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October issue are due August 1, 2006*

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

Date: Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Time: Social at 6:30 p.m. Program starts at 7 p.m.  
Location: South Valleys Library  
15650A Wedge Parkway, Reno  
Exterior door, west side of building

**Directions to South Valleys Library:** Take Hwy 395 to the Mt. Rose Hwy. Head west on the Mt. Rose Hwy and take the first right turn onto Wedge Parkway, just past Raley's shopping center. Go about one mile on Wedge Parkway and look for the boldly designed, mustard yellow library on the right.

## September 26 -- Chris Nicolai -- "Ecology of the Only Wood Duck Population Within a High Desert"

Chris Nicolai, a graduate student completing his Ph.D. degree at the University of Nevada, Reno, will speak about a Wood Duck project he has been involved in for the past four years along the lower Carson River in Nevada. This volunteer-based project has banded over 500 Wood Ducks, monitors over 140 boxes on a bi-weekly basis, and has documented the hatching of 10-40 nests per year. Chris and his colleagues have conducted several studies with this population including nest attentiveness (using ibutton thermometers), survival estimation, fecundity, estimation of population size, effects of sport harvest, and habitat use and selection.

## Birds & Books Reading Group

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 7 and October 5, 7-8:30 p.m., location to be announced. For September we will each share our thoughts on a book about birds, nature, or ecology that we have recently read. For October, we will read and discuss *Red-Tails in Love: A Wildlife Drama in Central Park* by Marie Winn. For a list of bird-related books, check the LAS web site or contact Kenn Rohrs at [karoehrs@charter.net](mailto:karoehrs@charter.net) or 775-849-9530.

# FIELD TRIPS

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Field trips are free to Audubon members and non-members. Birders of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Trips are subject to change or cancellation, so we strongly encourage all interested participants to pre-register with field trip leaders. Pre-registration provides leaders with an idea of the number of participants to expect and contact information so the leaders can reach you in the event of trip changes or cancellations. Remember to dress for the weather and bring something to eat and drink.

For information on field trips added after this publication please view the Lahontan Audubon Society Web site at [www.nevadaaudubong.org](http://www.nevadaaudubong.org).

## Saturday, July 8

### Tahoe Woodpeckers and Wildflowers

**Time: 7:30 a.m.**

**Place: Carpool from Gatekeeper's Museum in Tahoe City, where Hwy 28 splits off from 89**

**Trip Leader: Dick Carlson (530) 581-0624. Reservations required.**

In early July, Tahoe comes alive with a profusion of birds and wildflowers. Join my wife Pat and me in finding such spectacular creatures as Mountain Bluebirds, Willow Flycatchers, Red-Breasted Sapsuckers, McGillivray's Warblers, Black-backed Woodpeckers, and Pine Grosbeaks, all of which live in Tahoe's flower-covered alpine meadows. We will take a group of twelve to several nearby sites to observe our Tahoe birds and flowers. The area also has tree

carvings by Basque shepherds and an old Basque oven. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy Calliope hummers from our deck overlooking the lake. Bring your bird and flower field guides. Last year we watched from 15 feet away as a Pygmy Owl ate a vole. Who knows what this year will bring?

## Saturday, July 22 8:30 a.m.

### Davis Creek Park, Washoe Valley

**Time: 8:30 a.m.**

**Place: Picnic Area at the far end of the Davis Creek Parking Lot**

**Trip Leader: Bob Goodman (775) 972-7848, Pandion36@aol.com**

During this half-day trip, we will walk along the park trails. This is a great spot to check out our local forest birds: nuthatches, bushtits, woodpeckers, sapsuckers, chickadees, and more. Birders of all experience levels are welcome. Bring a snack and water.

