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SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

By Libby Mills

About the field trips

Beginning birders and their friends are always welcome on Skagit Audubon field trips. Membership in Skagit Audubon is encouraged but not required for participation. Please be prepared for the weather with suitable clothing, and bring field guides, binoculars, and spotting scopes. Carpool whenever possible and contribute to the driver's expense.

This summer we hope to have a few more field trips and as they are proposed we will send out notice in the Skagit Audubon Field Trip Reminder Email. To be included in these emails please send your email address to libbymills@gmail.com. If you plan to join a field trip some place other than the described starting point, call the trip leader the day before to ensure a successful rendezvous. Trip plans may change.

**Friday - Sunday, June 18 - 20
Annual Klipchuck Campout**

**Klipchuck Campground
Mile 175, State Route 20**

**If you need more information
contact Tim Manns: 360-336-8753,
or bctm@fidalgo.net**

Each summer members and friends of Skagit Audubon gather in this USFS Campground off Highway 20, 1.2 miles up a side road on the north side of the highway near Highway mile 175, at elevation 2,900 feet. There are usually plenty of sharp eyes in our group and the birding is great right on

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JUNE MEETING AND PROGRAM

Grizzly Wars:

The Public Fight over the Big Bear

By David Knibb

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Padilla Bay Interpretive Center

10433 Bayview-Edison Road

Mount Vernon, Washington



Grizzly Bear
Photographer Unknown

*Long a magnificent symbol of the wild, grizzly bears are perhaps the most controversial species in North America. In his book, **Grizzly Wars**, **David Knibb** explores the policy and political issues involved in managing and attempting to save any species, especially one that can pose a grave danger to human beings. The author looks at the grizzly bear recovery areas on both sides of the border, from the North Cascades to the Northern Rockies.*

Knibb examines the key issues in each region, including the heated debate over the decision to remove Yellowstone's grizzly from the list of threatened species. Knibb highlights the critical role of state governments in the recovery process, as well as the importance of providing habitat that would link the areas in which grizzly populations are presently confined. He also underscores our need to cooperate with Canada in the management of grizzlies who inhabit areas along the border.

*A resident of the Seattle area, **David Knibb**, has a background in environmental law, forestry, and wildlife management. An activist on resource conservation and environment issues in the Mountain West for some forty-five years.*



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Grizzly Bear Cubs
Photographer Unknown

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General membership meetings of the Skagit Audubon Society are held at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, 1043 Bayview-Edison Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA—7:00 PM Social/ 7:30 PM Program—on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. The board of directors meets at the same location at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month.

Skagit Audubon Society (SAS) membership provides a local chapter affiliation and newsletter, **The Flyer**, for individuals who want all their funds to benefit their local chapter. Newsletters from additional chapters can be sought by contacting their websites and membership chairs from links at www.audubon.org/states/wa/. **To join Skagit Audubon Society** please use the form below.

National Audubon Society (NAS) membership is separate from SAS membership and includes Audubon magazine. National Audubon membership does not provide Skagit Audubon membership; however, NAS will assign you an affiliation with a local chapter. To change your chapter assignment call 800-274-4201. **To join National Audubon Society** use the form below.

Skagit Audubon Society is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

Skagit Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership in the Skagit Audubon Society includes 10 issues of our newsletter, *The Skagit Flyer*. Membership includes all members of your household.

\$20 one (1) year \$40 two (2) years

I wish to donate \$_____ to Skagit Audubon Society.

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Annual membership to the National Audubon Society includes a subscription to *Audubon* magazine. Membership includes all members of your household.

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Nearly 50 years ago *Silent Spring* sounded the alarm that pesticides kill birds and other unintended targets. As an important milestone in the environmental movement, Rachel Carson's book was eventually followed by laws forming the bedrock of environmental protection today – the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency, etc. But as is often the case, victory was neither simple nor complete. Heightened awareness and legislation did not end the deaths of birds from pesticide poisoning. In the U.S., the threat of pesticides such as DDT that persist in the environment and accumulate in living tissue was replaced by that of shorter-lived, but much more toxic chemicals in use today.

