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Birds, Food and Volunteers

This year's Christmas Bird Count (CBC) dinner was again a festive event filled with smiles, plenty of food and drink, and the hush that occurs when Tom Edell lists the birds seen within our count circle.

Thanks go out to the birds who cooperated by showing themselves on this chilly day. Greater thanks go out to the many participants who birded and recorded species seen all day and then enthusiastically pitched in to set up and take down the chairs and tables needed for the more than 80 people who gathered for our traditional after-count potluck dinner. A special thanks to Marie Moore and Gloria Rasmussen for donating and supplying the two delicious turkeys shared by count participants.

At the dinner, special recognition and appreciation gifts were given to the 2008 MCAS Volunteers of the Year: Dick Parker and Alan Schmierer. Both gentlemen have given much to MCAS, not only this year, but also in years past. It is interesting that Dick's birding enthusiasm and Alan's birding enthusiasm were both sparked at a young age. Dick recalls when, as a student member in Riverside, CA, he received a tin pin and a bird brochure. Alan recalls being given a pair of binoculars. Thus were two birders born.

After retiring in 1996, Dick moved to Los Osos, where he worked with Frank Little and John Perkins counting Brant, helped with the Snowy Plover



Dick Parker, unofficial "Sweet Springs Watchguard"

recovery project, and eventually became MCAS President in 2004. Dick has been a member of the MCAS Lands Committee for

the past 10 years. He spends most second Saturdays working at Sweet Springs, where he is unofficially "the Sweet Springs Watchguard" and helps maintain and publish an annual planted oaks survey.



Alan Schmierer receives recognition for his work with MCAS

Alan moved to the Central Coast and became involved with MCAS in 2002. He helped research and publish both the SLO County Bird List and the Carrizo Plain Bird List. As field trip Chair for the past 4 years, Alan has been an active and valuable Board member, suggesting cost and resource reductions by proposing using 100% recycled paper for our newsletter and offering electronic subscriptions and spearheading the "MCAS Alert!" email event notification system. Alan has been a member of the Winter Bird Festival Program Committee for the past 5 years and has led numerous field trips. It was Alan's idea to ask members to sponsor binoculars and field guides for use with youth groups and beginning birders, and also Alan's idea to implement a youth mentoring program, where members mentor a young person in hopes of kindling an interest in birds and the outdoors (see related article inside this issue). And, finally, thanks to Alan, hundreds of birds have homes in his built-from-scrap-lumber nest boxes.

Congratulations to Dick and Alan, and thanks again to all who participated in the 2008 Christmas Bird Count and dinner.

-Jan Surbey, MCAS President

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Fund Drive Applause

A round of encore applause for you, our members. The 2008 fund drive total stands at \$14,211, more than double our total from 2007. Thanks to all who contributed!

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Answer that Bird Call

The Center for Biological Diversity recently revamped and expanded its free endangered species ringtones site, RareEarthtones.org. The latest ringtones are "for the birds," including new calls from the peregrine falcon, Mexican spotted owl, northern goshawk, tricolored blackbird, and Gunnison's sage grouse. The ringtones are high-quality, authentic calls. The site also includes ringtones and phone wallpapers of some of the world's most threatened frogs, toads and marine mammals. **You can download these memorable ringtones at <http://rareearthtones.org/ringtones/>.**

Annual Los Banos Area Trip Saturday & Sunday, February 7-8

Participants on this 3-refuge trip can anticipate about 100 species of birds, including spectacular waterfowl displays, over the course of the weekend. In order to reduce the number of cars driving through the refuges (limit of five vehicles if possible), attendance is limited. Carpool from San Luis area is an option. Rain cancels.

Meet in the parking lot at the Los Banos Wildlife Area (Henry Miller Ave/off N. Mercy Springs Rd) at 9am on Saturday Feb 7. The drive is about 2 hours 45 minutes from Atascadero. We will bird the Wildlife Area and then drive to Merced National Wildlife Refuge to bird that afternoon.

Saturday night accommodation options include the Best Western Executive Inn in Los Banos (209) 827-8891, nearby camping, or other local motels. We typically return to the motel in the late afternoon and share appetizers/drinks in someone's room. There is no formal dinner.

