

# BURROWING OWL

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY

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UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES -- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Welcome! Central New Mexico Audubon Society invites you to join us. All our meetings and field trips are free and open to the public.

## THE BIRDS ARE FLYING FAST AND FURIOUS!

From hummingbirds to condors, from warblers to owls, from prairie chickens to raptors -- we have a feast of birding opportunities to tantalize your palate. You'll want to fill your plate, and then come back for more. The array of birding opportunities is unsurpassed -- from **Birdathon!** to International Migratory Bird Day, from far-flung destinations and "hot spots" all over the state to our very own Rio Grande Nature Center. We invite you to celebrate Spring and Nature with CNMAS -- COME BIRD WITH US!!!

### PROGRAMS

Spring Migration is in full feather, and what better way to find out who saw what, when and where, than to socialize with other birders? Our programs are at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, northwest corner of Copper and Jefferson. You are most cordially invited!

Thursday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments served from 7:15. Dave Fletcher, CNMAS member, will show slides and bring tapes of New Zealand birds, with emphasis on ecotourism. He leads trips to this beautiful country and will have just returned from there in March.

Thursday, May 22 - **Special Day** (one week later than usual)! **Special Time** - Doors open at 6:30! Our Annual Meeting this year features a cornucopia of special presentations and speakers. Come marvel at the ingenuity of this year's Science Fair winners. Thrill to the Birdathon leaders' accounts of their "best birds." Find out who is this year's winner of the Annual Washburn Award. Help CNMAS and Randall Davey honor the Birdathon leaders with special gifts. **AND** enjoy all this while sharing your best **DESSERT TO SHARE** at our Annual Dessert Potluck Meeting. Truly a gala celebration!

### AUDUBON FIELD TRIPS -- Open to all!

#### TRIPS FOR APRIL

Sun., April 20: Bosque del Apache. Come for a day of great bird watching. Meet at the Physics Bldg. parking lot, Yale and Lomas, at 8:00 a.m. Bring your lunch; Owl Bar afterwards.



#### TRIPS FOR MAY

Sat.-Sun., May 3-4: Sei and Charlotte's Special Silver City **Birdathon** S'travaganza! Read the Birdathon Page for trip details, and make a pledge!

Sat.-Sun., May 10-11: Roswell, Rattlesnake Springs and Hueco Tanks. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Four Hills Shopping Center by the Video Store. We'll go to Bitter Lake to see water and shore birds, then head down to Carlsbad to see what we can find at Rattlesnake Springs. We'll stay overnight in Carlsbad. Sunday we'll make a circle trip home by way of Hueco Tanks near El Paso. Call Sei at 266-2480 or Charlotte at 345-1271 to let us know how many will be going and for information on accommodations and car pooling.

For more trips, turn the page . . .

**MORE TRIPS FOR MAY**

Sat., May 31: The Second Annual 100-Count Day. We're going to try for 100 species in one day again. We'll leave at 6:00 a.m. from the Physics Bldg. parking lot, Yale and Lomas, and head to Water Canyon and then Bosque del Apache. Bring your lunch. It will be a long but rewarding day.

**TRIPS FOR JUNE**

Fri., Sat. - June 6-7: Tenth Annual Magdalena/Water Canyon Bird Count! Join us for the day or camp out. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Friday night (June 6) at the campground in Water Canyon west of Socorro for the Owl Prowl -- the official beginning of the count. We'll search for Whip-poor-will, Flammulated and Mexican Spotted Owls. And/or meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the campground for the Saturday bird count, looking for such birds as Red-faced Warbler, Hepatic Tanager, Acorn Woodpecker, and Montezuma Quail. Novices are welcome and will be matched with experienced birders. For more information about the count, call Jim Black at 255-9925. For more information about car pooling and accommodations, call Sei at 266-2480.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIRDING GROUP**

For information on Thursday morning outings to nearby areas, call Julie Goodding at 255-9366.

Thurs., May 8: Darwin Miller has arranged a trip to the old San Marcos Pueblo site on Highway 14 just over the hill from Cerrillos. Sangre de Cristo Auduboners have been invited to join us.