Living in a place so well suited for growing food, we have an even greater opportunity than many other people to make choices good for our health and for the environment too, including for birds. In *Silence of the Songbirds* (2007), ornithologist Bridget Stutchbury lists the North American crops posing the greatest risk to birds because of the type or intensity of pesticides used or a combination of these factors and the many acres under cultivation. Her list includes alfalfa, Brussels sprouts, blueberries, celery, corn, cotton, cranberries, potatoes, and wheat. What to do? Choose organic for your sake and for the birds' too. And because crops grown for export in Latin America are often

much more doused with pesticides than those grown in the U.S., avoid buying these imports unless they're organic, just as you choose organic, shade-grown, fair trade coffee. Creating a market for organic crops promotes the health of farm workers while it protects birds. Stutchbury speculates that heavy pesticide use in areas where many Neotropical birds winter may explain some of their widespread decline. Of tropical fruits, bananas and pineapples receive especially high applications of pesticide. Buy organic! Better yet, as much as possible buy local organic and support the local agricultural economy, reduce fuel used in transporting food, and help maintain healthy habitat for birds that depend on agricultural land right here.

We can make a difference too in our own use of pesticides, fungicides and other "icides" on the lawn, roof, garden, and everywhere around our homes. Given the effects on birds and other wildlife, on pets, on Puget Sound - and on us – there are plenty of reasons to reduce our use of these chemicals, to zero if possible, while we're limiting our ingestion of chemically treated food. Yes, there have been many improvements in the half-century since *Silent Spring*, but there's a ways to go, and we can all help get there. Choosing organic is good for people and for birds too!

SKAGIT AUDUBON SUMMER HIKING & TRAIL WORK PARTIES**By Joan Melcher**

NOTE: This summer hiking schedule was prepared on May 10, 2010. As of this time the following hikes appear to be a "go" in the sense that we should be able to drive to the trailheads. However, there is a chance that one or more of the hike destinations will be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. If a hike destination is changed, the meeting time and meeting place will remain the same.

WILDERNESS HIKES:

The information on the various wilderness hikes is too lengthy to print here. For information contact Joan Melcher 360-424-0407 or at jdmelcher@comcast.net

Questions?

Call Joan Melcher 360-424-0407. For possible alternate hikes call Reita Anstensen 360-293-3617.

All the Hikes are on Wednesdays.**Adopt-A-Trail Work Parties are on Mondays.**

They are with Dan Rogers. Wear old clothes and have gloves, fluids to drink, and lunch. Tools are provided.

Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes: If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 ORCAS ISLAND

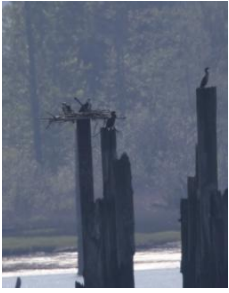
8 or more miles and up to 1,600 feet elevation gain. Several hike options will be available in Moran State Park. Return on the 5:10 p.m. ferry or the 7:30 p.m. ferry, if you wish to have dinner in Eastsound. Meet at 9 a.m. at the March Point Park-n-Ride. (At the stop light at the intersection of HWY 20 and the Christianson and March Point Roads, turn RIGHT and then an immediate RIGHT turn onto the frontage road and soon turn L into the Park-n-Ride.) We will take the 10:35 a.m. sailing from Anacortes to Orcas Island. No ferry walk-ons as we will need cars on the island. Ferry fare required.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Join the Pacific Northwest Trail Association and others to help on trail projects in Deception Pass State Park and perhaps in the Anacortes Forest Lands. We will work from around 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a snack break around 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. a picnic lunch will be provided at the Rosario picnic shelter. Contributions will be accepted to help pay for the cost of the food. Meet at 9 a.m. at

