

The Grebe

Klamath Basin Audubon Society

February/March 2011

KBAS General Meetings

Thursday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
"US Forest Service Recreational Opportunities" by Joan M. Rizkallah, USFS, Law Enforcement Officer

Specific emphasis will be on recreational opportunities in the Klamath Ranger District including campgrounds and the amenities each offer, as well as an overview of the canoe trail. Joan will discuss some endangered species in the forest and surrounding waters and give an overview of some common federal regulations users should keep an eye on and know about. She will also discuss how to spot an illegal marijuana garden and what to do if encountered. The talk will close with local contact numbers provided and a question and answer period.

Ms. Rizkallah . . .

- Graduated from Florida State University in 2002 with a BS in Criminology and a minor in The Arabic Language and Culture.
- Joined the US Coast Guard in 2003 and spent 3 years on the outer banks of North Carolina at a

SAR station and 2 years in Hawaii on a patrol boat. She participated in SAR and became a Federal Boarding Officer.

- Completed a Masters in Criminal Justice from Boston University in 2006.
- Left the Coast Guard in 2008 and accepted a job as a Federal Officer with the US Forest Service.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.
"Bird Acoustics" by Arch McCallum, Ph.D.

Education at: University of New Mexico, Ph.D. in Biology; University of Colorado, undergraduate and graduate work in Biology; and Davidson College [NC] B.A. in History and Classical Greek.

Specific information regarding this talk is not available at printing; however, you may goggle the speaker for a flavor of his talks given elsewhere.

General Meetings: 6:30 p.m.
 County "Meeting Room," at 4th
 and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.
"Fish-eating Birds & Endangered Suckers in the Klamath Basin" by David Hewitt, U.S. Geological Survey Klamath Falls Field Station and KBAS Board Member

Note: This program was rescheduled from January 2011. For a description, please see the December/January issue of *The Grebe*. If you no longer have that issue, you may review an archived version on-line at

www.klamathaudubon.org



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President's Message . . . Darrel Samuels

As I write this we are within a month of the 32nd Winter Wings Festival, the oldest birding festival in the U.S., and, I suspect, one of the largest all-volunteer festivals as well. We all should be justifiably proud of this annual event that not only showcases the beauty and diversity of the Basin's birds, but also draws hundreds of visitors to our town. I call upon all KBAS members to make a final push to support this year's festival by volunteering, by attending, and by encouraging friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend. Anne and Diana have worked tirelessly to insure this year's event is the best ever, but the combined effort of over 100 volunteers makes the Winter Wings Festival very special.

Over the past four years I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as President of KBAS. It has given me opportunities to meet and work with many great people! I am pleased that our chapter has expanded on several fronts and is recognized as a positive force in the community. We have developed significant partnerships with various organizations that support our mission, among them Discover Klamath, U.S.F.W.S., O.I.T., City and County Schools, K.O.S.S., K.B.O., City Parks, Chamber of Commerce, OSU Extension, and several other Audubon chapters. We are reaching out to the community with grants supporting conservation, wildlife, and education. Due to the overwhelming success of the Winter Wings Festival, we can offer more significant financial support to those who support our

goals. We are blessed with a core membership that rises to the challenge of keeping our chapter vital and thriving. I cannot thank the current and past Board members enough for their support and all they do for KBAS. I do want to stay involved, but it is time for someone else to have the opportunities I have enjoyed as President. There will be several additional positions to fill by May, and I sincerely hope we can keep an infusion of "new blood" into our chapter leadership. Please consider serving in one of those positions. Contact our nominating committee, Ken Johnston or Cary Kinhead, if you are interested.

Our chapter is so much more than a group of birders! With the expertise and background of our members, we are in a position to effect positive change on many fronts in our community. The ongoing water woes and the recent drought at Lower Klamath NWR stress the need for strong advocacy for wildlife and conservation in the Basin. Our chapter should be ready and willing to be a leading voice in that support.



Daniel S. Kilby

Class: Advanced Raptor Identification Weekend with Bill Clark

When: Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6 [March 4: 7-9 pm; March 5/6: all day]

Where: location TBA in Klamath Falls

Cost: \$125

Birders, conservation professionals and enthusiasts will have a unique opportunity to sharpen their raptor identification skills and view the many raptor species in the Klamath Basin in the company of internationally recognized raptor researcher and author, Bill Clark. Dr. Clark has authored numerous books, including the "Photographic Guide to North American Raptors" and coauthored "Hawks, The Raptor Field Guide" in the Peterson series.

