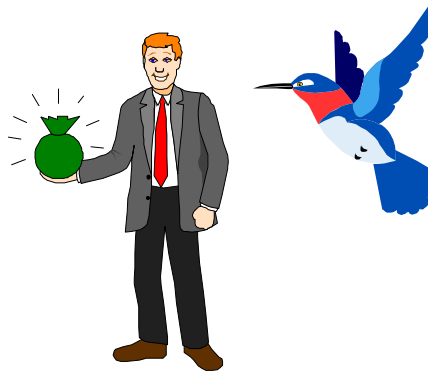




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It's that time again. **The 2004 Support Drive for Morro Coast Audubon Society.** You know that this drive is the only time we come directly to you to ask you to support your Chapter. Please watch your mailbox for the letter and return it with your donation. Last year we raised over \$7,000. Let's do it again, or even better!

Questions? Rosalie Valvo at 772-1429, rvalvo@slonet.org.



Hi Mountain Condor Lookout Project

Saturday, May 8th 1st annual spring picnic- in appreciation of staff and volunteers. Spend the afternoon atop the Santa Lucia Mountains at 3,100 feet elevation, with spectacular views from the coast to the Sierras, tour the lookout visitor center, and participate in tracking California Condor flight movements by radio telemetry. During the past several months there have been several visual sightings of condors flying near Hi Mountain. More information and driving directions are at the website www.condorlookout.org

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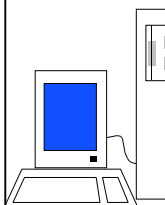
CHECK IT OUT!

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COMING EVENTS

MCAS BOARD MEETING

Monday May 3 , 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, May 17, 2004, 7:30 p.m.

The Congregational Church
11245 Los Osos Valley Road
San Luis Obispo

“Botanical Bounty of the County”

by Marlin Harms

The cloth that is spread on the landscape has been created by a myriad of petaled hues. Do you want to see how Marlin has captured the floristic element of San Luis Obispo Co. and other areas? Marlin combines the natural history emphasis with the artistic emphasis in his photos. While working on conservation projects, he has recorded these visual scenes. Marlin is an avid birder but can't help appreciating the flora as well as the fauna. His presentation will begin at **7:30 PM.**

Forum: Leadership & Birder Etiquette – an informal discussion group will precede the general meeting from **7:00 to 7:30 pm.** Help us define the roles of group leader and group birder. Members and friends are cordially invited. Stay afterward for refreshments and sharing.

Rosemary Flamion, Program Chairperson

For more information, please call Rosemary 528-8193

BIRDS AT EBB TIDE

Over for the Summer. Will continue next Fall when the migratory birds return.



SECOND SATURDAY AT SWEET SPRINGS

May 8 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 new plants, do cleanup or whatever John Nowak might have for us. Hope to see everybody on the Second Saturday in May.

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 Perkins at 528 0540.



MAY 2004 FIELD TRIPS

INTRODUCTION TO BUTTERFLIES

May 2 (Sunday)

Meet leader, **Bill Bouton**, at 9:00 AM at Starbucks in Marigold Plaza (across the parking lot from Von's on south Broad Street in SLO). The trip will go to Hi Mountain Road, returning mid-afternoon. We will need to carpool. Participants should bring water and food and close-focusing binoculars if they have them. If we need to capture any butterflies, they will be released unharmed. If participants want to study in preparation for the trip, I will send them a list of potential species and resources if they write to me at bbouton@charter.net.



CARRIZO PLAINS SOUTH, PART 1:

May 8 (Saturday)

The focus of the day will be LeConte's Thrasher, Brewer's Sparrow, and other birds of the desert flats and washes. There will be short to moderate walks on relatively flat ground. It may be quite hot!

Meet leader, **Alan Schmierer**, at 6:00 AM at an old corral along Soda Lake Road in Carrizo National Monument. The corral is located about 100 miles from San Luis Obispo via Rte 58 or Rte 166. It is best approached from Rte 166. Shortly after entering Kern County on Rte 166, turn left on Soda Lake Road. Drive north on Soda Lake Road 4.3 miles to the corral. If you should approach from the north, the corral is located about 15 miles south of the KCL Campground. (There are several old corrals along Soda Lake Road. This one is on the paved southern part of Soda Lake Road.)