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Here's an update from **Bill Lider's** February Skagit Audubon Society program on the **Port Gardner Bay Ospreys**. There are now three of the five pile platforms occupied by nesting Ospreys! The fourth platform is occupied by Double-crested Cormorants, and a fifth platform is still for rent

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the Bowman's Bay parking lot. Wear old clothes, have gloves, snacks for the snack break, and fluids to drink. Tools will be provided, no experience is required.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 ROSS LAKE, WEST SHORE

Hike down to Ross Dam and beyond along the west shore of Ross Lake as far as the Big Beaver if you wish. There are many other turn-around points. It is up to 13 miles round trip and up to 1,800 ft total elevation gain. There are two return times: 4:30 p.m. for those who wish to hike to Pierce Creek or Big Beaver and 3:00 p.m. for those who turn around earlier. Car pooling will depend upon what return time you select. Meet at 7:30 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 HAPPY CREEK MILL SITE and THUNDER KNOB

We will first hike to the Happy Creek Mill site above Ross Dam, about 3 miles round trip with about a 500 foot elevation gain. We will then drive to the Colonial Creek Camp Ground and do the Thunder Knob hike, 3.6 miles round trip with 635 ft elevation gain. When your car-load of people has returned to each trailhead, you may leave. Meet at 7:30 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot

MONDAY, JUNE 21 ADOPT-A-TRAIL WORK PARTY U.S. Forest Service parking permit required.

Trail work with Dan Rogers (Ed Rogers son) in the Okanogan National Forest. Wear old clothes, have gloves, a lunch, and fluids to drink. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. Work site will be on the Bridge Creek Trail between Rainy and Washington Passes on HWY 20. Trail work will be about one mile down the trail from HWY 20.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 RICHMOND B.C. or THE OLD SAUK RIVER TRAIL (U.S. Forest Service parking permit required for Old Sauk River Trail.)

The Richmond hike is an open-ended walk on the dikes and streets in the area of Richmond B.C. Passport or expanded drivers license required to cross the border. The **Old Sauk River Trail** is a hike along the scenic Sauk River. On this low-elevation trail you will walk through

patches of old growth Douglas fir. It is 6 miles round trip, little elevation gain. When all the people in your car have returned to the trailhead, you may leave.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 HEATHER LAKE U.S. Forest Service parking permit required.

Hike to and around a scenic lake at an elevation of 2,400 ft off the Mountain Loop Highway near Mt. Pilchuck. It is a 4.8 miles round trip; with a 1,000 feet elevation gain. Meet at 8 a.m. in the Mount Vernon Safeway parking lot. Seattle, Snohomish County, and Camano Island hikers can go directly to the trailhead. 1 p.m. return to trailhead for faster hikers; 2:30 p.m. return for slower hikers; carpool accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 SAUK MOUNTAIN

4.2 miles round trip with 1,200 feet elevation gain with an option to walk down to Sauk Lake - 7.2 miles round trip with 2,400 feet elevation gain. Meet at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion. 12:30 p.m. return to trailhead for those who go to the summit only and 2:30 p.m. return for those who do both summit and Sauk Lake' Carpool accordingly. Add hikes in the Rockport State Park after the Sauk Mountain hike if you wish.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 WILDERNESS HIKE

MONDAY, JULY 19 ADOPT-A-TRAIL WORK PARTY
Trail work with Dan Rogers in the Okanogan National Forest. Work site to be determined. Wear old clothes, have gloves, a lunch, and fluids to drink. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 WILDERNESS HIKE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 WILDERNESS HIKE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 WILDERNESS HIKE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 WILDERNESS HIKE

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 ADOPT-A-TRAIL WORK PARTY. U.S. Forest Service parking permit required.
Trail work with Dan Rogers in the Okanogan National Forest. Work site to be determined. Wear old clothes, have gloves, a lunch, and fluids to drink. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 WILDERNESS HIKE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 WILDERNESS HIKE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 WILDERNESS HIKE



This column reports submitted sightings. Any rare sightings should be accompanied by detailed written documentation and if possible a photograph. A second person to verify rare sightings is extremely helpful. Do not hesitate to call any observer to help document unusual sightings. Also do not hesitate to call if you need clarification on locations.