## Saturday, August 5

**Time: 7:30 a.m.**

### Spooner Lake State Park

**Trip Leader: Nancy Bish (775) 884-1570, n.bish@att.net**

Join us for an easy morning walk around Spooner Lake State Park. We will search the shoreline for Spotted Sandpipers, Osprey and area waterfowl. Forest, sagebrush and riparian habitat are also found along the perimeter of lake and will offer us the opportunity to search for such species as the Western Tanager, White-headed Woodpecker, Green-tailed

Towhee and Warbling Vireo just to name a few. More common species expected to be seen include the Steller's Jay, Mountain Chickadee, Hairy Woodpecker, Western Wood-Pewee and Yellow-rumped Warbler.

Please contact Nancy to reserve your spot. There is a state park entrance fee per vehicle, so car-pooling is recommended.

## Saturday, August 19

### Reno Area Hot Spots

**Time: 7:30 a.m.**

**Trip Leaders: Jessi Brown**

**jlbrown@unr.edu and Ryan Welsh**

Meet Jessi and Ryan at Dorotskar Park at the west end of Mayberry Drive to start a morning of local area birding. We will be on the prowl for water-loving birds such as dippers, orioles, grosbeaks, tanagers, and waterfowl. Please wear sturdy walking or hiking shoes as we will be rambling along the Truckee Riverwalk. Possible additional stops include Idlewild Park, Rancho San Rafael, Oxbow Nature Study Area and Virginia Lake. For details, contact Jessi.

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# IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS PROGRAM

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## Progress in the Lahontan Valley IBA

Looking back over the years that the Nevada IBA Program has been active, May has always attracted attention to the Lahontan Valley IBA. The Spring Wings Bird Festival is the event that brings the area into sharp focus. I always enjoy participating in the festival, in no small part because the leaders and attendees are driven by two compatible goals: have fun, and go bird watching. This year, I was the keynote speaker on Saturday night, and in combination with my colleague Jonathan Stacey from BirdLife International who spoke Friday night, I think we pretty well saturated everyone with the gospel according to IBA. But this year Spring Wings is only one reason to ponder the Lahontan Valley IBA.

The Carson River is in view of my house and it's over its banks. The river is inspired this year, fueled by a good snow pack and a spate of hot weather, and it seems more determined than usual to reach its terminus in the Carson Sink. In anticipation of the high runoff, operators at the Lahontan Reservoir opened the dam and sent water spilling towards Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge normally has to mix equal measures of cajoling and prayer to get their share of water, but this year they had to



call the operator at the reservoir and politely ask them to turn off the water. "Got all we can handle, thanks." Someone recently told me that water in the Carson River system is so tightly managed that each drop is utilized 16 different times before it leaves the system. A good water year is always good news.

Though I have scant detail at hand, I have also heard through the grapevine that Churchill County will be acquiring key land parcels at Soda Lake. The lake is also part of the Lahontan Valley IBA, providing a stop-over for waterfowl that prefer deeper waters. The area may also support breeding Snowy Plovers. The county has ideas about using the area as a community park, though probably not of the kind where you get to go out and empty a case of shotgun shells over the water, leaving the shells scattered across the shoreline. Or a

place where you get to ride your OHV wherever and whenever you care to, regardless of what other creatures are trying to use the resource.

The Friday before Spring Wings several Lahontan Audubon Society members attended the dedication of new facilities at Stillwater Point. Also in attendance were representatives from Churchill County, Fallon Naval Air Station, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, BirdLife International, Senator Ensign's office, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, Spring Wings and Kennecott-Rawhide Mine. We took turns pontificating until we had the place good and speachified, but not so much as to ruin it. The refuge has installed an observation deck at the site and it really opens the place to long views and, at long last, a chance to actually see the birds at Stillwater Marsh! The IBA Program was able to include an interpretive panel on the observation deck, for which I commissioned Ray Nelson to complete a painting. Hopefully, all of these events will result in more birders visiting Lahontan Valley. It's an IBA, part of the Western Hemispheric Shorebird Reserve Network, one of, if not the, most important site for birds in the state, and a landscape in need of a constituency of bird watchers.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH

## Trash Talk

Those of us fortunate enough to be attracted to the pastime of birding have generally also experienced an awakening to the relationship of habitat and natural resources to all species, even homo sapiens. And, to the effect of the latter species on the great habitat we call planet Earth. There so many enormous topics one might discuss. But there are, or should be, much better sources than this column. So, I am going to duck and opt for the mundane perspective. I do believe that small things add up, that all is related. Thus, my topic this time: trash.