Call Mary Lou Arthur at 299-2565, or meet at the Pyramid Inn to carpool at 8:00 a.m. Arrive at the site at 9:30 a.m. This is an arrangement with the Archeology Conservancy, which is in the process of purchasing the old San Marcos Pueblo site. There is a year-round spring for promising birding, and you'll learn about the Conservancy's purpose and activities.

Those not brown-bagging can go to the restaurant a short distance north on North 14.

Thurs., May 15: Join the Thursday Birders for their Birdathon! outing to Bosque del Apache. See the Birdathon! article for details.


**EVEN MORE BIRDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**HawkWatch International** research staff will be at their Sandia Mountains spring migration site daily until May 5. Guided trips are offered every Saturday morning through April 26. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Smith's parking lot, Central & Tramway, near the mailboxes. It's a good hike up the mountain, so wear good shoes, carry food & water, wear a warm layer of clothing. Or call the HawkWatch office, 255-7622, for a map and more information.

April 25, 26, 27: **Fifth Annual Gila Bird and Nature Festival.** Birds, Native Plants, Mimbres Archeology, geology and more in a 3-day festival featuring lectures, field trips, historic and museum tours, and an evening banquet. Features the Gila National Forest, preserves of the Nature Conservancy, and other areas of interest in and near Silver City. Call 1-800-548-9378 for a brochure.

**CALIFORNIA CONDORS . . . FLYING IN ARIZONA SKIES!**

Vermilion Cliffs in Arizona is a rugged and remote area with extreme weather conditions -- and condors! Sei has a nifty pamphlet supplied to him by Arizona Game and Fish. He also has maps to where you can view the condors, tips about birding etiquette when observing such a fragile species, and information about hotel accommodations. He urges you to call him at 266-2480.



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**TRIP REPORT - Charlotte Green**

Maxwell, Jan. 25-26: This is always a fun trip. The weather was nice, and we got good looks at lots of Bald Eagles and Hawks (Rough-legged, Redtail, Harrier, Ferruginous, and Prairie Falcon). There were also lots of waterfowl, including Bufflehead, Goldeneye, and an albino Canada Goose.

Farmington, Feb. 15-16: What a great time we had! Those Farmington birders really know how to treat out-of-towners. We were met in Bloomfield Saturday morning by Jan & John Rees and their friend Virginia, who showed us the San Juan River and Navajo Lake. What a beautiful place! We saw lots of waterfowl, including Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Pintail, Scaup, Mergansers. Of course, what we most wanted to see were the Barrow's Goldeneye; were ready to leave, and hadn't seen one. But Jan was determined. When she saw a flock fly in, she took one last look -- and sure enough -- they were the Barrow's.

Then Dwayne and Marj Logenbaugh took us to Bolack Farms. Tom Bolack loves geese so much that he puts out tons of corn to feed them. On the Christmas count there were over 28,000 on his farm alone, and we must have seen at least half of them (12,725, to be exact). That night, we were invited to Dwayne and Marj's house to meet some other birders and had a nice slide show of the birds we were to see the next day on NAPI (Navajo Agricultural Products Industries).

The next morning we watched lots of little birds and a large flock of Evening Grosbeaks at Dwayne and Marj's feeders. But all the birds got out of the way when about 80 Pinon Jays took over. It was pandemonium. What a sight! Then it was Tim and Linda Reeves' turn to take us to NAPI, where we got some good looks at light- and dark-phase Ferruginous Hawks. We had a great time and want to thank everyone in Farmington for being so kind and generous.

Corrales, Feb. 22: It was a bit windy, but we still saw 32 species, including sparrows (Song, Savannah, White Crown), wrens (Bewick's and Marsh), Cassin's finches, and several pipits.

Otero, March 8: We started out at Three Gun Canyon, where we saw Canyon Towhee, Townsend's Solitaires, and a Curve-billed Thrasher trying to build a nest. At Otero Canyon and the Tijeras ranger station we saw the usual jays, juncos, and chickadees. Nothing unusual, but the company was good and we had a good time.

**A TRIBUTE TO JOHN CHAMBERS**

The birding and conservation community lost a friend and advocate with the death of John S. Chambers (Col. Army ret.) on February 8, after a long illness.

He will be missed greatly by his fellow birders, but always present in the influence he had on their lives.

