

The Pygmy Owl

The Newsletter of the
Spokane Audubon Society



Reminder: Program Location

Riverview Retirement Community
Village Community Building
2117 E. North Crescent Avenue

To get to Riverview Retirement Community:

From West Spokane & South Hill

- I-90 East to Exit 281 toward US-2 E/US-395 N/Newport/Colville
- Follow US-2 E/US-395 N to E. Mission Ave.
- Turn Right at E. Mission Ave.
- Turn Left at E. Upriver Drive

From Spokane Valley

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- Take US-395 S to E. Mission Ave.
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Once you're on E. Upriver Drive (see map at right):

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- Turn Right on E. North Crescent Drive
- Proceed to entry on left showing numbers 2105-2145

Limited parking is available by the Village Community Building. Overflow parking is along E. North Crescent Ave.

September 8 Program: "The Magnificent Lynx," with Wildlife Biologist Jeff Heinlen



Canada Lynx are known for their thick fur, large snowshoe-like feet, and their appetite for snowshoe hares. Living in the high elevation boreal forests of Washington State, these magnificent cats are rarely seen. In Washington State, Okanogan County currently supports the majority of habitat and the largest remaining lynx population. However, more than

half the Lynx habitat in Okanogan County has burned within the last 20 years. Agency biologists are currently researching the effects of this altered habitat on Lynx populations.

WDFW Wildlife Biologist Jeff Heinlen will outline the basic ecology, management, and current research efforts associated with these magnificent cats. Jeff began working for the WDFW in 2003 after working for several years as a USFS biologist in the Okanogan. He currently works out of Omak on a variety of field projects focusing on Canada Lynx, California Bighorn Sheep, Sharp-tailed grouse, and Western Gray Squirrels. He enjoys sharing information about all wildlife to foster a better appreciation for them.

Please join us Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. for refreshments.

Program begins after a brief business meeting at 7:30 p.m.



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Katie's Korner

Summer is flying by and birds are also on the fly as Fall is in the air. All of us are reluctant to say "good bye" to the "Outdoor" season of hiking, canoeing, camping, biking and birding. One of my highlights of the season was a SAS field trip and campout to Big Meadow Lake.

(see Fran's trip report). Big Meadow Lake is # 16 on the wonderful Palouse to Pines Loop of the Great Washington State Birding Trail. By-the-way, there are two more opportunities to see the unveiling of the Palouse to Pines Loop on the Summer edition of the Lukens Explorer Television on Chanel 4 in Spokane: August 29, 2010, 5:00 PM and September 12, 7:30 PM. The Lukens did a great job of highlighting the Tundra Swan Celebration and all the work done by our club and Christi Norman of Audubon Washington in the creation of the map. Kudos to all the SAS members, plus Christi Norman, and Hillary Hilischer, who contributed many, many hours to the project.

More good news: Jon Isacoff will be staying on as field trip chair. He couldn't bear to give up something that gives him so much pleasure. Jon was able to rearrange some items on his schedule and Tim O'Brien has taken over the job of compiling the Spokane County Year List. Please send all Spokane sightings to Tim at: kertim7179@yahoo.com.

The City of Spokane Valley sought the involvement of Spokane Audubon Society to help obtain data on the ecological importance of the Spokane River to native plants and wildlife. Norma Trefry compiled data stressing the importance of all habitats along the Spokane River for providing food, nesting sites, protection from predators for birds. She used notes and observations compiled by herself, Fran Haywood, Sylvia Wilson and me on the Centennial Trail. Kudos to Norma for her work on this report and for her dedication to the mission of SAS.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, September 8th, at the Riverview Community Building (see page 1 for directions). We will see the long awaited program about Lynx.

It is a pleasure to serve as President of the Spokane Audubon Society.

Katie

October newsletter submission deadline:

Wednesday, September 22

Please send all newsletter material to:

carmen@floreo.com



Sights & Sounds

Bird Sightings for the Inland Northwest by Craig Corder

Hope everybody had a nice summer and included some birding. There were some great field trips which could have used more participants. Please send me your bird sightings. I usually report on Spokane County, eastern Lincoln County & northern Adams County. I'll expand this range if very rare birds are found.