Some may wish to camp at Carrizo. The KCL Campground is roughly 15 miles north of the corral on the west side of Soda Lake Road. Selby Campground is about 25 miles north of the corral

and about 5 miles up a side road to the west of Soda Lake Road. The birding is better at the latter. To my knowledge, the Buckhorn Motel (805-766-2591) in New Cuyama, about 20 miles from the corral, is the nearest motel and restaurant.

If you arrive late at the corral, and we are no longer there: drive back south on Soda Lake Road for about 1 mile, and turn left onto Elkhorn Road. Drive for 3.2 miles over the pass to a major road junction. Turn left (NE) and drive for another 7+ miles. Look for a small road to the right with a 15 foot silver water tank just up the road and a parked vehicle(s). We will be there until at least 7:30.

Car-pooling may be difficult on this trip because some may approach from the north, some from the south and some may camp over for one or two nights. We will, however, car-pool from our meeting place. A 4x4 or high-clearance vehicle will be very useful, but not essential. Call me several days before the trip if you need or would like a ride over to Carrizo and I will try to coordinate something; or post a note to SLOCOBIRDING that you are looking for a ride.

Equipment: Be sure to have plenty of gas! The nearest gas to the north is in Santa Margarita; to the south, in New Cuyama or in Maricopa ... and none of these may be open in the early hours! Water, food and sun protection are essential. Scope, tripod and window mount, FRS / walkie-talkie radio (tuned to 11.22) if you have them.

The best birding will be before noon. We will likely take a mid-day break, then continue in the late afternoon, for those interested. As on any field trip, people are free to leave whenever they like. Some of us will camp Saturday night and continue on Part 2.

If you have questions, call me at home at 805-534-9194 or on my cell phone at 805-801-3701. I will try to be in cell phone range on Friday and Saturday nights.

CARRIZO PLAINS SOUTH, PART 2:

May 9 (Sunday)

The focus of this day will be birds of the washes, juniper foothills and springs of the southern Caliente Range. There will be considerable walking up sandy washes and cross-country through brush, and climbing some steep slopes.

Meet leader, **Alan Schmierer** at 6:00 AM at the corral described in the May 8th write-up. See also camping notes for that date. If you arrive late at the corral, and we are no longer there, drive north on Soda Lake Road for a little over 1 mile (0.5 miles

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past where the pavement ends) and turn left on Quail Springs Road (road sign missing). Drive 0.9 miles. Turn right at the fork. We will be parked at a wash about a mile down the road. We plan to walk up that wash.

See notes on equipment and vehicles for May 8th. We will likely quit birding by noon, but have food along just in case we stay longer.

MOJAVE DESERT

May 15-16 (Saturday-Sunday)

Join your leader, **Tom Edell**, for two days of birding in Eastern Kern County. The plan is to bird Butterbred Springs, California City and the Silver



Saddle Resort at Galileo Park. We will catch the height of western migration and there is always potential for something unexpected in the desert spring. The group will meet at the Mojave Motel 6 early Saturday morning and it is suggested that participants arrive in Mojave Friday night. For more information on this area, consult pages 74-79 of the ABA/Lane Birdfinding Guide, [A Birder's Guide to Southern California](#), by Brad Schram. This trip will be limited to 12 participants. Please call Tom Edell at 805-995-1691 to reserve a space and/or for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE: that there will be a longer-than-average pelagic trip in September. It will be a long day of birding, but worth it for our greater chance of finding some of the more rare, deep-water pelagic species. Our usual September trip never has time to get to the very dramatic shelf of the Santa Lucia Escarpment.

MORRO BAY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

State Park docents will lead a number of bird walks in May designed for beginning and intermediate birders.

