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*There will be NO SFVAS or
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in July or August.*

Enjoy the summer!

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President's Message by Muriel Kotin

San Fernando Valley Audubon and You 2007-'08

As I write this article, a new board of directors starts its leadership of SFVAS. It is time to thank the outgoing members of the board for the great contributions they have made to this organization. It is also time to thank those who are taking on new tasks and to ask for more of you to get involved. Finally, it is time to encourage those of you who have been thinking about trying our activities to actually do it. Here are some of the many ways you can get involved.

Carolyn Oppenheimer is the chair of our new Education–Sepulveda Basin Committee. She will coordinate our Sepulveda Basin Environmental Education Program (SBEEP) for classes in grades 4–6 from LA Unified. SBEEP has become the musical abbreviation for our outstanding field trip program. If you are interested in becoming one of the outstanding SBEEP naturalists, please contact Carolyn about this fall's training program. Since SBEEP will take a great deal of Carolyn's time and energy, she would like to find a new chair for the Sales and Service Committee. Carolyn will be delighted to help a new chair get started.

Meanwhile, in Education–Classroom, chair Pat Jacobs and a small team of talented volunteers will continue visits to classrooms at a wide range of schools and grade levels, teaching and demonstrating interesting things about birds. Pat would also welcome and train new team members.

Additionally, we need a Birdathon Committee Chair. This springtime fundraising activity is important to funding SFVAS—and it's a lot of fun. Donna Timlin has conflicts that will keep her from continuing the great job she has been

doing the last several years in organizing the Birdathon, but she will be available to advise the new chair.

Our growing Conservation Committee will be co-chaired by Seth Shteir and Kris Ohlenkamp. Other committee members are Jim Hardesty, Mark Osokow, Teresa Savaikie, Lynda Fenneman, and Muriel Kotin. Even more committee members are sought, as there are so many issues involving Hansen Dam, Sepulveda Basin, other large parks, and the mountain ranges surrounding the San Fernando Valley. We hope to effectively protect and improve the habitat in the remaining open spaces in the San Fernando Valley and area of our territory to the north. In order to better represent SFVAS in the many environmental issues playing out in the Santa Clarita area, Teresa Savaikie has been appointed as our Santa Clarita Chair. Meanwhile our new Antelope Valley subchapter is meeting regularly and leading monthly bird walks.

Our yards and landscaping can make a big difference environmentally. To help people understand and do something about this, Alan Pollack has started our new Audubon-at-Home program. We hope to encourage and teach homeowners how to maintain and landscape their property in environmentally sound, bird-friendly ways. He offers free consultations on plant selection and design.

Contact Dottie Ecker if you would like learn how to educate people about the birds at the Descanso Gardens Bird Station. Pam Huffman is the person to contact if you would like to help her tell visitors about SFVAS at festivals and

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Program Notes

MARTIN BYHOWER TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER 27 GENERAL MEETING

Martin Byhower is the President of Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society, and serves on the Ken Malloy Regional Park Advisory Board. He is also the Director of Southern California Birding and Beyond, a private guide service. He has authored a chapter on local regional birds for the current edition of American Birding Association's Guide to Birding in Southern California (2007.) He is also an instructor at Chadwick School and a Habitat Restoration Specialist. 🌿

SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FOUND IN AT-RISK STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

While the extent of the program reported in the study reported below goes far beyond the two-hour tour provided by our chapter's Sepulveda Basin Environmental Education Program (SBEEP), I could not help but feel some of the same benefits may be imparted to the children who get to participate in our program.

SBEEP enables close to two thousand Los Angeles Unified School District children to experience a docent lead tour of the Wildlife Preserve every year. Many of these children have never experienced anything other than urban sprawl. On the tour they get to use binoculars to look at birds and microscopes to view the life in the pond water. Docents try to interpret this experience to the children to help them understand the connection between humans and the natural environment. Letters received from the participating children often confirm that the tours leave a lasting impression in their young minds. 🌿

Carolyn Oppenheimer, SBEEP Chairperson

Monthly Field Trip Report by Richard Barth

We visited Placerita Canyon on May 12 and enjoyed ideal weather conditions plus a nice selection of birds. The landscape here is making a gradual recovery after the major fire that swept through last summer.

