



# Pacific Flyway

Newsletter of the Morro Coast Audubon Society

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## Members are the Strength that Give Flight to MCAS

Since its inception in 1967, the Morro Coast Audubon Society has heavily relied upon volunteers in the community to help achieve its mission goals:

*...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, California.*

Your dedication and generosity have been essential in establishing MCAS as a community leader in environmental issues! MCAS invites everyone who shares our mission goals to get involved. Currently, we have several volunteer opportunities in which we NEED YOUR HELP!

**Together Green Volunteer Days** -Volunteers help with restoration activities at Sweet Springs Nature Preserve.

**Community Education Booth Staffing** - Volunteers are needed to interact with community members and share birding knowledge at various events around SLO County.

**Monthly Community Programs** - Volunteers are welcome to arrive early or stay late at the monthly community programs to help set up and clean up the venue.

**Snowy Plover Docents** - Docents are needed during the breeding season (March to September) to disseminate information and promote habitat conservation for this threatened shorebird.

**Morro Bay Loon Study** - Assist in collecting data about health of Common Loons in the Morro Bay estuary every winter.

**Field Trip Leaders** - Avid birders are needed to help lead birding field trips throughout the County.

**Christmas Bird Count** - Participate in this 110-year-old event with volunteers across the Americas!

In addition, MCAS has several committees in which any MCAS member can participate:

**Conservation/Solar committee** - Help MCAS make decisions on ever-important environmental issues throughout SLO County, California, and the entire U.S. Work with other



*Great Egret photo courtesy of Mike Baird*

local environmental organizations, business groups, government agencies, and private landowners.

**Community Outreach Committee Members** - Help spread the word about MCAS! Staff the booth at local events, visit local business and schools, and promote our mission!

Volunteer positions are not limited to those listed here. If you have a passion or strength that you would like to share with MCAS, let us know, we'll put you to work! Have an idea for a new committee? Let us know - we'll help you start it. Whether you can donate one hour or several hours a month, we appreciate your time.

To get involved, simply send an email with your contact information to me at [MCASChristy@gmail.com](mailto:MCASChristy@gmail.com) or to [MCAS@morrocoastaudubon.org](mailto:MCAS@morrocoastaudubon.org) and it will be passed on to the appropriate committee.

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## A Warm Welcome to Our New Members!

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## LOCAL EVENTS, FIELD TRIPS & PROGRAMS

### 8th Annual Hi Mountain California Condor Campout and Open House

Saturday, October 10, all day event  
Hi Mountain Condor Lookout, San Luis Obispo County, Los Padres National Forest

Come and discover one of the largest and most endangered flying birds of North America. California Condors re-introduced into California are radio-tracked from Hi Mountain Lookout, flying between Big Sur in Central California and the Sespe Condor Sanctuary in Southern California.

Hi Mountain Lookout has been restored as a biological field research station and interpretive visitor center. The day will include condor radio-tracking demonstrations, native plant identification, bird watching, and a local geology walking stroll.

Volunteers and staff will be participating in a number of work projects throughout the day. Join us for a potluck dinner, 2007 Hi Mountain Red Wine and cheese tasting, live band music, and sunset watch. Overnight camping is optional.

For driving directions, schedule of events, and other information go to [www.condorlookout.org](http://www.condorlookout.org). To RSVP for the event please call Steve Schubert at (805) 528-6138 or e-mail [s\\_schub1@msn.com](mailto:s_schub1@msn.com).

### Join the Big Sit at Bush Lupine Point in Elfin Forest

Saturday, October 11, beginning at 8am

The Elfin Forest "Big Sit" is part of an international, green, one-day event where people count all the birds they hear or see from a chosen 17-foot diameter circle. Our local circle is located at Bush Lupine Point - the overlook which is straight out from the north end of 13th in Los Osos (north off of Santa Ysabel). We have had as many as 122 species (national record) from this location on the day of the "Big Sit" and we have had unusual species in the past such as Sabines Gull, Palm Warbler, Eurasian Wigeon, Black Rail and Red-throated Pipit.