Bill will present two hours of PowerPoint classroom instruction on each day, followed by all day field trips on Saturday and Sunday. Participants will carpool to the field trips with FRS radio communication. Loaner radios are available. The class will be limited to 25 participants with a minimum enrollment of 10. If you are interested contact Darrel at dsamuels@charter.net.

Field Trips Schedule . . . Kevin Spencer, Chair

Saturday, January 29, 2011 Lower Klamath Lake NWR & Laird's

Landing: The focus of this trip will be raptors, ending with a fly-in of Bald Eagles to the roost near Laird's Landing. Trip is all day and will end near dusk. Meet at the USF&WS office, leaving by 8:15 a.m. We will also meet at the Lower Klamath Lake NWR kiosk on Stateline Rd. at 9:00 a.m. To view just the day's end fly-in, meet the group at Indian Tom Lake, at the west end of Stateline Road at 2:00 p.m. when the group will head to Laird's Landing. Bring lunch, food, water, warm clothes, and scope. The group will be back in Klamath Falls near or after dark. Leader: Charlotte Ann Kisling.

Thursday - Sunday, February 17 - 20, 2011 Winter Wings 2011:

Register for this outstanding weekend! There are numerous fieldtrips, each with a different focus. Check descriptions for all the activities and register at www.winterwingsfest.org.

Saturday, February, 26, 2011

Winter Wings Hot Spots: The group will go to numerous locations that had interesting or rare birds reported by observers during the Winter Wings Festival. Meet at the USF&WS office parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Come dressed for the weather; bring binoculars, water, lunch, hat and sunscreen. Leader: Ken Johnston

Saturday, March 12, 2011 Owling-

Night trip to listen for owls: The group will use Westside Road and Fort Klamath area to make stops and listen for owls. Meet at USF&WS office parking lot at 7:30



p.m. The trip will return after midnight. Bring headlamp, water, snacks, warm clothes and gloves. Leader: Kevin Spencer

Saturday, April 16, 2011 Dr. Everett's Veterinarian Clinic/

Badger Run: This day starts at the vet clinic to get an understanding of the operations of helping injured animals. Then later in the morning, the group will visit Badger Run where you will enjoy a tour of the wildlife rehab facility and view raptors up-close. Meet at the clinic parking lot [632 Oak St., near Post Office] before 8:15 a.m. The tour starts at that time. Following the tour, the group will head to Keno for Badger Run. Bring water and snacks. The trip will last until about noon. Leader: Kevin Spencer.

Saturday, May 7, 2011 Lava Beds:

This trip will cover a number of habitats in the arid Lava Beds National Monument. Some of the birds of interest could include: Black-throated, Lark, and Brewer's Sparrows, Sage Thrasher, Calliope Hummingbird, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, and the recently arriving Purple Martin. This day could potentially go from the Petroglyphs to Schonchin Butte, to Mammoth Crater area, taking a full day. Plan to leave USF&WS

office parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and arrive at the Petroglyphs near 8:00 a.m. Bring Lunch, snacks, water, binoculars, hat, and sunscreen. Leader: Dave Larson.

Sunday, May 15, 2011 Spring

NAMC: The Annual North American Migration Count, Spring 2011, needs participants. It's a great time to view the neotropical species moving into and through this area. Numerous observers will cover different habitats of Klamath County. This spring count usually has observations of over 160 species; the numbers for each species are also counted. If interested in joining a group, or covering an area of interest, contact Kevin Spencer: 541-884-5739, or rriparia@charter.net

Saturday, May 21, 2011 Wood

River Wetlands: This location has willow/cottonwood riparian, wocus marsh, cattail/bulrush marsh, and open water habitats, which offers an abundant species diversity for a small area. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the USF&WS office parking lot on California St. Bring lunch, water, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, and field guide. Leader: Kevin Spencer.

