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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"

VOLUNTEERS HONORED

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS were presented to **Jim Royer, Mike Stiles** and **Bert and Elaine Townsend** at the September potluck and general meeting for the time, energy and leadership given to Morro Coast Audubon over many years.

Jim Royer

The task of selecting Jim Royer as a Morro Coast Audubon Society Volunteer of the Year was an easy one. Jim is not only an extremely good birder but also a dedicated volunteer. Jim has been birding for about 30 years and his volunteering for the chapter started almost immediately. The feature in our newsletter, Eureka, now prepared by Tom Edell was originated by Jim. Also Jim was the second San Luis Obispo County Coordinator of *American Birds*, giving that task to Tom Edell in 1981. For over ten years our rare bird alert was maintained by him. He has been the Chairman of the Field Trip Committee leading many field trips.

More recently Jim was instrumental in choosing all of the many field trips for the Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival. Lastly Jim is the coordinator of the "Big Sit", an annual event at the Elfin Forrest. This event is a world wide "contest" in which birding groups identify as many species of birds as possible using a 17 feet circle as the base. Jim coordinates the efforts of many birders to staff the circle for a 24 hour period. As a point of interest, the circle Jim chose has been number one in the world several times, only beaten by a group from Holland recently. Thank you Jim!

Mike Stiles

Mike Stiles has been an avid birder since 1973 and has participated in the Santa Maria, Carrizo Plains, and MCAS Christmas Bird Count since 1978. He has been a sector leader for the Morro Bay CBC since 2000. Mike has been an Audubon member since 1999, and was a member in the late 70's and early 80's as well. He served on the search committee that hired our first Chapter Administrator in 2002.

He has been a tour leader for groups at the Winter Bird Festival since 2000. (Last year he got his van stuck in the mud and had to talk the birders into pushing him out!) Mike was field trip chairman for three years, from

2001 through 2004.

He created our current MCAS web-site and now does one for the Bird Festival and SLO County as well. He also started and maintains the San Luis Obispo County rare bird listserv. He is employed in the Cal Poly Biology Department. He is a collector of old bird books. Thank you, Mike Stiles, for your many years of dedicated service to Morro Coast Audubon!

Bert and Elaine Townsend

Bert Townsend has been birding since he was 12 years old and in the Boy Scouts. Elaine started birding in 1966 when she married Bert. They moved to this area in 1971 and split their time between birding and running the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory until 1996, when they sold the business.

Bert and Elaine joined the Audubon Society and the Morro Coast chapter in 1996. Elaine took over chairmanship for the Program Committee when Barbara Burke retired from it, and Bert was pressed into service helping to set up for meetings. Then when Peggy and Michael Craig announced they were moving to Alaska, Bert and Elaine took over the HUGE job of coordinating the counters at the annual Christmas Bird Count. And when it was decided we needed new maps for the CBC, both pitched in on that project. They have been counters themselves for years.

Meanwhile, over at the Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival, Bert worked on the Program Committee for several years and led field trips. In addition, Bert helped secure a grant for the Hi Mountain Condor Lookout Project.

Bert and Elaine are quiet, unassuming people that have made a big difference to the Morro Coast Audubon Society. Thanks to you both!

Thanks to John Perkins, Dick Parker and Rosalie Valvo for the write-ups.

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MCAS BOARD MEETING

Monday October 3, 2005

6:45 P. M.

The Board Meetings are held at the Los Osos Community Center off of Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos. All interested members are invited to attend.

GENERAL MEETING



“Endangered Bats”

With

Melinda Alvarado

Are bats endangered in California? How are bat populations doing in San Luis Obispo County? What species of bats live in our county? How do wind generators affect bats? How are bats beneficial? **Melinda Alvarado** is dedicated to preservation of bats through education, conservation and rehabilitating. She has been rehabilitating wildlife since 1989, specializing in bats since 1995. Her presentation will include a slide show and feature live, tame bats for viewing and discussion. Let *Radar*, *Santa Cruz*, *TOIO*, and *Shadow* change your mind forever regarding these marvelous creatures of the evening sky. (www.slobat.org)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2005 - 7:00 PM

Laguna Middle School – Multi-purpose Room

11050 Los Osos Valley Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

(in the same general vicinity of Congregational Church where we used to meet)

This presentation is brought to members and the general public FREE of charge. Bring your friends. Raffle and refreshments at the end. For more information call 528-8193 or visit our website www.morrocoastaudubon.org

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.

