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Snake River Audubon meets on third Thursdays September through April, except December. Newsletters are published monthly except for July, August and December.

“Snake River Audubon Society
A Chapter of the National Audubon Society

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

“I Took the Scenic Route.”
Steve Butterworth
Thursday, January 21
ZOOM
7:15 PM

I have always wanted to go cross country from Los Angeles to Miami and I still would like to do so, however I did go from Miami to Los Angeles via the Panama Canal, which will have to do for now. I will share with you some of my experiences along the way and introduce you to how to still have a good time birding from a cruise ship despite having a wife who contracted pneumonia along the way.

Due to corona virus concerns, the library is not available for our meetings. We are having our meetings via ZOOM. If you would like to be included, please send your email address to Kit Struthers:

kit619@centurylink.net

Then an invitation will be sent out before the meeting time for you to connect.
Membership

Welcome to new members Sally Ashman, Sean Swendsen, Joy Preece, Sharon King, Jill Gentillion, Kathryn Blakeley, Josh Cogliati, and J Foster of Idaho Falls; Christine Taow of Ammon; Victoria Schomburg of Driggs; John Gerlach of Island Park; Bryan Jones of Rigby and Ansley West of Victor.

We hope you’ll join us at our meetings and on our field trips. Thanks also to renewing members!

Please let Kit Struthers (kit619@centurylink.net or 529-2028) know of any address changes or if you will be temporarily away so that your newsletters aren’t returned to us. We have to pay first class postage for each returned newsletter. Those who are receiving our newsletter via electronic mail, please send Kit any change of e-mail address.

Fund Raising

For those who shop at Fred Meyer, please remember to sign up for their Community Rewards program and link your rewards card to Snake River Audubon Society as the beneficiary, number V1510. This is a new number, but the old number will still work for current participants. New participants should use the new number.

Birding Booklet for Craters of the Moon National Monument & Preserve

Here is an updated list of the species of birds for which we still need photos for the booklet. We would like that as many of the photos as possible actually be from Craters, but photos with habitat similar to that at Craters will be all right too.

Idaho Falls Christmas Bird Count, December 19

1. Pied Billed Grebe 1
2. Greater White-fronted Goose 1
3. Canada Goose 3204
4. Trumpeter Swan 97
5. Gadwall 4
6. Mallard 2455
7. American Wigeon 2
8. Common Goldeneye 195
9. Barrow’s Goldeneye 14
10. Hooded Merganser 4
11. Common Merganser 22
12. Bald Eagle 19
13. Northern Harrier 24
14. Sharp-shinned Hawk 8
15. Cooper’s Hawk 1
16. Northern Goshawk 1
17. Red-tailed Hawk 122
18. Rough-legged Hawk 30
19. Golden Eagle 1
20. American Kestrel 39
21. Merlin 8
22. Prairie Falcon 12
23. Gray Partridge 39
24. Ring-necked Pheasant 5
25. Rock Pigeon 481
26. Eurasian Collared-Dove 1058
27. Mourning Dove 7
28. Barn Owl 3
29. Great Horned Owl 4
30. Belted Kingfisher 2
31. Northern Flicker 40
32. Northern Shrike 2
33. Blue Jay 3
34. Black-billed Magpie 582
35. American Crow 118
36. Common Raven 306
37. Horned Lark 983
38. Black-capped Chickadee 85
39. Mountain Chickadee 28
40. Red-breasted Nuthatch 60
41. Brown Creeper 2
42. Townsend’s Solitaire 8
43. American Robin 269
44. Varied Thrush 1
45. Northern Mockingbird 1
46. Cedar Waxwing 42
47. European Starling 6774
48. American Pipit 1
49. American Tree Sparrow 29
50. Savannah Sparrow 1
51. Song Sparrow 3
52. Harris’s Sparrow 1
53. Dark-eyed Junco 123
54. Snow Bunting 3
55. Brewer’s Blackbird 110
56. Great-tailed Grackle 8
57. Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch 500
58. Cassin’s Finch 1
59. House Finch 435
60. Red Crossbill 53
61. Pine Siskin 20
62. American Goldfinch 20
63. House Sparrow 1693

Count Week Birds

1. Common Loon 1
2. Bufflehead 3
3. Red-breasted Merganser 4
4. American Coot 5
5. gull, species 6
6. Northern Saw-whet Owl 7
7. Downy Woodpecker 8
8. Hairy Woodpecker 9
9. Bewick’s Wren 10
10. Lapland Longspur 11
11. Red-winged Blackbird 12
12. Lesser Goldfinch

Please send photos in JPG format to: Linda Milam ,at imilam1472@aol.com

Please put “Craters bird booklet” in subject line.

1. Brewer's Sparrow
2. Rock Wren
3. Black-capped Chickadee
4. Dusky Flycatcher
5. Say's Phoebe
6. Violet-green Swallow
7. Loggerhead Shrike
8. Willow Flycatcher
9. Lark Sparrow
10. Turkey Vulture
11. Vester Sparrow
12. Common Nighthawk
13. Red-tailed Hawk
14. Red-breasted Nuthatch
15. Warbling Vireo
16. Gray Flycatcher
17. Dark-eyed Junco
18. Common Poorwill
19. Grasshopper Sparrow
20. Fox Sparrow
21. Western Wood-Pewee

Northern Mockingbird
Photo by Blair Briggs
January 7: 3 Bald Eagles were seen by Sue and Don Gosswiler on their way home from their cabin near Bone.

Bird Reports

January 7: Blue Jay in Mark Delwiche’s yard.

Linda Milam enjoyed this Woodhouse’s’s Scrub-Jay on a feeder at a restaurant in Bluff, Utah, this winter.

Please send your bird reports to kit619@centurylink.net.
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To join only Snake River Audubon Society and not the National Audubon Society, please send a check for $10, plus your name, mailing address and e-mail address to:

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“Nazca Booby”
Photo by Steve Butterworth

“Whale Tail”
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