Friday – Sunday, June 10, 11, 12th- Klamath Marsh to Summer

Lake Weekend: This two-night trip will start with a late Fri. afternoon visit to Klamath Marsh where Yellow Rails can be heard. After staying at the Refuge's bunkhouse, and early a.m. refuge birding, it will be off to Fort Rock, Paulina Marsh, Christmas Valley, and by late p.m., Summer Lake. [Continued on Page 5]

The Klamath Falls Christmas Bird Count, December 18th 2010, had several inches of snow on the ground, temperatures below 32 F, but was mostly windless. The seven areas were covered by Dave Haupt, Wes Stone, Dave Ross, Julie Van Moorhem, Dave Potter, Marilyn Christian, Glenn Smith, BJ Matzen, Dave Hewitt, Mary Ellen Sargent, and Kevin Spencer.

Nearly fifteen thousand individual birds, and 102 species, were seen during the day. Unusual species included: Wood Duck, Snow Goose, Western Grebe, Eared Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, American White Pelican, Red-shouldered Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Northern Shrike, White-throated Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Varied Thrush, White-headed Woodpecker, Red-naped Sapsucker, and **Six!** each of Black Phoebe and California Towhee.

The Blue Jay, reported earlier in the winter period was a no-show, and likely gone. Low numbers of American Robin and Red-winged Blackbirds makes one wonder about food availability, or wintering patterns. The Eurasian collared-Dove continues to increase its numbers for this area. Lois Phillips, the lone reporting feeder watcher, continues to contribute Mountain Quail to the count's list, and had five this year.

The Tule Lake Christmas Bird Count, January 2nd, turned out to be a nice winter day with high clouds over a crisp 14 degree F morning, and a high near 30. This count has always had just the bare minimum of observers to cover

the area of the circle. On this day, Dave Larson, Frank Lospalluto, Dave Menke, Mary Ellen Sargent, Virginia Bary, Julie Van Moorhem, Dave Hewitt, and Kevin Spencer continued that tradition, as they observed 86 species, and adding up 24,596 individuals. These numbers are about average for this count.



Daniel S. Kilby

Before dawn, owls mostly heard, included numerous Great Horned, a few Barn, and one Short-eared. Prior to the count, the freeze during November had sent many passerines south, and persistent freezing temperature had iced over all of the open water, except for one large hole in the ice of Tule Lake NWR's Sump 1B. The water was kept open by thousands of geese, ducks, and swans. The task of counting at that location was enormous. Dave Larson had that unenviable task, but was able to view Eurasian Wigeon, Cackling Goose, and Snow Goose, among other expected waterfowl species. The lack of open water made the appearance of a Belted Kingfisher amazing. Two Great Egrets, were trying to over-winter, while Black-

crowned Night Herons were counted as they returned to a day roost in town.

Out near the refuge headquarters, Red-shouldered Hawk, Varied and Hermit Thrush, and California Towhee were seen. Four each, of Northern and Loggerhead Shrike were seen, mostly along the Hill Road sections. Also along Hill Road, both Rock and Canyon Wren were detected. Lapland Longspurs, 57, were seen in higher numbers than usual, but a distant flock of suspected horned larks may have contained a greater amount. American Goldfinch and Mountain Chickadee were only seen in town. A flock of blackbirds near the Peninsula contained Yellow-headed and Tricolored Blackbirds. Two Fox Sparrows, a very unusual wintering sparrow, were on the east side of Sheepy Ridge, in dry low vegetation. Red-breasted Sapsucker, Golden Eagle, and a new species for the count, Purple Finch, were seen during count week.

This was the second year in a row that Golden Eagle was missed on count day. Eurasian collared-Dove continues to increase numbers, especially in town.

It's interesting to see how the numbers and species of these counts change over time. Thanks to all of the participants who contribute to this data. I hope you had an enjoyable day.

See you next year on one, or both of, these counts!

Conservation . . . Dave Potter

For 2011, including an important legislative session, summarized below are the draft Oregon Audubon Council's conservation priorities per Portland Audubon. I had to be brief for the Grebe. More information/updates to come.

