

Dear Lahontan Audubon Society (LAS) Member:

Please share your thoughts with us on the enclosed Membership Survey. This information will be used at the LAS Board of Trustees summer planning retreat to help us better serve you and fulfill our mission--to help restore, preserve, and improve habitat for birds and other wildlife and to provide education about birds and their habitats in Nevada and adjacent areas of California. LAS's primary activities include guided birding trips for the public and for school groups, site cleanups and improvements, annual birding classes, and Christmas Bird Count. We publish occasional position papers on key conservation issues and we participate in, or partner with, various Nevada conservation agencies and groups. If you need additional copies of this survey for members of your household, please photocopy this form or download it from our web site at www.nevadaaudubon.org. **Please return your survey(s) in the enclosed envelope within two weeks.**

Membership Survey

1. **Membership** - LAS, a chapter of the National Audubon Society (NAS), is a large group of Nevadans who are interested in preserving birds and their habitat. Are you a member of:

- Lahontan Audubon Society – LAS
- National Audubon Society – NAS
- Both LAS & NAS

2. Circle your **overall satisfaction** as an LAS member, in general:

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

3. Circle your overall satisfaction with the following LAS programs and activities:

• **Monthly meetings** - Monthly meetings every 4th Tuesday September through May, 6:30 pm (social), 7:00 pm (meeting) at South Valley Library, 15650A Wedge Parkway

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

• **Pelican** - the *Pelican*, the Lahontan Audubon Society's newsletter, is published bimonthly and is available on the LAS web site

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

• **Field trips** - Birders of all skills levels are encouraged to participate - free

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

• **Education programs** - Programs for schoolchildren; workshops for adults - free.

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

• **Conservation programs** - Advocacy to preserve and improve habitat for wildlife, especially birds; participation in habitat rehabilitation projects; outreach through public events and collaboration with other conservation groups.

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

• **Birding classes** - LAS presents a series of classes every spring

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

- **Birds & Books Reading Group** – a flock of readers who meet monthly to talk about books selected by the group members – free

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

- **LAS web site** - www.nevadaaudubon.org

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied No Opinion

4. LAS initiated the **Nevada Important Bird Areas** (NV IBA) Program in 2001. While operating independently as a statewide habitat conservation program, the NV IBA Program also contributes to a global program originally initiated by BirdLife International and now partnered with National Audubon Society.

- Are you familiar with the NV IBA Program? Yes No
- If yes, do you feel it is a valuable program? Yes No

5. **LAS Publications** – Are you familiar with the following LAS publications? Yes or No?

<i>A Birding Guide to Reno and Beyond, 2nd Edition</i> 2007	Yes	No
<i>The Nevada Birding Map</i> , 2007 edition	Yes	No
<i>Important Bird Areas of Nevada</i>	Yes	No

6. Is there anything else that LAS should publish?

7. How can LAS be more RELEVANT to you?

8. What can we do to improve communications with you as a member?

9. Additional comments and/or suggestions:

10. Would you like to be on the LAS email list? If so, send an email to Karen Kish, LAS President, at klkish@pyramid.net.

We look forward to improving the LAS with the help of your comments! Please return survey as soon as possible.

Thank you, *the Board of Trustees, Lahontan Audubon Society*

Your Name
(optional)_____