



# Burrowing Owl

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

## Birds, Binoculars, and Buddies

### "Look! A Bird!" "Where?"

Why, wherever you happen to be on a CNMAS field trip – axiomatically, the reason most of you belong to CNMAS/ National Audubon. Field Trips: Fun, friendly, and ALWAYS birdy!

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Celestyn Brozek in Sierra Madre Occidental, Mexico

We want to honor and thank our volunteers who have given all of us countless hours of "Ooh-aah" experiences and with whom we've been so

fortunate to raise a pair of binoculars or share a scope.

A warm and appreciative welcome to **Cole Wolf**, our talented and youngest-ever Field Trip Chairperson. Already a CNMAS Board member (Secretary) and member of the Rosy-Finch team, Cole responded eagerly when **Celestyn Brozek** announced his "retirement" as Field Trip Chair. Celestyn himself, besides being a CNMAS Program Presenter and Christmas Bird Count leader, took on the role of Field Trip Chair back in 2004. What a wonderful half-decade of birding it's been with Celestyn at the helm! And of course, Celestyn himself took up the reins when our beloved "Ambassador," **Sei Tokuda**, resigned after – well, who's counting?? – years of Field Trip Chairmanship. Of course, Field Trip Chairmen never retire – they just return to the field as trip leaders! So you'll see Sei everywhere, from Rio Grande Nature Center on weekends to Bitter Lake NWR for CNMAS Birdathon! And Celestyn, we've been promised, will continue to be one of Cole's volunteer trip leaders. And remember, too, that **Art Arenholz** co-chaired for a time with Sei, and himself was a

mellow and warm field trip leader (who can forget the special raptors on his trips?!!)

The partners and complementary "wing" of our field trips is, of course, the Thursday Birders, started WAY back when by former CNMAS president and still Thursday Birders Birdathon supporter and sometime-tag-along-birder, **Tamie Bulow**. Since then, the Thursday Birders have been coordinated under the fantastic organizational (and trip-leading!) skills of **Rebecca Gracey**. The Thursday Birders chalk up an astounding 45-plus field trips a YEAR!!! Other people who have led Thursday Birder field trips in the past year are **Mary Lou Arthur, Sally Burke, Sylvia Fee, Lou Feletz, Pat Franklin-Henden, Roger Grimshaw, Judy Liddell, Bonnie Long, Lannois Neely, Cheri Orwig, Gale Owings, Sei Tokuda, Marge Williams**.



Cole Wolf

Field trip leaders this past year for the weekend field trips have been **Cole, Rebecca, Sylvia Fee, Jim Mosley, Sei, Celestyn, Raymond VanBuskirk, Christopher Rustay**.

Words are never adequate to express gratitude. "Thank you" we say, to each and all of you, from our hearts, with the lightness of feathers and the joy of song.

If YOU haven't been on a field trip, you're missing not just the birds, but a lot of fun people and "birdi-ful" memories! Join us! Come birding!

**"Mark Your Calendars Early!"**  
**Fall 2009 Program Dates:**  
**3rd Thursday September 17**  
**3rd Thursday October 15**  
**2nd Thursday November 12**

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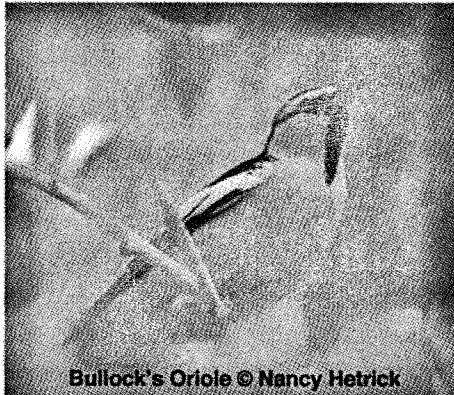


## The Adventures of Los Pajareros Locos

by David Buckley

Greetings, Audubon Supporters. I'm happy to inform you that our Birdathon team has successfully completed another fund-raising adventure for Central New Mexico Audubon Society. Our team compiled a total of 147 species on May 2, 2009. This breaks our previous record of 144 set in 2007, so we were quite pleased with the results. Details follow.