Amidst such abundance as we enjoy, it is challenging to maintain a mindset, a discipline about something like trash. I would be loath to divulge how much and how often I myself fall short. But I hope all of us are recycling. Even when recycling becomes economically marginal, there are more significant issues at hand. I hope we are trying to reuse, even where the "this-might-come-in-hand-someday" approach can rapidly cross the line into the junk-filled garage.

Perhaps the most common sense – oh, that rarest of precious commodities – point of intervention is the reduce portion of the equation. Let's narrow the focus to one point: junk mail.

The Bay Area Junk Mail Reduction Campaign, a partnership of 110 San Francisco Bay area cities and counties, states on its web site, "The average American household receives 1.5 trees through the mail slot in the form of unsolicited mail every year. That adds up to over 100 million trees annually. In addition, Americans collectively pay \$370,000,000 a year to dispose of the junk mail that doesn't get recycled." Global Stewards adds huge amounts of water used in the production of junk mail into the equation as well an estimate that "50% of all U.S. mail is discarded unopened." One might also include in the calculations the energy used in the production of junk mail, not to mention the gasoline expended to haul junk mail to and fro.

Both web sites provide a trove of specific information for both individuals and businesses. The Bay Area coalition also provides a Stop Junk Mail Kit of form letters to aid in removal from lists. Check out [www.StopJunkMail.org](http://www.StopJunkMail.org) and [www.GlobalStewards.org/junkmail.htm](http://www.GlobalStewards.org/junkmail.htm).

Perhaps, perhaps seemingly small things can make a difference. Certainly it is a start. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said, "Let everyone sweep in front of his own door and the whole world will be clean."

– Karen L. Kish

## LAS Election Results

The LAS elections were held at the May 23rd General Meeting. Karen Kish, Alan Gubanich, and Dave Straley were reelected to the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasurer, respectively. Dee Austin, who was appointed to fill the Recording Secretary position last fall was also elected, but resigned when she and her husband Dave Austin decided to move out of the area. Bonnie Wagner was then appointed Recording Secretary. Board Trustees Jane Burnham and Ali Chaney were reelected to seats #1 and #3. Jacque Lowery, who had been appointed to fill seat #5 vacated by Ray Nelson, was also elected.

Jacque, our newest Board Trustee, is known to many as the owner and manager of Wild Birds Unlimited in Reno, a business which allows her to follow even more actively her love of backyard birding. Her business experience has also included being a real estate agent and broker and a staff accountant in a law office and a time-share corporation. She has also had what she describes as the "interesting experience" of running for public office. Jacque, who is married with two grown children and three grandchildren, has lived in Reno for 38 years. The Board welcomes Jacque and appreciates her stepping up.

## Donors

### Mountain Bluebird \$20 - \$49

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### Ruby-crowned Kinglet \$10 - \$19

Jerry and Theresa Daniel

**Wild Birds Unlimited**, owned by Jacque Lowery, conducted a raffle to benefit LAS. Proceeds of \$231 were dedicated to the Conservation Fund. WBU also donated the book for the Budget Bird Book Raffle at the May General Meeting.

**Birdathon 2006** donors will be listed in the nest issue of *The Pelican* (September/October).

## A Special Legacy

Mrs. Pat Walters, widow of Jack Walters, has donated some 6,000 slides taken by Jack over his many years of birding and documenting the birds of Nevada to Lahontan Audubon Society. The labeled and organized collection will offer an important resource for member presentations, education, and research. Linda Hiller, Jack's longtime birding partner and fellow bird class instructor, facilitated this donation. At present, the collection will be supervised by Education Chair Alan Gubanich. LAS is deeply grateful for this special legacy from Jack and Pat.