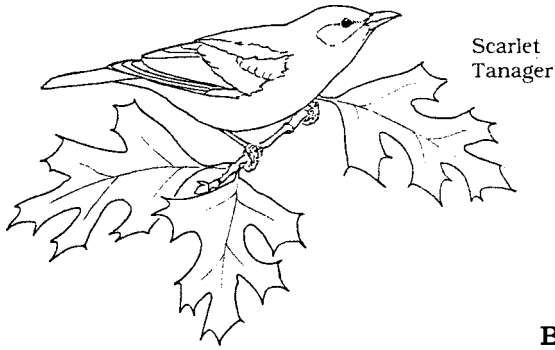
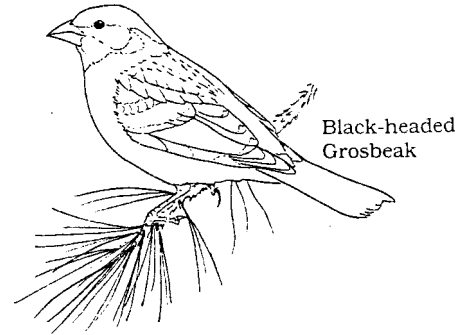


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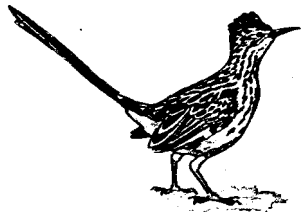
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**BIRDATHON!  
BIRD AMERICA!  
BIRD BLITZ!**

HERE THEY ARE! The Birdathon teams, how you can support them, and when and where to join them. Get ready, Get set, Go -- BIRDING!

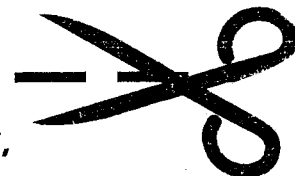
- Team #1: Celestyn Brozek's team, sponsored by **Cranes & Crows**, is closed, competitive, and eager! Celestyn is being secretive about his chosen destinations, but we know that John Arnold and John Longley will help him try to achieve the highest bird count of the Birdathon on **Saturday, May 11**, while Lori and Joel Komgut, owners of Cranes & Crows, cheer him on while happily accepting your pledges at their new location in Old Town.
- Team #2: Hart Schwarz invites you to join his team, sponsored by **Wild Birds Unlimited**, for a full, fun day of birding on **Saturday, May 3**. Mary Lou Arthur will help Hart lead you around Tijeras Canyon and the Manzano Mountains, with stops at, potentially, a half-dozen scenic and bird-filled spots, including Tajique Canyon and Quarai and Abo National Monuments. Meet Hart and Mary Lou at 7:30 a.m. on May 3 at Hollywood Video, Four Hills Shopping Center, southwest corner of Central and Tramway. Stop at Wild Birds Unlimited to say "hi" to Geni and to make a pledge.
- Team #3: **Sei Tokuda and Charlotte Green**, our weekend bird trip leaders who NEVER can be thanked enough, invite you to join them in Silver City on **Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4**, for birding at its finest. Silver City is a great place for seeing birds that we usually don't see here. Camp out or stay in Silver City. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the south end of Mangas Springs at McMillan Road. Mangas Springs is about 17 miles north of Silver City on Highway 180. Call Sei at 266-2480 or Charlotte at 345-1271 for information on car pooling and accommodations, to let them know you're coming -- and to make a pledge!
- Team #4: The **Thursday Birders**, with Julie Goodding as organizer and Mary Lou Arthur as trip leader, invite you to join their team for their outing to ever-popular and bird-abundant Bosque del Apache on **Thursday, May 15**. The Thursday Birders promise fun, good companionship, and great birding. Meet at 7:30 a.m. to carpool from Plaza Inn, up on top of Medical Arts Hill east of I-25, south of Lomas. Call Mary Lou at 299-2565 to say, "Yes, indeed, I'll be there -- with my pledge!"
- Team #5: We've dubbed Jonalyn Yancey's team "**The Mavericks**," only because she's on it! Jonalyn will be joined by Steve West and Bill Howe, two exceptional birders, for their closed, competitive count on **Saturday, May 17**. This is the team that will be going all-out to beat Celestyn's tally in the fun sport of competitive birding. Place your bet -- pledge to the team(s) of your choice! And good luck to all!