Freeman and Worth Hall will lead a two-hour walk along **Morro Strand on Saturday, May 8 beginning at 10 a.m.** from the Azure Street parking lot (north end of Cloisters development). Walking along the shore, you'll have the opportunity to see shorebirds using specialized feeding techniques. **The Halls** will also lead a two-hour walk in **Montana de Oro State Park along Islay Creek on Tuesday, May 25, beginning at 9 a.m.** though four habitat zones. Meet at the Visitor Center in the park.

On Sunday, **May 9, Liz Caldwell** will lead the walk, **Great Blue Herons, Egrets and other Rookery Wonders beginning at 10:30 a.m.** This easy one and a-half hour walk begins at the Morro Bay Natural History Museum and goes to the heron rookery nearby to observe courtship rituals, nesting habits and care of juveniles.

NOTES ABOUT FIELD TRIPS FOR THE NEXT YEAR– 2004-2005

Alan Schmierer

First, a very heartfelt “THANKS” to Mike Stiles for his MCAS Chairmanship over the past three years. I, and many others have enjoyed his leadership and his companionship on these many birding adventures.

I have agreed to take over the Field Trip Chairman job starting in May. I am even now beginning to understand how much work I got myself into! I have been birding for many years and love birding with a passion. I am far from being an expert, and have not lived here as long as many of you. My only promise is that I will try hard. What I ask of you is that you will actively give me feedback about plans and field trips, both before and after the fact, and that you will help out when asked. It seems reasonable that each of the active birders in the area could lead a trip every year or two, especially when it is to a location known well to them or is in an area of their particular experience.

Generally I am planning to schedule two field trips per month. I will try to indicate to what level of experience each will be directed, although persons of any level of experience will be welcome on any trip. This note is included mostly to warn the uninitiated that sometimes avid birders wade through snake-filled swamps and wander the burning deserts in their quest for a “good” bird, and think that it is fun! Most trips, if they are long, however, will have a chance for the less able or less enthusiastic to bail out early.

The small FM two-way radios (walkie-talkies) are a great addition to birding, especially when there are multiple cars involved. They are sort of like pocket-sized CB radios. North Coast, Carrizo, and other trips involving several cars and frequent stops are made infinitely easier with them, to warn of stops, to point out birds, and to urgently (and anonymously) request de-coffeeing stops. They are available at department stores and electronics stores, at an affordable price. The standard birders’ frequency is channel 11.22. (They also work nicely to help find your spouse or kids at the shopping center.)

The following is a rough list of field trips that I am considering scheduling over the next year. Most of these are tentative. Each will be confirmed in *The Flyway* closer to the time. In addition, I hope to have a computer site available soon where you can check for last minute schedule changes that may be necessary due to lack of availability of a leader, rain cancellations, trip adjustments due to muddy roads, etc. Until then, you may check on trip status by e-mailing me at aschmierer@yahoo.com (preferred) or calling me at 805-934-9194, before 9:00 PM.

The Tentative Field Trip Plan on the following page starts out heavy on the long trips for more experienced birders. This is a product of the changeover of F T Chairmen, “traditional” trips, and the season. I have tried to avoid this for other months.

TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP PLAN-2004+

(Note: (E) indicates “designed for experienced birders”, but all welcome.)

