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Advocating for a Healthy SLO County Environment

Most of us have heard that, when frightened, ostriches stick their heads into the sand, believing that they are completely hidden. Although this story is completely unfounded, it remains prevalent as evidenced by the lyrics to "The Ostrich" written and recorded by John Kay and Steppenwolf. I'll spare you my singing, but the lyrics, which are still rattling around in my head after many years, include:

"But there's nothing you and I can do
You and I are only two
What's right and wrong is hard to say
Forget about it for today
We'll stick our heads into the sand
Just pretend that all is grand
Then hope that everything turns out OK"

Thankfully, this attitude is not the norm for MCAS. Within the past year, realizing that all is NOT grand, MCAS has stepped forward and commented on pertinent SLO County environmental issues. While our by-laws prohibit endorsing political candidates or political causes, we are permitted to take stands on conservation issues relating to our mission statement.

MCAS has most recently submitted comments on the draft Ordinance to Establish Regulations for the Land Application of Biosolids / Treated Sewage Sludge, the draft EIR for the Los Osos Waste Water Project. We are also following the draft Resource Management Plan and draft EIR for the Carrizo Plain National Monument, and continue to monitor the status of the Santa Margarita Ranch Project.

MCAS also recently wrote a letter to Governor Schwarzenegger opposing the elimination of the California Conservation Corps, as they are responsible for performing much of the heavy duty work at Sweet Springs. In the letter, MCAS also requested unfreezing state issued grants, including the grant to MCAS for restoration of the East Sweet Springs property.

Researching these issues, writing comments, and attending pertinent meetings takes time and effort. Since MCAS is more than two, we invite you to join the conservation committee and help us do something. Unlike ostriches, which run from predators, MCAS is lifting our communal head and confronting the issues threatening protections for SLO County habitats and wildlife.

To get involved, or for copies of any of the above mentioned letters, please contact either me or Andrea Jones, Conservation Co-chair. And, if you care to listen to more Steppenwolf, I'M THERE!!!

~Jan Surbey
MCAS President

Way to Go, MCAS Members!

You, our members, continue to amaze and impress the Board with generous contributions. Our latest fund drive total now stands at \$15,686.

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Western Snowy Plover Conference News

This past January, the 9th Annual Rangewide Snowy Plover Conference was held in Sacramento. About 60 folks from California, Washington, and Oregon attended this two-day meeting, which served as a forum for the key players involved in the recovery efforts. Representatives from California State Parks (the largest land manager in California for snowy plover breeding habitat), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, public and private land managers, biologists, and other interested parties involved in the species recovery were present.

The most noteworthy topic discussed during the meeting is the apparent decline in plover numbers as seen by the monitoring programs in all three states. Plover surveys conducted throughout 2008 showed a downward trend in numbers, believed to be due to habitat loss, predation, and overwinter survivorship. PRBO Conservation Science has observed that fewer adults are returning to breed, potentially due to winter mortality. This trend was first noted in 2006.

Another notable topic discussed during the conference was global warming and its predicted effects on Snowy Plovers, California Least Terns, and other coastal nesting shorebirds. If sea levels continue to rise in the next few decades there could be significant beach loss, bayside flooding, and habitat loss due to coastal erosion. We may also see a major redistribution of species to sites that have more developed dune systems instead of beaches that are backed by bluffs or housing developments.

Many different individuals present at the conference agreed that we need to continue coordinating our efforts and sharing information to achieve effective solutions to help the recovery effort throughout the plover's range.

Topics such as overwinter survivorship, global warming, and predator management will no doubt be on everybody's radar for the upcoming 2009 nesting season. Education, communication, and getting the community involved are all critical in the fight to protect and encourage recovery of the threatened Western Snowy Plover.

Commonalities: State Budget Woes and Sweet Springs

The purchase of East Sweet Springs was funded through a grant from the California Coastal Conservancy. The restoration and work to prepare for public access was funded through the same Coastal Conservancy grant. Unfortunately, due to the state budget crisis, the California Department of Finance mandated that the Coastal Conservancy issue a stop-work order in mid-December on our East Sweet Springs project, like many other state grant funded projects. We have not been given any indication of when the order might be lifted and we're still awaiting payment on work completed to date.

Complicating matters further, a few weeks ago we received a request from US Fish & Wildlife Service to refrain from any activity on the property until we can establish where endangered Morro Shoulderband Snails might be located. We have contracted with the Morro Group, a division of SWCA Environmental Consultants in San Luis Obispo, to conduct these surveys for us.