I'm starting to realize that *average* weather is rare here. May and the first half of June were very wet, with 6 inches of rain at my place near Turnbull NWR. Besides being an inconvenience to birders, it must be tough on nesting birds. I'm sure we had fewer than half of the juvenile **BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRDS** that we had last year, despite having more adults (about 25 pair).

The following sightings are from Spokane County unless otherwise stated.

Solo, the **TRUMPETER SWAN** at Turnbull, did it again by raising a family! Good Job!

On June 13, Glen Volyn found a male **HARLEQUIN DUCK** at Liberty Lake for the only report this year. Wonder if he was already done nesting in Idaho and headed back to the ocean, leaving the female to raise the young?

There may be a couple hundred **WHITE PELICANS** around this summer. They are mostly on Phileo Lake and Sprague Lake, but have also been seen several other places including Meadow Lake, near Four Lakes. I am not aware of any nesting.

On June 6, Kim Thorburn found a **FERRUGINOUS HAWK** west of Davenport, Lincoln Co. None were reported in Spokane Co this year.

A few **SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPERS** are normally found each summer in eastern Washington. However this year pure flocks of up to 20 birds have been found and photographed.

Marian & Russell Frobe report that they caught and banded a **NORTHERN PYGMY OWL** at a Turnbull banding station this spring. It was chasing a bird when both found the net. Sounds like a fun experience for the banders. The owl just ruffled his feathers and went back to the hunt.

On June 6, Tim O'Brien found a **SHORT-EARED OWL** along Thorpe Road in the Medical Lake area.

Marlene Cashin's nice photos confirm that **WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKERS** did nest in Mill Canyon (Lincoln Co).

There were several **LEAST FLYCATCHERS** that nested at or near Turnbull NWR. The one on my place raised a **BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD**.

On June 14, Gina Sheridan found a **RED-EYED VIREO** north of Reardan, Lincoln Co. They are apparently rare nesters in the county.

On June 1, Jeanne Dammarell found and photographed a pair of **CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS** in the Medical Lake area.

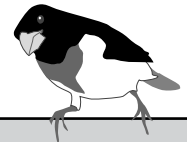
On June 5, Cindy McCormack helped band an amazing 12 **GRAY CATBIRDS** at their Little Spokane River banding station.

On June 6, Cindy McCormack found a singing **YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT** in the Moran Prairie, south Spokane.

Rare Bird of the Month

On May 25, Fran and Brad Haywood found a male **ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK** at Turnbull NWR, just one of the rewards of doing bird counts for the refuge. It was in an area not open to the public. Congratulations, Fran and Brad!

Please report your sightings! Contact me, Craig, at 2cbird@hughes.net.



Attention Backyard Birders

Wanted

Photos and descriptions of your:

- feeding stations
- feeders
- types of foods used (types of birds each food attracts)
- bird houses
- backyard habitat, including trees, shrubs, grasses, etc.
- summaries of successful strategies for thwarting unwanted visitors:
 - flickers on the house
 - house sparrows & starlings
 - squirrels & neighborhood cats

Please send photos and descriptions of your backyard birding experiences to Alan McCoy, ahm2352@gmail.com, for an ongoing web project to collect and share information about local backyard birding!

Big Meadow Lake Campout

by Fran Haywood

Joyce and I knew that the middle of July was late for birding at Big Meadow, but it was the perfect time for seeing young. Brad found himself the lone male with a harem of ladies, which included Fran, Joyce, Mary, Katie, and Norma, until Saturday evening when Brian joined us. We had good company, great food and lots of laughs.