The most interesting bird of the day was a Green-tailed Towhee, hiding from us in the oak trees below the Walker Ranch parking area—establishing the first record of this species for our Placerita field trips. Flycatchers on hand were Western Wood-Pewee, Hammond's, Pacific-slope and Ash-throated. We were pleased to tally Lazuli Bunting, Lawrence's Goldfinch, Purple Finch, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Swainson's Thrush, Black-headed Grosbeak, Steller's Jay, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrentit, Hutton's Vireo, Warbling Vireo and Bullock's Oriole. Nashville, Yellow, Wilson's and Orange-crowned Warblers made our list as did Western Tanager, Western Bluebird, "Oregon" Junco and Phainopepla. In good numbers as expected were Acorn Woodpecker, Spotted Towhee and Oak Titmouse. Again this year House Wren was one of the most abundant species in the canyon. Unfortunate misses on the walk were Costa's Hummingbird, Olive-sided Flycatcher and Blue Grosbeak.

Rancho Sierra Vista Preserve in southeastern Ventura County was our destination on June 9. Lack of rain this past winter/spring left the creek and both ponds on the property completely dry, and the general drought conditions in the preserve held down the total number of birds compared to other years.

Never fear, we still found some terrific birds. Blue Grosbeak was a major attraction and we saw Greater Roadrunner, Lazuli Bunting, Black-headed Grosbeak, Hooded and Bullock's Orioles, Western and Cassin's Kingbirds, Say's Phoebe, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Phainopepla, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Wrentit and Western Bluebird. Our raptor contingent featured White-tailed Kite, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, American Kestrel and Turkey Vulture. Other species of interest included Downy and Nuttall's Woodpeckers, House Wren, Common Yellowthroat, Pacific-slope Flycatcher (heard), Spotted Towhee, Oak Titmouse, Brown-headed Cowbird, Lesser Goldfinch and Song Sparrow. White-throated Swift and the usual swallows were foraging overhead. Grasshopper Sparrow is always one of our target species on this trip and was being reported in the preserve again this spring, but we came up empty on our search. 🌿

“Home, home on the range...”

AUDUBON-AT-HOME *by Alan Pollack*

Like humans, wildlife needs shelter from the elements, protection from predators, and places to raise their young. Recall your last visit to a wilderness area, and what you likely saw were tall, mature trees, smaller trees and tall shrubs, dense foliage and some smaller plants providing some ground cover. Additionally, you may have seen rock piles, brush piles, leaf litter and dead trees, either standing or fallen. All of these provide homes and/or temporary shelters for wild critters, whether it is the great blue heron nesting at the top of a large tree or the creepy-crawly insect under the leaf litter. By planning your garden with these elements, you are imitating Mother Nature's design, which is to provide shelter at all elevations. Notice that Mother Nature is not a neat and tidy housekeeper, so if you have a meticulous, manicured yard, it is a wildlife unfriendly yard. (Please note: if you live in a fire zone, you need to ignore much of what I am recommending.)

Notice the inclusion of dead trees. Those who study such things have observed that dead trees are as important to a balanced eco-system as live trees. As they age and die, they attract insects which feed on them and, in turn, these insects are food for other species. In the process of dying, cavities may appear in the tree, sometimes aided in formation by a hungry woodpecker. These cavities then become shelters and/or nesting places for various bird or mammal species. Finally, when the tree falls and rots, its nutrients are returned to the soil for recycling. So, rather than removing that dead or dying tree in your yard, have a tree trimmer remove only the large limbs that may pose a danger to someone walking close to the tree and let the remainder stay in your garden. One can also provide birdhouses to supplement the housing for cavity nesting birds.

Some species have needs not mentioned above. Frogs and amphibians, of course, need wetlands or a water garden. And if you want butterflies to live in your garden and not just visit, you will need to plant those species of plants that are specifically a host plant for that butterfly. Each butterfly species

has either one or just a few host plants on which it will lay its eggs and the larvae (caterpillars) will feed.

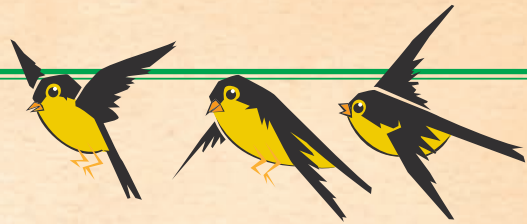
The kind of gardening described above is called “naturalistic”—it is an effort to restore natural habitat. I find that my naturalistic garden requires far less work to maintain than my neighbors' meticulous yards. Leaf and needle litter remains where it falls (providing nature's mulch), except if it hides a path. Plants are allowed to grow to their natural size and shape and are only pruned if they obstruct in some way or annually if it is required for growth. By using native plants, feeding is eliminated. Mulching keeps weeds at bay (no herbicides are needed). Some insect-caused leaf damage is tolerated and the good bugs and insect-eating birds visiting in the garden keep the bad bugs under control (no pesticides are needed).

