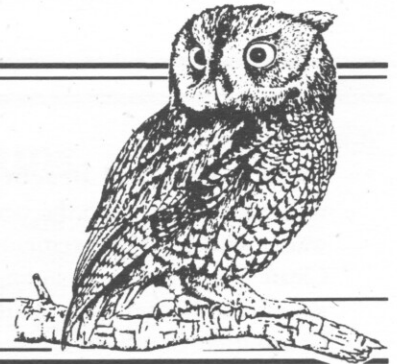


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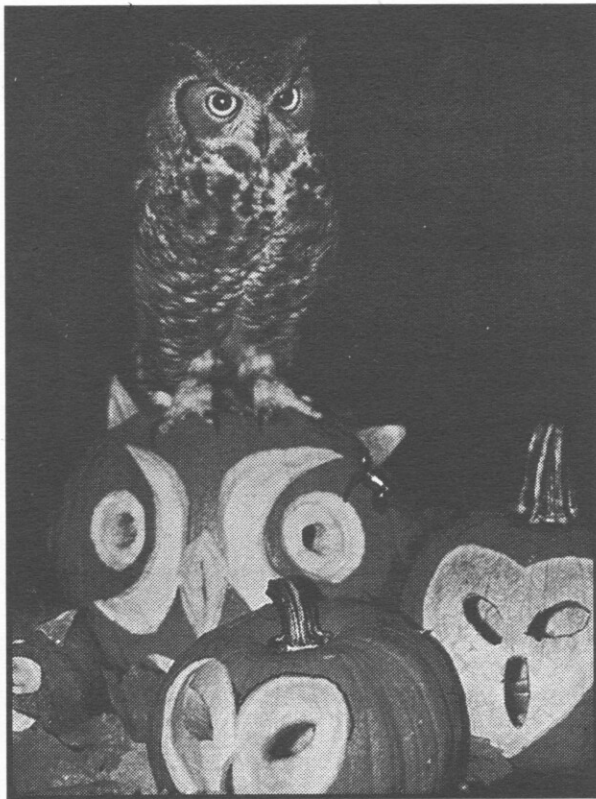
OWL-O-WEEN!

A Family Nature Night at the Garden
(for children ages 5 and up)

Friday, October 26th, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Co-sponsored by SBAS and Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

By Gabriele Drozdowski



Max poses with owl pumpkins, photo by Gabriele Drozdowski

We are excited about our co-sponsorship of this very special second annual educational event. Bring the whole family to enjoy this evening up close with nature. We will begin the evening with a pizza dinner and then we will learn a great deal about our local owls and the trees that they use for their homes. This exciting event will include a nature hike at dusk in the canyon, visits with local owls, and other evening surprises.

Leaders: Sally Isaacson and Gabriele Drozdowski

Location: Meet in the Garden Courtyard

Limit: 50 families

Fee: \$40.00 for SBAS and SBBG members per family/\$45.00 for non-member family

President's Message

By Darlene Chirman

The SBAS Board of Directors met for our Annual Retreat in August. We use the Retreat to get better acquainted with new board members. Welcome to **Beth Price**, Treasurer; **Ginny Turner**, Secretary; and At Large/Outreach members **Victoria Harvey**, **Christine Cowles** and **Anna Nicholas**.

We reviewed chapter activities of the past year and compared them with the annual goals set last year. We are proud of our accomplishments:

- **Snowy Plover Docent Program:** First docents trained and on the beach at Coal Oil Point Reserve (see article on page 6).
- **Marine Conservation:** Letters of support and representatives at public meetings for no-take reserves in the Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary. Fish & Game Commission to make a decision after the first of the year.
- **Gaviota Coast Protection:** Arroyo Hondo Ranch acquisition goal is nearly reached by the Land Trust of S. B. County. SBAS issued a challenge grant to members to donate, and matched with a contribution of \$2000.

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Thank You Field Trip Leaders!

