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Upcoming Events and Dates to Know:

September

September 1, Saturday: National Hummingbird Day. See article on page 7.

September 1, Saturday: International Vulture Awareness Day. This international awareness day was first celebrated in South Africa and the United Kingdom. For more information, see article on page 2 or go to: <https://www.vultureday.org/>

September 4, First Tuesday bird walk: Meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose. We will carpool to the Ouray Box Canyon. Contact leader, Bruce Ackerman at Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or call 727-858-5857.

September 6, Thursday: SPEAKER - Come hear Arden Anderson "Wandering the Wilds of Indonesia". For two and a half months last year, Arden explored the National Parks and wild areas of Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Bali, and Sulawesi. His adventures included spending time with orangutans in the steaming jungles of Sumatra, searching for rare birds on misty volcanos, and scuba diving with manta rays off the coast of Bali. Through it all, he captured what he saw with outstanding photographs. His program will be given at the Montrose Field House, located at the corner of Rio Grande Avenue and Colorado Avenue (formerly known as the Montrose Aquatic Center) and will begin at 7 p.m.

September 8, Saturday: Bird banding at Ridgway State Park, 8am to noon. Come watch how birds are caught, banded, and released during this annual event. Saturday is an open day for anyone to watch and activities start at 8 a.m. with most of the banding occurring before 11 a.m. The banding occurs near the Dallas Creek rest and picnic area. This is the 12th year for this annual event. The Dallas Creek entrance is the southern-most Ridgway State Park entrance and will require a state park pass or entrance fee. You could also park at the small parking area off County Road 24 and walk in approximately one mile to the banding station. See article on page 6.

September 15, Saturday: Birding Ridgway/Ouray Area. Meet at the Ridgway State Park visitor center at 9 a.m. We will travel to several birdy places, such as Billy Creek State Wildlife Area, Top of the Pines, Ouray Box Canyon, etc. If you do not have a State Parks Pass, let the guard know that you are with Audubon and will be leaving shortly. After birding around the visitor center, we will carpool to area locations. Bring your lunch and be prepared for weather. Contact leader, Bruce Ackerman at Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857.

October

October 2, First Tuesday bird walk: Meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose. We will car pool to a good local birding area, to be determined. Contact leader Bruce Ackerman at Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857.

October 4, Thursday: SPEAKER - Come hear Amber Carver talk on grassland birds. Amber was formerly the BCAS newsletter editor who returned to school for graduate studies related to grassland birds. She will provide a power point presentation on interesting grassland birds in Colorado, starting at 7 p.m. at the Montrose Field House, located at the corner of Rio Grande and Colorado Avenue (formerly known as the Montrose Aquatic Center).

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Comings and Goings

As I write this on August 5 we're already into the start of the fall migration, even though it is only early August. Lots of hummingbirds have already arrived, on their southbound trip, including 4 species at my house. Some of the birds have already left for the year, headed south, like the male Bullock's orioles that we saw at our feeders all summer long.

Susan and I will be leaving tomorrow (Aug. 6) for a two-week birding trip to Ecuador, August 6-19. We will be birding in a wide range of habitats, from 1,000 to 14,000 feet. There are 30 pages of hummingbirds in the guidebook! There are 65 hummer species, and 100 tanager species, and a total of 600 bird species, just in that part of Ecuador! I am so excited about this trip. I hope to present a slide-talk about our trip later in the year.

I hope you get out to do some birding too. Come on one of our field trips and see what's going on.

We have several great field trips and evening lectures coming up this summer. One of the goals the Board of Directors has set for ourselves is more field trips and an evening lecture in every month – I hope you'll join us. This is a great time to watch birds courting, nesting, and producing babies.

We are looking for some additional board members, so please get in touch if you might be interested. We invite you to join us during our bi-monthly board meetings (upcoming board meetings are September 13 and November 8).

I hope you are enjoying our beautiful weather, and use this opportunity to get out for some birding.

