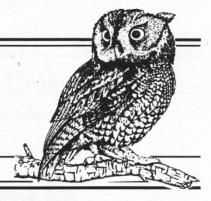
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OWL-O-WEEN

A Family Nature Night at the Garden (for children 5 and up) Friday, Oct 27, 5:30-8:00 PM By Gabriele Drozdowski

s there such a thing as an educational ■ Halloween event that's both exciting and fun? YES! SBAS and Santa Barbara Botanic Garden co-host a special event this year during Halloween time.

Bring the whole family to enjoy this evening up close with nature. It will begin with a pizza dinner and will be followed by learning a great deal about our local owls and the trees that they use for their homes. There will be a nature hike at dusk, visits with local owls, and other surprises of evenings in the canyon.

Leaders: Sally Isaacson and Gabriele Drozdowski

Location: Meet in the Santa Barbara

Botanic Garden Courtyard Limit: 50 families



Katiwa, new Barn Owl ambassador Photo by Gabriele Drozdowski

Fee: \$30 for SBAS and SBBG members per family, \$35 for non-members

EYES IN THE SKY (EITS)

Both state and federal agencies approved permits for three SBAS species ambassadors. EITS now can offer adults and children close-up views of five beautiful resident wild species: Red-tailed hawk, Red-shouldered hawk, Barn owl, Great Horned owl and Western Screech owl.

AUDUBON ADVENTURES

As in the past, we offer teachers these wonderful curriculum enhancement kits for free. One of the featured subjects this year is OWLS. EITS pans to enhance the kits with live visits from our 3 owls, bringing classroom science truly "to life." EITS is looking for sponsors for the live owl visits (approximately \$50.00 for two classrooms). You may send your taxdeductible donation to the SBAS office on Hollister Ave., please mark attn: EITS. You can also sponsor an Audubon Adventure curriculum kit at \$35.00 per kit (one classroom).

President's Message

By Darlene Chirman

ur new Board of Directors held our annual Board Retreat on August 20, 2000. We welcomed our new Board members: Satie Airame, Kendy Radasky, and Mairi Hand. Last year we had a Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Jill Shirley of Audubon-California. This year, we reviewed the goals set at that Planning Session and set goals for the coming year. Some of these goals are subject to board approval.

Chapter Goals for the coming year include:

- 1. To support Coal Oil Point Reserve by continued assistance with habitat restoration and establishment of a docent program for Snowy Plover Education. The Reserve has been designated as Snowy Plover Critical Habitat by the USFWS. We wish to see the Snowy Plovers protected while preserving human access to the beach.
- 2. To conserve the marine environment with support for the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary, and to consider placing an Audubon representative on the Sanctuary Advisory Committee for a conservation perspective.

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MAPS 2000

Into the new Millenium By Kathleen Whitney



an you believe it? It is fall again, though it seems like the summer has only just begun. At Atascadero Creek the birds are no longer singing (though the young male Song Sparrows are giving us their best effort). Post-breeding dispersal is well underway and the Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, Lazuli Buntings, Blue Grosbeaks, Bullock's Orioles and other local breeding species have returned to the banding site. Landbird migration will soon be in full swing. Drop what you're doing, grab your binos and head to the creeks folks! Soon we will welcome the White-crowned Sparrows, Yellow-rumped Warblers, and Ruby-crowned Kinglets back to the Atascadero Creek bird assemblage! This month we also bid adieu to our summer visitors like the Black-headed Grosbeaks, Pacific-slope Flycatchers, Wilson's Warblers, Ash-throated Flycatchers, Warbling Vireos, and other species that would rather pass the winter in neo-tropical regions south of the border. As for the banding crew, our mist-nets are stowed away, the bird bags washed, the preliminary data compiled, and we can gratefully clutch our pillows and greet the day from the comfort of our beds. Well, for a few weeks anyway...

This year we doubled our banding effort by opening a second MAPS station on the airport property at Goleta Slough (east of the "slough overlook at Area K" for you birders out there)! This MAPS season (May 1-August 8), we banded 620 birds, 405 of these from Atascadero Creek and 215 from Goleta Slough. Many of these newly banded birds were youngsters hatched within the boundaries of the banding stations. Song Sparrows and House Finches, in particular, apparently had a boom year (we captured 143 House Finches at Atascadero Creek alone, most of these Hatch Year birds). An additional 122 birds paid us a second visit (or just forgot where the nets were) and gave us an opportunity to check on their progress. Among these were some very special guests including a male Warbling Vireo and a male Black-headed Grosbeak both recaptured on the same territories they occupied in 1999 (the Warbling Vireo successfully raised young at the west end of the Atascadero Creek site last year). It was just like welcoming back old friends.