This kind of gardening does, however, have its risks. These are mostly in the form of complaints from those who don't understand why such a garden looks so different than all the others in the neighborhood—they confuse naturalistic with neglect. Complaints have been known to reach the courts in some cases. There are ways to mitigate such risks. This is what I did: I invited all the neighbors to an open garden party/tour, explaining what naturalistic gardening was all about. By creating paths, adding places to sit, and garden art, the garden appears designed rather than neglected. By having the yard certified by the National Wildlife Federation as an official wildlife habitat site and hanging certificate signs in the garden where passerby can see them, they are informed and, perhaps even inspired to make some landscaping changes of their own.

How about your yard? Neat as a pin or inviting to wildlife?

Alan Pollack offers free consultation/landscape design to help you make your yard wildlife friendly. He can be reached at alpat62@aol.com or (818) 340-2347. Or check out www.audubonathome.org.





Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 5. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. Directions: Exit the San Diego Freeway (I-405) on Burbank Blvd. Go west about one-half mile to Woodley Avenue and turn right (north). Travel about one-half mile to the second possible right turn (at sign for the Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Garden). Turn right and go east about one-half mile to Wildlife Area parking at the end of the road. Leader: Kris Ohlenkamp. For more information contact him at (818) 225-8348 or e-mail: Kris.Ohlenkamp@sbcglobe.com.

Saturday, August 11. Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents' Bird Walk. 9:00 a.m. Directions: Take the 405 or 5 Freeway north to the 14 Freeway. Exit the 14 at Placerita Canyon. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and continue about 1.5 miles to the park entrance. Turn right and park at the Nature Center. Leader: Bob Fischer. For more information, call the Nature Center at (661) 259-7721.

Sunday, August 12. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. Meet at the first wide place after entering the gardens. Admission is free for early birders. Located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada. Leader: Karen Johnson or Nancy Herron Knode. For more information, contact Karen at (818) 790-1687 or lv2bird@aol.com.

Saturday, August 18. Monthly Field Trip to Chilao. 7:30 a.m. Birding the San Gabriel Mountains along the Angeles Crest. Meet at the Chilao Visitor Center at 7:30 a.m. We will look for Hairy and White-headed Woodpeckers, Mountain Chickadee, Pygmy Nuthatch and many other montane species. Bring lunch and water. Directions: Take the 210 Fwy. east to Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2). Go north for about 45 minutes, look for the Chilao Campground signs and take the second entrance road to the Visitor Center. Your vehicle must exhibit a National Forest Adventure Pass or Golden Age pass. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342.

Saturday, August 18. Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Bird Walk at Towsley Canyon. 8:00–10:00 a.m. Directions: Go north on I-5 through Santa Clarita, exit Calgrove and turn west (left) under the freeway and then left again on the Old Road. Watch for the sign, "Ed Davis Park at Towsley Canyon." Turn right and park in the back lot. Meet at

the kiosk. Leader: Roger McClure. For further information, call (661) 255-3606.

Sunday, August 19. Malibu Creek State Park Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. Meet at the second (lower) day-use parking lot. Entrance to the park is on the west side of Las Virgenes Road, just south of Mulholland Hwy. Entrance fee is \$8 per car. Leader: Muriel Kotin, (310) 457-5796. AKotin@earthlink.net.

Tuesday, August 21. Weekday Wanderers Bird Walk at Malibu Lagoon. 9:00 a.m. To get there, take the Ventura Freeway (101) west to Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd. Exit and go south to Pacific Coast Highway. Turn left and go to the second traffic signal, which is Cross Creek Rd. Turn right to enter the parking lot, which opens at 8:30 a.m. There is a fee of \$10 if you don't have a State Park Pass. You may choose to search for nearby free street parking. For additional information call Carolyn Oppenheimer at (818) 885-7493 before 7 p.m., e-mail Carolopp@aol.com, or Muriel Kotin at (310) 457-5796 before 10 p.m., e-mail AKotin@earthlink.net.

Saturday, August 25. Antelope Valley Field Trip to Mt. Pinos. 7:00 a.m. Meet at the Lancaster Park and Ride on Ave. K just east of Highway 14. Leader: Vern Benhart.

Sunday, August 26. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See August 12 for details.

No General or Board Meetings in August.

Sunday, September 2. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See August 5.

Tuesday, September 4. Antelope Valley General Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m. The Prime Desert Woodland Preserve Visitor's Center, at 43201 35th Street, in Lancaster.

