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MAY FIELD TRIPS

By Libby Mills

About the field trips

Beginning birders and 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 field trip 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, May 2 Middle Skagit Birding Trip Minkler Flats, Hamilton Marsh, Rasar St. Park, ~

7:00 a.m. to Mid-afternoon
Gary Bletsch will lead us into the spring birding haunts of his "backyard," starting early, with the birds. We will meet

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MAY MEETING AND PROGRAM

THE NATURAL HISTORY of the PICOS de EUROPA NATIONAL PARK By Dan Logen

Tuesday, May 12, 2015
7:00 Social; 7:30 Program
Padilla Bay Interpretive Ctr.
10441 Bayview-Edison Road
Mt. Vernon, Washington



Fuente de Panoram
Photo by Dan Logen

Dan Logen, avid traveler and photographer, will give the May program on The Natural History of the Picos de Europa National Park, located in Northern Spain, Spain's oldest national park. Dan will present photos of the scenery, birds, mammals, flowers, insects and herps which we encountered on a springtime visit in 2013.

Dan became a birder about 50 years ago and has always had a keen interest in photography. Since retirement, Dan has had more time to pursue nature observation, photography, and travel. Dan has visited all 50 states as well as all seven continents.



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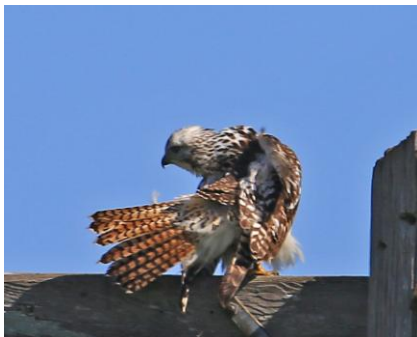
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**Red-tailed Hawk
(light morph)**

Photo by Ron Holmes

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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 <http://wa.audubon.org/audubon-locations/>. **To join Skagit Audubon Society** 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*, available on our web site. Membership includes all members of your household.
\$20 one (1) year \$40 two (2) years

I wish to donate \$_____ to Skagit Audubon Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
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Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1101

Please do not share my personal information with National Audubon Society. (It is the policy of SAS not to share information with any other groups.)

Using the form below to initially join the **National Audubon Society** will ensure that the **Skagit Audubon** chapter receives a cost share to support local programs.

National Audubon Society Membership Form

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

\$20 for one-year introductory membership with one chapter affiliation

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Address _____

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www.audubon.org

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Many of you know that we have many talented photographers among our members and this month I want to acknowledge them. In fact, the speakers for our May and June meetings are local photographers.

It's been nearly a year since we launched our new website and I want to call your attention to our **Photo Gallery**, under the **Birding** menu. Ron and Sheila Pera have some beautiful pictures from recent trips to Brazil and Argentina. Joe Halton has posted a few pictures on our website, but there is a link to Joe's website, **Wings Over Skagit** where, in addition to beautiful pictures, he posts monthly blogs about the birds he has photographed. You have full access to his blogs going back more than two years. Take a look. Joe's narratives are always interesting and he has some terrific pictures. Ron Holmes takes beautiful pictures too and has posted quite a few photos to our website. Take a minute to look at his pictures. As with all of them, click on a photo if you are not sure what the bird is.

We encourage any other members who would like to display your photos on our website to send them to Ron Pera, our webmaster at: skagitaudubon@gmail.com. Our intent was to make this a gallery of member's photos and we'd love to have more of you share your pictures. Of course, in addition to birds, they can be any wildlife or nature scenes that you'd like to share. We know there are many more good photographers among you. This is not a competition and you are encouraged to participate. See the submission guidelines at the top of the **Gallery** page.

Another section of our website where the content changes periodically is **Education**. The **Did You Know?** section features links to some of the best resources available on the internet. I was particularly struck by the wonderful video about how reintroduced Yellowstone wolves have transformed the ecosystem there. I encourage you to view it. **Featured Bird** also changes regularly with a nice write-up on a new bird. They provide a quick way to learn more about a local bird. The previous features can be accessed at the bottom of the page.

Tim Manns, our Conservation Chair, updates the **Conservation** page every month and it provides a convenient way for you to update yourself on the many important conservation activities that we are involved in, including links to important state-wide updates.

We are now putting a short notice on the Home Page of the website to let you know that there is new information on these pages.