- **Malheur and Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges CCPs:** These Comprehensive Conservation Plans gather public and agency's inputs to plan biological and recreation efforts over the coming couple decades. These two premier birding [and habitat!] operations need our support for improved habitat and public use.
- **Marine Reserves:** Audubon actively assisted establishing the first reserves in 2009, especially ensuring that bird's needs were incorporated. Adequate funding and reserve expansions are key concerns.
- **Wind Power:** Although we support wind power, weak regulatory oversight has resulted in wind farms threatening habitat and wildlife. Legislation is needed to improve the government's permitting processes.
- **Steens Mountain:** Audubon and others accomplished the Steens Act nearly ten years ago to protect large areas from development. Federal funding is needed to acquire development rights to keep the Mountain wild.
- **Raptor Legislation:** Raptor killers face \$50 fines under Oregon law. Legislation is needed to increase it to \$5000 maximum and jail time.
- **"Nickle for the Birds:"** Legislation will be introduced for five cents per pound fee on bird seed. Hunters and fishers have supported wildlife for many decades with a 10% [hunting stuff] and 11% [fishing stuff] taxes plus buying Duck Stamps, habitat funding. Estimated to raise \$2 million yearly; time for birders to stand up and contribute.
- **Forest Protection:** Commenting on spotted owl recovery plan and other plan/permit processes to protect old growth forest and its critters.
- **Sage Grouse:** Ensure that Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife quickly adopts science-based plans and support enforcement of protection actions.
- **Lake Abert Water:** Near Lakeview, Lake Abert's levels have seriously declined increasing salinity and reducing brine shrimp - important bird food. Audubon needs to focus attention and work toward solutions.

Field Trips Schedule . . . Continued

After a night's stay (Summer Lake Lodge room reservations: 541-943-3993, or Summer Lake campground), there'll be an a.m. tour of Summer Lake and Winter Rim, before heading home. Leader and contact Kevin Spencer:

rriparia@charter.net , or 541-884-5739, for more information.

Contact: Kevin Spencer, Field Trip Chair, rriparia@charter.net or 541-884-5739 if you have any questions or suggestions or can lead a field trip.

FWS: Fish & Wildlife Office is located at 1936 California Ave., off the on-ramp to Hwy 97 South from Nevada/ Oregon Ave. Times stated are START/LEAVE times.

- **Klamath Basin Birding News [KBBN] Reminder:** Klamath Basin Bird News [KBBN]: Klamath Basin Bird News is an informal email network (a mailing list) of nearly 100 bird enthusiasts in the Basin and elsewhere. It's a great resource for timely information about bird sightings and bird-related events and issues. In fact, Field Notes are no longer published in the Grebe since KBBN provides a timelier source of information. You can learn more about the group at its web site (<https://sites.google.com/site/klamathbasinbirdnews>), and it is linked from the 'Birds' section of the KBAS web site. Please participate! You can sign up online or contact Dave Hewitt directly at dhewitt37@gmail.com

KBAS Board and Member News

Treasurer Report . . . by Paul Alley

Account Balances: Jan. 19, 2011

Account	Bank Balance	Maturity Date	Incl. Outstanding Checks/Deposits
Audubon Checking Acct	\$58,576	n/a	\$56,826
Scott Fund CD	\$0	n/a	
General-Purpose CD	\$8,639	Mar. 10, 2011	
General-Purpose CD2	\$10,089	Dec 3, 2011	
General-Purpose CD3	\$10,081	June 25, 2011	
General-Purpose CD4	\$5,010	Sep. 10, 2011	
PAX Fund*	\$5,040	n/a	
Total funds:	\$76,041		

Note: This accounting does not include separate Winter Wings Festival operating funds of approximately \$22000.

Major Activities:

- 1) Renewed CD2 for term of 1 year, transferring \$5000 to Checking Account for anticipated expenses
- 2) \$23000 in KOSS grant funds deposited in Checking Account (KBAS administers the funds)
- 3) KBAS grant of \$2000 to Everett Veterinary Clinic
- 4) Scott grants totaling \$1750;

* as of 12/31/10

Klamath Basin Audubon Society Officer Selection Committee . . . by Ken Johnston

It's time for Klamath Basin Audubon Society members to step forward and fill some officer and board positions that will be opening up this year. This is a good opportunity to become involved in the planning and organization of KBAS. Volunteers are needed for the following important positions for the year 2011/2012:

- **President** — Darrell has done a great job, and he will help get the new president off to a good start. It is a position of high prestige and is rewarded with the grateful backing of the membership. The responsibilities include chairing the board meetings and general meetings once a month, receiving incoming information from the National Audubon Society and the community, contacting and informing the board members of actions that need to be taken, and coordination of the club members and activities. The time required can be tailored to fit your agenda.