Please submit your sightings to **Howard Armstrong**
godwits@wavecable.com or 766-6657.

Greater White-fronted Goose 1 at Cockreham Is. on 5/1 & 5/2 & 110 at West 90 on 5/2 (GB)

Snow Goose 9 at West 90 on 5/2 (GB)

Trumpeter Swan 1 on Fir Is. on 4/25 (GB)

Blue-winged Teal 1 at Burmaster Rd. on 5/1 (GB); 2 at SWMA-HQ on 5/2 (RK)

Cinnamon Teal 2 at SR 20 Milepost 76 on 4/18 (GB)

Surf Scoter 4,000+ in Padilla Bay from March Point on 5/6 (RM)

Long-tailed Duck 9 at March Point on 4/18 (GB)

Sooty Grouse 5 on Sauk Mountain on 5/8 (GB)

Red-throated Loon 25 at Samish Is. on 4/18 (GB)

Green Heron 1 near 15th St. & Broad St. Mount Vernon on 4/25 (TM); 2 at SWMA on 4/25 (GB)

Osprey 1 at McElroy Slough, Blanchard on 5/3 (TM); 1 at Concrete on 5/8 (GB)

Merlin Pair nesting behind YMCA in Mt. Vernon in May (CH)

Sora 1 at Burmaster Rd. on 5/1 (GB)

American Coot 5 adults & 1 baby at Skagit Airport Ponds on 5/2 (GB)

Pacific Golden-Plover 1 on Smith Rd. on 5/6 (RM)

Lesser Yellowlegs 2 at Samish Flats on 4/24 (GB)

Solitary Sandpiper 1 at Northern State Recreation Area on 4/18 (GB)

Spotted Sandpiper 1 at Wylie Slough on 4/27 (TM)

Whimbrel 5 on 4/25 & 1 on 4/27 at Triangle Cove, Camano Is. (PP); 35 in a farm field on Camano Is. on 4/30 (PP); 2 at Dahlstedt Rd. on 5/1 (GB)

Long-billed Curlew 1 at Jensen Access on 4/25 (GB)

Caspian Tern 1 at March Point on 4/18 (GB)

Barred Owl 1 at Samish Is. on 5/8 (HA); 1 at Rockport State Park on 5/8 (GB)

Northern Saw-whet Owl 1 at Lake Shannon on 5/8 (GB)

Olive-sided Flycatcher 1 at Hamilton on 5/2 (GB); 1 singing on Little Mountain on 5/13 (RK)

Western Kingbird 1 at Farm-to-Market & Field Rd. on 5/6 (RM); 1 at old 99 south of Mt. Vernon on 5/7 (JP)

Cassin's Vireo 2 at Barnaby Slough on 4/24 (SAS)

Hutton's Vireo 3 at Samish Is. on 5/8 (HA)

Warbling Vireo 1 near Hillcrest Park on 5/2 & 5/5 (TM); 1 at Hamilton on 5/2 (GB)

Gray Jay 2 on Sauk Mountain on 5/8 (GB)

Purple Martin Several pair using nest boxes at English Boom, Camano Is. on 4/25 (PP)

N. Rough-winged Swallow 6 at Pomona Grange Park on 4/18 (GB)

Bank Swallow 1 at Lyman on 4/28 (GB)

Cliff Swallow 15 at West Edison on 4/24 (GB)

Bushtit Group of downy young at SWMA on 5/7 (JP)

House Wren 1 at Bay View Cemetery on 5/6 (RM)