Oct 16 at 1:30 pm

Oct 26 at 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

October 9, 2005 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Everyone is invited to help maintain your nature preserve. It has been a long dry summer and our struggling oaks need a drink of water. The trails need a little cleaning. There are lots of little things that need to be done. None of the work is difficult. We have a very small group of regulars that need some help so everybody come help them. Besides your self only a pair of gardening gloves are needed, we'll furnish all the necessary tools. Bring your binoculars or spotting scope. The shore birds and waterfowl should be back and we can do a little birding afterwards

Meet at the main entrance to the preserve on the 600 block of Ramona in the community of Los Osos. We'll do a little birding afterwards, rain cancels. For more information contact John at 528-0540.

John Perkins
Chairman, Land Committee

FIELD TRIP NEWS

SEPT 10th PELAGIC TRIP

We regret that the September pelagic trip had to be cancelled. We did not have enough reservations to pay for the boat and we did not feel comfortable using MCAS (your) money to subsidize the trip. We will try very hard to make the next one go! It is an exciting day of birding in the solitude of the deep-water ocean! Our tentative date for 2006 is September 30th.

SEPT 7th HUMMINGBIRD OPEN-HOUSE

A very big THANKS to Cheryl Lish for inviting us to her home the morning of September 7th! There were at least 17 of us who could make it to her place on such short notice. Good coffee, good food, good birds and fun chats with other birders! A delightful morning of birding! The birds were "as advertised": about 40-45 feeding at any given moment, with a constant turnover of most of the birds. I say "most", because there was a male Black-chinned that spent the entire morning in physical possession of one of the feeders, driving all others away! Among the many Anna's were at least 3 Black-chinned (1 ad male, 1 juv male and 1 female), 1 Costa's (female), and 1 "selasphorus" type hummer. (We will try to repeat this event this fall or in the spring/summer season for those who missed this one.

FIELD TRIPS: NOTIFICATION

MCAS members have been generous in giving of their time and birding expertise (butterflies, too) to help keep the field trip program going over the years. The only real reluctance on the part of these volunteers has been that it is often difficult to commit to a trip date several months in advance. We are beginning a **new system starting in October**. I will try to announce a field trip every month or so in the usual manner in the FLYWAY. In addition, I will try to schedule at least one other trip per month via the **slocobirding list-serve**. I would urge **anyone who has any interest at all in field trips** to join the list-serve by emailing slocobirding-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and following the instructions there.

There is no charge for this service, and you are under no obligation to post anything on it. Members who choose to do this will receive notification of these "extra", short-notice trips, and other field trip updates. (You will also receive other sloco birding news and discussion from this site, which will also be of interest.) I understand that all members do not have access to email. I am sorry; this is not a perfect system, but is the **only** way available to us at this time to notify people on short notice. For those without a computer, perhaps you could ask a birding buddy of yours to share info on these trips.

Also, now, and on an ongoing basis, we ask for **your**

ideas on trip destinations, demographics, scheduling ideas and anything related to field trips. Let's hear from you!! Thanks.

ALAN SCHMIERER, FIELD TRIP CHAIRPERSON
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FIELD TRIP ASSISTANTS

Maggie Smith has agreed to be a backup for times that the Field Trip Chairman is unavailable, and to assist with the pelagic and field trip planning and administration. Jared Bigler and Sean McAlpine have agreed to be student representatives from our two colleges, to share Audubon information with other students and staff and to try to get more young adults to join us on our trips and events. Our sincere THANKS to them!

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OCTOBER 2005 FIELD TRIPS

OCT 15th (SATURDAY): HI MOUNTAIN: See **Hi Mountain Open House schedule opposite page.**

OCT ?? th : To be announced. (See above)

NOVEMBER 5th: (SATURDAY) RAPTORS AT THE CARRIZO:

Meet leader Paul Andreano at 7:00 AM at the Park-and-Ride parking area just east of the Santa Margarita exit off of Rte 101. Paul is an MCAS member, former intern with the Condor Recovery Program at Hi Mountain, and currently with Predatory Bird Research Group. He will share not just raptor ID, but give us glimpses into the world of field biology and raptor conservation. Birders at all skill levels will enjoy this trip. Bring lunch, water and a scope if you have one. Minimal walking involved. We will return by about mid-afternoon. (Contact Alan or Maggie if you have questions.)