Spring migration, which was somewhat protracted this

year, delivered some great rarities. One overcast morning in late June, an Ovenbird and a Red-eyed Vireo turned up at Atascadero Creek in the same net-run. Earlier in the spring a Northern Waterthrush and a Willow Flycatcher graced our Atascadero Creek banding tally, and in the pre-MAPS period a White-throated Sparrow came for a bracelet. In all we caught 52 different species and added 13 new ones to our list, designated with an * below:

Banded: Mourning Dove * (3) B, Downy Woodpecker (5/1) B, Willow Flycatcher (1) M, Pacific-slope Flycatcher (3) BA, Black Phoebe (20) B, Ash-throated Flycatcher (1) BA, Hutton's Vireo (1) BA, Red-eyed Vireo * (1) M, Warbling Vireo (6/1) BA?, Western Scrub-Jay (3) BA, Northern Rough-winged Swallow * (8/1) T, Cliff Swallow * (8) T, Wrentit (5/6) BA, Oak Titmouse (1) BA, Bushtit (34/8) B, Bewick's Wren (13/5) B, Swainson's Thrush (17/1) M, Northern Mockingbird * (4/1) B, California Thrasher * (1), European Starling (1) B, Orange-crowned Warbler (29/8) BA, Yellow Warbler (10) M, MacGillivray's Warbler (1) M, Wilson's Warbler (8) BA?, Ovenbird * (1) M, Northern Waterthrush * (1) M, Common Yellowthroat (104/32) B, Western Tanager * (1) M, California Towhee (10/6) B, Spotted Towhee (4/1) B, Lincoln's Sparrow (1) M, Dark-eyed Junco * (1) BA, Black-headed Grosbeak (13/1) BA, Lazuli Bunting (1) T, Red-winged Blackbird (10/2) BA, Brown-headed Cowbird (2) BA, Hooded Oriole (11/1) B, Bullock's Oriole * (3) T, Purple Finch (9) BA, House Finch (146/13) B, American Goldfinch (1) BA, Lesser Goldfinch (3)

Captured but not banded: Green Heron * BA, American Kestrel * BG?, Black-chinned Hummingbird * BA, Costa's Hummingbird T, Anna's Hummingbird B, Rufous Hummingbird M, Allen's Hummingbird BA

Status Codes: (/)=number of birds banded/number of birds recaptured, B=Breeder (within MAPS station boundaries), BA=Atascadero Creek Breeder, BG= Goleta Slough Breeder, T=Transient (local breeder but not within MAPS station), M=Migrant

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Santa Barbara Audubon Fall Programs

All programs, unless otherwise noted, will take place at Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara. Free on-site parking.

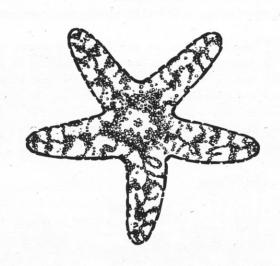
All programs, unless otherwise noted, will begin at 7:30 PM and doors will open at 7:00 PM.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, are free to the public. SBAS members are encouraged to bring guests.

Wednesday, October 25th Dr. Satie Airame, Speaker "The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary: biodiversity, policy, and management"

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary encompasses 1,252 square nautical miles of ocean habitat surrounding San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands. The Sanctuary boundaries extend from mean high tide to six nautical miles offshore each of the islands. Special protected status was given to this site in 1980 because of its exceptional natural resources and beauty. A fertile combination of warm and cool currents in this area results in a great variety of plants and animals including large nearshore forests of giant kelp, flourishing populations of fish and invertebrates, and abundant and diverse populations of cetaceans, pinnipeds, and marine birds. The National Marine Sanctuary Program encourages visitor use of the Sanctuary, and some commercial activities (including fishing) are permitted within the area.

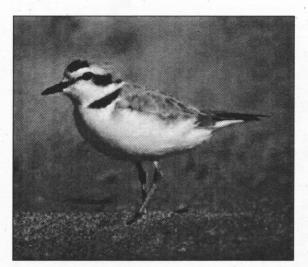
Dr. Airame, a Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Ecologist, will present an overview of the biodiversity within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. She will conclude with a discussion of the community-based effort to consider additional protection for marine species by restricting fishing in critical habitats within the Sanctuary.



