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APRIL 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. Watch the email reminders for the latest information, including any changes and/or additions to the field trip schedule. To be added to the email distribution list contact Libby Mills:

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.

Saturday, April 12
Sandy Point, Lake Terrell,
Birch Bay State Park,
Semiahmoo, and Blaine
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We will begin our birding at Sandy Point, work our way north, and end at Blaine. At Lake Terrell we will be looking

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APRIL MEETING AND PROGRAM

Western Bluebird Reintroduction

In the Pacific Northwest

By Gary Slater

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Anacortes Public Library

1220 10th Street

Anacortes, Washington



Pacific Northwest Bluebirds
Photo by Kathleen Ballard

The Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*) was a common inhabitant in oak-prairie and other open habitats in western Washington and southwestern British Columbia until the early-1900's when habitat loss and fragmentation and competition for nest cavities from exotic species triggered a wave of extirpations across the region. Since 2007, Ecostudies Institute and other conservation partners have been working to restore a regional population through reintroduction. Join us as Gary Slater, Executive Director of Ecostudies, talks about the first successful reintroduction of a migratory passerine species, the progress and setbacks to this conservation program, and the important role that private landowners play in the recovery of this iconic species.

Gary Slater is the founder and Executive Director of Ecostudies Institute (www.ecoinst.org). Gary oversees a broad science and outreach program aimed at advancing bird conservation. His current research focuses on the reintroduction ecology of passerines and shorebird monitoring and ecology in Puget Sound.



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Rufous Hummingbirds Are Back!

Photo by Joe Halton

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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.

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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.

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

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

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A Common Loon in Summer Garb

Photo by Joe Halton

As I look outside and see the blue skies on this March day, I'm reminded that Spring is nearly here. If you're like me, you want to be outdoors and what better way to enjoy the return of Spring and to increase your enjoyment of birds than to go on one of our Skagit Audubon field trips. As many of you know, Libby Mills has chaired our field trip committee for the past several years. She has taught seminars for North Cascades Institute for more than 25 years and also teaches at Padilla Bay and in the Methow Valley east of the mountains. But we are lucky to have Libby lead field trips for us that are free and open to all. I was on one of Libby's trips recently and because it was a slow day for birding -- between winter and spring seasons and the singing birds were pretty sparse—Libby told us about “sub songs.” These can be unstructured or rambling vocalizations of young birds but they can also be sung by adult birds trying out their songs at the beginning of the breeding season. She also made the best of the slow birding by talking about the history of the replanting of native plants in the upper section of the Breazeale Interpretive Center, and kept us informed and that had been singing there for several minutes. Libby has been grateful that we now have a committee of other field trip leaders (Bob Kuntz, Tim Manns, Ivar Dolph, Irene Perry and me) who meet quarterly to plan the field trips for the next few months. Looking

at some of the 25 Audubon Chapters around the state, I don't think any chapters our size come close to offering the number of field trips that we do. I was struck that we had five field trips in March – that's one every weekend!

There are several good reasons for attending one of our field trips, especially if you haven't done so recently. We make a serious effort to welcome new or beginning birders. The leader or another knowledgeable participant will make sure you not only see all the birds but also learn about what you are seeing. Even if you don't know the birds very well, it's much easier to learn the common birds on a field trip than it is on your own.

There are also good reasons to join our field trips if you are not a beginner. Because there is usually at least one other really good birder in addition to the leader, there's a better chance of someone spotting the less common birds, and hearing and identifying not only the songs but also the call notes of these birds. Another benefit of going on field trips is that you see more birds. More eyes and ears means more birds, it's as simple as that. Even non-experts can be really good at spotting birds.

We are offering three great trips in April. I hope to see you on one of them. We are planning to offer one trip annually outside our normal area, in addition to our long-standing trip to Klipchuck Campground, west of Winthrop in mid-June, and accordingly we are planning a trip to Okanogan County on May 30-June 1, probably centered in Conconully or Oroville. It will be led by Libby and me, and we will see many species that don't occur on the west side of the Cascades. So put it on your calendar if you've never been birding in Okanogan County. It's a real treat. Details will be in the May *Skagit Flyer* and on the website. I hope to see you there!