By Paul Keller

I thank all of you who joined us on SBAS field trips this last year, especially our Field Trip Leaders. Let's all show our appreciation to the following volunteers whose made these trips so enjoyable: **Karen Bridgers**, **Jeff Chemnick**, **Dave Compton**, **Wayne Ferren**, **Cruz Phillips**, **Terry Reid**, **Gage Ricard**, and **Guy Tingos**.

Editor's Note: And a special thanks to **Paul Keller** for a job well done!

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- **Clean Creeks and Beaches:** Measure B passed, which we endorsed, to raise the bed tax for funding watershed water quality improvements and restoration. Project Clean Water active, including opening of the Watershed Resource Center—we participated in the Advisory Committee. Southern California Wetland Recovery Project has a local Task Force, and San Jose Creek Restoration about to begin a new habitat restoration phase, with our support. Continued Goleta Slough habitat restoration.
- **Eyes In The Sky:** SBAS's education bird program, which takes unreleaseable raptors to classrooms and local groups as conservation ambassadors has expanded.
- **Increased coordination** of newsletter, programs, and field trips with science, conservation, and educational goals.

For the coming year, our goals include:

- ♦ **Snowy Plover Protection:** Coal Oil Point Snowy Plover Plan approval and comment of UCFWS Recovery Plan with EDC's expertise. Expand and establish funding for Snowy Plover Docent Program.
- ♦ **Ellwood/Devereux Watershed Conservation:** Support regional open space and natural resource protection plan. Ensure that development plans are consistent with Coastal Act and Endangered Species Act with EDC's expertise.
- ♦ **Gaviota Coast Protection:** Emphasis on protection, encourage involvement of Audubon-CA and national in support of the biodiversity of the coast.



- ♦ **Marine Conservation:** Continue our efforts.
- ♦ **Watershed Conservation/Restoration:** Continue our collaborative efforts with Project Clean Water, Wetland Recovery Project, and other groups.
- ♦ **Eyes In The Sky:** Expand program, and seek funding to underwrite presentations to low-income children.
- ♦ **Membership Drive:** Recruit 80 new members this year. Changing roles of National Audubon recruiting members less and reduction of dues sharing to chapters except for locally-recruited members.
- ♦ **Outreach:** New Outreach Committee will assist the chapter with media coverage so our efforts are better known in the community, better communication with members, and fundraising. We are initiating an *e-mail notification list* of members who wish to be alerted of chapter activities; and enhancing our website.
- ♦ **Collaboration:** We wish to collaborate more with other non-profit organizations, co-sponsoring events and supporting conservation of natural resources.
- ♦ **Volunteers:** We want to include more members and the community in our programs and projects.



We are not taking on additional new projects this year, but hope to strengthen our current programs and fund the Environmental Defense Center representation. We'd love to have your help—let us know your interests. We elicit your feedback on how you think the chapter is doing, and if you support our directions, or think we should have other priorities. Contact any Board member with your comments.

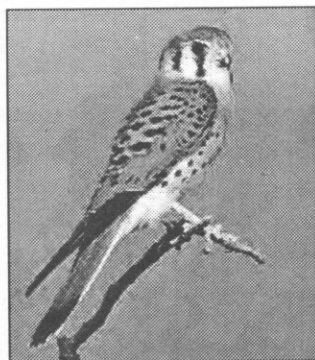


Mission Statement

The Santa Barbara Audubon Society educates members of our community about birds and their habitats, advocates responsible legislation and public policies which help preserve our natural resources, and administers science-based projects using birds as indicators of environmental health. By focusing on birds and other wildlife, **Santa Barbara Audubon Society** works to conserve and restore ecosystems for the benefit of humanity and biological diversity. With your help we can create a culture of conservation to help preserve the ecological integrity of the world.

Kestrel Nest Box Kits

By Catherine Graham



American Kestrels (formerly called Sparrow Hawks) are cavity nesters and are suffering from a shortage of nesting sites. SBAS has nest box kits available for a \$15 donation. The kits include everything needed—even nails. You can pick up a kit at one of the SBAS Fall Programs, or you can arrange to procure one by calling **Catherine** at 682-1357.

Santa Barbara Audubon 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.