Wednesday, November 15th (note special date) Kendy Radasky, Speaker "Snowy Plover Protection and Recovery on a Local Scale"

Many visitors to the beach at Coal Oil Point Reserve (Sands Beach) are unaware that this stretch of sand is home to a flock of threatened Snowy Plovers. Unfortunately, this lack of awareness has led to a level of human disturbance that may be intolerable to the birds. Come learn about what studies of our local flock have uncovered, and what management plans and educational programs are being proposed for the Reserve to decrease disturbance and facilitate a peaceful coexistence between towel-toting beachgoers and these special shorebirds. You can help! Come find out how!

Kendy Radasky (**SBAS**'s Science Committee Chair) is an ecologist doing habitat restoration at Coal Oil Point Reserve. On most weekends you can often spot her out on Sands Beach offering looks at plovers through a spotting scope, along with information about how to share the beach with the birds.



Snowy Plover, Copyright Jim and Margaret Greaves

Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

Everyone is welcome! These trips are fun for both beginning and expert bird lovers. Binoculars are useful for enjoyment of birds, but if you don't have a pair please call the trip leader and we'll lend you a spare. Trips are free unless noted.



Lake Los Carneros County Park Goleta

Saturday, October 14th, 4:30 PM Target Birds: Fall songbirds Karen Bridgers, 964-1316, kbridgers@msn.com

Take Los Carneros exit from 101 north on Los Carneros Road to Stow House parking lot next to fire station. We will first bird Stow House then work our way towards the dam slowly circling the lake counterclockwise. Finish before sunset, 6:25 PM. Celebrate the height of Fall migration with Karen with an evening at Lake Los Carneros.



Hollister Ranch near Gaviota

Saturday, October 21st, 7:30 AM (at mandatory carpool place)

Target Birds: Fall migrants and shorebirds Guy Tingos, gtingos@west.net Reservations required due to limited space.

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

ake 101 to Storke/Glen Annie exit in Goleta. Go south on Storke Rd. to Jack-in-the-Box parking lot near corner of Storke Rd. and Hollister Ave. Car pool from here. To reserve your space, leave your name with Paul Keller, 968-7804, wren-

tit@gte.net, no later than Thursday Oct. 19. Limit of 5 vehicles. If you are willing to drive, let Paul know how many people your vehicle can carry as well as its license plate state and number. For those who only make the waiting list, take heart -- indications are that we will be invited to Hollister Ranch again. Bring water and lunch. Trip over by early afternoon. Last year we saw blue whales from shore as well as a bobcat. What surprise awaits us for this trip?

Naval Air Station at Point Mugu near Oxnard, Ventura County Sunday, November 19th, 7:45 AM

Target Birds: Waterfowl, rails, egrets, shorebirds, Vermilion Flycatcher? Paul Keller, 968-7804, wrentit@gte.net Reservations required due to limited space.

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

We will carpool from the Bird Refuge parking area. From the east take 101 north to Cabrillo Blvd. (left lane exit just past Montecito). Turn left on Cabrillo Blvd. and right on Los Patos. Parking area on left. From the west take 101 south to Los Patos off ramp (after Milpas exit) and turn right into parking area. The trip will begin at Mugu's Pizza outside the Main Gate off Hwy 1 at Wood Rd. at 9:00 AM. If you want to meet us at Mugu's Pizza please let me know. To reserve your space call or email me no later than Nov. 2. If you get my machine, EN-UN-CI-ATE CLEAR-LY AND SLOW-LY, spelling as necessary, your last name, first name, middle initial, social security number, phone number, and if you are under 18 years old, your age. Limit of 25 people; we need at least 15 participants for the trip to go so barring medical emergency or death in immediate family, if you sign up show up. You must be at least 12 years old. Cora Fields, Naval Base Public Affairs, will lead us about the base until about noon. Bring photo ID, lunch, water. Dress in layers for sun, fog, wind or showers. Scopes useful, cameras/video equipment not allowed.



More Great Field Trips

Planning a trip within California? Want to do some birding? Other Audubon chapters offer interesting field trips too. You can visit this Audubon site to schedule birding trips and find out about other interesting programs in California.

http://www.audubon-ca.org/

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White-tailed Kites once again raised a brood on the east end of the Atascadero Creek MAPS site. Virginia Rails were also recorded sporadically throughout the summer, though we have no definitive evidence of breeding at Atascadero Creek (yet). New sight records for this year include Northern Pygmy Owl, Western Screech Owl, Great-tailed Grackle (AC site) and Lesser Nighthawk (GS site). Altogether, it was another great season; we learned lots and had a good time while doing it!