–Karen L. Kish

# CONSERVATION CORNER

## Birdathon 2006--

### The Sore-footed Boobies

The Sore-footed Boobies couldn't have chosen a better day to participate in Birdathon 2006. An eager group of six (Peggy Robinson, Jane Burnham, Alan Wallace, Bob Goodman and leaders Jen and Ali) headed out early under a bright, clear sky, meeting under the golden arches in Lemmon Valley where we saw our first species, the California Gull.

The Lemmon Valley sewer ponds and the Swan Lake Nature Study Area served up a number of species, with a few notables like the Blue-winged Teal and Barrow's Goldeneye. Peggy spotted a male and female Common Yellowthroat, which was a treat. Our next stop was the upper trail section of Rancho San Rafael. The highlights here were the Great Horned Owls--we were awed by the aerial maneuvers of the adults as they did their best to keep tabs on their young while keeping people at a safe distance.

We enjoyed slowing the pace some around 1p.m., finally sitting down in a shady spot at Oxbow Nature Study Area and refueling. Alan spotted Cedar Waxwings across the river, along with great looks at Tree Swallows. Believing we might not get to see the resident Cooper's Hawk, we kept our eyes peeled to the sky and the cottonwoods. All of a sudden, as if he or she didn't want to go uncounted, the Cooper's Hawk flew overhead and perched in a tree, providing us all with a great view.

Later at Davis Creek Park, Bob had the wise idea, "Let's sit up here on the picnic benches in the shade and let the birds come to us." No sooner had we sat down than a White-headed Woodpecker visited us.

The Bellevue exit on 395 S in Washoe Valley turned out to be a great ending to a wonderful day bird watching. Despite the windy conditions we managed to pick up seven new species for our list. Jen's eagle eyes turned up an American Pipit and we seemed to be surrounded by Horned Larks. We got a fabulous look at the size difference between Caspian and Forster's Terns as well as Western and Clark's Grebes and picked up the Willet.

As we were heading home, we reflected on the fact that we had yet to see an American Kestrel. How could that be? No kestrel all day; this just couldn't be possible. We glued our eyes to the sky on the way home - nothing like birding at 70 mph. Once back under the golden arches we evaluated our list, 96 species! Wait, Great-tailed Grackle just flew by, add that one. The Sore-footed Boobies

turned up 97 species (alas, no kestrel) for about 10 hours of effort. Beautiful birds, great weather, wonderful companionship all for a noble cause. Thanks to our fellow team members and all our supporters for helping make this a great Birdathon!

*Ali Chaney*

## Field Trip Reports

### Saturday, April 15

#### Swan Lake Nature Study Area, Reno

A die-hard group of eleven braved the hard, cold winds to scope out the Lemmon Valley sewer ponds and the interpretive area at Swan Lake. Added features this morning were a birder from London, England and a five-year-old who did a good job holding binoculars.

The somewhat shortened trip, due to the weather, produced some 28 species of birds, including all the expected ducks, a good flock of Eared Grebes, American Avocets, and the increasing population of Yellow-headed Blackbirds. The sewer ponds weren't as crowded as in the past with all the open water throughout the playa area, but still harbored a Common Goldeneye, Ruddy Ducks, Cinnamon Teal, Mallards and American Coot.

At the interpretive area, the Virginia Rails weren't as visible as before, but both they and the Soras were quite vocal. The wind kept the smaller birds down, but a brave Marsh Wren did give us a fleeting glance. As we were leaving, a Prairie Falcon rode the wind over the trail area and along the southern shore, giving a start to the Coots rafted there. In the same view there was a Red-tailed Hawk and American Kestrel giving a good size comparison with the Prairie Falcon.

Thanks to those who braved the weather.