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS: For long-range planning!! Morro Bay CBC will be on Dec 17th. Carrizo Plain CBC will be on Dec 31st. Mark your calendars now!



**Hi Mountain Condor Lookout Project
4th Annual Open House/ Campout
Saturday, October 15th, 2005**

Schedule of Activities:

Birding field trip 7am-11:30am Hi Mountain to Hi Valley, Santa Lucia Wilderness Area, Los Padres National Forest. Meet at Hi Mountain Lookout. Habitats: chaparral, blue oak woodland, riparian woodland, rocky outcrops. Strenuous hiking conditions and steep slopes. Bring water and snacks. Some poison oak along the trail. Advanced registration requested: contact Steve at s_schub@webtv.net or #805 528-6138 Co-leaders: Alan Schmierer, Morro Coast Audubon Society field trip chairperson, Greg Wagner, 2005 student intern and Aaron Formella, Cal Poly student volunteer

Birding field trip 9:30am -12 noon Pozo to Hi Mountain. Meet at Pozo Ranger Station. Habitats: grassland, riparian woodland, valley oak, blue oak and coast-live oak woodlands, chaparral. Easy hiking conditions and car pooling. Advanced registration requested: contact Steve at s_schub@webtv.net or #805 528-6138 Co-leaders: Jamie Miller and Julie Messer, 2005 student interns

Picnic lunch 12 noon - 1pm. Hi Mountain Lookout Interpretive Center open - please sign guest register. Raffle tickets for sale.

Welcoming comments and introductions 1pm. Morning birding field trip reports by trip leaders. Hi Mountain Lookout Project year in review and recognition of staff and volunteers, by Steve Schubert, Volunteer Coordinator, Morro Coast Audubon Society
Update on the California Condor Recovery Program, by U.S.F.W.S. staff, Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuge.
Student field research projects and Summer 2005 internship, by Dr. Francis Villablanca, Biology Professor, and student interns, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Geographical landmarks- a 360° view from the Pacific coast to the Sierra Nevada, by Kevin Cooper, U.S.F.S. Wildlife Biologist

Raffle drawing- donated prizes for the Hi Mountain Lookout Project fundraiser

Afternoon activities and field trips

Condor radio tracking demonstration, by Jamie Miller and Julie Messer, 2005 student interns and Aaron Formella, student volunteer. *New volunteers training session* - practicing with radio telemetry, by Hi Mountain Lookout staff. *Animal vocalizations workshop*, by Kevin Cooper, U.S.F.S. Wildlife Biologist
Field botany and native plant identification walk, by co-leaders Dr. David Keil, Botany Professor and Julie Messer, 2005 student intern, Cal Poly, SLO. *Geology overview and walk*, by Dr. David Chipping, Geology Professor, Cal Poly, SLO

Late afternoon sit down chat with condor biologists and staff... reminiscing about experiences in 'Condor Country'

Sunset watch and dinner

Stove and oven heating are available at the lookout facilities. Participants are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share.

Note: no campfires are permitted for cooking or during the overnight campout.

Evening guest speakers 7pm The California Condor Recovery Program - a Historical Perspective
Dr. Sanford Wilbur, retired, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Condor Biologist
John Borneman, retired, National Audubon Society Condor Biologist

Astronomy observations Telescope observations of the evening skies. **Optional Hi Mountain Campout**
Camping sites are available for Friday and/or Saturday nights for staff and volunteers at 'Cypress Hill' near the lookout. Other vehicle camping sites are located on the ridgeline near the entrance gate - with a view overlooking the mountains and coast - and at the U.S.F.S. Hi Mountain Campground, located one mile down the road from the lookout. Picnic tables and outhouses are at the campground- bring your own potable water.