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International Vulture Awareness Day

On September 5, 2009, conservation groups in South Africa and the United Kingdom organized the first International Vulture Awareness Day to bring recognition to the ecological importance of vultures. Today, it is annually celebrated on the first Saturday of September. Vultures evolved to scavenge carrion; they provide cleanup services for road kills and animals that die of other causes. There are 23 species of vultures that are organized based on geography: Old World species versus New World species. Without vultures, dead animals would take longer to decompose and would attract other mammal scavengers, such as feral dogs. Overpopulations of feral dogs are known to result in increases in rabies infections. In Africa, poachers use poison to target vultures, such as the Cape Vulture, because the presence of this vulture often signals that a poached carcass is present (and the poachers). Indirect poisoning of vultures is also a concern because domestic animals that were treated with the drug Diclofenac are scavenged by vultures that then die from kidney failure. Some New World vultures, such as turkey vultures, are common and not threatened. However, the California and Andean Condors are threatened by poisoning (e.g., eating lead bullets in carcasses they scavenge) and habitat loss.

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Time for Project FeederWatch!

In the mid-1970's in Ontario, Canada, Dr. Erica Dunn, working through Canada's Long Point Bird Observatory, began collecting bird feeding information. Subsequently, after ten years of data collection, it was decided to expand the scope of the bird feeding survey to cover all of North America. Cornell's Lab. of Ornithology was contacted to partner with them based on the Lab's connection with 1,000's of birders across North America and their computer systems. Long Point's experience in managing feeder surveys was integral to establishing the partnership. Subsequently, during the winter of 1987-1988, over 4,000 birders representing every state in the United States (except for Hawaii) and most of the Canadian provinces enrolled in doing feeder surveys.

Today, over 20,000 birders participate in this large data collection effort by gathering and reporting data on the birds at their feeders. The project continues to be a cooperative research project of Cornell Lab of Ornithology with Bird Studies Canada (formerly Long Point Bird Observatory). It is now known as Project Feeder Watch.

Why collect this type of information? The importance of this data collection is to help us understand the distribution and abundance of birds. Specifically:

- Long-term trends in bird distribution and abundance
- The timing and extent of winter irruptions of winter finches and other species
- Expansions or contractions in species winter ranges
- Kinds of foods and environmental factors that attract birds
- How disease is spread among birds that visit feeders



Project FeederWatch provides a unique monitoring tool for more than 100 bird species that winter in North America. One result of the surveys is to identify where birds are, as well as where they are not.

Anyone of any skill level can sign up to participate through the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. If you already support the lab, the cost to participate is \$15 and if you do not

otherwise support the lab, the cost is \$18. You will be sent a kit that includes instructions, a calendar, a poster of expected birds, and a tally sheet. You can participate as frequently as you like and you do not need to commit to weekly counts. The counts start in November and end in mid-April. Go to: <https://feederwatch.org/> to learn more or to sign up.

NOTE: First Tuesday birding trips will meet at 9 a.m. at the Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose unless otherwise noted.

Federal Duck Stamps Available Now

Also known as the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, the Federal Duck Stamp was conceived in 1934, when Congress passed and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (later amended to the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Act).

The annual cost of the stamp is still \$25 and the benefits are many. Here are seven reasons to purchase the 2018-2019 Federal Duck Stamp.