Sunday morning we rise early and drive to San Luis Wildlife Refuge, bird that area until after lunch, and then head home.

Bring extra food and any supplies you think you might need. If you have two-way radios, bring them. For more information, contact Roger Zachary, (805) 466-6222 or rzachary@charter.net.

Raptors at the Carrizo Saturday, February 21, 7am

Meet leader Paul Andreano at the Park-and-Ride parking area just east of the Santa Margarita exit off of Highway 101. Paul is a raptor biologist with the Predatory Bird Research Group. Birders at all skill levels will enjoy this trip. Bring lunch, water, a scope and/or a 2-way radio if you have them (the latter is great for car-to-car communication about directions and birds seen en-route). Be sure to have a full tank of gas. Minimal walking involved. We will return by about mid-afternoon. For more information, contact Paul, himountainpaul@gmail.com.

Eyes in the Sky Community Program with Gabriele Drozdowski, Reanna Wights and Elliot Chasin

Monday, February 16, 6pm*
El Chorro Park, SLOBG Oak Glen Pavilion
(across from Cuesta College)

Eyes in the Sky (EITS) is a Santa Barbara Audubon Society community outreach program that was started in 2001. The outreach program presents wildlife ambassadors - four birds of prey native to our area - to children and adults throughout the greater Santa Barbara area. The birds' live presence and their unique stories of survival, following conflict with human activities, educate about impacts of human actions - good and bad - and foster respect and understanding for wild species and their habitats. EITS relies upon its volunteers - community members from all walks of life - to assist with programs, lessons, school field trips, and taking birds to public locations throughout the week.



Gabriele, the director of EITS, and two volunteers, Reanna and Elliot, will bring Max, a great-horned owl, and Tecolita, a blind Western screech owl, to the presentation. ***PLEASE NOTE: This program will start one hour early, at 6 pm (instead of the usual 7 pm) to accommodate these special visitors.**

All MCAS Community Programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments are provided.

Chimineas Ranch Property Restoration Project

This past November, a hearty group of Morro Coast Audubon volunteers headed out to Chimineas Ranch to help restore habitat around an ecologically important natural spring and creek. The group consisted of 18 Morro Coast Audubon volunteers, along with 2 staff from the California Department of Fish and Game - and some heavy equipment to help drill post holes (as photo).

Over one weekend the group accomplished their mission: installing over 1,500 linear feet of cattle exclusion fencing around approximately 1.25 acres of land. The area that is now protected from the heavy hooves and hungry mouths of cattle is a stretch of San Juan Creek, along with a natural spring that feeds into the creek. Approximately 150 linear yards of creek will be protected, as well as the spring area itself.

Now that grazing cattle are excluded, in a short amount of time this creek (riparian) area and spring will become a lush oasis of vegetation for a variety of wildlife. Rare species at the site (at present) include southwestern pond turtle, pallid bat, and California legless lizard. We expect yellow warblers in the future after we get some riparian trees planted this year.

Chimineas Ranch is a 30,000-acre ecological reserve adjacent to the Carrizo Plain National Monument that is owned by the California



MCAS volunteers at Chimineas Ranch

Department of Fish and Game. Morro Coast Audubon is a partner at the Ranch, helping to coordinate annual bird surveys (Birdapalooza in April each year), and participating in the Chimineas Ranch Foundation, as well as at other events.

Stay tuned for more results from this project, and as well as other opportunities to participate in birding and ecological management at this reserve throughout the year! And a big thanks to all of the volunteers who gave their energy to this important habitat restoration project.

A Hearty Thanks to Youth Mentors

The world of TV and computers has the very real potential of luring the youth of today indoors and away from the amazing world of nature. It is hard to love what you do not appreciate or understand. And it is hard to conserve what you do not love or understand. Who then will be the stewards of wild and natural places in the generation of today's youth?

As a very small step toward encouraging kids to feel the beauty of nature, last year I made a challenge to MCAS members to be a birding/nature mentor to a young person. At the Morro Bay CBC dinner we had the honor of recognizing three mentors who accepted the challenge: Marie Moore, who sponsored Aelen Stairs of Los Osos; Maggie Smith, who sponsored Eric Brunschwiler of Cambria; and Jim

Royer, who sponsored Ross Schaeffer of Atascadero. Each was presented with a bird photograph as a token of thanks for their efforts. Thanks to you all!

