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JUNE 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 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.

Annual Klipchuck Campout June 13-15, 2014 Klipchuck Campground Mile 175, State Route 20

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

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JUNE MEETING AND PROGRAM

Brazil in a Nut Shell by Ron & Sheila Pera

Tuesday, June 10, 2014
7:00 Social; 7:30 Program
Padilla Bay Interpretive Center
10441 Bayview-Edison Road
Mt. Vernon, Washington



A Jaguar of Pantanal, Brazil
Photo by Ron Pera

Brazil is the largest country in South America. In this travel log program Ron and Sheila Pera will share their recent adventures to two popular sections of the country.

First stop was the Pantanal, one of the world's largest tropical wetlands and a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Site. The highlights of this watery trip were watching the jaguars and playful giant river otters on the Cuiaba River. Jabirus, Wood Storks and many species of herons and egrets dotted the fields and shorelines along the river, while Yellow-billed and Large-billed terns and Black Skimmers were observed nesting on the sandy banks of the river. Spectacular sunsets brought out fast winged Band-tailed Nighthawks swooping up and down catching mosquitoes.

The Brazilian Atlantic Forest was the second port of call. This area is home to over 2,200 species of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. The emphasis shifted to Odonates during the visit to REGUA (Reserva Ecológica de Guapiaçu) wetlands. While dragon / damsel flies were the focus around the wetlands at REGUA, several road trips to nearby National Parks provided sightings of the rare Three-toed Jacamar, Frilled Coquettes and Red-legged Seriema.

Ron and Sheila are both Boeing retirees; they now enjoy traveling around the world photographing all things in nature.



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GREAT BLUE HERON **SHOWING** WINGSPREAD

Photo by Ron Holmes

MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTIONS

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.

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As the end of this fiscal year approaches, I wanted to bring you up to date on what the board has been working on this past year.

As board involvement has increased in recent years, we have been able to add several active committee members to share the important work with the chair. As I mentioned in my April message, Libby Mills, our Field Trip Chair, is grateful to have five other people to help plan the field trips. Jean Ashby and Sheila Pera, Education Co-Chairs, are joined by board member Irene Perry on an education committee. The Finance committee meets annually in the summer to review the previous year's financial affairs and develop a budget for the following year. Earlier this year, Ron Pera quickly developed a very nice temporary website and has added new content. A Website Committee is actively working on developing a new website which will build on these additions to the content and links that Ron has already added and which he will keep current in the future.

My point in telling you this is that with more volunteer board involvement we are able to give back more to you, our members and the community. We probably meet the needs of a segment of the community that are not met by any other organization. A prime example is the work that Tim Manns does as Conservation Chair. You can read Tim's monthly Conservation Reports to get a better understanding of the important conservation work that our chapter does on issues affecting Skagit County. In his report in the May *Skagit Flyer*, he asked for volunteers to form a Conservation Committee.

This is the time of the year when we seek out new volunteers. If you think you might be interested in joining one of our committees, please contact the committee chair directly. Many of the tasks that need to be accomplished are one-time or infrequent events, and do not require a large time commitment to help out. Doing this work is not only important, it is also rewarding.

SKAGIT AUDUBON JUNE CONSERVATION REPORT By TIM MANNS, CONSERVATION CHAIR

In mid-April the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued its latest report. Ottmar Edenhofer, cochair of the group producing *Mitigation of Climate Change* said, "There is a clear message from science: To avoid dangerous interference with the climate system, we need to move away from business as usual." In early May, 13 federal agencies collaborating in the U.S. Global Change Research Program issued the *National Climate Assessment* about present and future impacts of climate change in the United States. Its big message: the effects of climate change are not all in the future but in many ways and places are evident now.

These interesting and concerning reports are background to what is underway right where we live. Global warming due to fossil fuels is an over-arching problem among a host of others. The comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed gigantic Cherry Point coal terminal, with its implications for air quality and traffic disruption, is in preparation. Hundred unit trains of fragile, 30,000 gallon tank cars laden with volatile Bakken crude already transit our towns en route to Tesoro at March Point and BP in Ferndale. Shell would like to join the parade by building a rail facility at its Anacortes Refinery. As of this writing in early May, Skagit Audubon has submitted 4 comment letters to Skagit County and the Northwest Clear Air Agency on this project and potential environmental impacts to Padilla Bay, the Skagit River, the March Point heronry, etc. Despite many derailments and fires involving Bakken crude across the country, Skagit County deemed Shell's rail project unlikely to have significant environmental effects and therefore not requiring an Environmental Impact Statement. At this writing we do not know if the county will reverse this decision as many individuals and organizations, including Skagit Audubon, are requesting. If not, there will likely be an appeal and more need for public involvement to ensure our safety and protect the environment.