Our team consisted of our leader, Celestyn Brozek, Nancy Hetrick, photographer extraordinaire, and myself, David Buckley. We left Albuquerque at 4 a.m. and drove directly to Water Canyon, about 20 miles west of Socorro in the Magdalena Mountains. The day broke breezy to windy with quite a bit of cloud cover, so we were a bit anxious about how "birdy" it would be during the course of the day. We found very few species on the road up to Water Canyon, but as we ascended the road up the canyon, things began to pick up. Birds began popping up and singing left and right and before you could say "Ixoreus," we came upon one of our Big Birds of the Day: a Varied Thrush flew through the woods in front of our car. Varied Thrushes are quite rare in New Mexico, being native to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, so we were quite happy to add this to the list. We continued up the road towards the crest and garnered quite a few more species, including Townsend's Solitaire, a female Williamson's Sapsucker, all three New Mexico nuthatches, and the jewel of the canyon, Red-faced Warbler.



Bullock's Oriole © Nancy Hetrick

We headed back to Socorro with a brief, windy, rainy stop at Box Canyon, a usually good place for desert scrub and canyon birds, but the weather was not cooperative, so we headed on towards Turtle Bay on the New Mexico Tech campus and then on to Bosque del

Apache, where we spent the rest of our daylight hours.

The Bosque was where we hoped to really add to our count and it didn't disappoint. When planning this year's trip, we moved our Birdathon date up to the first weekend in May (our earlier trips had been later in the month) in order to take advantage of the spring shorebird migration. We hit paydirt with 16 species of shorebirds, including an American Golden-Plover, Whimbrels, Willets, Stilt Sandpiper, and a Marbled Godwit. The afternoon also provided us with a Rose-breasted Grosbeak (that Celestyn and Nancy had found a couple of days earlier). Near sunset we were treated with one of the great

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## CNMA Field Trip Reports

*Thank you to all leaders!*

### Saturday, February 21: San Antonio, NM

Leader: Rebecca Gracey. There were 13 people on the trip to look for longspurs at a cattle tank approximately 16 miles east of San Antonio. They were able to see 25 Chestnut-collared Longspurs as the birds came to drink at the water. Some were getting into breeding plumage. Also seen were big flocks of Horned Larks, and both Savannah and Sage Sparrows. The group also visited nearby Quebradas Back Country Scenic Byway and Bernardo Wildlife Refuge.

### Sunday, February 28: Maxwell NWR, NM

Leader: Jim Mosley. The day started with meeting 9 participants at the refuge headquarters. A short drive to Lake 13 produced our largest number of bird species. Birds of note were American Tree Sparrow, Red-breasted Merganser, Ross's Geese, and Bald Eagles. After a short break, we went to Lake 12 which was dry, and then we tried some wooded areas where we found a flock of Wild Turkeys. Another bird of note was a sleeping Great Horned Owl in a thicket near the headquarters. A drive to Stubblefield Lake produced some good looks at several raptors the most noteworthy being a Ferruginous Hawk. The dam at Stubblefield produced a lone Double-crested Cormorant and numerous ducks. The weather during the trip was clear and cool with very little wind. 46 species were seen during the day.

### Sunday, March 8: Oliver Lee SP and Holloman Lakes

Leader: Christopher Rustay. Chris and 12 participants started the day with two immature Harris's Hawks close to the entrance to Oliver Lee SP on Hwy 54. Hopes for some early hummingbirds at the park were not realized. There was a pair of Black-tailed Gnatcatchers near the group camping area.

At Holloman Lakes, two Snowy Plovers were in the salt pan and two male Common Mergansers were on the lake, but very little else was around. Lagoon G was a different story. Most all of the regular duck species were there except for Blue-winged Teal and any merganser species. Several Greater Yellowlegs were feeding in wet areas near the lagoon as were a couple of Wilson's Snipe. About 40 swallows were foraging above the lake and the majority were Violet-green (the only other species there were Trees). About 50 Chestnut-collared Longspurs flew over the east end of the lake. In the ditch between Lagoon G and Holloman Lake there were several Virginia Rails and one Sora calling, a Common Yellowthroat, a Swamp Sparrow, and a flyover Great Egret. The trip recorded about 76 species. On the way back toward Alamogordo there was another Harris's Hawk about 3 miles west of the city on Hwy 70.

