whipped open one cage, popped out the insect and beckoned me to follow him outside where he nonchalantly plopped the unsuspecting cricket on the bushes outside the Morro Bay Library. "That will make for a more realistic photograph," he said to me.

"Aren't you afraid it will get away?" I asked.

"Nope," he answered and sauntered back inside with a "call me when you're ready to come back in."

Good grief! I was sure the insect, some kind of exotic cricket, would leap away never to be seen. It would mate with local crickets and produce a hybrid offspring that would grow to mammoth proportions and overtake the world! I quickly took my shots. "Dennis! Come get this bug!"

Later I actually handled six-inch long stick bugs that I think should be called log bugs and a beautiful, fairy-like moth, among others. Dennis showed excellent slides of insects we are familiar with and some we are not. All with a humorous but informative delivery. After that presentation I will try to look more kindly on the miserable potato bug.

And all too soon, it was all over. Another bird festival come and gone. But then, there's always next year.



To our newest members

Cambria

Sondra Brown
Marjorie Fuchs

Cayucos

Sara Sage

Grover Beach

Robert Shortridge
Kim & Kiley Warrick

Los Osos

Tina Chouinard
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Charles Sitton Jr.

Morro Bay

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Shell Beach

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Clara Becklund
Jennifer Bloomer
John Gowan
Joe Lopes
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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS February 2, 2004 @ MEGA Office

Board members present: Mary Adams, Dick Boyd, Jim Havlena, Marla Morrissey, Dick Parker, John Perkins, David Roark, Mike Stiles, Linda Tanner, Norma Wightman; Chpt. Adm. Stephnie Wald

Meeting called to order by President Roark. Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

President's Report: Thanks to all for a successful Winter Bird Festival.

Special Item: California Conservation Corp is threatened by state budget cuts. Strategies for saving the CCC will be discussed at a meeting, Friday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Morro Bay Nat'l Estuary Program office. Mary Adams and Dick Parker will represent Audubon. Stephnie will prepare a letter to express concern from the MCAS board. Board members wrote individual cards immediately to Assemblyman Abel Maldonado.

It was also recommended that MCAS nominate the CCC for one or more of the environmental awards offered by the SLO Community Foundation.

Committee Reports:

- **Conservation**—Marla announced that the Snowy Plover grant program ends March 31. She distributed the January 2004 report on the Western Snowy Plover Watch Volunteer Program (filed). She mentioned the land management and volunteer program website for interagency networking and collaboration as being a priority to continue. Possible funding from mitigation in the Oceano settlement could continue part of the project. If funding is obtained matching funds will be requested from MCAS (\$4,000). A detailed budget will be presented at the next board meeting.
 - There may be an opportunity for collaborative research with the Marine Interest Group (MIG) to examine changes in pelagic bird populations over time. The Resources Legacy Fund (Packard) is encouraging a proposal from MIG. If

successful, matching funding will be needed..

- **Lands**—John noted an expansion of Sweet Springs has been submitted as California Audubon's submission for LWCF (wetlands conservation) funding.
- **Membership**—Mary was concerned that membership was declining and that she and the Fund Raising Committee would be working on ideas for increasing membership.

Old Business

- **Retreat**—Dick Parker checked on several meeting sites for the May 1 board retreat. Sycamore Springs was approved as the site .
- **Nominating Committee**—Jim announced considerable success at obtaining folks to fill new positions including Field trips—Allan Schmierer, Publicity--Rosemary Flamion, Education--Kara Hagedorn, and Conservation--Dominic Perello The committee is working on the other offices.
- **Boating Brochure**—Mike reported that the graphic artist is back working on this project. Mike also offered to continue to respond to e-mail on the website even when not serving on the board. Board approved.

New Business

- Laguna Lake gasoline powered models—model boats are being run on Laguna Lake with noise and possible disturbance to birds being discussed. Since this city park is zoned for recreational use, it was deemed that no action could be taken.
- **Scope**—John Perkins suggested that the telescope donated to MCAS should be put into use at the Audubon Overlook, which Gloria Rasmussen oversees. Board approved.

Abstracted by the *Flyway* from the minutes of

Norma Wightman
Recording Secretary



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The Morro Coast Audubon Society would like to thank the following for donations received recently:

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Eureka!