"Butterflies and Moths of the Salt Marsh"

**Dr. Cristina Sandoval,
Speaker**

Wednesday, October 24th

Dr. Cristina Sandoval, Director of Coal Oil Point Reserve, part of the UC National Reserve System, will discuss local butterfly and moth species in the native marsh habitat. Her talk will also include results of a study of how local species use the resources of the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Reserve. Species that depend on the salt marsh plants to feed the caterpillars, such as the Western Pygmy Blue and the Wandering Skipper, also depend on the plants growing at the upland edge of the marsh for adult nectaring. A trained entomologist, Dr. Sandoval will explain the significance of this study relative to local restoration projects.

Editor's note: This program was originally scheduled for August 22nd but was unfortunately cancelled because of illness.



Photo by Jim Greaves

"Birds of the Central Coast"

Jim Greaves, Speaker
Wednesday, November 28th
(note special date)

Interested in the art of photographing and documenting birds in their natural habitat? Then join us for an enlightening and lively evening with noted photographer **Jim Greaves**.

Jim is a Least Bell's Vireo specialist. He has also developed an extensive and diverse photographic file of many central coast bird species, taken in hard-to-find locales. Jim's most recent find came last year when he found the first nest in several decades of Southwest Willow Flycatcher on the Santa Clara River. Jim's interest in wildlife photography and the study of birds led him to survey San Miguel Island Song Sparrows and census birds on several Channel Islands for the Museum of Natural History. Aided by a grant from SBAS in 1979 he began 3 studies of the Bell's Vireos at Gibraltar, the latest taken during 1997-2001. For over 10 years Jim has also done vireo studies for the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Game. In the Santa Ynez and Ventura areas he has been involved with cowbird control and monitoring. His work includes surveys for Least Bell's Vireos, Southwest Willow Flycatchers, California Gnatcatchers and other wildlife. Perhaps surprisingly, Jim has found flycatcher nests in amongst invasive Arundo Donax, among other sites in southern California.

Join us for an evening of wonderful photography and insight!

San Ysidro Ranch

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION HONORING THE
SANTA BARBARA AUDUBON SOCIETY**

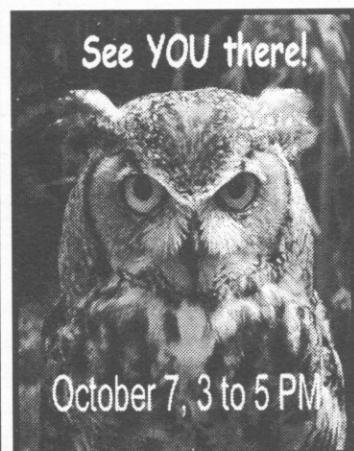
For \$15 a person and \$40 for a family of 4, you can meet Max, the truly Great Horned Owl. Max, his friends, the **Santa Barbara Audubon Society** and co-host **Gabriele Drozdowski** all hope to see you there.

Sunday, October 7, 3 to 5 PM

San Ysidro Ranch

900 San Ysidro Lane, Montecito

Please RSVP at 969-5046





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 13th, 5:00 PM

Target Birds: Fall songbirds and migrants

Karen Bridgers, 964-1316, kbridgers@msn.com

Take Los Carneros Rd. exit from 101 and proceed north on Los Carneros Rd. to Stow House parking lot next to fire station. We will first bird Stow House then work our way towards the dam circling the lake counterclockwise. Finish before sunset (6:25 PM).

Join **Karen** for an evening at Lake Los Carneros when Fall migration is at its peak.

Devereux Slough

at UCSB West Campus, Goleta

Saturday, October 27th, 8:00 AM

Target Birds: Shorebirds including Snowy Plover, water birds, wintering songbirds

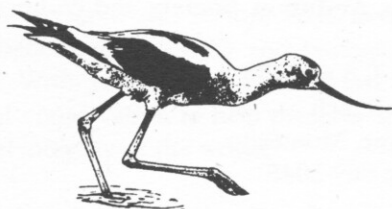
Rob Lindsay, 967-0835, capnbob@sbceo.org

From the north take 101 south to Glen Annie/Storke and take Storke Rd. south. Turn left on El Colegio Rd. and right on Camino Corto Ln. and drive to the end. Turn right on Del Playa Dr., drive to the end and park on the street.