We saw 33 species of birds at the lake. Highlights were a pair of Common Loon, displaying Common Nighthawk, and Wilson's Snipe. I was surprised to hear Snipe winnowing this late in the year. Warblers seen and heard included: Yellow, Yellow-rumped, Common Yellowthroat, Nashville, and our target Northern Waterthrush, which were bobbing on logs at both ends of the dike, singing loudly. We didn't find American Redstart or Lincoln's Sparrow. They may have gone already. Many flycatchers were feeding, the most common being Willow, and young Chipping Sparrows were everywhere, even more common than the Song Sparrows.

A Greater Yellowlegs was walking the railing on the fishing dock, while a Great-blue Heron fed in the shallows. Cowbirds and Red-winged Blackbirds were present. A huge flock of Tree Swallows disappeared after the second day, but the Cedar Waxwings stayed.

Tiny Spotted Sandpiper babies were following their parents, bobbing as they fed, while Red-naped Sapsucker chicks called incessantly to be fed from their tree cavities. Ring-necked, Wood, Mallard and Goldeneye Ducks all had chicks. The Loons had none, and neither did the Red-necked Grebe pair. We watched the Bald Eagle eat a duck chick, so presume it was responsible, perhaps taking eggs as they did last year.

The meadows were carpeted with wildflowers, and we thank Mary for her identification skills. Moose! We watched a cow and calf and two bulls, one very large, feeding in the lake just a stone's throw away. What a treat! We spied several deer, many with fawns. Evenings from the tower were a gift. Many species didn't start singing and displaying until almost dark. Swainson's Thrush added his haunting song to the drilling of a woodpecker, and calls of Nighthawk and Snipe.

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Photo by Hans Krauss



Big Meadow Lake Campout

photos by Norma Trefry & Joyce Alonso



Joyce Alonso and Mary Jokela finding the perfect spot for the tent.



From left, Katie Krauss, Brad Haywood, Norma Trefry and Fran Haywood



Mary Jokela looking for an elusive Northern Waterthrush.



There's a sapsucker nest in there somewhere.

Share your Spokane Audubon field trip and birding event photos!
Send them to carmen@floreo.com with a description of the field trip or event.

News from the Gulf

The oil spilling from the Deepwater Horizon's well has been stopped, but wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico is still at risk, and may be for quite some time.

Audubon is there, of course, and encourages members to sign up for updates and join Audubon's Activist Network at Audubon.org, or read about Audubon's Oil Spill efforts at their Gulf Oil Spill Web site (<http://http://gulfoilspill.audubon.org/>).

The September - October 2010 edition of Audubon magazine has a special report on the spill, including information about the dispersants used in the gulf, the impact on gulf birds, and alternatives to oil.

In addition to Audubon, here are a couple of links to organizations with bird interests in the Gulf:

The International Bird Rescue Research Center (<http://www.ibrrc.org>, <http://intbirdrescue.blogspot.com/>)

Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research (<http://www.tristatebird.org>)

The IBRRC's blog (<http://intbirdrescue.blogspot.com/>) features periodic updates on their work in the gulf, along with occasional video clips of bird cleaning operations and rehabilitated birds.

The IBRRC and Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research have been working together to clean, rehabilitate and release oiled birds. As of August 31, U.S. Fish and Wildlife reports that 1133 birds have been released.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology has a presence in the gulf as well. Gulf birders are encouraged to record gulf sightings on eBird:

Gulf Spill Recovery, Cornell Lab of Ornithology (<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/netcommunity/Page.aspx?pid=1855>)

From Cornell's Oil Spill page, birders from around the world can check eBird's gulf bird sightings.

INLAND NORTHWEST LAND TRUST BENEFIT LUNCHEON WITH

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Author of *Refuge*, *Finding Beauty in a Broken World*, and *Open Space of Democracy*

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Lincoln Center

12:00 - 1:30 PM

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What was your Spark?