Please take a few minutes out of your life to share your love of nature with a young person. Take them birding, have them help you with a nature project like a survey or bird banding, take them on a wildflower walk, do a tide pool thing, accompany them on an MCAS Field Trip, etc. The youth might be a child, a grandchild, a motivated student, a neighbor. Share a part of nature that you are passionate about, and they will be sparked by that passion!

-Alan Schmierer

2008 Morro Bay Christmas Bird Count Totals

The 55th Morro Bay Christmas Bird Count was held on December 20, 2008. There were 39 parties covering the count circle this year. Together the parties spent 58 hours driving 287 miles, 189 hours walking 122 miles, 7 hours boating and kayaking 6 miles, and 8 hours and 12 miles owling (foot & car). The count total of 46,337 individuals was 2,190 fewer than the average of the past 28 years and the total of 189 species was 11 birds below the count average since 1980. In addition, seven species were seen during count week but not on count day. No species were

new to the count this year, so the count's cumulative (1948-2008) species total continues at 312 species. Thanks to the 89 volunteers that contributed to this year's success. A special thanks to Bert and Elaine Townsend for excellently coordinating the count and to the Sector Leaders Maggie Smith, Eric Weir, and Bill Bouton for organizing the participants. Bold text indicates rare species or high counts.

~Tom Edell, Count Compiler

Greater White-fronted Goose - 8	Brandt's Cormorant - 255	Sanderling - 957
Snow Goose - 3	Double-crested Cormorant - 1320	Western Sandpiper - 220
Ross's Goose - 2	Pelagic Cormorant - 93	Least Sandpiper - 3509
Brant - 2320	Great Blue Heron - 52	Dunlin - 13
Cackling Goose - 3	Great Egret - 95	peep sp. - 1080
Canada Goose - 121	Snowy Egret - 86	Short-billed Dowitcher - 3
Gadwall - 20	Blk-crowned Night Heron - 73	Long-billed Dowitcher - 81
Eurasian Wigeon - 4	Turkey Vulture - 504	Dowitcher sp. - 71
American Wigeon - 879	Osprey - 3	Wilson's Snipe - CW
Mallard - 266	White-tailed Kite - 7	Bonaparte's Gull - 220
Blue-winged Teal - 88	Northern Harrier - 16	Heermann's Gull - 314
Cinnamon Teal - 23	Sharp-shinned Hawk - 8	Mew Gull - 8
Northern Shoveler - 327	Cooper's Hawk - 19	Ring-billed Gull - 254
Northern Pintail - 513	Sharp-shinned/Cooper's - 1	California Gull - 130
Green-winged Teal - 804	Red-shouldered Hawk - 35	Herring Gull - 2
Canvasback - 6	Red-tailed Hawk - 120	Thayer's Gull - 1
Ring-necked Duck - 81	Ferruginous Hawk - 3	Western Gull - 675
Greater Scaup - 15	Golden Eagle - 10	Glaucous-winged Gull - 15
Lesser Scaup - 835	American Kestrel - 87	gull sp. - 2
Surf Scoter - 58	Merlin - 4	Caspian Tern - 39
White-winged Scoter - CW	Peregrine Falcon - 2	Royal Tern - 30
Long-tailed Duck - 2	Prairie Falcon - 1	Forster's Tern - 61
Bufflehead - 620	Virginia Rail - 7	Common Murre - 24
Common Goldeneye - 1	Sora - 8	Marbled Murrelet - 1
Hooded Merganser - 5	American Coot - 677	Ancient Murrelet - 3
Red-breasted Merganser - 20	Black-bellied Plover - 232	Cassin's Auklet - CW
Ruddy Duck - 464	Snowy Plover - 4	Rhinoceros Auklet - 1
Wild Turkey - 54	Semipalmated Plover - 14	Rock Pigeon - 300
California Quail - 354	Killdeer - 100	Band-tailed Pigeon - 108
Red-throated Loon - 17	Black Oystercatcher - 49	Eurasian Collared Dove - 275
Pacific Loon - 277	American Avocet - 157	Mourning Dove - 307
Common Loon - 36	Spotted Sandpiper - 12	Greater Roadrunner - CW
loon sp. - 1	Wandering Tattler - 1	Barn Owl - 9
Pied-billed Grebe - 35	Greater Yellowlegs - 16	Western Screech-Owl - 7
Horned Grebe - 15	Willet - 703	Great Horned Owl - 21
Eared Grebe - 120	Lesser Yellowlegs - 2	Burrowing Owl - 5
Western Grebe - 170	Whimbrel - 30	Spotted Owl - 3
Clark's Grebe - 28	Long-billed Curlew - 277	Short-eared Owl - 1
Western/Clark's Grebe - 108	Marbled Godwit - 1856	Northern Saw-whet Owl - 1
Black-vented Shearwater - 350	Black Turnstone - 30	White-throated Swift - 94
American White Pelican - 88	Surfbird - 2	Anna's Hummingbird - 350
Brown Pelican - 430	Red Knot - 32	Belted Kingfisher - 7