I've only touched on a small sample of the menus available. I hope you enjoy exploring our website and find it useful.

NATIVE PLANT SALE - -

Saturday, May 2, 2015 ~ 10 a.m. to Noon

Native Plant Garden area of the Skagit Display Gardens

Washington State University's North West Research & Extension Center in Mount Vernon.

(16650 State Highway 536)

"Creating Bird-Friendly Communities" is one of the 5 parts of National Audubon's Strategic Plan. Supporting this focus, during the coming year there will be a big emphasis on landscaping and gardening with native plants. It's an easy way to expand—or begin—your backyard habitat for wildlife. You'll find a good selection of native trees, shrubs, bulbs, perennials, ground covers and ferns. (No Presale).

For a list of plants available contact Brenda at nativegarden@fidalgo.net



SKAGIT AUDUBON MAY CONSERVATION REPORT

By **TIM MANNS, CONSERVATION CHAIR**

Because of a trip for desert backpacking and birding, I'm writing a full month before the May *Flyer* appears. You'll probably know before I do how things turned out in the state legislature with Audubon's priorities: a bill addressing oil transportation by rail and on marine waters and the Columbia River; the Governor's Carbon Pollution Accountability Act; and a bill to gather information needed to better manage and restore forage fish, which sustain sea birds and many other marine creatures.

Skagit Audubon recently received an update from the **San Juan Preservation Trust** about the campaign to repay the loan which made it possible to save **Vendovi Island** from development. The price was about \$6 million, and all that is left to raise is \$350,000, thanks in part to generous offers to match donations. At 217 acres, Vendovi is the third largest island in the San Juans with a single owner and is undeveloped except for one small site. Its nearly 3 miles of shoreline are pristine. Skagit Audubon as an organization and, I'm sure, a number of Skagit Audubon members have contributed to this campaign. To make the match, the remaining funds must be raised by June 1. You can make a lasting difference. Go to: <http://sijpt.org/vendovicampaign/> This project, like the protection of Barney Lake, Guemes Mountain and many other places by Skagit Land Trust, is another example of the important habitat preservation work which land trusts do. Skagit Land Trust was founded by Skagit Audubon members (thank you, Keith Wiggers!) and is a great partner in accomplishing the Audubon mission of protecting habitat.

I'd like to also remind everyone of the great work National Audubon scientists have done using huge databases of birds sightings contributed by birders across the U.S., along with climate models, to predict how climate change will affect species habitat, range, and, ultimately, survival. If you haven't looked at this information, please go to:

<http://wa.audubon.org/birds-climate-change-0> or audubon.climate.org

SKAGIT AUDUBON FIELD NOTES:

By **PAM PRITZL**

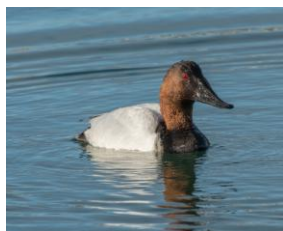
March 9 through April 14, 2015

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: 360-387-7024** or birdsightings@skagitaudubon.org

WATERFOWL

Snow Goose 4 "dark phase" at the West 90 on 3-23 (AW)

Cackling Goose 20 at the West 90 on 3-23 (AW); 2 on Samish Flats on 3-29 (GB)



Canvasback 1 at Big Indian Slough on 3-29 (GB)

Canvasback
Photo by Joe Halton

Harlequin Duck 1 in Skagit River near Thunderbird on

4-3 (GB)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Ruffed Grouse 1 near Finney Creek on 4-3 (GB)

GREBES

Western Grebe 1 at Nichols Bar on 4-1 (GB)

HERONS and ALLIES

American Bittern 1 along Logan Creek, Mt. Vernon on 3-24 (TM)

VULTURES

Turkey Vulture 1 in Lyman on 3-27 (GB)

RAPTORS

Red-tailed Hawk 1 "light morph" juvenile Harlans on Josh Wilson Road on 3-23 (AW)

Golden Eagle 1 at Diablo on 3-12 (RM); 1 immature on Minkler Flats on 3-21 and 4-1; 1 immature (probably same bird) on Butler Flats on 4-1 (GB); 1 at Swamp Creek on 4-9 (RM)

SHOREBIRDS

Black-bellied Plover 2 on Wiley Road on 4-3 (JB)