- **Treasurer**— The treasurer is responsible for balancing the checkbook and writing checks for KBAS expenditures. The treasurer also gives a budget report once a month at the board meeting.

- **Board Member**— Board members attend a board meeting once a month for about 2 hours, present and/or vote on board agenda items, and help make policy decisions.

Although not elected, the position of **Publicity Chair** will be open. Not a great deal of time is involved, but the position is very important to let the general public know KBAS offerings and accomplishments.

If you can help with one of these positions, please call the Officer Selection Committee, either Ken Johnston at 541-883-7671, or Carey Kinkead at 541-882-4910.

KBAS Membership: The *Grebe* is currently sent to members of National Audubon as well as local KBAS members. Some local chapters only send their newsletter to folks who are local members. While the KBAS Board has not taken this step, you are encouraged to join both organizations. We receive very little rebate from National Audubon and therefore your local dues helps offset the cost of printing and mailing *The Grebe*. See page 9. Have you ever looked at *The Grebe* on our website? It's much more colorful! An electronic copy, rather than paper could be sent to you, saving \$\$ and trees! If you would like this option, send a note to *The Grebe* editor at Mchristian1@charter.net.

Board Profiles . . . by Julie Van Moorhem, Board Secretary

Julie and Bill Van Moorhem moved to Klamath Falls six years ago from Salt Lake City when they retired in 2004. Julie taught junior and senior high school for many years in Virginia. After moving to Utah, she taught reading and GED classes to educationally and economically disadvantaged students at a community college in Salt Lake. Bill taught mechanical engineering at the University of Utah.

Julie began birding in 1981 and loves being out in the field. She has been an active KBAS member since 2004 and now serves as secretary for KBAS for the second time.

After moving to Klamath Falls, she volunteered at the Winter Wings Festival in 2005 and 2006. In 2008 she became a coordinator with Marilyn Christian and Diana Samuels and served in this capacity for two years. Now she coordinates festival operations and Bill keeps the mailing list and is responsible for festival signage. She also volunteered to help with the East Cascades Bird Conservancy statewide winter raptor survey project beginning in 2005 and now conducts two surveys every year. She also participates in the Christmas Bird Count

and the North American Migration Counts and Citizen Science projects [Cornell University School of Ornithology].

Julie and Bill are active British MG sports car enthusiasts - Bill organized a British sports car club called the Klamath British Touring Society (KBriTS). They participate in a driving event once a month except during the winter and travel to events in other states.

Exploring more of the Oregon countryside is high on the free time list and traveling to other countries as well. She and her husband have almost finished remodeling their house and continue to develop a bird-friendly landscape - which is part of why she doesn't get out in the field any more often than she does!



Greetings from the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge! The Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Association has been expanding the Refuge bookstore with new books, interpretive materials and assorted Refuge shirts and sweatshirts. We invite you to swing on out to the Tule Lake Visitor Center to browse the new items and all the great new books. We also want to remind you that members receive 20% off everything in the bookstore! If you are not already a member and are interested in joining the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Association contact Halide Rasmussen at 530-667-2231 or e-mail hallie_rasmussen@fws.gov. Happy Birding!

Great Backyard Bird Count February 18-21

Plan now to participate in this annual fun event suitable for all ages and birding abilities. You can count birds wherever you wish. You can count by yourself, or with your family or friends. It is a great way for more experienced birders to introduce children, grandchildren, and others to the wonderful world of birds.

- Count for at least 15 minutes or longer on one or all days and in as many places as you choose.
- Submit a separate checklist for each new day and new location.
- Count the greatest number of individuals of each species that you see together at the same time.
- Visit www.birdcount.org to learn more and submit your lists.