We count in one hour shifts and welcome any experienced birders to sign up for a shift or two. Less experienced birders can come out any time after 8am. Participants, and anyone else who comes out, are welcome to bring food and beverages for everyone to share. Contact Jim Royer at 748-7895 or [jcadroyer@aol.com](mailto:jcadroyer@aol.com) if you have any

### Young Birders' Class & Field Trip in Morro Bay

Saturday, October 17, 8am-11am  
Leaders: Stephanie Little, Christy Holmes, and Jennifer Moonjian

We had such a great turnout of young people at the last Beginners' Bird Walk, we thought we'd offer a special class just for the young birders (18 and under). The class will begin indoors with a brief instruction on how to use binoculars and the best way to identify birds using a field guide. Binoculars and field guides will also be available for loan to any attendees at this time. Then we will head out along the Embarcadero to Tidelands Park and Morro Rock, enjoying water fowl, seabirds, shorebirds, and others along the bay.

We will meet at the MCAS Office at 601 Embarcadero in Morro Bay. It is located upstairs in Marina Square. Please bring comfortable, warm clothing, walking shoes, water, a snack, and a backpack to carry it all in. Rain will cancel.

Please sign up in advance to ensure that we have an adequate number of leaders. To sign up please contact Jennifer Moonjian at [jmoonjia@gmail.com](mailto:jmoonjia@gmail.com). If, as the event approaches, we exceed our child to leader ratio, we may ask a few parents to help out as leaders.

questions regarding the event or if you would like to pledge money per species as a fundraiser for SWAP (Small Wilderness Area Preserve), the group that acquired and maintains the Elfin Forest. Check out <http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/site/funbirds/bigsit/bigsit.aspx> for detail including all of the rules and prior years' results.



*Pelagic Cormorant photo courtesy of Mike Baird*

## LOCAL EVENTS, FIELD TRIPS & PROGRAMS

### MCAS Community Program: Elephant Seals of Piedras Blancas

with Dave Dabritz  
Monday, October 19, 7pm  
SLOBG Oak Glen Pavilion in El Chorro Park

Join Dave Dabritz, a docent of the Friends of the Elephant Seals, as he shares with us his presentation "The Elephant Seals of Piedras Blancas." His presentation will follow the yearly cycle of birthing, mating, molting, and migrating of these amazing marine mammals. As residents of the Central Coast, we have a unique local viewing site to witness this rare drama!

All MCAS Community Programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments are provided. Please bring your own mug!

### Richard Halsey to Speak at Small Wilderness Area Preservation's Annual Meeting

Saturday October 17, 12 noon to 3:00  
SLOBG Oak Glen Pavillion, El Chorro Park

Our guest speaker is Richard W. Halsey, Director of the California Chaparral Institute ([www.californiachaparral.org](http://www.californiachaparral.org)), a non-profit research and educational organization based in San Diego. The title of Mr. Halsey's presentation is "THE CHAPARRAL, A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT LIFE". It will be a fascinating description of the California chaparral ecosystem, its myths and mysteries, and its relationship with fire. Rick Halsey is well known for his efforts to help Californians learn to appreciate the state's beautiful shrubland ecosystems, including the Central Coast's dune scrub community. He promotes a comprehensive approach to protecting homes from wildfire by using ember resistant building materials, creating appropriate defensible space, and developing community-wide fire education programs.

SWAP Conservation Chair Pete Sarafian will give a slide-illustrated report on the past year's projects in the Elfin Forest. In addition, SWAP will celebrate the chapter's volunteers and vote for Board members. The meeting and presentation are open to the public; there is no charge. Invite your friends! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call SWAP's message phone, 805-528-0392.

### Save the Date for Planta-palooza at Chimineas Ranch

Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8

Please join us at the beautiful Chimineas Ranch for a grand weekend of volunteerism and fun. This year we will be planting willows, cottonwoods, and other native vegetation.

The planting will begin Saturday morning, but many folks arrive on Friday to enjoy a potluck and good company. There are beds (limited) and plenty of indoor and outdoor camping space available. Look for the detailed announcement and sign-up information via "MCAS Alert!" and in the November *Pacific Flyway*.

### Celebrate the 14th Annual Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival!

Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival, January 15-18

Come to where the birds are and join Morro Coast Audubon Society (MCAS) for the 14th Annual Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival. Located on California's scenic Central Coast, Morro Bay is an important stop on the Pacific Flyway and one of the country's pre-eminent birding spots. The area is recognized worldwide for its diversity of both resident and wintering birds, and at last year's festival, over 200 species of birds were identified!

The Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival is sponsored by MCAS and gives you the chance to join local and national birding experts on a variety of field trips and workshops. Field trip group sizes are limited to maximize spotting and identification opportunities. The Festival also offers workshops aimed at sharpening your birding skills, as well as evening programs with outstanding speakers.