In a 1993 article for *National Geographic*,* Les Line wrote,

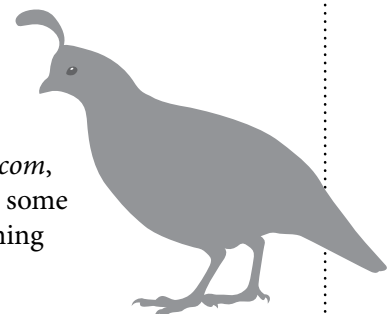
"A lifelong passion for ornithology often begins with an encounter with a special bird. Roger Tory Peterson, the bird-watching legend, calls it 'the spark.'"

Les Line's spark was watching a pair of Baltimore (northern) orioles that nested in an elm tree in the front yard of his childhood home. For me, it was sitting behind a plate glass window in my grandmother's family room at dusk, waiting for the family of California Quail that lived under one of her shrubs. She kept a trough of cracked corn on the back porch, and the bird family stopped by to feed at the same times everyday.

Spokane birders, *what was your spark, the encounter that ignited your interest in birds?*

Write to me at carmen@floreo.com, by October 22, and I'll include some of your responses in an upcoming newsletter.

**National Geographic*, vol. 183, no. 6, June 1993. *Silence of the Songbirds*, Les Line, Scott Goldsmith (photographer).



Unsung Hero

Hans Krauss



Story by Fran Haywood
Photo courtesy of Katie Krauss

Hans is everyone's hero. He not only stepped up to the plate and filled the position of newsletter editor; he put together our beautiful calendar the last two years. Let's all make Hans as proud of us as we are of him. He put a format on a thumb drive and left meticulous records for whoever will chair the new calendar project for 2012, making the process easy for anyone with basic computer skills.

Hans is a genius with a computer. He has been such an asset to the club, in so many ways. He tried several things with the newsletter, even putting out the anniversary issue all in color. He also started putting a larger issue, in full color, on the Audubon Website. Many of us are now getting our newsletter on line, thus saving paper. After all, we are an environmental group.

Hans has filled in at many events with his wife, Katie; attending state conferences and meetings, and manning a booth at Mule Days in Reardon. Hans started the club "donation raffle" at our meetings, hauling all the prizes back and forth every month. He plans on continuing to do this for us. He also is usually there setting up chairs for the

meetings. Speaking of the hall, we lost our former meeting venue, when Riverview Retirement Center remodeled, so Hans helped in the search for a new venue. He put maps in the newsletters and directional signs at different halls to help guide us. For a few months, it seemed as if we moved for every meeting. We have him, along with a few board members, to thank for our new, beautiful, and permanent meeting room at Riverview. I am sure that there are other things that I am missing, but you all get the picture.

Did I mention that we celebrated Hans' 80th birthday last March along with his and Katie's 50th wedding anniversary. There isn't anyone who knows Hans, who doesn't wish that we will be as sharp as he is at 80. Reluctantly, we have to let Hans retire as editor so he can dedicate his time to writing his memoirs and continue his photography, painting, and all his other interests. I miss him already, as he skillfully edited my articles, and those of other newsletter contributors. Thank you, Hans from the board and all the membership.

However, this is only half of the story. Stay tuned for more to come.

September Field Trip

Palisades/Indian Canyon Fall Migrant Trip

When: Sat., September 18, 2010

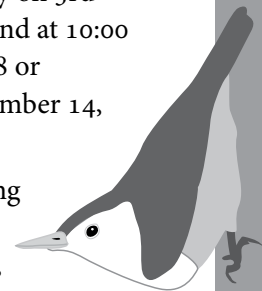
Leader: Lindell Haggin

Limit: No Limit

All levels of Birders are invited for those who would like to explore the Indian Canyon area immediately west of town. Come outfitted with binoculars, field guides (for birds, bugs, flowers, etc), water, and shoes or boots for walking one or two miles. Be aware that you will need to monitor your children closely near the cliff rims.

We will meet at 7:00 am at the Safeway on 3rd and Maple. The official field trip will end at 10:00 am. Contact Lindell Haggin (446-4118 or LINDELL4118@comcast.net) by September 14, if you plan to attend.