National Membership System Migration Complete

In November of 2008, the National Audubon Society finally posted the updated MCAS roster. It had been several months since the last list of roster changes. I dared not expire anybody's membership because I did not know whether they had renewed through National. The only updates I had were those that had come through the local chapter. Finally, in November, I had a new roster. But they did not include the usual list of changes because too much had happened. They had told us they were "migrating" to a new system to eliminate problems they were having, and it was impossible to keep track of changes.

Morro Coast Audubon Society has about 900 members. I had to compare the 900 entries from the new roster

from National with my own database. This process took approximately 40 hours! Along the way, I made notes. There are some people who are receiving the *Pacific Flyway* for the first time this month (and listed as new members), as well as a postcard telling them that this is their last issue if they don't renew. Some may be transfers in. Some may have been members all along, but were lost in the system. I have no way of knowing.

If you see a problem with your National membership - duplicates, misspellings, chapter assignments, etc. - contact NAS at (800) 274-4201. If you have a question regarding your MCAS membership, contact me at (805) 772-1429 or rvalvo@sbcglobal.net.

~ Rosalie Valvo, Membership Chair

A Warm Welcome to All of Our New Members

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Eureka! The Birds of San Luis Obispo County - Nov-Dec 2008

ABBREVIATIONS: MBSP = Morro Bay State Park; OCP = Oceano County Park; PSBOC = Pismo State Beach Oceano Campground; and MDOSP = Montana de Oro State Park. Unless otherwise noted, birds reported as "photographed" can be found at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/tedell>.

WATERFOWL THRU EGRET: Two Ross's Geese, an adult in a field along the northbound side of Hwy 1 between San Luisito Creek and San Bernardo Creek Roads 14-15 Nov (AFS) and an immature at OCP 27 Dec (MLS), was below average for the period. An adult Tundra Swan made a brief stop at Whale Rock Reservoir on 28 Nov (EW). At least two adult males and one immature male Eurasian Wigeon were on the Morro Bay Estuary 1 Nov-31 Dec (MLS,mob). All scoter numbers are low this year in SLO County as shown by a single report of a White-winged Scoter that flew past MDOSP on 21 Dec (JSR). Two Long-tailed Ducks were found in Dec with one just west of the Avila Beach pier on 2 Dec (RH) and another that was viewable on Los Osos Creek from Turri Road 12-20 Dec (MDH). Several thousand Black-vented Shearwaters continued offshore thru December and included two leucistic individuals off Cayucos on 11 Nov (TME). Cattle Egret has become a very rare winter visitor to the county making one at the Soto Field Sports Complex in Arroyo Grande on 15 Nov (Mitch Siemens) and another flying over Laguna Lake 13-16 Dec (MLS) worthy of mention.