To register and for more information about the Festival, check out our website at [www.morrobaybirdfestival.org](http://www.morrobaybirdfestival.org), or call (805) 772-4677.

Both the brochure and online registration will be available October 1, 2009. The registration deadline is December 31, 2009 but early signups are encouraged as the most popular events fill up quickly.

# Summertime Snowy Plover Booth Makes a Big Impression on Beach Goers



*Snowy Plover Booth Staff*

## 2009 Western Snowy Plover Nesting Summary for the San Luis Obispo Coast District of California State Parks

- 208 nests Districtwide with 51% successfully hatched
- 144 nests at Montana de Oro Sandspit
- 26 nests at Morro Strand State Beach
- 38 nests at Villa Creek Beach at Estero Bluffs State Park

### Protection measures implemented:

- Symbolic fencing of nesting habitat
- Single nest exclosures at Morro Strand
- Enforcement of State Park policies
- Monitoring 5 days per week
- Interpretive & enforcement signage

San Luis Obispo Coast District's Western Snowy Plover breeding season for 2009 had 208 total nests with a 51% hatch success rate. In terms of percent hatch success rate, this was one of our most successful years on record. The main reasons for nest failures this year were predation, high winds, and high tides/swells.



This information was provided by Regena Orr, Environmental Scientist for San Luis Obispo Coast District.

This summer, residents and visitors shared local beaches with nesting Western Snowy Plovers and their chicks. To better inform beach goers of the important role they each play in the recovery of this threatened bird, Morro Coast Audubon Society created a Snowy Plover Outreach Booth. Most often seen at Morro Strand State Beach, the booth was staffed by Aurianna Woodson.

This summer alone, several hundred people visited the booth and received information about plovers. When given the chance to observe a female Snowy Plover incubating a nest, most were very excited to experience and feel close to nature. In fact, people of all ages, would light up with excitement when they saw the bird in the scope and wanted to learn more about the plovers. On July 4th, near the campground, lucky visitors were able to watch a chick hatching! What a sight!

While there is good news that many people had at least some prior knowledge of the Snowy Plover, not everyone seemed completely informed of how to share the beach with plovers. Aurianna observed some people walking their dogs on the State Beach (which is not allowed, to protect the plovers) and had the opportunity to hand out new "dog-on-leash" areas maps that MCAS created this year. The map, designed by Estero Bay Graphics, has greatly helped in educating the public about where they can and cannot take their dogs. To view the map, go to [www.morrocoastaudubon.org](http://www.morrocoastaudubon.org).

Aurianna and MCAS would like to thank the booth visitors and California State Park employees who provided insightful ideas to improve the content and lay-out of the booth. Mid-summer improvements included a stool so young children could reach the build-a-nest box on top of the table. The stool also allowed youth to look through the spotting scope with ease. Next year we hope to add a make-a-plover-chick activity for children, as well as a laptop computer playing plover calls and the movie "Not Just Mine." This short animated video, produced by MCAS, is about sharing the beach with Snowy Plovers and is available for viewing at [www.westernsnowyplover.org](http://www.westernsnowyplover.org).

If you did not get a chance to see the booth at the Morro Strand State Beach, keep an eye out for it at upcoming events and festivals throughout the county. For information about volunteer outreach opportunities, or if you have a laptop computer that you would like to donate to the outreach booth to play the movie "Not Just Mine," call Stephanie Little at (805) 610-6229.

Special thanks to Don Blake at Northwest Presentations for the donation of the outreach display, and to Estero Bay Graphics for donating their time to create the dog-on-leash map.



Action Item  
for All  
Members!

As of the December/January issue, the Pacific Flyway will no longer be printed and mailed to all members. If you haven't already done so, go to our web site at [www.morrocoastaudubon.org](http://www.morrocoastaudubon.org) and give us your e-mail address so we can send you an e-mail notice and link to each month's newsletter that will be posted on our website. Or, if you need to keep receiving a paper copy (okay, so we're not quite paperless), you can request a paper copy via our website form, or by e-mailing Rosalie Valvo directly at [rvalvo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rvalvo@sbcglobal.net)

## New "Spooky Bird" Contest!

### Contest to help debunk myths about bird behavior

Halloween is just a few weeks away, so the latest environmental challenge from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Celebrate Urban Birds citizen-science project is taking an eerie approach. The contest is called "A Murder of Crows and Other Spooky Bird Tales" and is co-sponsored by the Encyclopedia of Life website.