Target Species: Resident birds, including raptors, chickadees, nuthatches, and woodpeckers, and migrant passerines, including Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Yellow-rumped Warblers, White-crowned and Lincoln's Sparrows, and maybe a lucky Golden-crowned or White-throated Sparrow.



Bird of the Month

Northern Pygmy Owl

The Northern Pygmy Owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*), is, at approximately 6½ inches from beak to tail, one of North America's smallest owls. It often feeds during daylight, in the morning and late afternoon. Despite its daytime hunting habits, the pygmy owl is one of the least-studied owls in North America.



Range

The pygmy owl lives primarily in forested areas of western North America. Those forested areas may be in the middle of cities; several pygmy owls have taken up residence in Forest Park in Portland, Oregon. Its range extends from Western Canada down through the interior of Mexico and into Central America. Though known for living in forested areas, non-breeding pygmy owls will move into towns to hunt small birds and mammals.

Appearance

The pygmy owl's head is proportionally smaller than that of other small owls; and as a result it can look quite stern. Another distinctive feature of the pygmy owl's appearance is the feather patterns at the back of the neck that form a set of "false eyes."

The spotted head is round. The eyes are yellow and the beak is yellowish-green. The tail is comparatively long; the pygmy owl's silhouette resembles a puffball with a long slender tail.

Nesting

Pygmy owls nest in empty woodpecker holes or large hollows in dead trees. Females typically lay between 4 – 6 eggs. The female incubates the eggs and tends the nest while the

male hunts for the family. John Deshler, a Portland State University graduate biology student who studies pygmy owls, posits that they raise so many young because they don't live very long, perhaps only one year.

Northern Pygmy Owl: Fierce & Fearless

Perhaps it's the less-than-thrilled expression, combined with its penchant for hunting songbirds at feeders, that gives the pygmy owl its reputation for fierceness. Floyd Scholz notes in his book *Owls*, "Often they kill their next meal only to find that it is too big and heavy to carry off to a perch" (pg. 163). Our own Ron Dexter once reported seeing a Northern Pygmy Owl kill a California Quail. Not able to carry its meal away, the owl came back over a period of three days to finish it off!



Sources:

Holt, Denver W. and Julie L. Petersen. 2000. Northern Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium gnoma*), *The Birds of North America Online* (A. Poole, Ed.). Ithaca: Cornell Lab of Ornithology; Retrieved from the Birds of North America Online: <http://bna.birds.cornell.edu/bna/species/494>

Oregon Public Broadcasting, *Oregon Field Guide* (video): www.opb.org/programs/ofg/segments/view/1741

Scholz, Floyd, *Owls*. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2001.

Pygmy owls photographed August 14, 2007 on Mount Spokane. © Michael Woodruff. Used with permission.

Here, There & Everywhere

(Mark Your Calendars)

Puget Sound Bird Fest

Edmonds, WA
September 10-12, 2010

Plan on being in Edmonds September 10-12, 2010, for the sixth annual PUGET SOUND BIRD FEST! The 3-day event includes speakers, guided walks, land and water-based field trips, exhibits and educational activities for children and adults, and a tour of certified backyard wildlife habitats.

Friday evening features an opening reception with keynote speaker, Seattle author and naturalist Lyanda Lynn Haupt. Her book, *Crow Planet: Essential Wisdom from the Urban Wilderness*, was an *LA Times* and *Seattle Times* Best Book of 2009. Saturday field trips include a morning Birding Cruise on Puget Sound with the Edmonds Yacht Club, and a bus trip to Monroe Saturday evening to see thousands of Vaux's Swifts. There will be workshops and presentations all day on Saturday at the Frances Anderson Center including sessions focusing on hummingbirds and Trumpeter Swans, bird photography, how to choose and use bird feeders and nest boxes, and an introduction to live raptors from the Sarvey Wildlife Center. The featured activity on Sunday will be a tour of the new Willow Creek Hatchery Wildlife Habitat and Native Plant Demonstration Garden, and certified backyard wildlife habitats in Edmonds.

Visit our festival website for more details:
www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org.