1. Since 1934, over \$1 billion has been raised for conservation and counting. By law, the funds raised go directly to habitat acquisition in the lower 48 states. Stamp sales have helped to protect 6.5 million acres of wetland and grassland habitat in the lower 48 states.
2. A 79-year tradition of beautiful wildlife art. The Migratory Bird Stamp is a beautiful collectible and a great artistic tradition. Since 1949, the design of each year's duck stamp has been chosen in an open art contest. Bob Hautman is the winner this year; his winning stamp, shown above, is of a pair of mallards.
3. Ninety-eight cents of each dollar spent on a stamp goes directly to land acquisition (and immediate related expenses) for the National Wildlife Refuge System.
4. Besides waterfowl, the funds benefit scores of other bird species, including shorebirds, herons, raptors, and songbirds.
5. Save wetlands, save grasslands. Wetlands acquired with Duck Stamp dollars help purify water, aid in flood control, reduce soil erosion and sedimentation, and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities. Since 1958, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has used stamp revenues to protect "waterfowl production areas"—over 3 million acres—within the critical Prairie Pothole Region. The same program also protects declining prairie-nesting birds in the face of increasing loss of grasslands. As a result, refuges are among the best places to find grassland specialties such as Bobolinks, Grasshopper Sparrows, Clay-colored Sparrows, Sedge Wrens, and others.
6. Some of the most diverse and wildlife-rich refuges across the Lower 48 have been acquired with stamp funds.
7. It's your free pass to refuges. A migratory bird stamp is a free pass for an entire year to all refuges that charge for admission.

You can purchase the stamp at many U.S. Post Offices, National Wildlife Refuges, and sporting-goods stores. You can also order the stamp online at the USPS store and from the stamp's printer, Amplex (both online stores add a charge for shipping).

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp.php>

Open Pipes – A Recap: Reducing Mortality on Fences

By Marcella Fremgen

The open pipes project in Crawford has been delayed due to drought. Black Canyon Audubon Society has provided caps to cover open pipes on a fence line in the Crawford area, but fence repairs could not be completed this summer. The fence is an old elk fence, and it is being replaced with barbed wire; pipes need to be cut from 8 foot heights down to 4 foot. Unfortunately, due to fire restrictions and drought conditions, the steel pipe could not safely be cut given the number of sparks created by cutting steel. Therefore, fence repairs and subsequent capping of steel pipes has been re-scheduled for summer and fall 2019. Some of the open pipes that were cut to an appropriate height in summer 2017 have been fitted with caps by a Bureau of Land Management crew (see photo), but the majority of pipes still need to be cut first. A volunteer field day will be set up so that volunteers can assist with fitting caps to the pipes to reduce bird mortality. For questions, please contact Marcella Fremgen at Marcella.fremgen@co.usda.gov.



Results of 2017 Caribbean Bird Relief

Last September, two consecutive hurricanes, Irma and Maria, devastated the Caribbean Islands. The hurricane winds and accompanying precipitation destroyed bird habitat along with needed food sources. BirdsCaribbean organized relief efforts to help save the surviving avian populations from starvation. They reached out to birders for assistance and over 500 donors from around the world assisted in raising approximately \$126,000 to help in these efforts.

Supplies were sent to 18 islands or countries impacted by one or both hurricanes. BirdsCaribbean estimates that over 60 bird species, including many endemic to specific islands, were helped. By the numbers, here is what was provided: 4,201 hummingbird feeders, 1,850 bottles of nectar, 100 tube-feeders, and 5 tons of bird seed. The following companies and organizations provided funding or in-kind donations for BirdsCaribbean's "Operation Feeder Rescue": Lizzie Mae's Bird Seed (donated 5 tons of bird seed), Classic Brands Bird Feeders, Songbird Essentials, Wildside Nature Tours, Freeport Wild Bird Supply, Carefree Birding, Tropical Shipping, Dr. Bronner's Magic Soap, NozoMojo Tours & Arts for Nature Conservation, American Bird Conservancy, Bermuda Audubon Society, U.S. Forest Service International Programs, JSP Family Foundation, Markel Corporation, and the FEMA Warehouse in Miami.