- MAY 2: BUTTERFLIES.—AN INTRODUCTION.
- MAY 8: CARRIZO PLAINS (SOUTH VALLEY AREA).
- MAY 9: CARRIZO PLAINS (SOUTH HILLS AREA) (E)
- MAY 14-15-16: BUTTERBREDETT SPRINGS. Camping for the two nights. (E)
- JUN 5: CERRO ALTO C G ROAD: Half day, with option to picnic after at CG.
- JUN 19: CAL POLY: Half Day. C P Canyon or Stenner Creek.
- JUL 10: SAN SIMEON STATE PARK: Half day, with early morning pre-trip for those interested in looking for Black Swifts at Ragged Point.
- JUL 24: LAGUNA LAKE: Half day. Will look for Grasshopper and Rufous-crowned Sparrows, Rock wrens, Bitterns, etc. Emphasis on beginners.
- AUG 7: MORRO BAY ESTUARY: Half day, to look for early migrants.
- AUG 21: CUESTA RIDGE: Half day or more, depending on weather.
- SEP 11: OSO FLACO or SANTA MARIA RIVER MOUTH.
- SEP 25: PELAGIC TRIP: A 12-hour trip, going out past our usual area, to the edge of the Santa Lucia Escarpment. We would hope to see all of our “usual” pelagic species, but with a greater chance of deep-water rarities such as Cook’s Petrel, Short-tailed Shearwater, Red-Billed Tropicbird, etc. Details next month.
- OCT 2 or 9: HI MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT, with option to camp nearby on the Friday and/or Saturday night. Will probably bird somewhere on Sunday morning also.
- OCT 16 or 23: OCEANO C G: Half day, plus more for those interested.
- NOV 6: MONTANO de ORO STATE PARK: Half day.
- NOV 20: WHALEROCK RESERVOIR and NEARBY SHORE AREA as time permits. Half day.
- DEC 4: COASTAL ARROYO GRANDE / PISMO CREEK AREA: Half day.
- DEC 18: MORRO BAY CBC.
- DEC19: Might get a trip together to look for rare birds found on the CBC.

- **2005**
- JAN 1: CARRIZO PLAINS CBC.
- JAN 14-17: MORRO BAY WINTER BIRDING FESTIVAL.
- JAN ?: Maybe a trip to look for rarities found during CBC or the Festival.
- FEB 5: NORTH COAST. Long half day; more for those willing.
- FEB 19: OWLING TRIP. See Canyon area and SLO.
- MAR 5:
- MAR19:
- APRIL: PELAGIC TRIP: To the Santa Lucia Escarpment. This trip will last 16-20 hours; going out about 75 miles. It will be all in SLO County. Maybe we will get lucky and find a Murphy’s Petrel or who-knows-what!

*****Your ideas and comments are invited*****



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

April 5, 2004 @ MEGA Office

Board members present: Dick Boyd, Marla Morrissey, Dick Parker, John Perkins, Ted Pope, David Roark, Mike Stiles, Linda Tanner, Elaine Townsend, Norma Wightman; Chpt. Adm. Stephnie Wald

Guests: Henry Pontarelli and Alan Schmierer.

Call to order by President Roark. Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

President's Report: Costa Rica trip was great. \$800 received from Costa Rica Connection as a donation. Future field trips could also be arranged to help raise funds—maybe Belize? A \$3,000 check was also received from the Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival.

Announcements: The 2003 fund raising support letter was distributed and input was encouraged from board members.

Committee Reports:

Conservation—

A letter in support of SB 1477 (California Clean Water Legislation) was brought forth and signed by the president. It was unanimously approved to write a letter of non support from the MCAS Board in regard to the lawsuit seeking payment of volunteers doing watershed rehabilitation work.

MIG (Marine Interest Group) is being funded for the second year. A follow-up study on pelagic bird populations done by Tom Edell from 1975-1980 will be repeated for one year to determine changes in populations. Dr. Villablanca will be involved in data analysis. Monthly ocean trips will be made that include paying passengers.

Field Trip—Mike announced that the overnight trip at Wind Wolves Preserve had 10 reservations..

Old Business

Retreat—Stephnie distributed a draft format for the Board retreat and asked for input on options I and II Strong support was given to reviewing priorities for the next two years first with opportunity for all committee chairs to speak. Twenty people including some past-presidents will attend.

Nominating Committee—Dick said there was no change from last month's report.

Boating Brochure—Mike announced that the brochure is now in rough draft according to Cheryl Lesinski at MBNEP. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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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In memory of **Bill Beeson**

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If you would like to contribute to one of our funds (such as Education or Hi Mountain Condor Lookout), please send your check, payable to: Morro Coast Audubon Society, PO Box 160, Morro Bay, CA 93443-0160. Contributions are tax deductible under IRS Code 501(c)(3). Thank you!



Eureka!