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 **Pam Pritzl**
ppritzl@frontier.com or **360-387-7024**.

WATERFOWL

Snow Goose 3 “Blue” on Samish Flats on 3-2 (GB)



Canvasback 4 on Beaver Lake on 3-2 (GB)

Canvasback
Photo by Joe Halton

LOONS

Red-throated Loon 200 at Deception Pass State Park on 3-8 (SAS)

RAPTORS

Sharp-shinned Hawk 1 at Presentin Creek Boat Launch on 2-14 (GB)

Cooper's Hawk 1 adult male at Anderson's Blueberry Farm, Bow Hill Rd., Bow on 2-28 (RH)

Merlin 1 at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-7 (PP)

SHOREBIRDS

Black Oystercatcher 7 at Deception Pass State Park on 3-8 (SAS)



Spotted Sandpiper 1 at Coronet Bay, Deception Pass State Park on 3-8 (SAS)

Spotted Sandpiper
Photo by Joe Halton

OWLS

Northern Pygmy-Owl 1 at Rasar State Park on 2-14 (GB)

HUMMINGBIRDS

Rufous Hummingbird 1 female on 3-2 and 1 male on 3-3 at Camano Island home (PP); 1 pair at Camano Island home on 3-9 (SRP); 1 male on red flowering currant in Anacortes on 3-11 (RaH); 1 male at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-13 (TM)

WOODPECKERS

Downy Woodpecker 1 in Burlington yard on 2-12 (PLE)

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow 5 at Mud lake on 3-2 (GB); 10 at Iverson Spit Preserve, Camano Island on 3-7 (PP)

Violet-green Swallow 50 at Lake McMurray on 3-2 (GB)

KINGLETS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 singing at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-13 (TM)

THRUSHES

Hermit Thrush 1 at Washington Park, Anacortes on 2-17 (GB)

PIPITS

American Pipit 250 on Samish Flats on 3-2 (GB)

WARBLERS

Orange-crowned Warbler 1 near Hillcrest Park. Mt. Vernon on 2-25 (TM)

Yellow-rumped Warbler 1 “Audubon’s” at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-13 (TM)

TANAGERS

Western Tanager 1 male at Skagit Wild Bird Supply, Mt. Vernon on 2-19 (stayed for a week) (MK); 1 at Skagit Wild Bird Supply, Mt. Vernon on 2-23 (GB)

FINCHES

Red Crossbill flocks heard at Corkindale on 3-7 (GB)
Evening Grosbeak 30 at Presentin Park on 3-7 (GB)

MAMMALS

River Otter 1 at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-7 (PP); 1 at Deception Pass State Park on 3-8 (SAS)

INSECTS

Mourning Cloak Butterfly 1 at Presentin Park on 3-7 (GB); 1 at Johnson-DeBay Swan Reserve on 3-7 (PP)

(GB) Gary Bletsch; (PLE) Pat & Larry Edwards;
 (RaH) Ramona Hammerly; (RH) Ron Holmes;
 (MK) Matt Kerschbaum; (TM) Tim Manns; (SRP) Sheila & Ron Pera; (PP) Pam Pritzl; (SAS) Skagit Audubon Field Trip



April's hikes will range from Puget Sound to the Chuckanuts. Unexpected circumstances such as unforeseen trail problems, weather, predictions of heavy rain and/or wind, snow, ice, low wind chills, landslides, floods, logging, construction, or road conditions may cause cancellations or changes in the following hikes. If you have questions or want information on any of the hikes, call **JOAN MELCHER, 360-424-0407**, or e-mail jdmelcher@comcast.net. All the hikes are on a Wednesday. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times. ***Starred hikes require a Washington State Discover Pass for parking your vehicle.**

**WED. – APRIL 2 – LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
PRESERVE**

This trail is on the east side of Lookout Mountain above Lake Whatcom. It opened in 2013. The basic loop is 5.8 miles, which includes a side trail to a lookout. The elevation gain is 1,000 feet. Other available options include additional hiking above the Preserve and the Stimpson Family Nature Preserve. The trailhead is located a mile or so south of the Stimpson Family Nature Reserve on the Lake Louise Road. Whatcom County hikers should drive directly to the trailhead. Other hikers meet at the Chuckanut Drive Park-n-Ride in Burlington at 8:30 a.m. These people will drive to the trailhead by way of the Alger-Caine Lake Road, the South Lake Whatcom Boulevard, and the Lake Louise Road. We will meet at the trail head about 9 a.m.