SKAGIT AUDUBON FIELD NOTES

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

Blue-winged Teal 1 on Minkler Flats on 4-20 (GB) **Cinnamon Teal** 2 on Minkler Flats on 4-20 (GB) **Long-tailed Duck** 4 off Clayton Beach, Larrabee State Park on 5-2 (TM)

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Sooty Grouse 1 heard at Rockport State Park on 4-20 (GB)

PELCANS

American White Pelican 2 at Samish Island on 4-25 (GB, found by WW on 4-24)

RAILS

Soras heard at Minkler Flats and Butler Flats on 4-20 (GB)

SHOREBIRDS

Spotted Sandpiper 2 at Skagit Game Range on 5-7 (JB)

Whimbrel 128 on Fir Island on 5-4 (GB); 50 on farm field north of Highway 532 on Camano Island on 5-6 (S&RP); 18 on West Beach, Deception State Park on 5-7 (TM); 248 on farm field north of Highway 532 on Camano Island on 5-9 (PP)

Marbled Godwit 1 on Fir Island on 5-4 (GB) Short-billed Dowitcher 1 on Fir Island on 4-20 (GB) Long-billed Dowitcher 1 on Minkler Flats on 5-4 (GB)

GULLS

Bonaparte's Gull 50 off Samish Island on 4-20 (GB)

DOVES, PIGEONS



Band-tailed Pigeon 2 at Anacortes home on east Fidalgo Island on 5-3 (RW)

Band-tailed Pigeon *Photo by Ron Holmes*

OWLS Short-eared Owl 4 on Samish flats on 4-20 (GB)

SWIFTS

Vaux's Swift 3 at Lyman on 5-2 (GB)

FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher 1 at Anacortes home on east Fidalgo Island on 5-3 (RW)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher 2 heard at Rasar State Park on 5-3 (SAS); 2 near Goose Rock Deception Pass State Park on 5-7 (TM)

Say's Phoebe 1 at Marblemount on 4-28 (JB, MB)

VIREOS

Warbling Vireo 2 in Lyman on 5-2 (GB)

WRENS

House Wren 1 heard singing on Minkler Flats on 5-3 (SAS)

THRUSHES

Mountain Bluebird 7 at Corkindale on 4-20 (GB) **Townsend's Solitaire** 3 at Marblemount Boat Launch on 4-20 (GB)

Swainson's Thrush 1 at Camano Island home on 5-1 (PP); 1 at Anacortes home on east side Fidalgo Island on 5-4 (RW)

WARBLERS

Orange-crowned Warbler 1 at Anacortes home on 5-5 (JO); 7 around Goose Rock, Deception Pass State Park on 5-7 (TM)

Orange-crowned Warbler
Photo by Joe Halton

Nashville Warbler 1 near Cockreham Island on 5-1 (GB)

Yellow Warbler 1 at Anacortes home on east Fidalgo Island on 5-3 (RW)

Black-throated Gray Warbler 2 at Rasar State park on 5-3 (SAS)

Wilson's Warbler 1 at Lost Lake trailhead, Larrabee State Park on 5-2 (TM); 1 near Lyman on 5-2 (GB); 1 at home on Camano Island on 5-2, seen daily since (PP); 1 male at Anacortes home on 5-5 (JO)

SPARROWS

Black-headed Grosbeak 1 at Anacortes home on east Fidalgo Island on 5-1 (RW); 1 near Cockreham Island on 5-2 (GB); 1 at Camano Island home on 5-7 (PP) **Lazuli Bunting** 1 on Minkler Flats on 5-3 (SAS)

(**JB**) Joan Bird; (**MB**) Mitch Blanton; (**GB**) Gary Bletsch; (**TM**) Tim Manns; (**JO**) John O'Connell; (**S&RP**) Sheila & Ron Pera; (**PP**) Pam Pritzl; (**SAS**) Skagit Audubon Field Trip; (**WW**) Wayne Weber; (**RW**) Regan Weeks



SKAGIT AUDUBON HIKING JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST BY JOAN MELCHER

NOTE: This summer hiking schedule was prepared on May 6, 2014. 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. All the hikes are on Wednesdays. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times.