For additional information about the open house event and driving directions to Hi Mountain Lookout, see our website at www.condorlookout.org



To our newest members

Arroyo Grande

W E Hokenbary
Barbara A Juel
Rod Goss

Cambria

The Blue Whale Inn
Stony Wilson

Los Osos

Myra Strunk

Marie Gordon
Maureen Curran
Elizabeth Curren

MorroBay

Susan Wiley
Grace Mitchell

San Luis Obispo

Helene Finger
Noel Middlecamp

Cecilia Benrath
Simon Avery
Jeanne Kinney

Santa Maria

Robert & Alicia Hubbard

Seabird Study Boat Trip

Come aboard for the last MCAS Pelagic Boat Trip of the year!

When: SUNDAY , October 16th, 2005 from 6:30 am - 3:00 pm

Where: We'll leave from Port San Luis in Avila Beach and follow the coast north to Estero Point.

Cost \$65 for adults, \$45 for enrolled college students, and for children up to 18 years old.

Call Kara Hagedorn at 805-772-3915 or e-mail karahagedorn@hotmail.com to Register

MCAS in partnership with Cal-Poly University and the Marine Interest Group (MIG) invite the public out on a Pelagic Boat Trip to observe a Seabird Study conducted by Graduate Student Katie Gordon. Learn how this scientific study is designed to identify species and quantify abundance of the ocean birds that come to the waters of Estero Bay. Your guide, Kara Hagedorn, will share natural history information and help with bird and marine mammal identification on this full day ocean adventure. This is an exciting opportunity to see several species of shearwaters, jaegers, and other pelagic birds that rarely come to shore. Gray whales, dolphins, and sea otters are also likely.

Native Americans at Sweet Springs

In preparation for the construction of the Waste Water Treatment system in Los Osos a group of archeologists have been doing some exploratory work near Sweet Springs. They have done two "digs" near the preserve and one on the preserve. We have known about the presence of the midden on the preserve for many years. As a condition to have title transferred we required to have an archeologist examine the midden. It was determined at that time that the midden had been so disturbed over the years that there was nothing of value there. The recent digs have found that not to be true. The first excavation, done several months ago in the street near the corner of Ramona and Fourth St., found indications of a village dating back about 800 years. The excavation on Sweet Springs itself, between the outer fence and the sidewalk near Broderson, found several beads, an awl, and several obsidian arrow points. The nearest obsidian is found on the eastern slope of the Sierras indicating the Chumash traded with Native Americans in that area. Lastly and most important was the excavation in the street right of way directly opposite the dig on Sweet Springs. Found in this dig was the complete remains of a young female Native American. She had been buried in a crouched position. The agreement with the most likely descendants of the Chumash called for her reburial in a local cemetery. It is mandatory for a member of this group to be present at all excavations so that any remains found will be treated with respect. The request at the time of her discovery was is it possible to reroute the sewer lines and leave her remains where she was found. The engineers agreed and she remains where she was found. Yes Sweet Springs is a special place now as it was many years ago.

John Perkins

Eureka!