**Believe it or not**, a large group of crows is called a "murder," says project leader Karen Purcell, "But there's nothing really scary about it. Crows are very intelligent, family-oriented birds. With this challenge, we really want to see what spooks people about birds. Then we can reveal what the behaviors are really all about. There's usually a perfectly natural, non-scary explanation!"

For the challenge, participants can take photos, do a painting, write a story or poem, even shoot a video showing birds doing something puzzling or strange to them. It may be a crow, starling, owl, pigeon, or any other type of bird.

"We've had two other environmental challenges so far this year and have received thousands of great entries," says Karen. "It always amazes me how creative people are and how they've been able to incorporate the birds they find right in their neighborhoods."

Prizes include binoculars from Eagle Optics and Alpen, birdfeeders from YourBirdOasis.com, CDs, books, posters, and more. The first 50 entrants will receive a poster by Pedro Fernandez showing a variety of crow, jay, and other bird behaviors. Selected images and videos will be posted on the Celebrate Urban Birds website. The very best will be included in species accounts for the Encyclopedia of Life website.

Visit the Celebrate Urban Birds website for more information and to read the terms of agreement regarding all entries. Contact Karen Purcell, Project Leader, at (607) 254-2455, [urbanbirds@cornell.edu](mailto:urbanbirds@cornell.edu).

How to enter: Email your entry to [urbanbirds@cornell.edu](mailto:urbanbirds@cornell.edu).

1. Write "AMOC\_YourFirstNameLastName\_state" in the subject line. (Use the two-letter abbreviation for the state in which the photo was taken.)
2. Include your name and mailing address in the body of the email.
3. Tell us why you submitted your entry to the Murder of Crows challenge. What's the story behind it?
4. If you are submitting a visual image, attach it as a .jpg
5. One image per entry please
6. Read terms of agreement.
7. If you agree to the terms, send us your entry before October 31!

# Eureka! The Birds of San Luis Obispo County -October 2009

According to eBird, a total of 191 species were reported in SLO County in August. The following are some of the most interesting reports gleaned primarily from the Slocobirding listserv and eBird. Abbreviations used below are: AGCM = Arroyo Grande Creek Mouth; EBSP = Estero Bluffs State Park; OFL = Oso Flaco Lake; PSBOC = Pismo State Beach Oceano Campground; and WRR = Whale Rock Reservoir.

**WATERFOWL THRU ALBATROSS:** Rare summering waterfowl continuing through Aug included the **CKLING GOOSE** at Laguna Lake (MLS), four **BRANT** at EBSP (TME), the male **HARLEQUIN DUCKS** at Morro Bay and EBSP (TME), and the female **RED-BREASTED MERGANSERS** at Morro Bay and EBSP (TME, RHZ). First of the fall dates for returning ducks were: male **RING-NECKED DUCK** at Whale Rock Reservoir 22 Aug (TME); two male **NORTHERN PINTAIL** at Morro Bay 23 Aug (TME); two **GREEN-WINGED TEAL** at WRR 23 Aug, and a female **AMERICAN WIGEON** at WRR 30 Aug (TME). Another **BRANT** was discovered at AGCM on 16 Aug (TME). The first **EARED GREBE** of the fall was one retaining breeding plumage at WRR on 30 Aug (TME). Single **BLACK-FOOTED ALBATROSS** were seen about 16 and 25 miles southwest of Morro Bay on 2 Aug (MH).

**EGRET THROUGH SHOREBIRDS:** Ten **WHITE-FACED IBIS** flew over OFL on 16 Aug (JMC) and another was seen flying over Cayucos Creek on 29 Aug (JB). A **VIRGINIA RAIL** seen at the Audubon Overlook in Los Osos on 8 Aug provided the first report since spring (TME) as did a **SORA** seen at OFL on 16 Aug (JMC). Our first fall **LESSER YELLOWLEGS** were found at the Turri Road tidal ponds where five juveniles were seen on 29 Aug (AFS,MLS). Small numbers of **SOLITARY SANDPIPER** move through the county in fall; juveniles were found at AGCM 24-25 Aug 2009 (OJ) and at Atascadero Lake on 25-26 Aug (RHZ). Seemingly as rare in recent years, two **WANDERING TATTLERS** were at EBSP on 5 and 29 Aug (MLS, TME). **RUDDY TURNSTONES** are uncommon fall migrants and only one was found away from EBSP its lone wintering location in the county. An adult was on the Morro Bay Estuary 4 Aug (TME) and a high count of nine came from EBSP on 24 Aug (AFS). A juvenile **RED KNOT** at AGCM 24-26 Aug (OJ) was the sole report of this species. Three **BAIRDS'S SANDPIPERS** were found at AGCM 24-26 Aug (OJ) and two more were at the Turri Road tidal ponds 28-30 Aug (S&LH). A **PECTORAL SANDPIPER** found on Villa Creek Beach (EBSP) 21-24 Aug was only the third adult ever recorded in SLO County (TME), while a **WILSON'S SNIPE** at WRR on 22 Aug (TME) was a little on the early side.