American Dipper 1 at Jackman Creek on 5/8 (GB)

Mountain Bluebird 1 female at Persons Rd., Bay View on 4/26 (MD) & on 5/1 (CH)

Townsend's Solitaire 1 at McElroy Slough, Blanchard on 5/3 (TM); 1 at Concrete on 5/8 (GB)

Hermit Thrush 1 near Hillcrest Park, Mt. Vernon on 5/4 (TM)

American Pipit 1 at Samish Is. on 5/6 (RM); 14 at Concrete on 5/8 (GB)

Nashville Warbler 2 at Cockreham Is. on 4/18 (GB); 1 near Hillcrest Park on 4/23 (TM); 1 at Marblemount Boat Launch on 5/10 (RK)

Yellow-rumped Warbler Flock of 70 at Iron Mt. Ranch on 5/1 (TM)

Black-throated Gray Warbler 1 in foothills of Blanchard Mountain on 4/18 (LM)

Townsend's Warbler 2 at Lake Shannon on 5/8 (GB)

Common Yellowthroat 1 at Lyman on 4/18 (GB)

Wilson's Warbler 1 at Hamilton on 5/2 (GB)

Chipping Sparrow 1 east of Lyman on 5/2 (GB)

Brewer's Sparrow 1 seen and photographed on 5/7-8 at Newhalem (BW)

Lazuli Bunting 1 at Cockreham Is. on 5/2 (GB)

Bullock's Oriole 1 at Samish Is. on 5/6 (RM)

Red Crossbill 30 at Lake Shannon on 5/8 (GB)

Evening Grosbeak Flock of 30+ near Hillcrest Park daily from 4/22-5/5 (TM)

(SWMA) Skagit Wildlife Management Area, (Wylie Slough)

(HA) Howard Armstrong (GB) Gary Bletsch (MD) Mary Sue Dallas (CH) Chris Huffstickler (RK) Robert Kuntz (TM) Tim Manns (RM) Ryan Merrill (LM) Libby Mills (JP) Josh Parrott (PP) Pam Pritzl (SAS) Skagit Audubon Society Field Trip (BW) Bob Wilkerson



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the campground loops as well as on nearby trails and birding areas further down in the Methow Valley. There is no schedule or plan beyond a Saturday night dinner potluck. Informal groups form to look for birds, or folks go out on their own with binoculars or cameras.

Klipchuck is a magnet for warblers and vireos, flycatchers and woodpeckers, hummingbirds and wildflowers. A trail to Driveway Butte leads up the hill right out of the campground for the ambitious hiker. Deer are usually fawning around the campground so dogs are not recommended and must be kept on leashes. It's about 6 miles to Mazama the nearest store, so come with what you need or plan to drive a bit further to re-supply.

Overnight campground fee is \$12 per site. Vault toilets and water are available. If you plan to hike from a trailhead be sure and bring your USFS parking permit, available from USFS offices in Sedro-Woolley and Winthrop.

Tuesday, June 22

Big Four Area

6:30 am

Exit 212 (I-5) Park & Ride for carpools or 8 am at the Big 4 Picnic Area on Mountain Loop Highway 92 (US Forest Pass or Golden Eagle Pass required for parking.)

The Big Four area lies along the south fork of the Stillaguamish River east of Granite Falls. The birding is exceptional in June and the picnic area has spectacular views of Big Four Mountain and Hall Peak. Another bonus is the diversity of alpine wildflowers along the trail.

The 1 mile trail takes you on a boardwalk across a fresh water marsh (expect to see red-breasted sapsuckers, flycatchers, warblers), across a bridge over the south fork of the Stillaguamish River (look for dippers, common merganser, Harlequin Ducks and spotted sandpiper), into the forest (winter wrens, brown creepers, Western-wood-pewees, and thrushes are common) and eventually to a huge cirque that ends at a lookout area. We'll plan to eat lunch here. Wear hiking boots and expect to walk a leisurely 2 miles round trip, with a 200 ft elevation gain. The trip will be over early in the afternoon.