THE BIRDS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – January 2004

- Flesh-footed Shearwater – 17 Jan, 1-2 were seen well miles offshore of Pismo Beach (BKS,DR)
- Least Bittern – 18 Jan, one was heard “singing” from the marsh below the Elfin Forest (BAB)
- Greater White-fronted Goose – 16 Jan, an immature was along the shoreline of the Estero Bluffs (TME)
- Snow Goose – 1 Jan, three were with 2 Canada Geese in a field just north of Arroyo de La Cruz (MDS)
- Ross’s Goose – 6-17 Jan, two adults and one immature continued at Oceano County Park (TME); 15 Jan, two adult and two immature birds continued at Laguna Lake (TME)
- Wood Duck – 1-28 Jan – 75 were tallied at the Atascadero Wastewater Ponds (RHZ); 19 Jan, a female was on San Simeon Creek (PA)
- Eurasian Wigeon – 16-18 Jan, a male on Morro Bay Estuary was the only report for the month (MDS)
- Blue-winged Teal – 19 Jan, 17 (9 males) were in Baywood Cove in the morning (JLR)
- Harlequin Duck – 1-19 Jan, a male found north of the Piedras Blancas Motel in December continued (mob); 11-25 Jan, the male found off the Estero Bluffs in December continued (KH)
- White-winged Scoter – 4-19 Jan, at least two males were off the point south of Toro Creek (TME, BAB)
- Common Merganser – 1-19 Jan, the immature male continued at Oceano County Park (JMC,mob)
- Osprey – 3-31 Jan, up to four at Lopez Lake is above average (AFS,MDS,TME); 19 Jan, one flew over San Simeon Creek Mouth (DS)
- Bald Eagle – 12 Jan, two adults were perched in trees on a ridge near the Hi Mountain Lookout (MT); 19-31 Jan, an adult and immature bird were seen at Lopez Lake (PP); and 20 Jan, a sub-adult was along Soda Lake Road between Hwy 58 and California Valley (JE)
- Ferruginous Hawk – 7 Jan, 29 seen in the Cuyama Valley along Hwy 166 from postmile 46 to 74.5 included 2-3 dark morph birds (TME). Twenty-one of these birds were seen from PM 73-74.5.
- Rough-legged Hawk -- 18 Jan, one was along Bitterwater Rd just north of Hwy 58 (CAM); 30 Jan, one was along Elkhorn Road about 5 miles south of Simmler (P&RR)
- Merlin – 7 Jan, a dark *suckleyi* race bird was seen in upper Deer Canyon (BKS); 9 Jan, a pale bird showing characteristics of the *richardsonii* race was at the south end of the bluffs trail, MDOSP (AFS)
- Sandhill Crane- 18 Jan, ~175 in a field bordered by Seven Mile and Black Bear Roads, near the junction with Elkhorn Road (CAM)
- Mountain Plover – 1-26 Jan, up to 44 were recorded off Simmler Road near the water tank (AFS)
- Laughing Gull – 7-28 Jan, a winter adult at Oceano County Park (fide PEL) could be last year’s sub-adult
- Ring-billed Gull – 18-25 Jan, an albinistic adult was at the mouth of Old Creek (TME)
- Thayer’s Gull – 5 Jan, a first winter bird was seen between the two elephant seal parking lots just south of Point Piedras Blancas (GPS); 12 Jan, two first winter birds at Pismo Creek mouth (JMC)
- Glaucous Gull – 5 Jan, an adult seen between the two elephant seal parking lots just south of Point Piedras Blancas was the first to be reported in SLO County (GPS); 18 Jan, a first winter bird was along Morro Strand SP (PK)
- Black-legged Kittiwake – 15 Jan, a first year bird at Oceano County Park (JMC) was unusual
- Ancient Murreket – 17 Jan, nine were seen well offshore of Pismo Beach (BKS,CAM)
- Common Ground Dove – 3-19 Jan, 3-4 were seen in a willow clump across the street from 166 Dana Foothill Road in Nipomo (MDS,AFS,TME)
- Costa’s Hummingbird – 17 Jan, one was seen by the Coon Creek, Montana de Oro SP, parking area (JSR)
- Allen’s Hummingbird – 16 Jan, early date, two males and two *Selasphorus* females seen along Arroyo Grande Creek and at Oceano campground were likely early migrants (CAM)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 1-19 Jan, the immature female found in a pepper tree in front of the Cal Poly library in December continued (mob)
- Cassin’s Kingbird – 7 Jan, one was at Laguna Lake (AFS); 14 Jan, up to 38 along Arroyo Grande Creek in old town Arroyo Grande (BKS) was an exceptional concentration for Central California

Barn Swallow – 3-19 Jan, numbers are again present this winter with a total of eleven birds reported along the coast (mob)
Dipper – 8-12 Jan, at least one was seen on Morro Creek near Hwy 41 postmile 6.8 (AFS)
Golden-crowned Kinglet – 10-17 Jan, up to two were in Spooners Cove Campground, Montana de Oro SP (MT)
American Pipit – 1 Jan, this species apparently roosts along the Morro Bay State Park Marina spit where an estimated 500 emerged from the coastal scrub at dawn (AFS)
Nashville Warbler – 16 Jan, one was seen in Oceano campground (CAM)
Wilson’s Warbler – 16 Jan, one was on Arroyo Grande Creek upstream of Fair Oaks Blvd (TME); 19 Jan, a male was at Oso Flaco Lake (PP)
Summer Tanager – 1-20 Jan, the wintering female in the eucalyptus row between State Park Road and the Morro Bay SP marina parking lot was joined by a second female on 10 Jan (AFS,mob)
Savannah Sparrow – 5-22 Jan, 2 “large-billed” race birds banded on the Morro Bay State Park Marina spit on 22 Jan were with three previously banded on 26 Feb 2002 (2) and 7 Jan 2004 (1) (RO)
Nelson’s Sharp-tailed Sparrow – 3-22 Jan, two were banded along the estuary side of the Morro Bay SP Marina spit (GPS,RO,mob)
White-throated Sparrow – 1-14 Jan, a “tan striped” individual was in Spooners Cove Campground (SCC) (C&BH); 4-27 Jan, a “white-stripe” adult showed up at a Los Osos feeder (KAH,JH)
Dark-eyed Junco – 12-31 Jan, a “slate-colored” bird has been regular at the Hi Mountain Lookout (MT)
Dickcissel – 1-19 Jan, the bird at 171 Seacliff in Shell Beach since December continued (mob)

Likely escapees or introduced species:

Mute Swan – five birds including an adult, possibly two sub adults, and two juveniles were seen at Atascadero Lake (MDH)
Nutmeg Mannikin – 24 Jan, 5 (1 ad male) were on the north end of 10th Street in Los Osos (RR)

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