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Semipalmated Plover 7 at March Point on 4-2 (GB)
Greater Yellowlegs 6 at Barney Lake, Mt. Vernon on 3-9 (TM)
Lesser Yellowlegs 1 at Minkler Flats on 4-10 (RM)
Long-billed Curlew 1 at March Point on 4-6 (WW)
Marbled Godwit 10 at March Point on 3-10 (RM); 3 at March Point on 3-28 (GB)
Wilson's Snipe 3 near Barney Lake, Mt. Vernon on 3-9 (TM)

GULLS

California Gull 12 on Minkler Flats on 3-21 (GB)
Thayer's Gull 1 at March Point on 3-21 (GB)
Western Gull 1 on Skagit Flats on 3-21 (GB)

TERNs

Caspian Tern 4 at March Point on 4-11 (found by KK earlier) (GB)

OWLS

Short-eared Owl 1 on Samish Flats on 4-1 (PW)

FALCONS

Merlin 1 at Estes Road on 3-23 (AW)
Peregrine Falcon 1 adult on east end of Fidalgo Island on 3-28 (RW)

SHRIKES

Northern Shrike 1 on Cockreham Island on 3-22 (GB); 1 on the Padilla Shore Trail on 3-27 (LM)

VIREOS

Hutton's Vireo 1 on Lincoln Hill, Mt. Vernon on 3-28 (TM)

CORVIDS

Western Scrub-Jay 1 in Mt. Vernon yard regularly since December, up to 3-24 (JV)

SWALLOWS

Horned Lark 12 in Dodge Valley on 3-21 (found by KK) (GB)
Cliff Swallow 2 at Sauk Valley on 4-13 (RM)

WRENS

House Wren 1 at Bay View on 4-14 (LM)

THRUSHES

Mountain Bluebird 3 near Marblemount on 3-30 (GB); 9 at Sauk Prairie on 4-13 (RM)
Townsend's Solitaire 1 in Hamilton on 3-22 (GB)
Hermit Thrush 2 at Presentin Park on 3-30 (GB)

WARBLERS

Orange-crowned Warbler 1 heard at Bay View on 3-26 (LM)
Common Yellowthroat 1 at Bay View on 3-31 (LM); 2 near Barney Lake, Mt. Vernon on 3-31(TM); 1 at DeBay's Slough on 4-1 (GB)

SPARROWS

Savannah Sparrow heard on the flats near Bay View on 3-26 (LM)
Fox Sparrow 1 "red" at Diablo on 4-13 (RM)
Lincoln's Sparrow 1 at Bay View on 4-14 (LM)

BLACKBIRDS

Brown-headed Cowbird 1 at Padilla Bay on 4-12 (LM)

FINCHES

Cassin's Finch 1 near Cockreham Island on 4-10 (GB)

(JB) Joan Bird; (GB) Gary Bletsch; (KK) Kraig Kemper; (TM) Tim Manns; (RM) Ryan Merrill; (LM) Libby Mills; (JV) Jon Vanderheven; (AW) Andrea Warner; (WW) Wayne Weber; (RW) Regan Weeks; (PW) Phil Wright

SKAGIT AUDUBON HIKING ~ MAY

BY JOAN MELCHER

Hikes in May will take us from the foothills of the Cascades to the salt water. As usual, weather, logging, construction or other unexpected conditions might cause changes or cancellations in the following hikes. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times. All the hikes are on a Wednesday. Call if you have questions anytime up until 7:45 the morning of the hike.

Contact: Joan Melcher: 360-424-0407 or jdmelcher@comcast.net

WED. – MAY 6 – BAKER RIVER

Hike along the Baker River to Sulfide Creek, entering the North Cascades National Park along the way. Dogs are **not** permitted on the National Park section of the trail. The hike is 5 miles round trip, with a 300 ft. elevation gain. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. If you do just the river hike: return to the trailhead at 1:30 p.m. If you also walk south to

Hidden Creek on the north Baker Lake Trail: return at 2:00 p.m. **A Federal Northwest Forest Pass (parking permit) is required!**

WED. – MAY 13 – HEATHER LAKE

Hike to and around a scenic lake at an elevation of 2,400 ft. The lake is off the Mountain Loop Highway near Mt. Pilchuck. The hike is 4.8 miles round trip with a 1,000