*Bob Goodman*

### Saturday, May 13

#### Silver Saddle Ranch, Carson City

The Fifth Annual LAS/Friends of Silver Saddle Ranch spring bird walk was a sunny, warm, t-shirt and shorts morning. Thirteen birders accompanied leader Nancy Bish. After a short introduction to Silver Saddle, the group started to locate and point out birds in the trees around the ranch house. A quick four species were identified, including the Bullock's Oriole which had returned for the breeding season.

Along the pasture road heading toward the Carson River, we became aware that spring had arrived as we heard the sweet song of the Western Meadowlark. By the time the group reached the river, we saw four different types of swallows (Tree, Barn, Bank and Northern Rough-winged). Other notable species were

the Western Kingbird and Black Phoebe.

As we walked south paralleling the river, we observed a pair of Downy Woodpeckers, and other nesting species including the American Robin, Western Wood-Pewee, House Wren, and Gadwall. At the south end of the adjacent agricultural field we were treated to a "fly over" of three Great Blue Herons.

The bird of the day had to be the pair of Western Tanagers spotted in a Russian Olive tree along the Mexican Ditch Trail. The final portion of the walk went through a sagebrush community and a few final species, including the resident Bewick's Wren brought the total species count for the day to 31. Then it was back to the ranch house for some well deserved snacks and to verify our species list.

*Michael Bish*

## Kudos To Volunteers!

Another successful year of Washoe Lake field trips for school kids started on March 1: 76 fourth-graders from Jesse Beck Elementary School (and 11 volunteers!) tromping around the Washoe Lake wetlands with binoculars and dip nets, watching birds and catching fairy shrimp and other aquatic critters. It ended on May 25 with 30 third-graders from Verdi Elementary School. In between, the volunteers from the LAS Education Committee helped an additional 600 school children from grades 2-6 identify the birds and other wildlife at Washoe Lake. In all, 11 schools and a Cub Scout troop participated in 17 field trips during the annual Washoe Lake Field Trip program. None of it would have been possible if it weren't for the many volunteers who helped Terri Ozawa and her staff from Washoe Lake State Park. Special thanks go to Susan Stevenson and Ron Conkey, who were at almost every trip. Warren Schaul was great in his role as aquatic biologist, helping the kids collect water samples and identify the microscopic creatures who live in the lake. And thanks to the other volunteers who helped with the birding trips: Diane McAllister, Jacque Lowery, Linda Badzioch, Laura Gibson, John Schulte, Sheryl Ferguson, John Zachary, Catherine Robinson, John and Sue Golish, Kenn and Georgia Rohrs, Joy Rogers, Edie Knight, Peggy Robinson, Carol Colip, Jim Eidel and Linda Hiller. Your enthusiasm was infectious and your generous gift of time was most appreciated. Thanks again -- we couldn't have done it without you!

*Alan Gubanich*

# BIRDS IN TOWN

by Alan Wallace

Water, water, everywhere. The spring rains and runoff from the winter snows in the Great Basin inundated many normally dry, low-lying areas. So, for the waterbirds, it was wetlands, wetlands, everywhere. And throughout the region, birders lamented the low numbers of shorebirds as the usual number of birds simply spread out and enjoyed the equivalent of more restaurants with fewer diners in each establishment. So, for those of us who made our spring pilgrimages to in-town and nearby waterbodies to see the migrant shorebirds, it was pretty dull. Yet, shorebirds and waterfowl did show up on schedule. **Long-billed Dowitchers, American Avocets, Black-necked Stilts, and White-faced Ibises** probed the mudflats, along with a few **Western Sandpipers**. Oddly, no **Least Sandpipers** were reported, but several **Red-necked Phalaropes** mingled with the more common **Wilson's Phalaropes**. Waterfowl clogged many local lakes and ponds, and **Pied-Billed Grebes** got straight to business and produced offspring by early May. The full lakes also provided some birdwatching highlights: brim-full Swan Lake pushed the **Virginia's Rails** and **Soras** to near the edge of the marshlands, providing up-close-and-personal views of these secretive birds.