From the south take 101 north to Los Carneros Rd. and take Los Carneros Rd. south. Turn right on El Colegio Rd. and left on Camino Corto Ln. and drive to the end. Turn right on Del Playa Dr., drive to the end and park on the street.

Wear junk shoes for sand, tar and a walk around the slough. Bring water and dress in layers for fog, wind and sun. Trip over before lunch. Scopes useful.

For those of you new to our area please come and see why **Rob** has become such a popular leader as we explore one of his favorite birding locales.



Point Mugu Naval Air Station

near Oxnard, Ventura County

Sunday, December 2nd, 7:45 AM

Target Birds: Waterfowl, rails, egrets, shorebirds, Vermilion Flycatcher?

Paul Keller (coordinator), 968-7804, wrentit@gte.net

Reservations required due to limited space.

Drivers may appreciate gas money.

We will carpool from the Andree Clark 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 Way. Parking area on left. From the west take 101 south to Los Patos Way (after Milpas exit) and turn right into parking area.

The trip will begin at Mugu's Pizza across from 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 beforehand. To reserve your space please call or e-mail me no later than Thurs. Nov. 15. If you get my machine, E-NUN-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 so barring medical emergency or death in the immediate family, if you sign up show up. You must be at least 12 years old.

A base naturalist will lead us about the base until about noon. Bring photo ID, lunch and water. Dress in layers for sun, fog, wind or showers. Limited walking. Scopes useful but cameras and video equipment are not allowed.

Third Annual Creek Week

Sponsored by the County & City of Santa Barbara
and the South Coast Watershed Alliance



Saturday, October 6

- **Native Plant Propagation**

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

At the South Coast Watershed Resource Center,
Arroyo Burro Beach, 2981 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara.

Sponsored by Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute.

Call 452-7561 for more information.

Sunday, October 7

- **Restoration Work Day at San Jose Creek**

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Meet at Kellogg Avenue & Cathedral Oaks Road.

Sponsored by Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute.

Call 452-7561 for more information.

Description: Learn cutting edge habitat restoration techniques while participating in a large scale restoration project. Bring work gloves and be prepared to get dirty.

Monday, October 8

- **Arroyo Burro Beach & Slough Bird Walk**

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

With **Jim Hodgson**, local bird expert.

Meet at the Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro Beach.

Call 568-3546 for more information.

Description: Learn about the birds of the beach and slough while walking with an expert. Bring binoculars!

Tuesday, October 9

- **To be scheduled: (tentative)**

Chumash Story Telling

Carpinteria Marsh Tour



Wednesday, October 10

- **Community Creek Week Reception**

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

At the South Coast Watershed Resource Center,
Arroyo Burro Beach, 2981 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara.

Sponsored by the Community Environmental Council.

Call 568-3546 for more information.

Description: The reception, which includes refreshments, an art show, and live music, is a chance for community members to see the new Watershed Resource Center. This event also features a 7:00 PM presentation by the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project about local restoration efforts.

Thursday, October 11

- **Public Forum on Creek & Ocean Water Quality**

7:00 PM

Faulkner Gallery, Santa Barbara Public Library,
40 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara.

Sponsored by the County & City of Santa Barbara.

Call 568-3546 for more information.

Description: Learn more about local creek & ocean water quality issues, what's being done to protect water quality, and how you can get involved. Speakers, displays by local organizations, public comment, refreshments.

Friday, October 12

- **No events scheduled**

Saturday, October 13

- **Birding Tour of Arroyo Burro Creek**

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

With ornithologist **Mark Holmgren**, UCSB Museum of Systematics.

Meet on Calle de los Amigos at Portofino Way.

Bring binoculars!

Call SBAS at 964-1468 for more information.



Creek Clean-ups

- **Various locations**

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sponsored by Urban Creeks Council.

For information call 968-3000.

Description: Help improve habitat and water quality in your neighborhood creek by helping to clean up. UCC will provide trash bags & water. Call the number above to find meeting locations.