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How does it work? It's simple and fun. If you join any of the following teams on their Birdathon outing, we ask you to pledge, then and there, a minimum of \$5.00. Your tax-deductible pledge can be a flat rate or an amount per species (75 species at 10 cents each is a \$7.50 donation). The following teams will be giving it their all, on the days chosen, to identify as many species as they can. JOIN one or more, PLEDGE to one or more, and SUPPORT your Audubon Chapter's education and conservation activities right here in New Mexico.

- Team #1: Celestyn Brozek, leader, sponsored by **Cranes & Crows**
- Team #2: Hart Schwarz, leader, sponsored by **Wild Birds Unlimited**
- Team #3: **Saturday Birders**, with Sei Tokuda and Charlotte Green, leaders
- Team #4: **Thursday Birders**, with Julie Goodding, leader
- Team #5: **"The Mavericks,"** Bill Howe (leader), Steve West, Jonalyn Yancey



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\_\_\_\_\_ This is to encourage all the teams to bird their brains out.  
\_\_\_\_\_ This is to cheer Team #\_\_\_\_\_ on, since I can't be there.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am part of a birding group, Team #\_\_\_\_\_. I will sponsor myself for a minimum of \$5.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ I like this idea so much that I've collected a bunch of pledges from other folks I know. I will collect the pledges and send them all in together. They amount to \_\_\_\_\_ for Team #\_\_\_\_\_.

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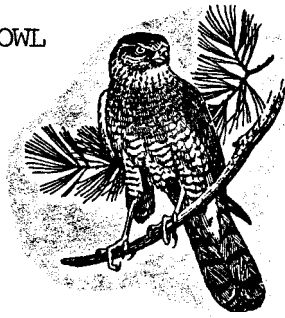
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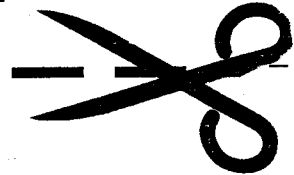
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It's all for the birds! The money raised from this year's Birdathon goes to:

- #1: Our beloved Randall Davey Audubon Center, located on Upper Canyon Road in Santa Fe. Their educational outreach programs touch kids and adults alike and foster the "Culture of Conservation" which National Audubon Society has adopted as its goal.
- #2: The fledgling Birdwatching Garden at the Albuquerque Rio Grande Botanic Park. This project, still in the development phases, would involve the dedication of an area for attracting and viewing birds, the publication of a Bird Checklist, the installation of viewing benches and feeders, and the provision of bird seed.

If you've pledged per species, you'll receive a postcard with the pledge amount calculated for the team(s) you sponsored. If you birded with a group, pay up front or send your pledge with form below by May 20. If you're making a tax-deductible donation, do it now! Many feathered thank you's!

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### INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY A SPECIAL INVITATION

On **Saturday, May 10**, Partners in Flight, Central New Mexico Audubon Society, and the Rio Grande Nature Center will celebrate **International Migratory Bird Day** with a host of events and field trips.

For a leisurely and educational day of birding, join **Hart Schwarz** for a Spring Migration Count on the Cibola National Forest in the southern San Mateo Mountains. Celebrate the return of neotropical migrants and visit the beautiful Red Rock Arroyo, Luna Park Campground, and Springtime Campground -- a trip that will tally birds for both Sierra and Socorro Counties. Call Hart at 266-1810 or meet him at 7:30 a.m. at north parking lot of Village Inn on Yale, south of Gibson. Plan for an all-day outing, returning home as late as 10:00 p.m. -- tired, but happy!


For you less peripatetic birders, visit the **Rio Grande Nature Center** for waterfowl viewing from the pond room, bird banding demonstrations, bird ID workshops, and programs on backyard bird feeding and landscaping to attract birds. Bill Howe will be leading bird walks, and there will be "Birding by Ear" workshops offered.

Participation in the workshops and bird walks is limited, so register in advance by calling the Nature Center at 344-7240.

If you would like to participate as a volunteer for **Audubon** in any way -- helping people identify birds, distributing free literature, or lending a hand to the staff at Rio Grande Nature Center -- call Christie Brothers at 281-7776.

The data collected from bird counts conducted on International Migratory Bird Day will be compiled by Bill Howe, and all sightings should be sent to him at PO Box 461, Albuquerque, NM, 87103. The Partners in Flight program was begun in 1990 to promote conservation before bird species become endangered. There are now 16 federal agencies, more than 60 state and provincial agencies, 15 companies and dozens of nonprofit groups that belong to Partners in Flight. Together, we can make a difference!

