



**Treat Yourself to a Winter Avian Adventure at the
10th Annual
Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway
January 22-25, 2009
Chico, California**

- Backyard, novice, and veteran birders, as well as wildlife enthusiasts of all ages, can choose from over 60 field trips, presentations, and workshops.
- Local art can be viewed at the festival's Uptown/Downtown Wildlife Art Exhibit hosted by Avenue 9 and All Fired Up! Gallery and Ceramic Art Center from Friday, January 16 to February 7, 2009.
- In conjunction with the art exhibit, the festival's kick-off event will be the "Wildlife Art Reception" at the Uptown/Downtown art galleries on Friday, January 23.
- A festival highlight is Saturday nights, "Gathering of Wings" Banquet & Silent Auction, which will be held at the Bell Memorial Union Auditorium, Chico State University with keynote speaker, Ed Harper, well-known birder, world traveler, and photographer.
- Festival headquarters will be at the Chico Masonic Family Center, where free events and activities for the whole family are held on Saturday and Sunday. Numerous educational exhibits and displays along with vendors selling everything from binoculars to bird feeders will be in attendances. In addition there will be Junior Naturalist activities, and live presentations about owls, hawks, and native reptiles, plus more. Admission is free.

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Registration for field trips, workshops, art reception, and banquet starts in December.