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ft. elevation gain. Meet at 8 a.m. in the Mount Vernon Safeway parking lot. Seattle/Snohomish County/Camano Island hikers can go directly to the trailhead. Faster hikers return at 1 p.m. to the trailhead. Slower hikers return at 2:30 p.m. Carpool accordingly. **A Federal Northwest Forest Pass (parking permit) is required!**

WED. – MAY 20 – EBEY’S LANDING & THE KETTLES AT FORT EBEY STATE PARK

Today’s hike will be done in two sections. Each car of hikers will be its own group, so plan on riding with others who will do the same hikes you do. The first hike will be a 3.6 mile loop hike up the bluff, down to the beach, and back to the cars. There is a low tide of about -2 feet about noon. One can add 2 miles to this hike by walking to the cemetery and back. The next hike will be a self-guided hike on the Kettles trails near Fort Ebey State Park. Miles hiked here depend on the individual. There should be wild rhododendrons in bloom. 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 LEFT into the Park-n-Ride.) **OR** meet at Ebey’s Landing at 9:45 a.m. **A Washington State Discover Pass is required !**

WED. – MAY 27 –SKAGIT RIVER GORGE

As of April 2015 when the May hiking schedule was determined, the trail below the Ross Dam Trailhead to the base of Ross Dam was still closed. This is due to a huge rock slide that occurred a few years ago. Therefore this hike will begin and end

near the North Cascades Institute above Diablo Dam. Hike 2.9 miles (about an 800 ft. total elevation gain) east to the Ross Dam View point near the power lines or 4.1 miles (about a 1,600 ft. total elevation gain) east to the Skagit River. Enjoy great views of the Skagit River Gorge along the way. There should be wild flowers. Meet at 8:00 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. Return to cars by 2:00 p.m. Be sure to check for ticks on your body after the hike.

WED. – JUNE 3 – SAN JUAN ISLAND

Hike on trails at American Camp, Whale Watch Park/Limekiln State Park, and English Camp. Meet at 8:15 a.m. at March Point Park-n-Ride to pool rides **UNLESS** you have a full vehicle, in which case you may go directly to the ferry terminal. No ferry walk-ons as we will need cars on the island. We will take the 9:30 a.m. ferry from Anacortes, arriving in Friday Harbor at 10:35 a.m. Return ferry sailings are 4:15 p.m., 6:25 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. Therefore, each person who plans to drive should know who plans to ride with them. Drivers can notify me (Joan Melcher, see above), if they have room for riders. People who wish to ride can notify me and I will put you on a waiting list. Car pool according to return times. People staying on the island for dinner will take the 6:25 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. sailing back. Cost of ferry fare for the vehicle will be split among the riders; each person will pay their own individual fare. **NOTE: This year drivers must make a reservation for both the outbound and return ferry trips.**

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and carpool from the Sedro-Woolley USFS/NPS parking lot along highway 20 (810 State Route 20) in Sedro Woolley at 7 a.m. and plan to be out much of the day, depending on our findings and conditions. It’s getting toward the peak of migration season so there should be a lot of birds to enjoy. Bring appropriate clothing, lunch, snacks, water, binos, and ears wide open.

Leader: Gary Bletsch, garybletsch@yahoo.com

Don't forget your Discover Pass!

Saturday, May 9

Upriver Birding Blitz,

Honoring International Migratory Bird Day

6:30 a.m. to Late Afternoon

Meet at Sedro-Woolley USFS/NPS parking lot off Highway 20, 810 State Route 20, to carpool. Be prompt! We will do this field trip in the style of a Washington Ornitho-logical Society field trip, covering ground and trying to maximize the diversity of birds to be found along the middle to upper Skagit River. Bring energy bars, lunch, snacks, etc. Dress appropriately! This will be a long day for those who enjoy all-day birds!

Leader: Bob Kuntz, annenobkuntz@gmail.com

Don't forget your Discover Pass!

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Sunday, May 17

Washington Park, Anacortes

Plants & Geology of Washington Park

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Walk slowly with SAS members, the Kivers, using generally easy trails searching for plant and rock stories along the edges of forest communities in this favorite west Fidalgo Island park. Join both naturalists and photographers for this leisurely walk and discussion, an ever-popular diversion from our usual focus largely on birds. Oceanspray should be in prolific bloom!

Meet at the parking area to the left as you drive into Washington Park near the rest rooms, or at least look for the group there. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. and be about three hours long. Bring water, snacks, and a lunch if desired. Birds may join us along the way!