**TERN THRU NUTHATCH:** An adult and juvenile **ROYAL TERN** at Morro Bay on 8 Aug (TME) were the first to arrive in the county this fall. A **BLACK TERN** at Oso Flaco Lake on 17 Aug (CL) was followed by two juveniles were there 21-22 Aug (MLS). Rare at any

season, up to four **BLACK SKIMMERS** were on Morro Bay 18-30 Aug (RHZ,SCS). Based on recent years, a fairly impressive number of **COMMON MURRE**s were seen from shore in Aug with a high count 300 off a Hwy 1 vista point south of San Simeon Cove on 15 Aug (TME). Regular in small numbers each fall, up to 18 **MARBLED MURRELETS** seen between San Simeon Creek and San Simeon Cove 15-17 Aug (TME,MLS) included several adult/juvenile pairings. Following on last months White-winged Dove report, one was photographed along Stuart Street in Cambria on 20 Aug (DF). Two somewhat early **WILLOW FLYCATCHERS** reported were from Cerro Alto on 27 Aug (AFS,MLS,RHZ) and Los Osos on 31 Aug (JSR) while a **PURPLE MARTIN** at OFL on 24 Aug (BKS) was somewhat late.

**FLYCATCHER THRU GROSBEAK:** While resident in Cambria, **PYGMY NUTHATCHS** away from that location are very rare and only present during "flight" years. One found on the north side of Black Hill in Morro Bay State Park on 18 Aug (RHZ) provided the earliest arrival date for a transient and five there on 30 Aug (JSR) could indicate this species is on the move this fall. The early arrival date for **BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER**, **TOWNSEND'S WARBLER**; and **HERMIT WARBLER** was 12 Aug at Cerro Alto (MLS, KK) while the first **NASHVILLE WARBLER** was recorded at PSBOC on 31 Aug (BKS). A **BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER** heard singing at OFL may have summered there, while a first fall female at PSBOC on 26 Aug (BKS) was clearly an early migrant. A singing **HOODED WARBLER** and a male **AMERICAN REDSTART** at Cerro Alto 26-30 Aug may have summered there (RHZ, TL), though the area is checked regularly and neither was detected previously. An adult male **WESTERN TANAGER** in the southern Carrizo Plain National Monument on 7 Aug (KS) and a male in Atascadero on 8 Aug (RS) were clearly early migrants. A **GRASSHOPPER SPARROW** at EBSP 4-5 Aug (SB,MLS) and a female **BLUE GROSBEAK** at the Walter's Creek restoration area in Chorro Valley on 26 Aug (AFS), provided the latest reports of these species from known breeding sites.

**OBSERVERS:** Thanks to the many birders that report their sightings. The following people are cited above: Jared Bigler, Sara Bilsten, Jamie M. Chavez, Tom M. Edell, David Feleay, Mike Harris, Scott and Liam Huber, Oscar Johnson, Kathleen Kent, Cheryl Lish, Teddy Llovet, Jim S. Royer, Ross Schaefer, Alan F. Schmierer, Brad K. Schram, Steve C. Schubert, Kathy Sharum, Maggie L. Smith, 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 Tom Edell at (805) 995-1691 or tedell@aol.com...

-Tom Edell

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What type of membership would you like?

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Make check payable to MCAS.

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Please mark all that apply:

\_\_\_ I'd like to receive occasional "MCAS Alert!" email notifications of news and events.

\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted about volunteer opportunities.

\_\_\_ I would like to receive information about the MCAS planned giving program.

\_\_\_ As a member, you will receive email notices when our *Pacific Flyway* newsletter is posted on our website for viewing. If you require a paper copy be mailed to you, place a mark above.

For either membership type, mail form & check to: MCAS, PO Box 1507, Morro Bay, CA 93443

To check the status of your National Audubon Society membership or request changes call 1.800.274.4201



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