Thursday and Saturday, July 15 and 17

August field day to be announced

Dragonfly Class

Class description and location and time to be announced through Skagit Audubon Field trip Reminder email. To be on the list email libbymills@gmail.com

Field trip leaders, Jim and Betsy Walker



Audubon and the Gulf Coast Oil Spill

(Information taken from email messages forwarded to Chapter Leaders by Audubon Chapter Services)

Audubon has been working hard to respond to the oil spill in the Gulf. It has registered over 12,000 volunteers. Audubon, also has a coastal Louisiana program that is focused on long-term wetlands recovery. Having had a coastal sanctuary in Louisiana for more than 85 years, there is now additional staff that can work throughout the state's coast. They are doing great work and will be there to help both the (relatively) short-term recovery from the oil spill and the long-term effort it requires to reverse decades of wetlands loss. In addition to oil spills, major threats contributing to wetland disappearance are 1) the over-engineering of the Mississippi River, which causes sediments to be deposited in the deep Gulf of Mexico rather than along the coast where they could help build wetlands and barrier islands, and 2) sea-level rise that helps water over-top the wetlands and increases the damage caused by storms.

Reports of oil reaching the Chandeleur Islands mark the initial assault of the massive Gulf Oil Spill on the first of 25 recognized Important Bird Areas (IBAs) that line the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to south Florida. The Chandeleurs are breeding habitat for Sandwich and Royal Terns, plus Brown Pelicans—only recently removed from the U.S. Endangered Species list and just beginning to bounce back.

Audubon is working with the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology to recruit citizen scientists to help document bird distribution at Gulf coast sites, and the effects of the oil spill. Birders, along the Gulf coast, are encouraged to record their observations of birds and submit this information to www.ebird.org, a real-time, online checklist program. This vital documentation of the location and abundance of birds will help identify high priority areas for protection and restoration as the oil comes ashore. The eBird team is developing tools that will allow live data to be fed from birders into educational material on the spill.



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 30	May 31	1 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00	2 Hiking: Orcas Island	3	4	5 Nat'l Trails Day
6	7	8 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/ Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Hiking: Ross Lake, West Shore	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hiking: Happy Creek Mill Site & Thunder Knob	17	18 Annual Klipchuck Camp Out	19 Annual Klipchuck Camp Out
20 Annual Klipchuck Camp Out	21 Adopt-A-Trail	22 Field Trip: Big four Area	23 Hiking: Richmond B.C. or The Old Sauk River Trail	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hiking: Heather Lake	July 1	July 2	July 3

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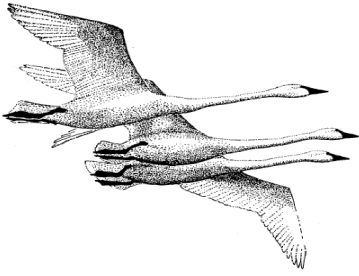
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30 Hiking: Heather Lake	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Hiking: Sauk Mountain	8	9	10 Field Trip:
11	12	13	14 Wilderness Hike	15 Dragonfly Class	16	17 Dragonfly Class
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August 2010

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8	9	10	11 Wilderness Hike	12	13	14
15	16 Adopt-A-Trail	17	18 Wilderness Hike	19	20	21 Deadline: SAS Sept. Flyer
22	23	24	25 Wilderness Hike	26	27	28
29	30	31	Sept. 1 Wilderness Hike	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 4



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The Skagit Audubon Society Flyer

Summer Calendar Inside

To see the effect of the Bald Eagle's successful come back on the Oregon Coast, google "eagles & murre" and view a video that appeared on KCTS's Oregon Field Guide program. As described in the video, on a recent visit to Oregon Coast's Cape Meares, there was not a Common Murre to be seen where thousands had traditionally nested.