**WED. – APRIL 9 – WASHINGTON PARK,
HEART LAKE, AND LAKE ERIE**

Terry Slotemaker, 360-293-6514, or his designee, will lead us on these two hikes scheduled in the spring to take advantage of wild flowers in bloom. Meet at 9 a.m. in **LOT A** at Washington Park in Anacortes. To get to Lot A turn right just at the park entrance. The sign says "Picnic Area" with an arrow pointing to the right. A child's play area is close to this large parking lot. When you return to your car, you may leave for the Heart Lake hike. To get to Heart Lake, drive toward Anacortes from Washington Park. Turn right on D Avenue. Then turn left onto 32nd Street. Next turn right on H Avenue, which leads to the Heart Lake Road and the parking lot.

**WED. – APRIL 16 – PINE AND CEDAR
LAKES AND RAPTOR RIDGE**

Hike to two very pleasant lakes in the Chuckanut Mountain area. The hike is up to 9.4 miles one way with shuttle cars. It has a 1,900 ft. total elevation gain. The 1.7 mile uphill route from the Pine/Cedar Trailhead is steep. The 5.4 mile down-hill route via the new Raptor Ridge Trail down to the Lost Lake Trail and then on down to the North Chuckanut parking lot is less steep and will lead to Arroyo Park, the Interurban Trail, and finally the North Chuckanut parking lot. **Meet at 9:00 a.m.** at the North Chuckanut parking lot located off Chuckanut Drive just north of California Street at about milepost 18.5. At that time we will pool rides to the Pine/Cedar Lakes trailhead based on what time one wishes to arrive at the North Chuckanut parking lot at

the end of the day. Then someone will need to shuttle drivers back to the Pine/Cedar Lakes trailhead. The first return to the North Chuckanut Trail head will be 2:30 p.m.; the second return will be 3:00 p.m. Hikers may leave when they return to the cars except for those who will be involved in shuttling drivers back to the Pine/Cedar Lakes trailhead.

***WED. – APRIL 23 – HOYPUS POINT,
HOYPUS HILL, AND ALA SPIT**

There are many hike opportunities on Hoypus Point. The Ala Spit hike via the most direct trail route and back is 6.5 miles. Other trails can be added to increase the mileage for the day. This hike is selected on this day because there will be a low tide at 10:32 a.m. and hikers should be able to access the Spit. The Hoypus areas are in Deception Pass State Park. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the trailhead at Cornet Bay in Deception Pass State Park. Cornet Bay has docking facilities and a rest room. You may leave when your carload is back to trailhead. Most people return between 12:30 and 1 p.m. **A Discover Pass is required to park in the park.**

***WED. – APRIL 30 – LILY LIZARD LAKES
LOOP (The LLLL)**

This Loop is done in a clock-wise order; this order is new for 2014. On Blanchard Mountain hike the Lily Lake, Larry Reed, and Max's Shortcut Trails to Lily Lake and then on to Lizard Lake by way of a connector trail from the North Butte Trail. Return to trail head via the Lizard and Lily Lake Trails. It is an 8.6 mile loop, with a 1,600 ft. total elevation gain. It is possible to go to the Oyster Dome and the North Butte. We will divide into a faster and slower group; car pool accordingly. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Chuckanut Drive Park-n-Ride, Exit 231 from I-5 on I-5's east side. 2:00 p.m. return to trailhead for the faster group; 3:00 p.m. for the slower group. Discover Pass required to trailhead park.