HAWKS THRU AUKLETS: Small numbers of Rough-legged Hawk are expected each winter in eastern county, but of more interest are coastal reports of an adult at Oso Flaco Lake on 7 Nov (BKS) and one seen over the Morro Bay Estuary on 8 Nov (TM). A lack of water on Soda Lake affects Sandhill Crane sightings at the Carrizo Plain; 16 seen along Soda Lake Road just south of Sprague Hill Road on 30 Nov (MLS) provided the only report. Another Carrizo Plain rarity, Mountain Plover, was present 14 Nov-31 Dec with 47 seen from Panorama Road on 14 Nov (KS). A Lesser Yellowlegs found at the Turri Road tidal ponds on 24 Nov was still present on 20 Dec (MDH). Twelve Marbled Murrelets reported during the period included two seen off the south coast from the mouth of Oso Flaco Creek on 29 Dec (MD). An Ancient Murrelet seen from the bluffs at MDOSP on 21 Dec (JSR) was likely one of the birds found the previous day during the Morro Bay Christmas Bird Count (BKS). A count of 1,202 Cassin's Auklets seen from MDOSP on 21 Dec (JSR) far surpassed any previous total reported in the county.

HUMMINGBIRD THRU CATBIRD: One of the rarest birds of the period was the continuing male Broad-billed Hummingbird in Arroyo Grande present to 29 Nov (CL). A Red-naped Sapsucker in Los Osos 20-21 Dec (GPS) provided the lone report this winter. Another rarity was a female Vermilion Flycatcher observed on private property in the Guadalupe Dunes 24-31 Dec (SS,DK) that provided the fourth county record. A Tropical

Kingbird found on the Sea Pines Golf Course 15 Dec (EW) would have been nice for the Christmas bird count but could not be relocated. Vying for bird of the period honors was a Blue-headed Vireo in the Pecho Road willows (JSR). For those still using older field guides, this species was part of the three way split of "Solitary Vireo" and although it has been reported several times, there is only one well documented and accepted record for the county. One more exciting rarity was a Gray Catbird photographed and enjoyed by birders near and far along the base of the south side of Morro Rock 10-29 Nov (TME) that accounted for the fourth county record.

WARBLERS THRU BLACKBIRD: A hatching-year female Blackburnian Warbler found in the Chorro Creek willows at MBSP on 13 Nov (JS) was the third this fall while a female/immature American Redstart found there on 12 Nov (AFS) was the 13th this fall. A "large-billed" Savannah Sparrow was along the MBSP Marina spit 15-17 Nov (JSR) where this species occurs in very small numbers each winter. The most interesting sparrow of the period was a reddish colored zaboria subspecies Fox Sparrow photographed in Los Osos on 8 Dec (DMC). This subspecies may be split into a separate species in the future. Three Swamp Sparrows were reported, which is two more than last year, with individuals at PSBOC on 5 Dec (MLS), Atascadero 5-11 Dec (KJZ), and San Simeon Creek 29 Dec (RHZ). Three Rose-breasted Grosbeak reports (all immature males) was above average for the month; one photographed in Arroyo Grande continued thru 2 Nov (BAB), another picked up on 11 Nov in Los Osos (CD) did not survive an injury, was photographed, and deposited in the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, and a third was photographed at a feeder in Chorro Creek Valley (AFS). Though a local breeder, Black-headed Grosbeak is rare in winter so a female visiting at a feeder in Atascadero (KJZ) is noteworthy. Immature male Yellow-headed Blackbirds were found at OCP 1-5 Nov (DGS) and at Cal Poly 7-17 Dec (TME) and a female visited a feeder in Los Osos on 16 Dec (JSR).

OBSERVERS: Thanks to the many birders that report their sightings. The following people are cited above: Bill A. Bouton, Devra M. Cooper, Matthew Dodder, Claudia Duckworth, Tom M. Edell, Rich Hansen, Marlin D. Harms, David Kisner, Cheryl Lish, Tom Maloney, Patricia Price, Jim S. Royer, Alan F. Schmierer, Brad K. Schram, Stephanie Seay, Kathy Sharum, Mitch Siemens, Maggie L. Smith, John Sterling, Mike D. Stiles, Doug G. Stinson, Eric Weir, Roger H. Zachary, Kevin J. Zimmer and mob = many observers.

For information about birds mentioned in this report, consult the Morro Coast Audubon publication "The Birds of San Luis Obispo County, California" or contact Tom Edell (see below).

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