2018 BCAS Annual Meeting and Silent Auction

BCAS wishes to thank everyone who came to our annual dinner June 20 at the Bridges Restaurant in Montrose. Chris Parrish, of The Peregrine Fund, gave a great talk on the results of his California Condor reintroduction program and research related to population trends. In addition to great food, and a chance to meet up with other BCAS members, attendees supported our annual silent auction. Local businesses we wish to thank include:

Bridges Golf Community: one-hour golf lesson with Pro (note, there were no bids on this offer, which was returned to the Bridges with thanks)

Crested Butte Mountain Resort: two, one-day ski passes with discounts for a second pass

Fabula House and Gift Boutique: ceramic platter with flour sack towel

Montrose Anglers: a \$50 merchandise gift card

Montrose Massage Therapy: a one-hour massage

Murdock's Ranch and Home: a \$50 merchandise gift card

Ross Reels: a 50% discount toward purchase of their choice

Telluride Ski and Golf Community: two, one-day ski passes

In addition, thanks go to the following members who donated new or very lightly used items

Maureen Briggs: books, carved ducks, and art

Mary Costello: book

Marcella Fremgen: coffee basket

Janet Haw: Cuban cigars

Sue Hillhouse: Charley Harper poster

Sue Hirshman: guided trip to see black swifts with lunch in Ouray

Don Radovich: original framed painting

Dian Torphy: abstract painting of bird

Susan Werner: two sets of note cards

Marilyn Westerdahl: coffee table book

By the numbers: 55 people attended the dinner, 31 items were available for bid at the silent auction tables, and silent auction receipts totaled \$1,056. BCAS thanks again our local businesses and members for their support.

After the hurricanes, many birds, like these hungry Antillean Crested Hummingbirds in St. Martin, relied on feeders while vegetation recovered. *Photo below by Mark Yokoyama.*



October 13, Saturday: Owl Creek Pass Birding trip. Come join us as we explore new areas for fall birds. We will be on the lookout for Mountain Bluebirds, Fox Sparrows, Dusky Flycatchers, and Three-toed Woodpeckers. This trip will be co-led by Bruce Ackerman (Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857) and Mary Costello. Bring your lunch and be prepared for weather. Meet at 9 a.m. at City Market South in the parking lot facing Woodgate Rd. near the gas station. For those coming from areas south of Montrose, contact Bruce for a meeting location.

October 25, Thursday: SPEAKERS - Drought and water management. Abby Burk, Western Rivers Regional Program Manager for the Audubon Rockies is coordinating a water conference that will be hosted by BCAS, Trout Unlimited, and Business for Water Stewardship. To be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Montrose. More information will be forthcoming.

November

November 1, Thursday, SPEAKER - Come hear Robin Smith speak on the 6th Extinction. Robin has a background as an environmental scientist and activist. His program will focus on biological diversity and how this has changed throughout Earth's history and resulted in 5 extinctions; biologists believe that we are in the midst of a 6th extinction. He will have some discussion of the Carolina Parakeet and the plight of the Passenger Pigeon. Come to Bill Heddles Recreation Center in Delta at 7 p.m.

November 6, First Tuesday bird walk: Meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose. We'll visit some of the best local birding areas. For more information, contact leader, Bruce Ackerman at Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857

November 17, Saturday: Bostwick Park Rd and Kinikin Rd birding trip. These two backroads near Montrose can be very birdy. If you haven't been there before, join us for a pleasant morning. Meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose. Contact trip leader Bruce Ackerman for more information: Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857.

December

December 1, Saturday: Blue Mesa Reservoir birding trip. Join us as we look for fall ducks and other birds around Blue Mesa Reservoir. We will be looking for Barrow's Goldeneye and other cold season birds. Meet us at the Lake Fork Marina and boat ramp (near the dam) at 10 a.m. Trip size is limited and you need to sign up to reserve a place. Bring a picnic lunch and dress for cold weather. Contact trip leader Jon Horn at: jon_horn@alpine.com for directions, more information, and to sign up

December 4, First Tuesday bird walk: Meet at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Gold's Gym parking lot in Montrose. The birding location will be decided at that time. Contact leader, Bruce Ackerman at Bruceackermanaud@aol.com or 727-858-5857

December 6, Thursday: SPEAKER - Theresa Childers provides a PowerPoint presentation on the Swallows, Swifts, and Peregrine Falcons at the Black Canyon National Park. Peregrine falcons have nested along the canyon walls for several years. Theresa holds a permit for collecting dead birds and will also talk about what to do if you find a dead bird - who should you call, how you should collect it, etc. Come to the Montrose Field House at the corner of Rio Grande and Colorado Avenue at 7 p.m.