It is with great respect and gratitude that I acknowledge the volunteers that brave the very early hours (sometimes without coffee or breakfast), the ubiquitous poison oak, ravenous mosquitoes, "itsy-bitsy" scary spiders (that one is for you Shannon!), ferocious Black-headed Grosbeaks, and other field hazards to assist in this project. We could not do this without you! Very special thanks are due to Laura Brands, Kris Burnell, Dave Compton, Wayne Chapman, Lauren Cunningham, Lainy Day, Krista Fahy, Shannon Fuller, Tara Fuller, Michelle Fulton, Jessica Glatzer, Robert Haines, Dave Hubbard, Melissa Kelly, Manuel Marin, Birkin Newell, Pat McNulty, Tom Pilsbury, Jessie Quinn, Kendy Radasky, Cyril Schoenbachler, Maureen Spencer, John Storrer, and (our youngest volunteer) Orion Sweet. You guys are awesome! I would also like to thank the Audubon Board and the Audubon membership who has been so generous and enthusiastic in their support of Audubon bird-banding projects.

Lastly, I should acknowledge our feathered subjects who bravely and stoically tolerate the indignities of the banding process (mostly) without complaint. It is our hope that what we learn will ultimately be of benefit to them.



SBAS ENDORSES MEASURE B

The City of Santa Barbara will place Measure B on the November ballot for city residents, which would increase the Transient Occupancy Tax ("Bed Tax") from 10% to 12%, with the additional 2% dedicated to funding clean water and creek restoration programs. This will raise an estimated \$2 million per year, and will supplement current funding from the city for Project Clean Water. A citizens' Advisory Committee would help allocate the funds.

The Board of **SBAS** voted to endorse this measure. This would support our chapter's efforts for watershed protection and restoration. There is a "nexus" for visitor funding of a part of these clean-up efforts, as beaches closed due to contamination impact tourist facilities. Tourists also utilize our beaches and creekside trails, contributing to degradation and pollution.

If you live in the City of Santa Barbara, SBAS urges you to vote YES for clean beaches and healthy creeks; vote YES on Measure B.



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- 3. To protect the watershed and water quality by continued habitat restoration of riparian and wetland areas, and to provide input on policy updates for creek protection. Endorsement of City of Santa Barbara Measure B to increase Transient Occupancy Tax ("bed tax") to help fund creek restoration and water quality improvement projects.
- 4. To expand our "Eyes in the Sky" outreach, our new educational bird presentations established last year, and seek additional grant funding to underwrite presentations to minority students.
- 5. To investigate the possibility of a part-time office staff person, either as an intern or as paid staff.
- 6. To further expand the coordination/synergy of our newsletter, programs, field trips, and publicity with our conservation, education, and science goals.
- 7. To explore a Membership Drive to keep our chapter on a good financial basis in order to continue our conservation and education chapter activities. This is partly in response to National Audubon changes in dues-sharing and reduced recruitment of new members.
- 8. To prepare and send out our fund-raising "Annual Appeal" letter, perhaps establishing an expanded time period for giving.

The Board of Directors welcomes comments from our members about our goals and objectives. Are we offering the activities you think are important for our chapters? We welcome written or e-mail comments, or phone calls to board members.



Second Annual Creek Week Monday, Oct 16 thu Saturday, Oct 21

The City and County of Santa Barbara, and the South Coast Watershed Alliance are hosting the second Annual Creek Week

Sunday, Oct 15, 9:00 AM to 12:00

Goleta Slough Habitat Restoration - Sponsored by SBAS.

Monday, Oct 16, 5:30 PM

Birding Tour of San Jose Creek Restoration Sites with Mark Holmgren - Sponsored by **SBAS**.

Tuesday, Oct 17, 5:30 PM

Chumash Storytelling by Alan Salazar, Chumash Maritime Association, Townley Room, Santa Barbara Main Library, Anacapa and Anapamu Streets, Santa Barbara.

Wednesday, Oct 18, 5:00 PM

Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Park Tour with Wayne Ferren, UCSB.

Thursday, Oct 19, 7:00 PM

"Making the Watershed Connection," presentation by Michael McGinnis, including video showing "Thinking Like A Watershed," Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Main Library, Anacapa and Anapamu Streets, Santa Barbara.

Friday, Oct 20, 6:00 PM - 9:00

Evening Community Reception, Casa Las Palmas, Chase Palm Park, 323 E. Cabrillo Blvd., featuring a 7:00 PM slide presentation by the Gaviota Coast Conservancy and including refreshments, art show, and music by Heather Stevenson & friends.



Saturday, Oct 21, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Creek clean-ups at various locations, for information call Urban Creeks Council, 968-3000.

Creek Week will raise awareness of our wonderful local watersheds, and the many ways we can enjoy and protect them!

