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## AUDUBON AT HOME

### WHAT IS A TREE? SOME DEFINITIONS by Alan Pollack



There are, of course, many different kinds of plants, so a good place to start our discussion is with some definitions. So, what is a tree? A tree is a woody plant that is over 20 feet tall. Shrubs, on the other hand, are also woody,

but are less than 20 feet tall. Then there are the herbs, or herbaceous plants, which lack woody tissue, such as perennials, grasses, bulbs, etc. And finally, there are so-called sub-shrubs, which are herbaceous plants, but have a woody base. Frequently, these guys die back annually followed by re-growth.

Like animals, plants like to hang out with other plants—sometimes of the same species and sometimes with different species. Plant species are compatible with each other when they share the same environmental needs, e.g., type of soil, amount of sunlight, amount of rainfall. When a group of plants of different species hang out together, it is called a plant community, or habitat. When defined broadly, there are eight plant communities in California: Chaparral, Coastal (Sage) Scrub, Grassland, (Southern Oak) Woodland, Forest, Desert Scrub, and Desert Woodland. Defined more narrowly, these can be broken down into about 30 distinct habitats. I will limit further descriptions to the three habitats that are most typical of the San Fernando Valley and its surrounding areas.

Chaparral is found in hot, dry areas with well drained, thin, rocky soil from sea level to about 3000 feet.

Large, evergreen shrubs predominate, with few if any trees and a variable herbaceous layer. Coastal Sage Scrub is found in flatter, coastal areas with deeper soil. Much of metropolitan Los Angeles is located in this zone. Again, shrubs predominate, there is an absence of trees, but sub-shrubs and herbaceous plants are present. Southern Oak Woodland is found in our foothills, in sheltered inland valleys and canyons. Trees predominate, but there is a discontinuous canopy that allows some shrubs and many herbaceous plants to thrive.

By going to [LasPilitas.com](http://LasPilitas.com), click on the “My Native Plant Selector”, enter the “zip code” of your garden and you will find what plant community you live in. Go to the bottom of the page and you will find a list of plants native to your area. One can then go to the site’s encyclopedia for a photo of each plant and a description of its needs. A nice segue into next month’s topic: selecting plants and how to plant. See you then. √

Alan Pollack, Audubon-at-Home Chair, offers free consultation/landscape design to help you make your yard wildlife friendly. He also gives a free, PowerPoint slide show/lecture to community groups, high school and college classes on attracting wildlife to your garden and sustainable gardening practices. He can be reached at [alpat62@aol.com](mailto:alpat62@aol.com) or (818) 340-2347 or at [www.sfvaudubon.org](http://www.sfvaudubon.org).

**Reminder: General Meeting Annual POTLUCK.  
Thursday, June 26. 6:30p.m.**



## Monthly Field Trip Report by Richard Barth

Our April 26 visit to the high desert north of Palm Springs doubled as a SFVAS Birdathon. Windy conditions confronted us in Morongo Valley where we did most of our birding. While overall numbers were down for the trip, some very special birds were found.

Brown-crested Flycatcher, Summer Tanager, Vermilion Flycatcher, Lawrence's Goldfinch and Yellow-breasted Chat were key target birds on hand for us. It was great to encounter Bell's Vireo, which we sometimes miss. Rufous-crowned Sparrow and the rare Calliope Hummingbird were seen for the first time in memory on this trip. Expected but always sought after are Blue Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Costa's Hummingbird, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Gambel's Quail, Verdin and Ladder-backed Woodpecker. Some of our participants spotted a Greater Roadrunner. Other species of note included Barn Owl, Hammond's Flycatcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Black-headed Grosbeak, Hooded Oriole, Cassin's Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Western Tanager, Western Bluebird, Phainopepla and Eurasian Collared-Dove.

Black Rock Campground (Joshua Tree NP) produced Brewer's Sparrow and Cactus Wren. Scott's Oriole was tallied here on Friday evening by participants arriving early and camping over. ♪

Our species count for the trip was 56.

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## Springtime in Chatsworth Nature Preserve by Art Langton

On April 13, Chatsworth Nature Preserve provided the setting for the first of the Chapter's Birdathon events. The exceptionally warm morning provided 51 species, somewhat short of the number predicted as the scarcity of significant rainfall this spring and the warm weather combined to dry up the seasonal marshes supporting puddle ducks and migrating waders.