To get to Washington Park, follow the San Juan Ferry signs through Anacortes (at the roundabout go north on Commercial to 12th St., then west on 12th St., which becomes Oakes Avenue). At the traffic light just above the ferry, keep to the left and continue on Sunset Ave. to its end at the park. Bring your binoculars and dress for the weather. We'll go rain or shine! **Leaders: Barbara & Gene Kiver at froghollow@sisna.com**

**Thursday Night, May 28 to Sunday, May 31
Okanagon Trip, From Conconully State Park to Sinlahekin Wildlife Area
& the Okanogan Highlands**

Included are two all-day field trips on Friday and Saturday, May 29th & 30th, and a Sunday morning walk, May 31st. This is a birding weekend recommended for folks with the desire for some all-day birding, generally not beginners! Last year was such a success the field trip committee decided we will be having another three and a half day event staying in the Conconully area. Participants are in charge of arranging their own overnight accommodations. Last year about half of us stayed in a motel in Conconully and half camped in the Conconully State Park. Our dates are planned for the weekend **following** Memorial Day which means meeting up in Conconully Campground at 7 p.m., Thursday night. Morning birding departures will be at 6:15 a.m. from the campground. We will only do the trip with a minimum of ten people, and a maximum of 25. If you are interested in attending the "campout" in Conconully, please get on the list to attend by emailing, libbymills@gmail.com. Your accommodations should be worked out by YOU! Obtaining a site in the campground on the day of arrival, at this time of the year

is usually not hard.

**Leaders (Tentative): Phil Wright, & Bob Kuntz
Libby Mills, libbymills@gmail.com,**

A Discover Pass is Needed for the Wildlife Area!

June 11, Thursday

Big Four Trail and Wetlands

6:30 or 8:00 a.m. to Early Afternoon

Meet at 6:30 a.m. at Exit 212 off of I-5 Park & Ride for carpools or 8 a.m. at the Big 4 Picnic Area on Mountain Loop Highway 92. 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. The 1 mile trail takes you on a boardwalk across a fresh water marsh. Expect to see Red-breasted Sapsuckers, Flycatchers, and Warblers. As we cross a bridge over the south fork of Stillaguamish River we will look for Dippers, Common Mergansers, Harlequin Ducks and Spotted Sandpipers. Entering into the forest, Pacific Wrens, Brown Creepers, Western Wood-Pewees and Thrushes may appear. Eventually we reach 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. We will break up in the early afternoon.

Leader: Pam Pritzl, 360-387-7024

A U.S. Forest Pass or Golden Eagle Pass is required!

**Friday Night, June 19 to Sunday, June 21
Klipchuck Campground**

Mile 175, State Route 20

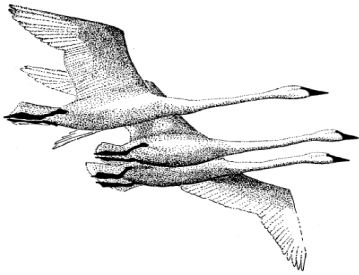
Each summer members and friends of Skagit Audubon gather in this U.S Forest Service Campground off Highway 20, 1.2 miles up a side road on the north side of the highway near Highway mile 175, at elevation 2,900 feet. There are usually plenty of sharp eyes in our group and the birding is great right on 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. Klipchuck is a magnet for Warblers and Vireos, Flycatchers and Woodpeckers, Hummingbirds and wildflowers. 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 prefer to get accommodations in the Methow Valley there are several motels in Mazama area as well as further down the valley. If you plan to hike from a trailhead be sure to bring your Northwest Forest Pass, Interagency Annual Pass, or Interagency Senior Pass, available from the U.S. Forest Service office in Sedro-Woolley and Winthrop.

Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Phil Wright, plwright55@gmail.com



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NATIVE PLANT SALE

Sat., May 2, 2015 ~ 10 a.m. to Noon

WSU's Mt. Vernon Research & Extension Center

See Page 3 for more Information!

May 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29 Hike: Hoypus Point & Hoypus Hill, & Ala Spit	April 30	1	2 Field Trip: Middle Skagit County
3	4	5 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00 PM	6 Hike: Baker River	7	8	9 Field Trip: Upriver Skagit River
10	11	12 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/ Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Hike: Heather Lake	14	15	16
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