Sunday, October 14

- **Goleta Slough Habitat Restoration**

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Sponsored by SBAS.

Contact **Darlene Chirman**, 692-2008, or check www.rain.org/~audubon.

Description: Help to maintain the recently planted salt marsh and coastal sage scrub plants by removing non-natives. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and bring work gloves. Refreshments and tools will be provided.





Snowy Plovers at Coal Oil Point Reserve
Photo by Elizabeth Price

First Snowy Plover Docents Trained and on the Beach!

By Kendy Radasky

As you may have read in the last issue of **ET**, the long-awaited Snowy Plover Docent Program at Coal Oil Point Reserve is off to a great start. This program has been over a year in the making—a collaborative effort between **SBAS** and Coal Oil Point Reserve—and has been made possible by a generous donation from a very special **SBAS** member, **Mr. Gerald Franklin**.

Our first Docent Training, held from 9 AM to 2 PM on August 11th and attended by 8 aspiring docents, was an extremely positive experience for all involved. **Cristina Sandoval**, the Reserve's Manager, began the training by teaching everyone a bit about the history of the Reserve, and the recent history of the politics involving the plovers at Sand's Beach. I followed with a brief slide show highlighting the natural history and biology of the Western Snowy Plover, and then **Kevin Lafferty**, the co-caretaker of the Reserve and a biologist at UCSB, presented data from his year-long study on human disturbance of plover activity on Sand's Beach.

We had a great presentation on "What it means to be a Docent" by **Ed Easton**, a veteran of designing and fine-tuning docent programs. Then we went through the Docent Manual (or the 'Docent Bible', as some like to call it) with the Plover Docent Coordinator, **Jennifer Stroh**. We talked about the plans and goals for plover management on Coal Oil Point Reserve and the challenges we face by working to integrate the protection of wildlife and natural areas with public access. Finally, we ended the training with some role-playing on the beach, and some new docents tried their hands at public interaction—asking some dog-walkers to please leash their dogs.

Overall, we are very pleased with the presence we have created on the beach at Coal Oil Point Reserve, and with the way we have been able to integrate the docent program into the general educational plan regarding plovers at the Reserve. The awareness of the presence and importance of the Snowy Plover among beach-goers has increased dramatically. Most of the beach-goers have been more than happy to help protect the plovers by leashing their dogs, respecting the boundaries of the fenced plover enclosure, and playing their games of catch and Frisbee a little farther down the beach. In fact, many docents have been approached by curious visitors to the beach who want to know more about the plovers, and perhaps take a look at some through binoculars. The plovers, and indeed, many other bird species, seem to be benefiting from the docents' watchful eyes.

Does this program sound like something you might like to become involved with? We need more docents! We would love to train you or someone you know to become a Snowy Plover Docent, and we just happen to have another training coming up! The next training session is planned for **Saturday, October 6th, from 9 AM to 2 PM**. Please call the Docent Coordinator, **Jennifer Stroh**, at 968-0446 (firefive55@hotmail.com) or Coal Oil Point Manager, **Cristina Sandoval**, at 893-5092 to register.

Editor's Note: Kendy Radasky is the Science Committee Chair and co-author of the Snowy Plover Docent Manual.

Volunteer Habitat 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 Volunteer Coordinator **Megan Snover** at megansnover@hotmail.com or **Darlene Chirman** at dchirman@rain.org or 692-2008.

Descriptions and directions are on the **SBAS** website: www.rain.org/~audubon/

Date	Location	Contact
Sat Oct 6 8:30 AM-noon	Tabano Hollow, meet Ribera & Matorral	County Parks Project/Liz Mason
Sun Oct 7 9 AM-12:30	San Jose Creek, meet Kellogg & Cathedral Oaks	Growing Solutions at 452-7561
Sun Oct 14 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough, meet end of Ward Dr at Atascadero Creek	Darlene
Sat Oct 20 8:30 AM-noon	Coal Oil Point Reserve, meet Whittier Dr & Storke Rd	Cris Sandoval at 893-5092, or Darlene
Sat Oct 27 8:30 AM-12:30	Tecolotito Creek, Make a Difference Day, meet Goleta Beach Park, first lot to west	Darlene
Sat Nov 17 8:30 AM-12:30	Goleta Slough, call for site & directions	Darlene