December 14 – January 5th, 2019: Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count. This annual event was started in 1900 by Frank Chapman. Each Audubon Chapter selects one day within the annual range to conduct their count. Because BCAS covers seven different counties, we offer bird counts on four different days to cover the following different areas: Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, and North Fork. Dates and more information will be provided in the next newsletter, on our website, and by email.

For More Birding Adventures

September 14-16: "Puget Sound Bird Fest", Edmonds WA. For more information, go to: <http://www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org/>.

September 28-30: "Monterey Bay Birding Festival", Watsonville, CA. For more information, go to: [Monterey Bay Birding Festival](http://montereybaybirdingfestival.org/)

September 29-30: "Wings Over Willapa", Illwaco, WA. Long Beach Peninsula, WA. Celebrating the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge. For more information, go to: <https://friendsofwillaparefuge.org/wings-over-willapa/>

November 14-17: Festival of Cranes, Bosque del Apache, NM. The annual celebration of the winter migration of sandhill cranes to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, For information, call 575-835-2077, or: <https://www.socorro.nm.gov/events/festival-cranes/>

For upcoming festivals all around the country, please go to: https://www.allaboutbirds.org/birding-festivals/?utm_source=Cornell%20Lab%20eNews&utm_campaign=18c7068e96-Cornell-Lab-eNews-2018-08-07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_47588b5758-18c7068e96-306385693#menu-toggle

Results of the 2018 Montrose County Fair Silent Auction

For the fourth consecutive year, members of the Woodworkers Guild of Montrose donated countless hours and thought to construct bluebird birdhouses to benefit the Black Canyon Audubon Society. The results of their efforts were displayed for judging and also available for sale during a silent auction that was part of the Montrose County fair. Nine Guild members and BCAS member Jon Horn constructed 39 bird houses that were available for sale during the silent auction. BCAS recognizes the following Guild members who participated: Glenn Ahlberg, John Fox, Dave Kaufmann, David Lee, Carolyn Mangold, Jim Norfleet, Rusty Olson, John Renzelman, and Al Wornock. Other Guild members also helped during a work day when members got together to 'assembly-line' construct bird houses. In addition, Joshua Simpson, entered a three-unit condo in the junior division but did not enter it in the silent auction.

This year all bird houses were judged as a single group and awards were based on criteria such as level of technical skill required to construct the birdhouse, creativity of design, wood craftsmanship, and how well the birdhouse met the criteria for a bluebird birdhouse (e.g., opening needed to be exactly 1 and 9/16 inch diameter). The first place ribbon and cash award of \$75 went to Jim Norfleet for his Moose Birdhouse (photo to right); second place ribbon and cash award of \$50 went to Rusty Olson for his Barnwood Outhouse Birdhouse; and third place ribbon and cash award of \$25 went to Carolyn Mangold for her Round-Turned Birdhouse. Joshua Simpson was awarded a second place ribbon and cash award of \$50 in the junior division.



Special thanks go to Alpine Lumber for supporting the cash awards by donating \$200 and to Rusty Olson and to Dustin Orth (Dustin Wood Products) for donating wood – including beetle-killed wood – for use by Guild Members.

As a result of the generous bidding by fair participants, receipts of \$1,157.20 were collected for use on BCAS projects. Again, thanks go to the generous contributions of time and skill from the Guild members. If you are interested in woodworking, please contact President John Renzelman at: jo40ren@gmail.com. The Guild meets once a month to share project ideas, work on projects, and enjoys a social evening that always seems to have cookies or other treats available.