THE BIRDS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – March 2004

- American Bittern – 7 Mar, one was at Oso Flaco Lake (MSm); 17 Mar, one was heard calling at Laguna Lake (MTH)
- Great-Blue Heron – 27 Mar, at least eight birds were at nests in a coast live oak rookery above SLO Creek in Avila (TME)
- Ross's Goose – 1-28 Mar, five were still present on Laguna Lake (mob); 3-28 Mar, up to three at Oceano County Park (mob); 1-28 Mar, three continued on a pond along Buckley Road Pond near the SLO Airport (AFS)
- Canada Goose – 12 Mar, two large race birds were on Grassy Island in Morro Bay (JLR); 27 Mar, 17 on SLO Creek and the San Luis Bay Golf Course were likely migrants (TME)
- Wood Duck – 4 Mar, four were at the far end of the Wittenberg arm of Lopez Lake (DL); 6-15 Mar, 50-60 on ASTP was down from the winter high of 132 birds (RHZ,MDH); 7 Mar, a male was in a Lopez Lake tributary (DL); 8 Mar, a pair was on Atascadero Creek near the High School (RHZ); and 13 Mar, a single female was on Atascadero Lake (TME)
- Eurasian Wigeon – 5-7 Mar, a male was in the marsh northwest of Foothill between LOVR and O'Connor Way (TME); 7 Mar, one continued on Morro Bay (KAN)
- Blue-winged Teal – 8-21 Mar, up to 26 (14 males) were recorded in Baywood Cove, MB (TME)
- Harlequin Duck – 13 Mar, the continuing male was still off the Estero Bluffs SP (TME)
- Long-tailed Duck – 5-31 Mar, first winter male was found on Morro Bay (JA); 19 Mar, a female was off the point south of Toro Creek (TME)
- White-winged Scoter – 19 Mar, fourteen males and females were off Morro Strand State Beach (TME)
- Common Goldeneye – 27 Mar, two females continued on SLO Creek at the Bob Jones Bike Path Bridge (TME)
- Hooded Merganser – 15 Mar, four females and one first winter male was at the Atascadero wastewater ponds (MDH); 28 Mar, a "pair" was on the Buckley Road Pond in SLO (AFS)
- Common Merganser – 7 Mar, a female was at Oceano County Park (DVP); 13 Mar, a female was on Whale Rock Reservoir (TME); and 27 Mar, another female was on SLO Creek upstream of the Bob Jones Bike Path Bridge (TME)
- Osprey – 4-7 Mar, two at Lopez Lake (DL); 26 Mar, one over El Chorro Regional Park (MDH)
- Bald Eagle – 12 Mar, adult on Whale Rock Reservoir (MA)
- Merlin – 13 Mar, a rare dark *suckleyi* race bird was along Belmont Trail, Carrizo Plain (GPS)
- Laughing Gull – 4 Mar, last date for the bird wintering in the Oceano area (TBC)
- Short-eared Owl – 5-9 Mar, up to four were seen flying from the Morro Bay State Park property on the inland side of South Bay Blvd at dusk (AFS); 7 Mar, four in brush at south end of Soda Lake at Simmler Road (TME); 13 Mar, nine on Belmont Trail just east of the intersection with Camarillo (GPS); 17 Mar, one near the Cochora Ranch on the Elkhorn Plain (AFS); and 25 Mar, two along Soda Lake Road near the lake and four on Elkhorn Plain (BS)
- Long-eared Owl – 7 Mar, one in drainage below the Selby Campground, Carrizo Plain (TME)
- Nighthawk sp. – 18 Mar, one, presumably a Lesser, was seen in headlights at 0530 near Chocora Ranch along west slope of Temblor Range (AFS)
- Costa's Hummingbird – 17 Mar, early date, two males ~10 miles east of Santa Margarita (AFS)
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 7 Mar, late date for the 1st winter female wintering in front of the Cal Poly library (DL)
- Pacific-slope Flycatcher – 7 Mar, early date, one along Adobe Road near San Luisito Creek (DL)