WED. – MAY 7 – LOST LAKE TRAIL

Hike to a mirror lake in a rock trench on Chuckanut Mountain. Both options below will utilize a new trail connecting the Cyrus Gates Overlook with the Lost Lake Trail in the trench below. There is a Discover Pass required for those parking in Larrabee State Park. The Discover Pass is not required for those parking in

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the North Chuckanut parking lot. There are two options: Option I is a **STRENUOUS** 10 mile hike with an elevation gain of 2,400 feet. Option II is a much less strenuous 7 mile hike with several hundred feet of elevation gain. For Option I (strenuous) meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Lost Lake parking lot (formerly known as the Clayton Beach lot) at the south end of Larraee State Park off Chuckanut Drive. Return time for this hike will be 3 p.m. For Option II meet at 9 a.m. at the North Chuckanut parking lot located on the east side of Chuckanut Drive between the Old Samish Highway and California Street. This is about mile-post 18.5. Option II hikers will pool rides and drive to the Cyrus Gates Overlook where the hike will begin. Return time to the North Chuckanut parking lot will be 2 p.m. Drivers will need to be shuttled back to the Cyrus Gates Overlook.

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for Redhead and Canvasback ducks as well as other waterfowl and maybe some early warblers. The rest of the stops will focus on water birds, targeting all three scoters, three loon species, grebes, and Long-tailed Ducks, plus shorebirds, e.g. Sanderlings, Black Turnstones, and Dunlin. Bring binoculars, scopes, lunch, and wind and rain gear. If coming from south of Bellingham, meet at 8:30 AM to arrange carpools at the Chuckanut Park-n-Ride lot just south of exit 231 off I-5. We'll join the leaders, Joan Bird and Andrea Warner, at 9:15 a.m. at the Arco Gas Station on Slater Road. Take I-5 Exit 260, turn right from the off ramp and you'll see the Arco station on your right.

Leaders: Joan Bird, jbird202@hotmail.com

Cell: 360-201-8418; and

Andrea Warner, warneraj@me.com.

A Discover Pass is needed for parking at Lake Terrell and Birch Bay State Park.

Saturday, April 19

Port Susan Bay Preserve

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

With the change of seasons well underway the brushy hedges around the preserve's entrance and the marsh and open water visible from the dike at Port Susan Bay should offer views of year-round residents, shorebirds headed north, waterfowl soon to leave, neotropical migrants just returning, and more. The Nature Conservancy has given permis-

sion for our field trip to its preserve and asks only that any participant who hasn't previously filled out a release do so. Contact Tim Manns to receive the form ahead of time. Dress for the weather, including wind. Bring binoculars, bird book, and scope if you have one.

To find the preserve, drive just south of Stanwood and Highway 532 on Marine Drive NW about 3.8 miles to Boe Road. Turn right (west) onto Boe and drive to the end of the road (or ask Tim to send you more detailed directions).

**Leader: Tim Manns, bctm@fidalgo.net,
360-336-8753**

Sunday, April 27

**Ship Harbor Interpretive Preserve (SHIP),
Anacortes**

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The diversity of habitats within 25 acres makes this preserve a prime area for multiple bird species. We will walk the newly constructed boardwalk through the fresh water wetland listening for Marsh Wrens, Red-wing Blackbirds and Virginia Rails. This is a great location for swallow species, including Purple Martins. We will observe birds foraging along the sandy beach, around the subtidal eelgrass beds and in the Guemes Channel. The mixed coniferous tree line offers habitat for songbirds and raptors. Great field trip for beginning birders! The preserve is located through the San Juan Passage neighborhood off of Hwy. 20 (12th Street) in Anacortes. From Ship Harbor Drive, turn left on to Edwards and follow to parking area. Meet at the SHIP sign.

Leader: Irene Perry, irene.perry@yahoo.com

19th Annual

GRAYS HARBOR SHOREBIRD AND NATURE FESTIVAL

**Friday, April 25 ~ Sunday, April 27
Hoquiam, Washington**

**Field trips, Lectures, Nature Fun Fair,
Shorebird viewing, Birding Marketplace**

**Keynote Speaker:
Dr. John Marzluff
Gifts of the Crow**

Registration Questions?

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SKAGIT AUDUBON MARCH CONSERVATION REPORT

By TIM MANNS, CONSERVATION CHAIR

At our March meeting Ed Swan related how residents of Vashon Island gathered information about birds and wildlife habitat and made a significant difference in preserving natural areas on the island. There are many opportunities in Skagit County with Audubon and other conservation organizations to make such contributions as citizen scientists. Volunteers counting migrating swifts at Old Northern State Hospital led to the roost site there being designated an Important Bird Area. Bird observations contributed by Skagit Audubon members have repeatedly contributed to Skagit Land Trust's successful grant applications to buy and preserve habitat. Contact me for more information about citizen science opportunities.