### Saturday, April 18: Hawkwatch Site in Sandia Mts.

Leader: Celestyn Brozek (substituting for Pat). Only three people braved the winter-like weather in the morning. One to two inches of snow on the ground and on trees, as well as a fog provided a wonderful scenery. We reached the observation site after 10 AM. The sun came out, snow melted, and a few raptors flew by including two Ospreys and a Golden Eagle. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher was the only passerine migrant during the trip but all in all we saw 31 species.



## Field Trip Schedule

CNMAS trips prepared by Cole Wolf

Check <http://www.newmexicoaudubon.org/cnmas/trips.html> for more field trips and updates. ALWAYS check with the leader before the trip.

### Saturday, July 11: Los Alamos Area Specialties

Leader: Jim Mosley, ff1964@msn.com

Meet at the Whiterock Fire Station at 8:00 a.m. We will bird in Bandelier, the Pajarito mountain ski area, and areas in the Jemez. Species we hope to see are Three-toed Woodpecker and other mountain species. We will end this trip at the Jemez falls where we will hopefully see Black Swifts that nest there. There will be a fair amount of walking, some at high elevation. Bring plenty of water and appropriate clothing due to variable weather. We will have lunch at the ski area. If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail.

### Saturday-Sunday, August 15-16: Southeastern Plains: Migrants and Specialty Breeders

Leader: Cole Wolf, 553-4831, colejwolf@gmail.com

Meet at the Allsup's just north of exit 275 in Santa Rosa at 6:00 a.m. After Santa Rosa we'll bird around Fort Sumner and Clovis, hoping to encounter early migrants along the way. We'll spend the night in Roswell. Sunday morning we will bird Bitter Lake NWR, one of the state's best sites for shorebirds. The trip will conclude before noon in Roswell although there will be an optional trip to Brantley Lake for those interested. Eastern breeders we hope to encounter include Least Bittern, Mississippi Kite, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Jay, and possibly Dickcissel. At Bitter Lake we'll search for shorebirds, American Bittern, Snowy Plover, and Least Tern. Please contact me if you plan on attending.

### Saturday, September 12: Shorebirds in the Belen area

Leader: Rebecca Gracey, 242-3821, maryrebeccagracey@gmail.com



Meet at 7:00 a.m. behind the Hawthorne Suites on Gibson and University to carpool to the Belen Wetlands and the Whitfield Wildlife Conservancy Area in Belen in hopes of seeing shorebirds. There will be a one mile walk at Whitfield. We should be back in Albuquerque by 1:00 p.m.

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## Thursday Birders Field Trip Schedule

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### June 11: Hike Embudo Canyon

With Mary Lou Arthur: 299-2565, marylarthur@yahoo.com

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the trail head parking lot at the end of Indian School. This is an easy 1.5 mile round trip walk.

### June 18: Hike Otero Canyon

With Lannois Neely: 890-7881, lfneely@aol.com

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Sandia Ranger Station in Tijeras on Highway 337.

### June 25: Birding by Railrunner to a surprise location

With Judy Liddell: 271-0912, jliddell@msn.com

Meet at 7:15 a.m. at the Far North shopping center on San Mateo and Academy behind the McDonald's to car pool to the Journal Center Railrunner parking lot on El Pueblo NE since parking is limited there. The group will take the northbound train that departs at 7:45 a.m. and will arrive back in Albuquerque at 5:20 p.m. The fare is \$8 or \$6 for seniors 65 or older. Credit cards are accepted. Please let Judy know if you will be attending so that she may make arrangements for connecting transportation upon arrival. Bring lunch.

### July 2: Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge

With Rebecca Gracey: 242-3821, maryrebeccagracey@gmail.com

Meet at 7:00 a.m. behind the Hawthorne Suites on Gibson and University. This is an all day trip. Bring lunch. (Admission charge or pass required.)