32nd Winter Wings Festival . . . by Diana Samuels and Anne Wenner

Winter Wings Festival Feb. 18 - 20, 2011

Nine Things You May Not Know about the 2011 Winter Wings Festival

1. Canon is offering a print of your favorite bird photo for free - limit one per person, 8x10 size. Stop by their vendor tent on the first floor of the college during vendor hours.
2. ABA is a first-time Festival sponsor and we are collecting new and used binoculars and scopes for them. They prefer the donations to be waterproof and/or rubber-armored optics because these will be donated for use in Latin American and the Caribbean. Drop your donations off at the ABA table in the vendor area.
3. Denny Olson, our Saturday theatrical family presenter taking on the roles of Dr. Avian Guano and Doc Wild, has presented storytelling sessions over 3000 times in 49 states for two million people. He is coming three days early to do performances in local Klamath schools.
4. Discover Klamath has taken on a major role of in promoting the 2011 festival. Starting on January 18th, television commercials developed by Discover Klamath will be shown on KOB1/KOTI TV in the Rogue Valley. Their reach/media signal extends into Northern California, over to the Oregon Coast, and east into Lake County. The TV runs for 4 weeks and there will be 333 spots which is approximately 10 spots per day. Each person will see the spot 4.8 times.
5. The Klamath Basin Audubon Society received \$8000 from the Klamath County Commissioners to market the festival. The funds we receive help to produce our brochure and market the festival outside of Klamath Falls.
6. The Klamath Photography Club is operating the photography contest in 2011. Canon has donated some large prizes for the event. First prize is a Canon PIXMA Pro 9000 Mark II printer.
7. KBAS leased new registration software for the 2011 Festival. Paul Alley, our KBAS treasurer headed up a group this last summer that reviewed various options and selected The Registration System.
8. KBAS and the Winter Wings Festival are sharing a new public phone number: 877-541-BIRD.
9. Borders Express is offering KBAS a 10% rebate on net sales at their bookstore and their vendor booth over Presidents' Day Weekend. Just present the voucher below when you make a purchase.

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Borders Online Code:



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Mission: *The Klamath Basin Audubon Society will provide the opportunity for all to experience and appreciate our region's wildlife, focusing on birds and other natural resources.*

- KBAS is a chartered chapter of the National Audubon Society.
- KBAS general meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month except June, July and August at the County "Meeting Room," 4th and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls.
- The Board of Directors meets at 6:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the County "Meeting Room," 4th and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- For address changes please contact both National Audubon Society and KBAS, Attn. Kathy Essex, P.O. Box 354, Klamath Falls, OR. 97601
- Comments and information to The Grebe Editor are welcomed and encouraged. Send to Grebe Editor, 6749 Coopers Hawk Rd. Klamath Falls, OR. 97601 or mchristian1@charter.net.
- Check our website at www.klamathaudubon.org

KBAS MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

Local Membership Dues

- Individual: \$20
 Student and Seniors (62 and over): \$15
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 Here is my tax deductible extra contribution for \$ _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

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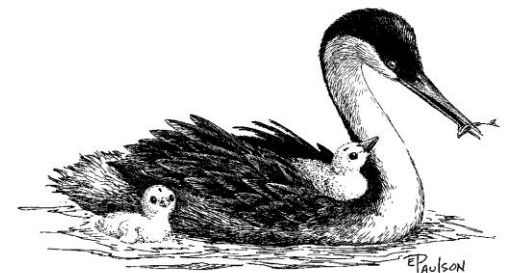
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Should you join as a first time member of National Audubon, please use the above Chapter Code on your form – we receive additional \$\$.

Please contact me regarding:

- Gift memberships
 Volunteering for KBAS Committee activities

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- **Please Note:** The renewal date printed on each *Grebe* address label [see above] indicates the month/year your KBAS membership expires; please remember to renew on time.
- **KBAS General Meetings** are the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m., County Meeting Room, 4th and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls. The agenda:
 - 6:30-7:00 p.m. Gathering and refreshments
 - 7:00-7:20 p.m. Business/announcements
 - 7:20-8:30 p.m. Program
- **KBAS Board meetings** are the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m., County Meeting Room, 4th and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls. All members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

Board Meetings

February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5

General Meetings

February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12

Olympic Peninsula Bird Fest: Visit the rain shadow of the *Olympic Peninsula* to discover the birds of the coastal Pacific Northwest—Marbled Murrelets, Rhinoceros Auklets, Harlequin Ducks, dippers, Black Oystercatchers, Long-tailed Ducks, and more. Guided field trips, a boat cruise in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, silent auction, and a gala banquet at the Sunland Golf & Country Club. The festival with the most spectacular setting! Immediately following BirdFest, join us for a three-day, two-night birding cruise of the San Juan Islands, April 10-12, 2011. Contact name: Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society, 360-681-4076

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