Also to be thanked are BCAS members who volunteered during the fair to answer questions from fair participants: Bruce Ackerman, Lucy Allen, Sandy Beranich, Dick Bushmiaer, Mary Costello, Pat Culhane (photo), Tricia Dickerson, Linda Hansen, Janet Haw, Jon Horn, Kirsten McGough, Dennis Murphy (photo), Dian Torphy, and



Marilyn Westerdahl. Photo above taken by Bruce Ackerman.

Bird Banding at Ridgway SP

By Marcella Fremgen

Bird banding is one of the most popular educational activities Black Canyon Audubon Society works on every year. 2018 is the 12th year of banding at the Ridgway State Park station. This year, the station will be open for students from September 4 to 14, with the public bird banding date on September 8. The banding station and corresponding educational activities are presented as a partnership with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, and Black Canyon Audubon Society. The educational activities are a great outreach opportunity for hundreds of children in the area (in an average year, around 700 local students will learn about bird migration and habitat). If you are interested in attending the banding station as a volunteer, please contact Carrie Krickbaum with Colorado Parks and Wildlife at ridgway.naturalist@state.co.us. If you would like to attend the banding station on Sept. 8, go to the Dallas Creek entrance station and follow the road as far south as possible. The station is down the naturalist trail and across the bridge from the parking lot. You could also walk in approximately one mile from the small parking lot at county road 24. Typically, public visitors arrive around 8 a.m. and banding is completed by 11 a.m.

Amanda Zieglbauer showing Northside Elementary School kids a newly banded bird.



Who Was That Bird Named For?

Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)

By Susan Chandler-Reed

Thomas Bewick (1753-1828) was an English engraver and author of natural history books. He had no formal training in ornithology, having left school at age 14 to apprentice to a metal engraver in Newcastle, England. Bewick (pronounced "Buick," like the car) became a skilled engraver, reviving the art of wood engraving. After the successful publication of a woodcut-illustrated book on mammals, he turned to birds. His self-published two-volume set, *A History of British Birds* (comprising the 1797 volume *A History and Description of Land Birds* and the 1804 volume *A History and Description of Water Birds*), is considered the forerunner of modern field guides. He found it difficult to illustrate birds preserved as specimens and preferred using live or newly shot birds instead. His books remain in print to this day.

Bewick, who never came to North America, became acquainted with John James Audubon when the latter visited England in search of a printer for his own book, *Birds of America*.

According to Audubon, "The bird represented under the name of Bewick's Wren I shot on the 19th October, 1821, about five miles from St. Francisville, in the State of Louisiana. It was standing as nearly as can be represented in the position in which you now see it, and upon the prostrate trunk of a tree not far from a fence. My drawing of it was made on the spot...I honoured this species with the name of BEWICK, a person too well known for his admirable talents as an engraver on wood, and for his beautiful work on the *Birds of Great Britain*, to need any eulogy of mine. I enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with him, and found him at all times a most agreeable, kind, and benevolent friend."

<https://www.audubon.org/birds-of-america/bewicks-wren> (left image accessed August 4, 2018)



eyebrows. (Image to right: https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Bewicks_Wren/id)

Bewick's wrens are fairly common in dry, brushy areas of the western United States, but their populations have severely declined east of the Mississippi River. Some think they are perhaps being pushed out of their habitat by house wrens. They are noisy and hyperactive insect-eating birds with bold white



Sources:

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Hummingbird Migration

National hummingbird day is always the first Saturday in September. Hummingbirds generally leave our area around Labor Day. It is thought that changes in daylight duration and availability of flowers, nectar, and insects triggers when they leave for Central America and Mexico. They may return as early as February. A quick look at a few local eBird reporting areas indicates that Hummingbirds do leave in early to mid-September and aren't generally seen in areas around Montrose until April or May. Hummingbirds in California and the Pacific Northwest generally don't migrate. For more information, go to:

<https://www.hummingbirdcentral.com/hummingbird-migration.htm>



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