The New Mexico Hummingbird Connection



- Don Schaefer -

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If you have not already joined, complete and return the form below along with a stamped, self-addressed legal-sized envelope and a \$5.00 donation (to defray our costs). *Make checks payable to New Mexico Audubon Council.*

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- \* Hummingbirds have the relatively largest brain of all birds (4.2% of body weight).

**COME MEET THE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!**

Congratulations to this year's bright and creative Science Fair Winners! Once again, our judges had a difficult time choosing from the array of well-presented and challenging entries, but choose they did:

Geoffrey Johnson, an 11th-grader from Valley High School for "What the Parrot Sees: Tetrachromic Vision in Psittascine Birds."

Rose A. Galbraith, a 10th-grader from Manzano High School for "Water Contamination in New Mexico's Third Longest Cave."

Zane M. Graney, an 8th-grader from Queen of Heaven School, repeats his winning ways from last year for his continuing project, "Wetlands - Nature in Action, Phase 3."

Kendall L. Lanigan, another 8th-grader, is from St. Mary's Middle School and studied "Does Acid Rain Affect the Cell Structure of Spirogyra and Anacharis?"

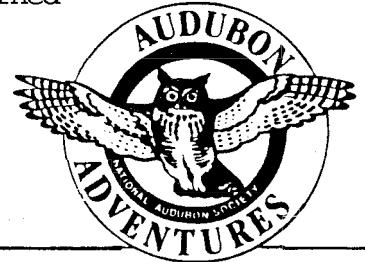
Each winner receives a \$50 savings bond presented by CNMAS. Come to our meeting on Thursday, May 22, to meet these young people and see their award-winning science projects!

**CONFERENCE: RAPTORS AND THE WEST  
HAWK MIGRATION ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTH AMERICA**

Snowbird, Utah, will be the site of this year's conference, held June 12-15. The theme of the conference is Raptors and the West. Keynote speakers include: Brian Woodbridge on Swainson's Hawks Pesticide Poisoning in Argentina; Pete Dunne, author of The Wind Masters; and Robert Mesta from the California Condor Recovery Project; as well as presentation of numerous scientific papers. Conference registration of \$200 includes six meals, one all-day field trip, and admission to all conference activities. Contact HawkWatch International directly at 1-800-726-4295.

**AUDUBON ADVENTURES**

Judy James Vinyard, fourth-grade teacher at Arroyo del Oso, writes: "Thank you so much for providing my class with the Audubon Adventures this year - we have really learned from and enjoyed them, and I hope you'll give them to us again next year."



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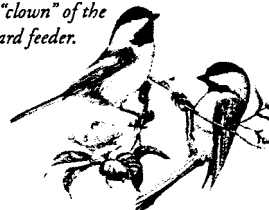
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You're invited to attend New Mexico Audubon Council's spring meeting on **Saturday, April 19** in Roswell at the Civic Center, 912 North Main, from 10:00 until 5:00. In the morning will be reports from various agency staff members who hold parts of the Lesser Prairie Chicken puzzle. After on-your-own lunch we will hear various reports, conduct the business meeting, and work on legislative needs, the Hummingbird Connection, and other timely topics.

It is important to note that the BLM has announced closure to the Lesser Prairie Chicken booming grounds in the Caprock Wildlife Habitat Area. There has been a drastic drop in the numbers of Lesser Prairie Chickens, which court and nest in Shinnery Oak in the sand dunes of eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Habitat for the birds has been severely reduced by spraying of the Shinnery Oak to provide more forage for cows.

The purpose of the temporary closure is to prevent disturbance to the booming grounds during a long-term ecological study. The closure runs from March 1 through June 1 and will be re-imposed annually through the year 2001.

There will be a specially permitted trip for the Council to the lek, open only to those who attend the Conference. Call Linda Mowbray, Council President, in Santa Fe at 989-8295 to reserve a place.

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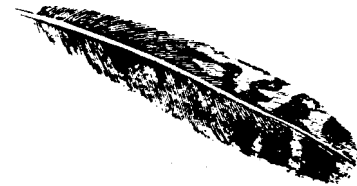
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