### July 9: Capulin Springs in the Sandias

With Karen and Gary Boettcher: 281-6726, nmkestrel@yahoo.com

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Sandia Ranger Station in Tijeras on Highway 337. Meet the group here instead of at the springs in case of closures in Sandias due to fire danger. Bring lunch. (Parking fee or pass required in the Sandias.)

### July 16: Three-toed Woodpecker quest in the Sandias

With Gale Owings: 255-8333

Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Sandia Ranger Station in Tijeras on Highway 337. The group will explore the trails near Kiwanis Meadow and possibly go to the Ellis trailhead. Bring lunch or buy lunch at the Crest House. (Parking fee or pass required)

### July 23: Simms' Ranch and Bonnie Long's house in the Manzanos for hummingbirds, bluebirds, and a potluck lunch

With Bonnie Long: 379-1985, cantrade\_1@yahoo.com

Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Four Hills shopping center north of Hollywood Video or the entrance to the Simms' Ranch on Highway 337 six miles south of Chilli at 9:50 (west side of the



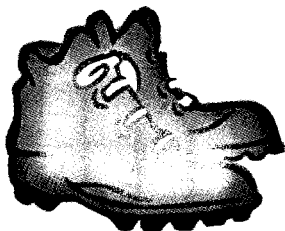
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highway). Bonnie will provide chicken enchiladas and iced tea, and everyone else should bring other dishes and drinks.

**July 30: 10K Trail in the Sandias**

With Melissa Howard: 286-9365, nmflicker@swcp.com

Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Four Hills shopping center north of Hollywood video. In case of trail closures in the Sandias due to fire danger, the group will go to the Doc Long picnic area in the Sandias. (Parking fee or pass required.)



**August 6: Fenton Lake and Jemez Falls**

With Sylvia Fee: 294-4073, nmsylvia@peoplepc.com

Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Far North shopping center on San Mateo and Academy behind McDonald's. Bring water, sun screen, and lunch.

**August 13: Isleta Marsh and Los Lunas River Park**

With Donna Royer: 869-6882, dlroyer@earthlink.net

Meet at 7:00 a.m. behind the Hawthorne Suites on Gibson and University. Coffee and Pastries afterwards at Henrietta's in Los Lunas.

**August 20: Villaneuva State Park on the Pecos River**

With Rebecca Gracey: 242-3821, maryrebeccagracey@gmail.com

Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Four Hills shopping center north of Hollywood Video. Bring lunch. The park is east on I-40 for 70 miles, then north on Highway 3 for 20 miles. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee if you don't have a state parks pass.

**August 27: Sulfur and La Cienega Canyons in the Sandias**

With Sally Burke, 792-1788

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Four Hills shopping center north of Hollywood Video. (Parking fee or pass required.)

**Thursday Birder Trip Reports**

Judy Liddell has a blog where she reports on the Thursday Birder trips she attends. You may read about them at [www.wingandsong.wordpress.com](http://www.wingandsong.wordpress.com)



**Summer Wings Festival**

**Saturday, August 8**

Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center  
505-343-1373 <http://rgnc.org/>

**Additional Birding Opportunities**

**Tuesday Morning Guided Bird Walks**

From May through mid-October, Tuesday morning bird walks in the Sandia Mountains will be sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service and Audubon.

Meet at the Sandia Ranger Station at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays during June through September, and at 8:00 a.m. in October.

Directions: Exit 175 off I-40, go south on Highway 337, and drive south one half mile to the ranger station on the east.

**Weekend Bird Walks at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park**

Meet on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. during June, July and August. There is a \$3 parking fee if you do not have a state parks pass or a Friends of the Rio Grande Nature Center parking pass. Call 344-7240 or visit [www.rgnc.org](http://www.rgnc.org)



**Heron Lake State Park, New Mexico  
July 10 - 12**

**Join Us This Summer in Cool Northern New Mexico and Watch the Ospreys Soar!**

Osprey are plentiful in many areas of the United States, but their return to the rivers and lakes of northern New Mexico, after a long absence, has been exciting for both local residents and birders from around the country. OspreyFest 2009 at Heron Lake State Park celebrates their return and is designed to surprise and delight birders and wildlife enthusiasts of all ages. Whether you visit for a day, a long weekend, or plan to stay awhile, the beautiful Chama River valley has something for everyone.