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**.

- *Single Starred hikes require Northwest Forest Pass parking permit.
- **Double Starred hikes require a Washington State Discover Pass parking permit.

**WED. - JUNE 4 - ORCAS ISLAND

This is a hike of 8 or more miles, with up to a 1,600 foot elevation gain. Several hike options will be available in Moran State Park. Return on the 5:15 p.m. ferry or the later 7:50 p.m. ferry, if you wish to have dinner in Eastsound. Meet at **6:30 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.) We will take the 7:35 a.m. sailing from Anacortes to Orcas Island. No "ferry walk-ons" as we will need cars on the island. Ferry fare is required. **Washington

Discover Pass REQUIRED in Moran State Park.

SAT. – JUNE 7 – NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Celebrate trails! Go for a hike or walk with family and/or friends. SWITMO (Skagit, Island, Whatcom Trail Maintenance Org.) will sponsor trail work at Deception Pass State Park. Contact Joan Melcher (above) for details if interested.

WED. – JUNE 11 – SKAGIT RIVER GORGE

As of May 2014 when the June hiking schedule was determined, the trail below the Ross Dam Trailhead to the base of Ross Dam was still closed due to a huge rock slide that occurred a number of years ago. (Call Seattle City Light and ask when the trail will be open.) Therefore this hike will begin and end near the North Cascade Institute above Diablo Dam. Hike 2.9 miles (about 800 foot total elevation gain) east to the Ross Dam View point near the power lines or 4.1 miles (about 1,600 foot total elevation gain) east to the Skagit River. There are 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.

TICK TALK: After the hike be sure to check for ticks on your body.

WED. - JUNE - 18-DUNGENESS SPIT

A beach walk along the Strait of Juan de Fuca is 5.5 miles out to the lighthouse and 5.5 miles back. We

usually see seals near the lighthouse and shipping on the Strait. An entrance fee is required, but Golden Age passes work. Drivers must have a reservation for both ferry trips. So, get together with friends, decide who will drive and have the driver make reservations ASAP. We will take the 8:45 a.m. sailing from Keystone (called Coupeville on the ferry schedule). Drivers should be there at least 45 minutes early so their reservation is not cancelled. It usually takes 45 minutes to drive from the meeting place to the ferry dock. This means to be safe the meeting time at the March's Point Park-n-Ride should be 7 a.m. Convenient ferry return times from Port Townsend to Coupeville are 4:14 p.m., 5:15 p.m., and 6:45 p.m. Reservations can be made on line—Google Washington State ferries. You can also call customer service at 1-888-808-7977. Ask for the operator and speak to a person.

WED. – JUNE 25 – THUNDER CREEK

Hike up to 12 miles round trip with a 1,000 foot total elevation gain on one of the best forest hikes in the North Cascades. **Meet at 7:30 a.m.** on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. **Return time is 3:30 p.m.**

*WED. – JULY 2 – BAKER RIVER

Hike along the Baker River to Sulfide Creek, entering the North Cascades National Park along the way. It is a 5 mile round trip with a 300 foot 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.; 2:00 p.m. return if you also walk south to Hidden Creek on the north Baker Lake Trail. Dogs **are not permitted** on the National Park section of the trail.

* Northwest Forest Pass parking permit is required.

WED. – JULY 9 – ROSS LAKE, WEST SHORE

You may hike down to Ross Dam and beyond along the west shore of Ross Lake as far as the Big Beaver, but there are many possible turn-around points. The longer hike is up to 13 miles round trip including a 1,800 foot

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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.

WED. – JUNE – 16-BAKER LAKE TRAIL FROM THE SOUTH

Hike to Maple Grove and Anderson Point. It is an 8 mile round trip with a 620 foot total elevation gain. There are beautiful forest and Baker Lake views. If the weather is clear, there are views of Mt. Baker and Mt. Shuksan. Meet at 8 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. There are two return times to the trail head: 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.; Carpool accordingly.

WED. – JULY – 23-HAPPY CREEK MILL SITE and THUNDER KNOB

We will first hike to the Happy Creek Mill site above Ross Dam. It is a 3.6 mile round trip with about a 500 foot elevation gain. We will then drive to the Colonial Creek Campground and do the Thunder Knob hike, which is 3.6 miles round trip with a 635 foot 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.