Ellwood-Devereux Regional Plan

By Darlene Chirman



A regional plan for open space, natural resource protection, and residential development was announced by **Gail Marshall**, the University of California at Santa Barbara, and the developer of "Monarch Point" on the Ellwood Mesa. The Board of Supervisors authorized Planning & Development to proceed with development of a master plan that could protect the coastal bluffs on the Ellwood Mesa, the University's "South Parcel" and "West Campus Bluffs." Public access would be evaluated on a regional scale.

The master plan would look at a "land swap" with Santa Barbara Shores County Park so the residential development would be close to Hollister Ave. in order to preserve the more sensitive habitat of the coastal bluffs as open space.

The trade-off would be consideration of building on areas designated wetlands and Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas north of Devereux Creek, on both the current parkland, and on University-owned land.

The Coal Oil Point Reserve is proposed to be included in the regional planning effort. **SBAS** has concerns that this

might delay the adoption of much needed protection for the Snowy Plover, and the Coal Oil Point Management Plan. For several years our chapter has been urging the University to proceed with both the Plover Plan and the COPR Management Plan.

The possible creation of the City of Goleta adds to the complexity of the equation, as some of these areas would be within the city jurisdiction.

SBAS supports the regional planning effort, but have some concerns about potential impacts to the Snowy Plover and wetlands, and delays in COPR management plan adoption. The Environmental Defense Center has been representing us on University housing issues in the Devereux watershed for several years, and recently was retained to assist with Snowy Plover Protection issues. So with the Regional Master Plan proceeding, EDC will assist **SBAS** in ensuring that the Coastal Act and Endangered Species Act are followed.



A Great Way to Help Santa Barbara Audubon Society

By Lee Moldaver

Fellow **SBAS** chapter members and friends,

Between now and the end of December, the National Audubon Society is promoting membership in local Audubon chapters. Gift memberships are available for only \$15 for an entire year, for NEW members only. This is a fantastic bargain!

The special incentive for our local chapter is that National Audubon will give ALL \$15 of each new gift membership in the October-December period to the local chapters. So for every year's membership in Audubon that you give to family, friends or neighbor, **SBAS** will receive the entire amount, and your friends will enjoy all the benefits of membership in one of America's finest and oldest conservation groups.

As you know, Audubon memberships support not only our popular field trips, programs, and slide shows. They also support our science, conservation, and classroom activities in birds, wildlife, and their habitat.

Extra dollars from new memberships could be applied to "Eyes in the Sky", where **Gabriele Drozdowski** brings living raptors into elementary school classrooms. Or to our Endangered Snowy Plover programs, where **Kendy Radasky** and **Jennifer Stroh** help do preservation and education work at Coal Oil Point, to protect Plover habitat. Or to **Catherine Graham's** highly innovative slide shows and talks in public schools and local institutions, to engender interest and love for nature and wildlife. Or to our bird-banding and bird migration studies.

If you know anyone for whom you will be gift shopping in the next 90 days, please consider an Audubon gift membership. Call our office at 964-1468 and we will get the special Gift Membership form to you.

Thank you!



Calendar of Events

Oct 7	"San Ysidro Ranch"
Oct 7 - 13	Creek Week
Oct 13	Lake Los Carneros Field Trip
Oct 24	"Salt Marsh Butterflies & Moths"
Oct 26	"OWL-O-WEEN"
Oct 27	Devereux Slough Field Trip
Nov 28	"Birds of the Central Coast"
Dec 2	Point Mugu NAS Field Trip

Central Coast Birding Rally

Showcasing northern Santa Barbara locations.
Hosted by La Purisima Audubon Oct 5th to 7th.
<http://home1.gte.net/res0fpjr/lpas/rally>

Save This Date!

Saturday, January 5th, 2002

Come out and help us count the birds during
Santa Barbara Audubon Society's
annual **Christmas Bird Count**

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