Late April usually sees the arrival of hummingbirds in decent numbers, but even they had a spotty migration record. A **Rufous Hummingbird** appeared in Reno on April 18 and a **Costa's** in Fernley on April 22, but nary another sighting was reported until the **Black-chinneds** started to trickle into various northern Nevada towns on May 1. Perhaps related, hummingbird numbers and diversity were very low in normally spectacular southern Arizona, and late arrivals were noted at Idaho and Colorado feeders as well.

The one habitat where everything seemed fairly normal, at least in terms of migration, was the in-town and riparian woodlands. Still, the birds showed up gradually rather than just—boom—suddenly being there. But, by the middle of May, these areas were filled with singing **Western Wood-Pewees, Warbling Vireos, Yellow and Wilson's Warblers, Black-headed Grosbeaks, and Bullock's Orioles**, with **Western Kingbirds** in the open areas and **Common Yellowthroats** in the marshes. At the same time, migrants, such as **Olive-sided Flycatchers, Orange-crowned and Black-throated Gray Warblers, Chipping Sparrows, and Western Tanagers**, passed through towns on their ways to their breeding grounds. More unusual in-town and yard sightings included several **Hooded Orioles, a Horned Grebe, Stilt Sandpiper, and Barrow's Goldeneye** (which couldn't fly) at Swan Lake, **Harris's Sparrow, Evening Grosbeak, and Swainson's Thrush. Wintering Cedar Waxwings** lingered until at least the end of May, although these birds typically migrate very late, and **Pine Siskins, Cassin's Finches, and Ruby-crowned Kinglets** seemed to remain at lower elevations much longer than usual. Several people noted the late presence of both **White-crowned and Golden-crowned Sparrows** this year. However, John Anderson, armed with rumor-suppressing data, showed that these sparrows in at least Mogul left town only a few days later than normal. That's the trouble with data: it gets in the way of good, solid conjecture.

Richard Brune, who has been avidly tracking **Pinyon Jays** on the southwest outskirts of Reno, began to note some very unusual behavior in April: the jays were eating small chunks of drywall at construction sites. Richard finally concluded that the drywall, which has a high calcium carbonate content, is perfect for providing the dietary calcium needed for creating eggshells. The appearance of fledglings by April 24 may have happened anyway (as Richard noted, there isn't any drywall in the remote Nevada mountain ranges), but it was fun to consider the source of the eggs that led to the young. Other birds were producing young early as well by early May. **Great Horned Owls and Red-tailed Hawks** had fledged young by the first of May, **Black-chinned Hummingbirds** were building nests by May 5 (with possible hatching a couple of weeks later), and the **Burrowing Owls** had set up shop at Swan Lake by April 2, followed a few weeks later by the owls at Carlin.

Birders reported 150 species during April and May. The Birds in Town master and bimonthly lists through May 31, 2006, are now updated on the Birds in Town page of the LAS Web site; the master list now has 287 species! Sources of information for this column included **Elisabeth Ammon, John Anderson, Richard Brune, Ali Chaney, John & Michele Currie Kara Davis, Alan de Queiroz, Tom Dozet, Jim Eidel, Chris Elphick, Bob Goodman, Mike Greenan, Bill Hart, Sue Herrera, Scott Hervey, Linda Hiller, Karen Kish, Ed Kurtz, Sue Anne Marshall, Martin Meyers, Jen Newmark, Chris Nicolai, Fred Peterson, Harold Peterson, Judy Phoenix, Kris Pizarro, Debbie Pontius, Peggy Robinson, Georgia & Kenn Rohrs, Greg Scyphers, Dennis Serdehely, Jane Thompson, Julie U'Ren, Matt Valencic, Larry Williams, John Woodyard, David Worley, and me**. Contributions are welcome, so send a postcard/note to 1050 Sumac St., Reno, NV 89509 or an email to wallacealan@sbcglobal.net, or continue to post items on the Nevada bird list-serve. The deadline for the next column is July 25. Good birding!

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