WED. – JULY – 30-WILDERNESS HIKE

WED. – AUGUST – 6-SAUK MOUNTAIN

This hike is 4.2 miles round trip with a 1,200 foot elevation gain, including an option to walk down to Sauk Lake, which is 7.2 miles round trip and a 2,400 foot elevation gain. Meet at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion. For those who go to the summit only, return to the trailhead at 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. return for those who do both summit and Sauk Lake. Carpool accordingly.

WED. – AUGUST – 13-WILDERNESS HIKE

WED. – AUGUST – 20-WILDERNESS HIKE

WED. – AUGUST – 27-WILDERNESS HIKE

WED. - SEPTEMBER- 3-WILDERNESS HIKE

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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. 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 to bring your Northwest Forest Pass, Interagency Annual Pass, or Interagency Senior Pass, available from USFS office in Sedro Woolley and Winthrop.

Information Contact: Phil Wright, 360-299-8212, plwright@comcast.net

Thursday, June 26 Big Four Area 6:30 a.m. to Early Afternoon

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 Sandpipers), into the forest (Pacific Wrens, Brown Creepers, Western Wood-Pewees and Varied Thrushes are common) and eventually to a huge cirque that ends at a lookout area, where we'll plan to eat lunch. Wear hiking boots and expect to walk a leisurely 2 miles round trip with a 200' elevation gain. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at Exit 212 (I-5) Park & Ride for carpools or 8 a.m. at the Big 4 Picnic Area on Mountain Loop Highway 92. For parking you will need a Northwest Forest Pass, Interagency Annual Pass, or Interagency Senior Pass.

Leader: Pam Pritzl: 360-387-7024

Saturday, August 23 Fisher Slough near Conway 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Several years ago The Nature Conservancy completed a major restoration project along Fisher Slough near Conway in cooperation with local farmers and the dike and drainage districts. Chinook rearing habitat was

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restored, the threat of flooding damage to farms was reduced, and areas attractive to shorebirds and waterfowl resulted too. A Nature Conservancy staff member will accompany us in this otherwise closed area and describe the project while we especially search for migrating shorebirds plus other species. Trip leader Bob Kuntz has been doing periodic bird surveys at Fisher Slough under an agreement with the Conservancy. Because

parking is very limited, we will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Park-and-Ride along Old Highway 99 at the corner of East Hickox south of Mount Vernon Road and carpool from there. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars, bird book, and a scope if you have one.

Leader: Bob Kuntz, 360-424-9099 annebobkuntz@gmail.com

Summer July 2014 Calendar

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			- Summer Care			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 29	June 30	1	2 Hiking: Baker River	3	4th of July	5
6	7	8 .	9 Hiking: Ross Lake, West Shore	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hiking: Baker Lake from the South	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Hiking: Happy Creek Mill Site & Thunder Knob	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hiking: Wilderness Hike	31	August 1	August 2

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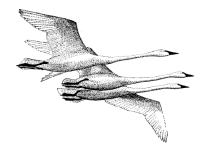
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30 Hiking: Wilderness Hike	July 31	1	2
3	4	5	6 Hiking: Sauk Mountain	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Hiking: Wilderness Hike	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hiking: Wilderness Hike	21	22	23 Field Trip: Fisher Slough near Conway
24	25	26	27 Hiking: Wilderness Hike	28	29	30
31			Sept. 3 Hiking: Wilderness Hike			

WATCH "MARCH POINT GREAT BLUE HERONS" ON CAMERA

Close to Anacortes in the Skagit Land Trust's March Point heronry, Great Blue Herons are into the nesting season. The Trust has a camera, which allows the public to watch Great Blue Herons in action in their own habitat. Sometimes the camera might be down while it is being moved around to view a different nest.

To see the Heron Cam in action visit skagit.ws/1poq6f7 ~ Wed. through Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Summer June 2014 Calendar

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1 Field Trip: May 29 ~ June 1 Okanogan Multi-day Field Trip	2	3 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00 PM	4 Hiking: Orcas Island	5	6	7 National Trails Day
8	9	10 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/ Meeting 7:30 PM	11 Hiking: Skagit River Gorge	12	13 Kilpchuck Camping Trip June 13 ~ 15	14 Kilpchuck Camping Trip June 13 ~ 15
15 Kilpchuck Camping Trip June 13 ~ 15	16	17	18 Hiking: Dungeness Spit	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Hiking: Thunder Creek	26 Field Trip: Big Four Area	27	28
29	30	July 1	July 2 Hiking: Baker River	July 3	July 4 4 th of July	July 5

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