US Fish & Wildlife protocols require that a total of five surveys be conducted at least a week apart and that the surveys be conducted in the rain or immediately after a rain to maximize the potential for detecting live snails. Our unusually dry winter

has made it very difficult to complete this task; however, we have conducted two surveys so far and hope to conduct a third in mid-February.

Many people are surprised to learn that conservation projects have to undergo the same level of scrutiny as development projects in order to move forward, but that is as it should be. The safeguards are in place to insure that the resources belonging to the public are properly conserved and that the public has sufficient access to enjoy those resources. We are confident that we can develop and implement plans that meet these goals, but we also recognize that it will take time and that there will be problems to overcome along the way.

We hope that you will be patient and bear with us. We also hope that you will facilitate both the planning and implementation process by becoming actively involved along the way. But most of all, we hope that you too can savor the success that has already been achieved - the permanent protection of this property for the conservation of native plants and wildlife and the people who love them.

-Holly Sletteland
MCAS Lands Manager

Looking for Something Astronomical?

A close friend of mine passed recently. Before he died, he gave me a beautiful Questar tabletop telescope. He was hoping that Audubon could use it, but it was too much of a good thing for MCAS. So the friend, his wife, and others all mentioned the astronomy club.

After enjoying Jupiter and four of its moons all lined up, I looked up the Central Coast Astronomical Society (CCAS), with a web site at www.ccastronomy.org. My e-mails were answered by Walt Reil, who is in charge of Communications. The society was thrilled with the high-quality scope.

CCAS, during its almost 30 years of existence, has been providing programs for the general public, schools, and public organizations. We have been promised that "it will open the eyes of many children as well as adults to the beauty of our universe." Before he left my house, Walt mentioned an interest in exchanging ideas with Morro Coast Audubon Society. We're

starting by sending them our Pacific Flyway and announcing their upcoming events.

CCAS meets the fourth Thursday of each month, except November and December, at the Cuesta College Science Forum building 2400. There is free parking ONLY in lot 5 on the backside of campus, near that building, that night. The fourth Thursday of March is the 26th, and the meetings are 7:30-9:00pm.

Star parties are held at the KOA campground by Santa Margarita Lake. Newcomers are asked to arrive no later than 30 minutes to an hour before sunset. The next one is March 21st, and sunset that day is 7:14pm. If you're interested in astronomy, look at their web site to find a host of information and links.

-Rosalie Valvo
MCAS Boardmember

Bird Nest Boxes 101

with Cheryl Lish

Monday, March 30, 7 pm

AARP Clubhouse, Atascadero

Bird nesting boxes are good for the birds and fun for the birder! Cheryl Lish, past MCAS board member, has dozens on her property. Cheryl will share why you should provide nest boxes, what makes a box well designed vs. poorly designed, how to place them to attract the birds, how to protect them from predators, and how to clean them.

The AARP Clubhouse is located at 7848 Pismo Street, which is one block south of the Charles Paddock Zoo entrance on Hwy. 41. The Clubhouse is near the Atascadero Lake Pavilion.

Together Green: Volunteers Needed at Sweet Springs

Saturday, March 14, 8:30 am

Sweet Springs Preserve in Los Osos

After a brief hiatus, Together Green Volunteer Days are picking up speed. We plan to get together at the main entrance on Ramona to start tackling the new crop of spring weeds and the eucalyptus debris knocked down by the winter rains. Grab your gloves and a shovel if you have one. We'll have lots of munchies and drinks as always, and we still have a few tee shirts and hats to give away. For directions and more info, check out www.morrocoastaudubon.org, or call Holly, (805) 239-3928.

Beginning Birders' Walk along Morro Bay

Saturday, March 7, 8am - 11am

Leaders: Stephanie Little, Christy Holmes, and Jennifer Moonjian

Meet at the MCAS Office at 601 Embarcadero in Morro Bay (upstairs in Marina Square). We will meet at 8 am for a brief indoor lecture, then head outside.

This will be a great opportunity to get familiar with how to identify species of birds in the field, use binoculars and a bird book. MCAS will

Cal Poly Rattlesnake & Western Fence Lizard Research Program

with Dr. Emily Taylor

Monday, March 16, 7 pm

El Chorro Regional Park, SLOBG Oak Glen Pavilion (across from Cuesta College)

Join Dr. Emily Taylor, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at Cal Poly, as she shares her research from the Physiological Ecology of Reptiles Laboratory (PERL) at Cal Poly. The PERL examines physiological regulation of reproduction, growth, and immune function in free-living reptiles on the central coast of California. Currently, the lab's research focuses on two study systems: the ecology and reproductive biology of the Northern Pacific rattlesnake in the Carrizo Plain, and the host-parasite relationship between Western fence lizards and Pacific black-legged ticks.