Chelan Ridge Hawk Migration Festival

Riverfront Park, Pateros, Washington
Saturday, September 25, 2010
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join the Methow Valley Ranger District, North Central Washington Audubon Society, and Hawk Watch, International for a free family event to learn about and celebrate the annual departure of birds of prey and their journey to winter territories. See live birds and participate in demonstrations before taking a field trip to the spectacular Chelan Ridge Raptor Migration Site.

To pre-register for the field trips leaving from Pateros and to reserve a space in the shuttle to Chelan Ridge, please call 509-731-4790.

For more information about this free festival, please visit www.hawkwatch.org.

Spokane Audubon Grant County Late Fall Migrant Trip

Saturday, October 30, 2010
Leader: Gary Blevins
Limit: No Limit

This is an advanced-birding oriented trip to look for specialized birds, such as Arctic Gulls, Lapland Longspurs, and other hard to find and see Northern visitors. There may be some down time with little action in between bird sightings, but potential for rarities is high. Contact Gary Blevins (533-3661 or GaryB@spokanefalls.edu) by October 18 if you plan to attend.

Target Birds: Loons and Grebes; Scoters and rare wintering waterfowl; wintering raptors; Glaucous, Thayer's, and Glaucous-winged Gulls; Snowy Owl; Northern Shrike; Snow Bunting; Lapland Longspur; Graycrowned Rosy Finch.

Spokane Audubon Waterville Plateau Northern Rarities Trip

Saturday, November 20, 2010
Leaders: Kim Thorburn
Limit: No Limit

The Waterville Plateau is a challenging but huge quality destination for rarities during the late fall and winter months. We will work the rolling steppe of the Plateau in search of the rare raptors, owls, and passerines. We will then head down toward the Columbia River in search of rare Arctic Gulls and Saltwater waterfowl, such as Scoters, Long-tailed Duck, and Pacific Loon. Please contact Kim Thorburn (465-3025 or kthorburn@msn.com) by November 13 if you plan to attend.

Target Birds: Loons and Grebes; Scoters and rare wintering waterfowl; wintering raptors; Glaucous, Thayer's, and Glaucous-winged Gulls; Snowy Owl; Northern Shrike; Snow Bunting; Lapland Longspur;

Graycrowned Rosy Finch. We will hunt for elusive rarities, including Gyrfalcon and Northern Hawk Owl.

Spokane Audubon Eagle Watch Trip

Saturday, December 18, 2010
Leader: Joyce Alonso
Limit: No Limit

The focus of this trip is viewing the Bald Eagles feeding on spawned out salmon in Beauty Bay at Lake Coeur d'Alene; but here are other birds to enjoy-several duck and grebe species, occasionally a Dipper, Winter Wren, Pileated Woodpecker, or Golden-crowned Kinglet. Weather permitting, those interested may drive down to Thompson Lake/Harrison region as a variety of birds winter down there-from Tundra Swans to Pygmy Owls. Probable particulars: 8:00 a.m. start at Liberty Lake Albertson's parking lot.

Help Wanted Project Coordinator Books!

Spokane Audubon has received five boxes of wonderful books, including field guides, out-of-print volumes, exquisite volumes with gorgeous photo plates, unused birder's life lists, diaries, logs and posters.

Now we need :

- 1) profitable SAS options for finding them new homes; and
- 2) a volunteer to take this project "under wing."

One box will be available to see at our September 8 meeting. Meanwhile, think about it, and check out these bookselling sites: cash4books.net, sellbackyourbook.com, abebooks.com.

If you're interested, contact Mary Jokela (phone: 276-2739, e-mail: bmjokela@msn.com).



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Join us next month for our featured program:

Majestic Feathers Costa Rica Connection

Wednesday, October 13
 7:30 p.m.

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We hope to see you there!

Spokane Audubon Society Membership Form



Local Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15/year _____

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Your local membership provides you with *The Pygmy Owl* and supports your local chapter's many conservation and education activities. You will also be eligible for website privileges.

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