Saturday, September 8. Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents' Bird Walk. 9:00 a.m. See August 11.

Sunday, September 9. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See August 12.

Saturday, September 15. Monthly Field Trip to Huntington Central Park and Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (in Huntington Beach). 7:30 a.m. Meet at the Slater Avenue parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Directions from the San Fernando Valley: Take the San Diego Freeway (405) south and exit at Golden West.

Go south approximately three miles on Golden West to Slater. Turn left on Slater to the parking lot on the right. Bring lunch. We will picnic at the park and afterwards caravan to Bolsa Chica. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342.

Saturday, September 15. Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Bird Walk at Towsley Canyon. 8:00–10:00 a.m. See August 18.

Sunday, September 16. Malibu Creek State Park Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See August 19.

Tuesday, September 18. Weekday Wanderers Bird Walk at Corriganville. 8:30 a.m. Directions from the Valley: Going west on the 118 Freeway exit at Kuehner Drive. Turn left and go south to Smith Road. Turn left on Smith Road. The parking lot is on the left near the end of the road at 7001 Smith Rd. Call Carolyn Oppenheimer at (818) 885-7493 with questions (before 7:00 p.m. please) or e-mail: CarolOpp@aol.com.

Saturday, September 22. Antelope Valley Field Trip. To be announced. Go to <http://www.sfvaudubon.org/>

for the latest information on times and meeting place.

Sunday, September 23. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m. See August 12.

Monday, September 24. SFVAS Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Balboa Mission Town Hall, 16916 San Fernando Mission Blvd., at Balboa (southeast corner) in Granada Hills.

Thursday, September 27. General Membership Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino. Located between Moorpark and Ventura Blvd., on the west side of Balboa, just south of the Presbyterian Church. Come early for social hour. Welcome back. Hope you had a great summer. Our speaker will be Martin Byhower who will speak on the topic of birding. See “Program Notes” on page 3.

Future Field Trips: (Details later)

October 20. El Dorado Park (Long Beach)

November 17. Ventura Harbor and Water Treatment Ponds 🐦

CALIFORNIA EBIRD UNITES BIRDERS, CITIZENS, AND SCIENTISTS FOR CONSERVATION

A premier online bird observation program has been developed for birders and citizens in California! Audubon California, PRBO Conservation Science, and Cornell Lab of Ornithology have partnered to create California eBird, www.ebird.org/California, a real-time online bird observation checklist program tailored for use by Californians. eBird has revolutionized the way that people can report and access information about birds. California eBird provides a quick and easy way for birders, citizens, and scientists to enter their bird observations into a common database accessible to those working to protect and restore habitats for birds in California.

Launched in 2002 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the eBird program provides scientists with rich data sources for basic information on the number and distribution of birds across large geographic scales and throughout time. For citizens and birders, eBird provides on-line birding checklists to keep track of your observations at multiple sites, accessible at any time from your home computer. Bird sightings are safely stored in Cornell Lab of Ornithology's database.

California eBird takes the standard eBird site and brings the user information specific to California. With this site, we hope to encourage more birders, students, citizens, and

scientists to contribute bird sightings through eBird. This will help us learn more about bird distribution and abundance throughout the state. If you are looking for a place to make bird observations, we encourage you to select one of the Important Bird Areas (IBAs) in California, learn more about the site, keep track of your sightings, and enter your records (for a list of IBAs go to www.ca.audubon.org/iba). Or, you can choose your own favorite birding site or “hot spot” using the interactive Google maps provided. We have added California habitat types so that you can provide information on the kinds of habitats you are birding in. You can also select any IBA site and learn about the birds others have seen at the site, times of year, abundances, and more. With your help, we can begin to paint a complete picture of how birds are distributed across the diverse California landscape and track what changes may be occurring in the future.

Visit the California eBird website (www.ebird.org/California) to read timely information on birds and birding news in California and try entering some bird data!

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Audubon California Assembly 2007

OCTOBER 7–9 ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS, PACIFIC GROVE, CA

Registration Fees: \$325.00. Includes two nights/three days, double occupancy; six meals; workshops.

Visit http://ca.audubon.org/audubon_assembly.html for details or call (510) 601-1866 ext 3.

The Audubon California Assembly brings together over 300 chapter leaders, birders, scientists, volunteers, grassroots activists and staff for three days at Asilomar on Monterey Bay.

For over 100 years, Audubon has conserved and restored natural ecosystems. Now, we prepare to face the challenge warming temperatures presents to our beloved landscapes and species. The 2007 Assembly will examine the problems of global warming from a wildlife and ecosystem perspective and help us understand how global warming should affect our land management decisions. The Assembly will spotlight climate solutions from conserving energy with simple changes around the home, to reaching an 80 percent national reduction of greenhouse gases.