All MCAS community programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments are provided. BYOM*!

*Bring Your Own Mug (BYOM)

In keeping with the "no waste events" called for in the MCAS Strategic Plan, we are asking participants to bring along their own reusable mug or drinking container, beginning with the March community program. All of our community programs are free and open to the public, so please carpool to the next program and fill your car with neighbors, family, and friends. See you there and remember: BYOM!!

have binoculars and field guides to loan out to participants. After a brief lesson inside, we will head out along the Embarcadero to Tidelands Park and Morro Rock, enjoying waterfowl, seabirds, shorebirds, and others along the bay. Please bring comfortable, warm clothing and walking shoes. Rain will cancel. To sign up, contact Jennifer Moonjian, jmoonjia@gmail.com.

Carrizo Plain Christmas Bird Count Results

The Carrizo Plain Christmas Bird Count (CBC) was held on January 3, 2009. As with all CBC's, the count area is a 15-mile diameter circle. The center point of the circle for the Carrizo Plain count is at a mid-point on Simmler Road between Soda Lake Road and Elkhorn Road. Thirty six individuals participated in the count forming a maximum of 14 parties during the day. Some of the birders started at 6:15 am. The rest of the birders met at the Community Center/ Fire Station on Soda Lake Road at 8:00 a.m. The count ended at 3:15 pm. It was cloudy all day with a northern breeze of 5-15 mph. Temperatures ranged

from 34 to 45 degrees F. Soda Lake was empty due to low rainfall amounts before the count period. The total party hours equaled 46.5 hours and the total party miles were 246.5. A total of 58 species were identified. The total individual number of birds on count day was 9217. There were two new high count (HC) records: Ferruginous Hawks and Greater Yellowlegs. Count week (CW) birds included White-throated Swifts and American Pipits. The next Carrizo Plain CBC will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2010.

~Roger Zachary, Compiler-Carrizo Plain CBC

Which Membership is Better: Chapter-Only or National?

About a year ago, MCAS started planning chapter-only memberships and decided on a simple approach: \$20 for one year. A few months later, we had our first chapter-only member. And now, today, with around 900 members of the National Audubon Society in our chapter, we have 56 chapter-only members.

Why would you choose chapter-only over NAS? Different people have different reasons. You have to decide for yourself. With NAS membership you get the Audubon magazine; that may be a plus or a minus for you. Aside from *Pacific Flyway*, we mail only one request for support and, if you don't renew in time, a reminder postcard. National has many mailings. Oh, and one more thing, when you join National, MCAS gets only a fraction of your dues; but when you join locally, we keep it all. As for myself, I'm sticking with National. Why? Because they provide the local chapter with many resources and opportunities. And because they have the lobbying power in Washington. MCAS can lobby locally, but we need NAS to do the big-time work. I also support my local chapter with annual donations.

~ Rosalie Valvo, Membership Chair

4th Annual Birdapalooza Saturday & Sunday, April 25-26

The CA Dept. of Fish and Game has invited us for a 4th annual informal survey of the birds at the Chimineas Ranch. The survey will begin early Saturday morning, but many folks arrive on Friday to enjoy a potluck and the good company. Watch for more complete information in next month's newsletter!



Bird nesting boxes, Cheryl Lish

Sometimes Our (Snowy Plover) Wishes are Granted

The Coastal Resource Grant that has funded the Habitat Conservation and Plover Recovery Program since 2001 is coming to an end this year. With this in mind, MCAS applied for two grants to enable us to continue our Snowy Plover work: one from the Department of Fish and Wildlife for educational outreach materials (\$3000) and one from National Audubon to fund the Program Coordinator position (\$5000) and work collaboratively with California State Parks. MCAS was awarded both grants!

MCAS is now developing display materials that will be used for public education on summer weekends at Morro Strand State Beach and at various environmental/educational fairs and gatherings. We are proud to announce that Stephanie Little will be serving as the Program Coordinator, with Aurianna Woodson assisting.

MCAS thanks all of you who contributed to the 2008 fund drive for the Snowy Plover Habitat Conservation and Recovery Program. These funds, along with the grant monies and numerous hours donated by volunteers, will enable MCAS to continue the plover program in 2009. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Little, (805) 610-6229 or stephjoy13@hotmail.com.