OspreyFest is sponsored by the Friends of Heron and El Vado Lakes, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the staff of Heron and El Vado Lakes State Parks and the New Mexico State Parks Division create and maintain educational and recreational opportunities for the communities they serve.

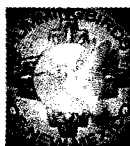
Contact us! Leave a message at our message center (1-800-605-2411) and your call will be returned the next business day. Also, visit <http://www.ospreyfest.com/>

**4th Bi-Annual Hummingbird Festival**

**July 25 - 26, 2009**

**Lake Roberts, SW New Mexico**

View the Events Schedule:  
<http://www.hbnm.org/events.htm>





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spectacles of the Bosque when hundreds of Lesser Nighthawks emerged and flew circles above us. This was quite an aerial show and if you are ever in the area on a late spring or early summer evening, it is really something to witness.

As the sun set, we decided to try one last push for a few species and headed back to Water Canyon in hopes of hearing an owl or a poorwill. We drove up the canyon road and Celestyn did his best to whistle in a bird, but we ended up empty-handed and decided to drive back to Albuquerque. We arrived home around midnight.

Our thanks go to everyone who pledged and donated to Audubon. You are supporting a great organization with dedicated volunteers. Your funds will help CNMAS continue its work to educate, protect, and advocate for birds and habitat in New Mexico in the coming year. We look forward to getting out there again next year and breaking the 150 mark.

**Thursday Birders Birdathon May 7 & 8  
by Cheri Orwig**

The Thursday Birders Birdathon broke all kinds of records, but for HEAT rather than birds! Our itinerary included Bitter

Lake Wildlife Refuge and Rattlesnake Springs with a temperature of 107 degrees in Carlsbad, making it the HOTTEST Birdathon ever. The Burrowing Owls were smarter than we were and stayed safely stuck away in their burrows rather than adding to our counts. However, at Rattlesnake Springs we were greeted by numerous RED HOT birds: Summer Tanagers, Cardinals, Vermillion Flycatchers, all in abundance.

Other highlights included multiple Painted Buntings and Bullock's Orioles everywhere. Our team managed to log 123 species (one more than last year for the same venue) including five species never before seen on our Birdathons: Osprey, Semipalmated Plover, Baird's Sandpiper, Townsend's Warbler and Lark Bunting.

On our pre-birdathon trip to Sumner Lake, Bonnie Long found two Ruddy Turnstone in breeding plumage along the shoreline. What a treat that was! Other red highlights included Rose-breasted Grosbeaks at Sumner Lake and a Red-headed Woodpecker at Melrose Trap.

Many on the team overnighted at Washington Ranch which made the trip more enjoyable with far less driving. Thanks to all who contributed to our fund-raising efforts. With the help of all the Thursday Birders we raised around \$1200 for the CNMAS education fund.



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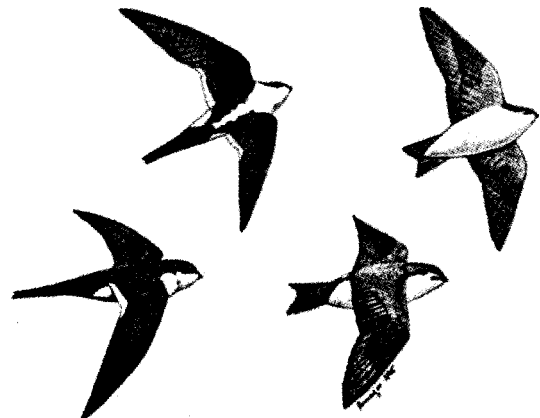
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Laurel Ladwig at 505-362-6871, pbgrebe@gmail.com  
Beth Hurst-Waitz at 505-259-0709





# Announcements

## Ryan Beaulieu Memorial Walk Sunday, September 20

Calling all birders, youth, family and friends. Ryan's memorial walk will be at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, September 20th. We come to celebrate Ryan's deep love for birding. We will meet at the Visitor center at 8:00 am. The trip will conclude at a restaurant that the group decides upon. If you have any questions please contact Jim Mosley at [ff1964@msn.com](mailto:ff1964@msn.com)

Ryan Beaulieu, a youth birder and contributor to the *Burrowing Owl*, was killed in a car crash near Roswell, NM in 2005 while on a birding trip. Along with Raymond VanBuskirk, Ryan spearheaded the Rosy-finch Research Project which has given the Sandia Mountains birding world renown.