SAVE THE DATE ~~ GET INVOLVED

For more information and to get involved please contact: Darcy Aston, 568-3546, daston@co.santa-barbara.ca.us or Alison Whitney, 564-5574, awhitney@ci.santa-barbara.ca.us



Welcome New Members!

Santa Barbara Audubon Society extends a warm welcome to all new members. We look forward to seeing you at Audubon programs and field trips. We're glad you're part of Audubon's efforts to excite people about birds and the preservation of their habitat.

Thanks for joining!

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Central Coast Birding Rally Northern Santa Barbara County October 6th - October 8th

A "Birding Rally" is an event that puts teams of birders in competition with each other to identify the most species of birds within a specific area and time frame. We are fortunate that our neighbor to the north, La Purisima AS, will be hosting such an event this October. Please mark your calendar and save these dates. For more information contact:

Gene Lynch, (805)736-8889, grlynch@sbceo.org Becky Hoban, (805)736-2347, bhoban@utech.net Or visit online:

http://homepages.go.com/~lpas/rally.html

California Central Coast Birding Trail Brochure

Sponsored by the National, California and Central Coast Audubon he Chapters. Call the SBAS office, 964-1468, to receive a beautiful he glossy brochure detailing 25 birding locations along the Central Coast.

Pelagic Adventure Ventura County Coast Saturday, October 14th, 8:00 AM Walter Wehtje, 491-3551, wehtje@west.net

The Conejo Valley Audubon Society has scheduled a pelagic field trip and would like to invite SBAS members. The half day trip will be with Island Packers and will start from the Ventura harbor. The cost is \$35 per person and is contingent upon getting at least 15 sign ups before Sept. 14. Walter Wehtje, who is very knowledgeable about pelagic birding along the Southern California coast, will be the trip leader. The route will not be the usual Island Packers' route, but will be specially selected by Walter to maximize our chances of seeing good pelagic birds and will be along the Ventura County coast. If you are interested please give Walter a call.

Volunteer Restoration Opportunities for October & November

Come out and make a positive contribution to improve our creeks and wetlands. Great places to work with good company. For more information contact Darlene Chirman, 692-2008, Dave Wass, 682-6962, or Stephanie Langsdorf, 886-3181. Rain cancels. Descriptions of the restoration projects are on our website.



Date/Project & Location/Contact

Sat Oct 7, 8:30 AM-12:00/Coal Oil Point Reserve/Call Dave for meeting place
Sun Oct 15, 9:00 AM-12:00/Goleta Slough Habitat Restoration, meet end of Ward Drive at Atascadero Creek/Call Darlene or Stephanie for information
Oct/San Jose Creek Restoration/no restoration workday this month
Sat Nov 11, 8:30 AM-12:00/Coal Oil Point Reserve/Call Dave for meeting place
Sun Nov 19, 8:30 AM-12:30/Goleta Slough Habitat Restoration/Call Darlene or
Stephanie for site and directions

Nov/San Jose Creek Restoration/no restoration workday this month

National Audubon Society Membership Application

	Yes!
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I want to join Audubon and help protect wildlife and wildlife habitats.

Make check payable and send to: National Audubon Society Membership Data Center P.O. Box 5100 Boulder, CO 80321-1000

Special new-member rate of \$2	Special	new-mem	ber	rate	of	\$20	
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Calendar of Events				
Oct 14	Lake Los Carneros Field Trip			
Oct 16-21	Creek Week			
Oct 21	Hollister Ranch Field Trip			
Oct 25	"Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary"			
Oct 27	OWL-O-WEEN			
Nov 15	"Snowy Plover Protection and Recovery"			
Nov 19	Naval Air Station, Point Mugu Field Trip			

SBAS Opportunities!
Office Volunteers/Board Openings

Do you have 2 or 3 spare hours a week? Your local SBAS is looking for office volunteers. Would you like to serve on the board? Please consider one of the two open positions, Programs Chair or At-Large. Interested parties can leave their name at the office, 964-1468, or call Darlene, 692-2008.

SBAS website: www.audubon.org/chapter/ca/santabarbara

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or e-mail: tecolotesb@aol.com

Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month.

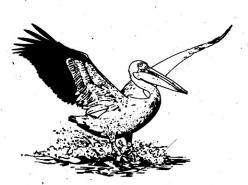
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Officers and Committee Chairs meet the second Wednesday of the month. Members are welcome to attend. Please call the Audubon office to verify dates and times 964-1468; FAX 967-7718. Cover art by Daryl Harrison, page 2 art by John Schmitt.

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