THE BIRDS OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – August 2005

- Western/Clark's Grebes – 13 Aug, nesting continued with two active Western nests and one possible Clark's nest in bulrushes at Whale Rock Reservoir (TME)
- Short-tailed Albatross -- 24 Aug, a sub-adult was found dead on the Morro Bay Sandspit (TJE)
- Brown Booby – 21 Aug, the female summering at Point Piedras Blancas continues (DML, SJ)
- Least Bittern – 10 Aug, last date one was seen at the Cloisters Pond in Morro Bay (MLS)
- Little Blue Heron – 26 Aug, a juvenile was found at the mouth of Morro Creek (TME, SF)
- Brant – 15-28 Aug, one was along the Estero Bluffs (EF, SF); 27 Aug, two continued on Morro Bay (MDH)
- Wood Duck – 13 Aug, two females were on Whale Rock Reservoir (TME); 16 Aug, ~70 were at the Atascadero Wastewater Ponds (MDH); 28 Aug, a female was at the mouth of Morro Creek (TME); and 31 Aug, a female was at the mouth of San Simeon Creek (GPS)
- Northern Shoveler – 23 Aug, early arrival date, 12 on Oso Flaco Lake (MLS)
- Common Merganser – 7-31 Aug, up to six juveniles were seen off and on at the mouth of San Simeon Creek (MLS) and probably accounted for the six at the mouth of Pico Creek on 14 Aug (TME) and the three at the mouth of Little Pico Creek (MLS). Other reports were: 15 Aug, one at the mouth of Arroyo Grande Creek (MLS); 20 Aug, one near the mouth of Arroyo Grande Creek (MLS); and 20 Aug, one at Oceano County Park (MLS)
- Osprey – 24-31 Aug, one was seen along the Morro Bay Sandspit and around Morro Bay (TJS, MDH, LT), 24 Aug, one was at Avila (DV); and 31 Aug, one was at the mouth of San Simeon Creek (GPS)
- Bald Eagle – 3 Aug, an adult was at Whale Rock Reservoir (LT)
- Cooper's Hawk – 30 Aug, early date, an immature was at the Pismo State Beach, Oceano Campground (MLS)
- Prairie Falcon – 28 Aug, one seen over the Morro Bay Estuary was unusual (BKS)
- Sora – 15 Aug, early date, one at Oso Flaco Lake (MLS)
- Pacific Golden Plover – 25 Aug, a molting adult was on the SLO County side of the Santa Maria River mouth (MJI)
- Lesser Yellowlegs – 4 Aug, one seen with four Greater Yellowlegs off the Audubon Overlook was the only report (MLS)
- Red Knot – 21 Aug, three seen along the Morro Bay Sandspit provided the only report (TJE)
- Baird's Sandpiper – 12-31 Aug, at least 26 were found on sandy beaches and on Morro Bay (mob) and one was inland at the Atascadero Wastewater Ponds (MLS, AFS)
- Wilson's Phalarope – 16 Aug, eleven at the Atascadero Wastewater Ponds provided the high count for August (MDH)
- Red Phalarope – 21 Aug, one along the Morro Bay Sandspit provided the lone report (EF)
- Royal Tern – 6 Aug, one at the Morro Strand State Beach campground lagoon was rather late for the first of the season (MDH)
- Elegant Tern – 30 Aug, one at the mouth of Old Creek, Cayucos, was the lone report for a species that is usually abundant at this time of year (MLS)
- Marbled Murrelet – 14-31 Aug, up to 17 were in the San Simeon Creek area (TME, MLS, GPS) and 24 Aug, one was off the mouth of Villa Creek (AFS)
- Acorn Woodpecker – 26 Aug, one was at Spooners Cove Campground where it is unexpected (AFS, MLS)
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet – 28 Aug, early date, "several" at the Oceano Campground were very early (RHZ)
- Cedar Waxwing – 12 Aug, at least two in the eucalyptus and pines at the Avila Beach Resort may have summered locally (JND) while one heard calling over Oceano campground on 30 Aug was an early arrival (BKS)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler – 23 Aug, a fall male at the mouth of Santa Rosa Ck. provided the county's earliest fall record (KC)
- Yellow-rumped Warbler – 26 Aug, an "Audubon" race bird at the Oceano campground provided the county's earliest arrival date (BKS)
- Hermit Warbler – 13 Aug, early date, one at the Oceano campground (NL)
- Yellow-billed Magpie – 8 Aug, two at the San Simeon State Park campground (JL) and 16 Aug, a flock of 20 along Hwy 227 just south of Price Canyon Road (BAB) were in unusual locations.
- Brewer's Blackbird – 21-27 Aug, one of the white fledglings from Spooners Cove Campground was seen around the Cuesta by-the-Sea area of Los Osos (LL, JS)
- Great-tailed Grackle – 14 Aug, there were several reports of adults and juveniles at the San Simeon State Park campground and the mouth of Morro Creek (TME, NR)
- Exotics / Escapees
- Mute Swan – 12 Aug, one was seen in the vicinity of the Atascadero wastewater ponds (LM, MDH)

OBSERVERS: Thanks to the many birders that report their sightings. The following people are cited above: Bill A. Bouton, Mark Brown, Karen Clarke, Tom M. Edell, Torrey J. Edell, Erin Fienblatt, Sandy French, Marlin D. Harms, Marshall J. Iliff, Steven Jobst, Dave M. Lawrence, Jamen Lee, Nick Lethaby, Laury Lotz, Lynda Merrill, Nancy Revelle, John L. Roser, John Sawyers, Alan F. Schmierer, Brad K. Schram, Gregory P. Smith, Maggie L. Smith, Mike D. Stiles, Judy Szamos, Linda Tanner, Deb Villa, 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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