

Dear Friends and Family,

June 2016

I am asking for your help!

October 1 – October 12, 2016, my partner and I will be participating in a Santa Barbara Audubon Society, Birdathon, which will help raise needed funds for our local chapter as well as offer some critical “Citizen Science” for biologists.

Our goal is to raise \$4,000 by counting birds species and the number of birds seen or heard in the field. We have a 24-hour window in which to accomplish this task, sometime within the dates mentioned above.

What I need from you is your pledge of fifty-cents a bird species or even one dollar a species! Here is how the math would work. Let's say we see 56 birds within that 24-hour time frame. So, 56 birds times \$0.50 equals \$28.00 or (56 birds X \$1.00 = \$56.00) that you will donate to us and we will give to our local Audubon Chapter. The good news is that the money stays within Santa Barbara County to help with necessary conservation projects or creating kid oriented programs, like Winter Bird Count 4 Kids which doubled its participation this past January.

Please fill out the attached pledge form and send it back to me at (e-mail address). I will let you know how many birds we see and then you can make out a **check to Santa Barbara Audubon Society** in the amount that you have pledged, or you can give us a set/fixed amount of money, at your discretion.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I, the undersigned pledge \$ _____ per bird species and understand this amount is payable on or before October 30, 2016, for the purposes of SBAS.

I, the undersigned pledge \$ _____ per bird species, but not to exceed \$ _____ and understand this amount is payable on or before October 30, 2016.

I, the undersigned pledge a set/fixed amount of \$ _____ and understand that this amount is payable before October 30, 2016, for the purposes of SBAS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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