Among other things, Audubon is an advocacy organization. Our mission of conserving and restoring natural ecosystems for the benefit of both wildlife and people is a statement of what we value, a partial reflection of the kind of world in which we want to live. People or entities that demand a choice be made between a healthy environment and jobs, for example, need to hear our more positive and ambitious point of view. The list of opportunities for expressing a truly balanced view point doesn't seem to ever shrink here in Skagit County, Washington State, or the U.S., as issues large and small spring up continually. Currently, oil-related matters have dominated environmental news here. There are other issues coming along too where we'll try to improve outcomes by offering the Audubon perspective. Space for describing issues in the *Flyer* is limited, but I'm happy to send you a list of summaries with updates. The further revamping of the chapter website may soon offer more opportunities for communicating about conservation issues. To receive summaries, contact me at bctm@fidalgo.net.

Congress Tries to Undermine EPA on Climate Change

From: Audubon Advisory *March 2014*

As part of the never-ending attacks on the Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to reduce carbon pollution from both new and existing power plants, the House this week passed the Whitfield-Manchin bill (HR 3826) by a vote of 229-183. Climate change is the number one threat to birds and global biodiversity.

This bill would require Congress to set a date before EPA could move forward on its proposed rule to curb carbon pollution from existing power plants. Getting such a date from Congress is highly unlikely, so this bill effectively strangles the EPA's ability to work on climate change.

While passage in the House was a foregone conclusion, more troubling is a possible strong bid in the Senate (S 1905) as West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) buttonholes his colleagues to give it a serious look.

EPA has held a series of listening sessions and is working closely with states to get advice on the best way to reduce carbon pollution—the leading cause of climate change—without creating undue burdens on the economy. The draft rule on regulating carbon from existing power plants, responsible for 40% of the carbon pollution in the U.S., is expected this summer. In the meantime, EPA is also collecting comments on the final rule to curb pollution from new power plants, wrapping up a multi-year process to finalize this first, but important, step.

Another, even more technical attack on EPA's ability to move forward on climate change may come from Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in coming weeks and its effect would be much the same—shutting down EPA's ability to limit carbon pollution. If either of these bills starts to get traction in the Senate, you can expect to hear from us that your urgent help is needed to keep EPA on the job.

Birding the Okanogan, Eastern Washington

Sat., May 31 ~ Mon., June 2

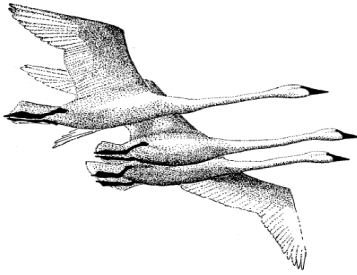
Interested in a couple of full birding and exploring days in the Okanogan? We could visit the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, Similkameen Valley, and the Okanogan River area too? These are big valleys scooped out by the ice age continental glaciation and have productive wetlands in many parts of the wildlife areas. We will stay either in Conconully or Oroville. Participants can either book a motel or campground. With 8-10 participants we can make the trip a go!

If you are interested contact:

**Trip Leaders: Libby Mills, 360-708-6975,
libbymills@gmail.com; Phil Wright,
plwright@comcast.net, 360-299-8212**



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April Meeting:
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April 2014 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
March 30	March 31	1 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00 PM	2 Hiking: Lily Lizard Lakes Loop	3	4	5
6	7	8 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/ Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Hiking: Tommy Thompson Trail	10	11	12 Field Trip: Deception Pass State Park
13	14	15	16 Hiking: Sugar Cube & Whistle Lake	17	18	19 Deadline SAS May Flyer <hr/> Port Susan Bay Preserve
20	21	22	23 Hiking: Goose Rock Perimeter	24	25-26-27 Grays Harbor Shorebird & Nature Festival	25-26-27 Grays Harbor Shorebird & Nature Festival
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