BGBY Yields 202 Species!

When I first heard about the Big Green Birding Year (BGBY), I loved the idea and quickly jumped on board. BGBY was conceived by a couple in Montreal and has grown to about 400 birders around the world. The concept began as “no fossil fuel birding”: bird counts were allowed by participants on foot or bike, from home or work place; however, the rules have morphed over time to include travel by public transportation.

I’ve just finished my first year of BGBY birding, and I’ve adapted the rules somewhat to fit my personal concept of the BGBY intent. For instance, I do a lot of backpacking. Could I count the birds on a backpack trip after driving to the trailhead? I rationalized that yes, if I was spending 3 or 4 days in the backcountry on foot, then I would count the birds I saw. I also use public transportation, and have modified the rules again. I decided that I didn’t want to use the bus to go find a bird and then get back on the bus for the ride home; rather, I would walk at least one leg of the journey.

Birding strictly by foot power puts an entirely new spin on the sport. It’s time-consuming and not always convenient to chase the rare bird that shows up, and there is always the “bird per mile” consideration. For instance, I missed the Gray Catbird that spent a few weeks at Morro Rock. I walked over 6 miles for that one bird, but it had moved on before I had the time to see it. I did manage to find the Blue-headed Vireo that was in the willows on Pecho Road in Los Osos. That was a life bird for me, and certainly the highlight bird for my first green year.

One of my most enjoyable trips of the year was walking from my home and spending two nights in Montana de Oro. I was able to add quite a few new birds on that trip along the beach on the sand spit and the rocky shoreline in the park. Other trips involved walking to the top of Turri Road for the Burrowing Owl reported there (which I didn’t see, but I did add Yellow-billed Magpie), and spending quite a bit of time on the overlook in the Elfin Forest. Sometimes you don’t have to walk very far at all.

I ended the year with 202 species, but plan to do better this year. For years I’ve been eyeing maps for an extended trip through SLO County’s backcountry. This just might be the year for that.

~Mike Stiles, MCAS Boardmember

New MCAS Members

Arroyo Grande

Teah Anders
Ileen Lemmus
Kathleen Minck
Sal Orlando
S Sterling

Atascadero

Marilyn Brown
Mike Goodwin
John Nowak
Steve & Margie Saiz

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John McGarry

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As I wrote in the February Flyway, National Audubon is transitioning to a new membership system. I thought they were done with the transition, but I was wrong. And trying to keep up is like watching sausages being made.

If you have any questions about your membership, and especially if you think your membership has been caught in the crossfire of the changes, please contact me at rvalvo@sbcglobal.net or 772-1429.

~ Rosalie Valvo, Membership Chair

Eureka! The Birds of San Luis Obispo County - January 2009

ABBREVIATIONS: CPNM = Carrizo Plain National Monument; MDOSP = Montana de Oro State Park; OFL = Osos Flaco Lake; and WRR = Whale Rock Reservoir.

WATERFOWL: The total of 18 GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GEESE reported in January included birds seen from the Elfin Forest in Los Osos (JSR), at Laguna Lake (JSR) and Morro Bay (DW), plus the continuing bird at Pismo State Beach Oceano Campground (MLS). White geese reports were of an adult SNOW GOOSE at the Hearst ranch pasture along Hwy 1 on 2 and 22 Jan (JM,MLS), and five more at the back of Laguna Lake on 25 Jan (TME), plus the continuing immature ROSS'S GOOSE at Oceano through at least 16 Jan (MLS). Two Aleutian CACKLING GEESE at Atascadero Lake 1-19 Jan (RHZ) and the Atascadero Wastewater Treatment Plant on 15 Jan (MLS) likely pertain to the same birds, while another was seen from Hwy 1 in the Hearst Ranch Pasture on 22 Jan (MLS). Though common in winter on Morro Bay, four BRANT were unexpected 25 miles offshore of Port San Luis on 17 Jan (WF). A MUTE SWAN seen over Morro Bay on 10 Jan (SG) was probably the same bird seen at WRR the following day (EW). At least one EURASIAN WIGEON was present on Morro Bay 1-31 Jan (mob). An interesting GREEN-WINGED TEAL seen below the Elfin Forest in Los Osos showed the white vertical breast stripe of the American subspecies and the horizontal white stripe of a Eurasian Green-winged Teal (CAM,TME-<http://www.flickr.com/photos/tedell>). The LONG-TAILED DUCK seen from Turri Road last month continued in Morro Bay through at least 20 Jan (RHZ,mob). High winter duck counts included 127 RING-NECKED DUCKS at WRR on 1 Jan (MLS) and 150 COMMON MERGANSERS at Lopez Lake on 23 Jan (CAM)