- Western Kingbird – 10 Mar, one was seen along Hwy 58 PM 25 (PR)
- Cassin's Kingbird – 10 Mar, early date, one at Rancho El Chorro outdoor education school (MDS)
- Cassin's Vireo – 28 Mar, early date, two at the Rinconada Summit on Pozo Road (AFS)
- Purple Martin – 25 Mar, early date, two males and two females at San Gabriel Road and Hwy 41 in Atascadero (LA)
- Common Raven – 6 Mar, one flew over the Higuera and Marsh street intersection (BAB); 7 Mar, one flew over Los Osos (JLR); 7 Mar, one seen flying west at Hwy 101 Cuesta Summit (DT); and 11 Mar, one circling overhead above MDOSP vocalized before flying off (SCS)
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- Wrentit – 7 Mar, one heard singing in brushy slope above Selby Campground, Carrizo Plain was away from a known location (TME)
- Sage Thrasher – 9 Mar, two on the Carrizo Plain (D&KM)
- Le Conte's Thrasher – 17-18 Mar, up to 5 found in central to southern Carrizo Plain (AFS)
- Phainopepla – 24 Mar, a male in upper Deer Canyon was a first for the year there (BKS)
- Black-throated Gray Warbler – 28 Mar, early date, a singing bird at the Rinconada Summit on Pozo Road (AFS)
- Yellow Warbler – 28 Mar, early date, singing birds at the junction of Pozo Road and River Road (AFS)
- MacGillivray's Warbler – 28 Mar, early date, "several" were seen along Santa Rita Creek Road (RHZ)
- Black-chinned Sparrow – 19 Mar, two a few miles from Hwy 58 near the Navajo Campground Road (AFS); 24 Mar, 3-4 on trail to ridge above Selby Campground, Carrizo Plain (JH)
- Vesper Sparrow – 17-18 Mar, 32 were tallied along Hwy 166 and all parts of the Carrizo/Elkhorn Plains (AFS)
- Grasshopper Sparrow – 7 Mar, at least four singing along Caliente Peak Road below Selby Campground (AFS); 9 Mar, multiple singing birds in hills above north Morro Bay (DH); 17-18 Mar, ~20 at two locations along the west Carrizo foothills (AFS); and 21 Mar, eight calling birds on the American Ranch (BSt)
- Fox Sparrow – 27 Mar, a few were along the ridge above Cerro Alto campground including a red form bird (AFS)
- White-throated Sparrow – 2 Mar, last date for the first winter bird at a feeder in Cayucos (CE); 5 Mar, last date for the bird coming to a feeder in Los Osos (KAH); and 20 Mar, one continued at the Morro Bay State Park headquarters (GPS)
- Tricolored Blackbird – 7 Mar, ~80 in California Valley, Carrizo Plain (TME); 13 Mar, a flock of 160 on Glassrock Road just south of Arrowbear, Carrizo Plain (GPS); and 17 Mar, 500+ at irrigation pond along Hwy 33 (AFS)
- Lawrence's Goldfinch – 8 Mar, one at Deer Canyon in northern Arroyo Grande (BKS); 17-18 Mar, 34 were seen around the southern Carrizo Plain (AFS) (*continued next page*)

Introduced Exotics:

Mute Swan – 13 Mar, two adult and three immature birds at Atascadero Lake (TME)

OBSERVERS: Linda Adams, Mary Adams, Joanne Aasen, Bill A. Bouton, Travis B. Cooper, Chris Edell, Tom M. Edell, Rosemary Flamion, Dave Hacker, Michael T. Hanson, Joan Hardie, Marlin D. Harms, Karen and Jim Havlena, Kevin A. Knight, Dave Lawrence, Dennis & Kathy McDonnell, John L. Roser, Paul Rosso, Jim S. Royer, Alan F. Schmierer, Brad K. Schram, Greg P. Smith, Maggie Smith(MSm), Bob Stafford(BSt), Mike D. Stiles, Don Tate, David Vander Pluym, and Roger H. Zachary. For information about birds or locations mentioned in this report, contact Tom Edell at (805) 995-1691 or tedell@aol.com....*Tom Edell*

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