



Wintu Audubon Society

Birding in Northern California



A big "Thank You" to all of you for contributions to the chapter this year!

Donations of time and money enable us to offer robust programming to the community.

Here is a list of some of that programming this year, despite covid modifications that mainly disallowed field trips:

Programs/Activities in 2020

- Numerous contributions by Board members - scheduling programs and pre-covid field trips, providing chapter news and updates, writing monthly newspaper columns, maintaining membership and contact lists (George Horn), supporting environmental legislation (Janet Wall), conducting finances (Beth Brockman), establishing zoom capacity (Catherine Camp, Larry Jordan)
- Monitoring birds at Rio Alta Wastewater Ponds - Bill Oliver
- Supporting four Christmas Bird Counts - Bill Oliver, Bob Yutzy, Brooke McDonald, Michele Swartout, and dozens of volunteers
- Program Presentations - Ken Sobon, Harvey & Jeannette Carroll; and by Zoom - Stephanie Houtman, Bruce Webb, Bob Yutzy, Judee & Bill Adams
- Audubon's ClimateWatch monitoring - Larry Siemens, Larry Jordan, Dan Greaney
- Fountain Wind Project - Bruce Webb
- Bird-friendly Coffee - Stephanie Hughes
- Birding -outreach to City Council - Dan Greaney
- Monitoring nestboxes - Larry Jordan, John Winchell, Kacie Finn, Satori Wilkinson
- Shasta College Community Ed. class on birding - Dan Greaney
- New projects for next year:
 - Working with Turtle Bay to put up a Bird Blind in the TB Bird Sanctuary
 - Establishing a Northern Saw-whet Owl banding program - Erika Iacona

Cash & Donations:

- Membership dues - all members
- Giving Tuesday (Beth Brockman) - thirty donors' gifts totaled \$1127
- Special donations: Bea Currie (in memory of Jim Hutton), Dr. Eleanor Canova-Davis, Linda Aldrich, Barb Klasson, Muffy Berryhill and Kathryn Mantri

The chapter always welcomes these volunteer contributions of program and money, especially now as we look ahead to reopening field trips and other post-covid activities. If you would like to pitch in, please contact webmaster@wintuaudubon.org to let us know your interest!



Nestbox monitoring will begin in March. If you love birds and want to get up close and personal with cavity nesting birds, nestbox monitoring may be just what you're looking for! Contact webmaster@wintuadubon.org for more info and check out this month's [blog article!](#)



As The Nest Turns: The Continuing Saga of the Redding Eagles

Terri Lhuillier will share the continuing saga of our famous Redding Eagles as she begins her 17th nesting season closely monitoring the local bald eagle pair. Terri has been following “Liberty” for 17 years since the bald eagle pair first arrived and built a nest at Turtle Bay in Redding back in 2004. She has spent numerous hours observing, documenting and photographing Liberty with her 3 mates as they successfully raised 22 eaglets from egg to fledgling!

Terri will discuss how her passion for eagles has grown over the years and how now, she and her husband Dave, monitor seventeen bald eagle nests in Redding, Anderson, Palo Cedro, Red Bluff and Corning. Terri and Dave document annual nesting data for the nests which they share with several Fish and Wildlife and Whiskeytown biologists to help them monitor the local bald eagle population.

This presentation will be **held at 7pm on Wednesday, January 13th** on Zoom. Here is the information: Wintu Audubon Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: As The Nest Turns: The Continuing Saga of the Redding Eagles
Time: Jan 13, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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When you login to the meeting you will be placed into a waiting room until the meeting begins. Participants will be muted at the beginning of the presentation and depending on the number of attendees we may answer questions as they come up, or more likely at the end of the presentation. The chat function will be available during the meeting and I will be monitoring "chat" for questions as we go along. All of our presentations will be posted on our new YouTube page where you can also find several bird videos: <https://www.youtube.com/c/WintuAudubonSociety>

We are also posting Zoom presentations from several other organizations on [our calendar page](#) including Altacal Audubon, Redwood Region Audubon, Mendocino Coast Audubon, Peregrine Audubon, Golden Gate Audubon and Los Angeles Birders.

Unfortunately, Covid 19 is currently increasing in Shasta County and is rated as "WIDESPREAD." The complete Shasta County information can be found [HERE](#). You can find the "Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings" [HERE](#).

Thank you for keeping our community a safer place by wearing a mask and following social distancing guidelines. We look forward to a time when we can all come together again safely.

Larry Jordan

Webmaster, Wintu Audubon Society



A rare for California, Yellow bellied Sapsucker tending sapwells at Lema Ranch

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