HERONS THRU SKIMMER: Now hard to locate in SLO county during winter, single GREEN HERONS were at San Simeon Creek just upstream of the Hwy 1 bridge on 16 Jan (DK) and at OFL on 5 Jan (MLS). The lone report of a ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK involved a light morph individual seen at the CPNM on 26 Jan (JLR). Totals of 221 SNOWY PLOVERS at the mouth of Villa Creek (MLS) and 437 MOUNTAIN PLOVERS on the CPNM on 27 Jan (BAB) were exceptional counts. The lone WANDERING TATTLER reported was along the shoreline at West Hazard Canyon, MDOSP, on 9 Jan (MLS). The LESSER YELLOWLEGS found at the Turri Road Tidal Ponds in Nov was last reported on 6 Jan (MLS). Recently RUDDY TURNSTONES only winter at the Estero Bluffs State Park where the high count this winter is five birds on 19 Jan (TME). A 24 Jan boat trip out of Port San Luis produced a first winter GLAUCOUS GULL seen between 20 and 25 miles offshore, 15-20 BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKES, and up to four POMARINE JAEGERS (mob). Two BLACK SKIMMERS at Morro Bay on 10 Jan provided the only report this winter (MLS).

ALCIDS THRU HUMMINGBIRD: Of the seven MARBLED MURRELETS reported during the period, one photographed

from the U.S. Coast Guard Pier in Morro Bay on 1 Jan (RHZ-<http://www.flickr.com/photos/sloroger/>) was the most interesting as there were no previous records for inside the bay. ANCIENT MURRELETS were recorded on two boat trips from Port San Luis with high estimates of 10-12 birds on 24 Jan (WF). The cause of the second boat trip was the remarkable find of two PARAKEET AUKLETS during the Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival on 17 Jan (CAM,DP). This was only the second county record - the first involved a dead bird found near San Simeon Creek in 1955. A 24 Jan chase trip located one approximately 3 miles from the original birds location (CAM,GMC). Large numbers of Rhinoceros Auklets (~1,200) and Cassin's Auklets (~300) were encountered during these trips. Rare in winter, COMMON POORWILLS were flushed from Islay Creek Road in MDOSP on 25 and 31 Jan (SCS). The county's first wintering BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD, which was first reported in early Nov, sporadically appeared at a yard in Arroyo Grande through the month (CL). The same yard hosted a male COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD 17-18 Jan, a very rare mid-winter species (CL)

SWALLOW THRU SPARROWS: One BARN SWALLOW at OFL on 5 Jan (MLS) and two more at the mouth of San Simeon Creek on 16 Jan was fewer than now anticipated in Jan. Unusual wintering warblers were a Black-and-white Warbler at the Los Osos Oaks on 19 Jan (MDS) and a female/immature AMERICAN REDSTART at OFL 17-31 Jan (JMC), while the more expected WILSON'S WARBLER was reported from Arroyo Grande Creek in the "Village" on 4 Jan (BKS) and up to two at OFL 5-31 Jan (MLS). Very rare in winter, a GRASSHOPPER SPARROW was found at the Filipponi Restoration Area 18-20 Jan (RM). SWAMP SPARROWS continued at San Simeon Creek all month where two were reported on 11 Jan (EW), and one was found at the Audubon Overlook at 4th Street in Los Osos 17-21 Jan (MDS). Two new WHITE-THROATED SPARROWS were discovered last month; a white-stripe immature was seen on San Luisito Creek upstream of Adobe Road (CAM) and an adult seen in Arroyo Grande on 26 Jan (MB)

OBSERVERS: Thanks to the many birders that report their sightings. The following people are cited above: Mick Bondello, Bill A. Bouton, Janie M. Chavez, Tom M. Edell, Wes Fritz, Steve Griffith, Dave Keeling, Cheryl Lish, Curtis A. Marantz, Guy McCaskie, Ron Melcer, Jennifer Moonjian, Dave Pereksta, John L. Roser, Jim S. Royer, Alan F. Schmierer, Brad K. Schram, Kathy Sharum, Seve C. Schubert, Maggie L. Smith, John Sterling, Mike D. Stiles, Eric Weir, David Wimpfheimer, Roger H. Zachary, 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 me, (805) 995-1691 or tedell@aol.com.

- Tom Edell

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