## Science Fair

CONGRATULATIONS! to the recipients of this year's CNMAS Science Fair Awards. Each winner will receive a \$100.00 savings bond from CNMAS. Check the CNMAS Website later in June to read the abstracts of these award-winning projects.

### Senior Division

Mercedes A. Reuel, Rio Rancho High School  
"The Purification of Brackish Water in New Mexico"

Samantha Heimgartner, Rio Rancho High School  
"The Generational Effects of Cryogenic Freezing on Brassica rapa Seeds"

### Junior Division

Katlyn A. Cuyler, Hope Christian  
"WOW! Windmills Really Work"

Ricky V. Selph, Pajarito Elementary & Middle School Academy  
"Circle of Energy"

And THANK YOU! to the volunteer judges from CNMAS who chose our winners: Ron Waitz and Nancy Murray.

## First Saturday Series at the Sandia Mountain Natural History Center

Compass Use and Geocaching - July 4 ... 9 AM to 3 PM

Animal Signs - August 1 ... 9 AM to 3 PM

Fall Guided Hikes - September 5 ... 9 AM to 3 PM

For directions and additional information please contact the SMNHC staff at (505) 281-5259, or check the website [www.NMnaturalhistory.org/smnhc/](http://www.NMnaturalhistory.org/smnhc/)

## Dragonfly Festival 2009

September 12 & 13

### Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Beginning August call 575-625-4011 for reservations. The refuge is located 7 miles northeast of Roswell.

Kid's Activities • Lunch • Guided Van Tours • Exhibits •  
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[www.friendsofbitterlake.com](http://www.friendsofbitterlake.com)

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Parlay your passion for birds into a dream trip to Peru, Australia, or Honduras, or win professional photo gear, in Audubon's first photography awards. Each participant can submit up to 10 bird images, so you have 10 chances to win. Your winning entry will appear in the January-February issue of Audubon and in Nature's Best Photography. Here's your chance to see your images soar to the top. Enter now!

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## Missing Learning Look-Alikes?

The popular Art Arenholz authored and Andrew "Romancer" Rominger illustrated series "Learning Look-Alikes" will return with the Fall issue of the *Burrowing Owl*.

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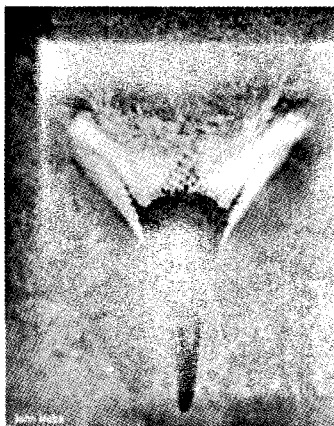
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Santa Fe, NM 87504  
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www.wildlife.state.nm.us

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US Forest Service  
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Rio Grande Nature Center State Park  
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## THE ELECTRONIC BURROWING OWL REMINDER!

No, we're not asking "PAPER OR PLASTIC?", BUT RATHER "USPS OR INTERNET"? WHICHEVER YOUR PREFERRED WAY OF RECEIVING THE CNMAS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, YOU DO NEED TO LET OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR KNOW. PLEASE CONTACT ED DOVER, 242-5427 OR WHITECLIFFS@COMCAST.NET

### New Mexico Ornithological Society

If you haven't checked it out yet, be sure to visit the new NMOS Web site (www.nmbirds.org), which has been completely remodeled and updated under the primary direction of Board Member (and past CNMAS program presenter) Janet Ruth. Behind the scenes, Dillon Shook invested time and talent to make the project work.

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