At the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, participants will have an opportunity to attend a wonderful variety of interactive workshops on restoration, policy and education; and meet renowned speakers emphasizing the importance of effective conservation of California's birds, wildlife and habitat. World class birding, and pelagic and condor field trips, and so much more, will make the Assembly an unforgettable experience. We welcome old friends and first time attendees! 🌿

Speakers:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (Invited)
Congresswoman Hilda Solis

Workshop Topics:

Conservation & Science
Seabird and Shorebird Conservation
Conservation of Important Bird Areas
Global Warming and California Bird Populations
Approaches to Bird Monitoring

Policy

Global Warming Solutions
Global Warming and Water
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Wind Power and Birds

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Chapter Building

Recruiting New Members
Crafting A Message that Matters: Global Warming
Organizing Great Bird Festivals
Audubon Political Limits
Workshop topics subject to change

AB 1330 RESEARCH STUDY

The Effects of Outdoor Education Programs for Children in California

The American Institutes for Research (AIR) conducted an evaluation to measure the impacts of week-long residential outdoor education programs for at-risk sixth graders in California as called for by California Assembly Bill (AB) 1330, Chapter 663. This study focused on 255 sixth-grade students from four elementary schools who attended three outdoor education programs (Tulare County, Los Angeles County, and San Diego County) between September and November of 2004. Highlights of the findings of the study are listed:

- Children who attended outdoor school significantly raised their science scores by 27 percent as measured by a pre- and post survey administered upon their return to school
- The increase in science knowledge was maintained six to ten weeks following program participation.
- Six to ten weeks after the experience at the outdoor school, children who attended the program showed gains in cooperation and conflict resolution that were significantly higher than the control group.

- According to teacher ratings of each student, those children who attended outdoor science school showed statistically significantly positive gains on all eight constructs on which they were rated. In contrast, the control group showed losses on seven of the eight constructs. These gains were observed in self-esteem, conflict resolution, and relationships with peers, problem solving, motivation to learn, and behavior in class.

- According to parent reports, students who participated in the program had significantly larger gains in environmental behaviors, compared to children who did not attend the program.

- Fifty-eight percent of the students studied were identified by teachers as English Learner (EL) students. According to teacher reports, among those students who attended the program, EL students demonstrated gains in cooperation, leadership, relationship with peers, and motivation to learn that were significantly larger than the gains shown by non-EL students for those constructs.

- Fifty-six percent of the treatment group reported that the outdoor school represented the first time they had spent time in a natural setting.

Complete study is available through the California Department of Education (CDE) Environmental Education Program by calling (916) 322-9503. 🌿

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special events. Carol Johnson, Hospitality chair, would like help setting up refreshments at our September–June general membership meetings.

If you look through any recent issue of the Phainopepla, you will see that SFVAS sponsors bird walks most weekend days. The simple answer to “why?” is that bird watching is fun. If you are hesitating to try a bird walk because you have no bird watching skills, please try any of our regularly scheduled walks. Birdwatchers love to help newcomers, and to share their knowledge and love of this outdoor pastime.

Speaking of bird walks, I have been leading a monthly one at Malibu Creek State Park for a very long time. I still enjoy leading the walks, but I don't want to lead them forever. Other leaders, some of whom have been leading their walks for even longer, may feel the same way. Those of you who become SBEEP naturalists will develop interpretive skills that will hold you in good stead in leading our walks for beginners and families at Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve in the fall and winter, where we have several leaders at each walk. We also hope to develop a cadre of trained naturalists who live near Hansen Dam that can lead similar walks there after they learn to do it for SBEEP.

Our new website www.SFVAudubon.org is really taking shape, under our webmaster Lorna Brown Herf and web

coordinator Jim Hardesty. Hopefully you will find it useful and interesting. Lorna, Jim and other board members will be working to increase links to information about the local environment, including some developed by SFVAS to educate the public and ourselves about birds and stewardship of the environment.

Please become an active—or more active—member of the SFVAS family. It is fun, useful, interesting, and important. 🌿

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Material from other newsletters or newspapers should include the source and date. Copy for the PHAINOPEPLA should be in the hands of the editor by the 7th of the month to be included in the following month’s newsletter.

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 P.O. Box 52529, Boulder, CO 80322.* Be sure to write “C12” on the form to assure assignment to our chapter. For renewals, use the form in the National Audubon magazine, *Audubon*.

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