The lack of other anticipated migratory species also kept numbers low for the ten participants taking part. Other than yellowthroats and yellow-rumps no other warblers were seen nor were the expected Ash-throated Flycatchers or Warbling Vireos. Any sign of nesting activity by Tricolored Blackbirds was absent.

Nevertheless birders enjoyed a variety of sparrows including excellent views of Rufous-crowned Sparrows, Western Bluebirds, Bullock's Orioles, Black-headed Grosbeaks, Western Kingbirds, Lesser Goldfinches, Phainopeplas, Red-tailed and Cooper's Hawks, and a single kingfisher. Several Virginia Rails were heard as well as a single Sora. A single Green Heron was the sole heron-egret representative on a largely empty pond. ♪

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## Program Notes—Thursday, June 26, 2008

Annual Potluck and Members' Slideshow. 6:30 p.m.

Meet 6:30–7:00 p.m. for setup and social time, followed by dinner, installation of officers for 2008–2009, and program.

Culinary delights and photo adventures by SFVAS members for SFVAS members! Plan to join in the potluck by bringing one of the following: a main dish, salad, rolls, or dessert to serve 6–8 people. Bring your own plate, cup and eating utensils. Beverages will be provided.

The evening's program will feature presentations from our own talented photographer members sharing their best photos. All are invited to participate. Limit the number of images to 20 or less. Presenters must narrate. Possibilities are birds, nature, vacations, field trips, or backyard natural wonders.

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## Supporters of the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve



Attendees at Public Meeting for Caltrans 405-101 connector project.  
(L-R) Seth Shteir, Chris Van Beveren, Muriel Kotin, Kris Ohlenkamp.  
Photo by Mathew Tekulsky

Last night's (May 14) public meeting went wonderfully well. Many of you attended. Many of you spoke. As a result, helped by several members of the public I had never before met or heard from, overwhelming support was expressed against Alternatives 2 and 3. Only one speaker expressed support for Alternative 3. If we can get out lots of e-mails and letters to Caltrans opposing Alternatives 2 and 3, I believe we have a good likelihood of Alternative 1 or No Build being selected.

Thanks to all who attended. I'm sure we made a real impact. Speakers and questioners were SFVAS members Kris Ohlenkamp, Seth Shteir, Mark Osokow, Joyce Batten, Sharon Ford, Mathew Tekulsky, Chris Van Beveren, and myself, as well as birder Walter Lamb from Culver City, SMBAS leader Chuck Almdale, firey orator Brentwood School teacher Teri Redman and three of her students, CNPS president Snowdy Dodson, Canada Goose Proj. president Rosemarie White, RCD Education Coordinator Stephen Vodantis. Also attending were SFVAS members Carolyn Oppenheimer, Donna Timlin, Joyce MacKinnon, Rosemary Leibowitz, Fleury Hershman, as well as Lillian Almdale and Mercene Carlson.

Thanks all, and whether or not you were at the meeting, let's get out lots of letters! –Muriel Kotin ♪

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### Birdathon 2008 Update by Rose Leibowitz



Our walks are now over and our bird totals are counted! Thank you to all the walkers and walk leaders who have participated. The most birds were spotted by Team Moore (127, which was 12 more than his estimate). Three teams saw over 100 birds including Team Kotin (108), and Team Hardesty (115). However, my prize for accuracy goes to Team Oppenheimer which estimated 40 and saw 40! Additional totals include: Barth (56), Herron-Knode (54), Langton (51), Ohlenkamp (60), Oppenheimer (40) and Team Willis (89). Thank you to all supporters for the money we have received. The fundraiser closed on May 31 and the amount raised will be published in a future Phainopepla. Please remember to send in your contributions made payable to SFVAS, P.O. Box 7769, Van Nuys, CA 91409-7769. Thank you again for your support. ♪



# Calendar of Events

**Sunday, June 1. 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 (661) 299-6986 or e-mail: Kris.Ohlenkamp@sbcglobal.net.

**Tuesday, June 3. Antelope Valley Committee Meeting. 6:30 p.m.** The Prime Desert Woodland Preserve in the Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center, at 43201 35th Street, Lancaster. Contact Bob or Bonnie Weatherman (661) 269-2051.

**Saturday, June 7. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00–10:00 a.m.** Directions: Take closest freeway to I-5 North and exit at Parker Road. Turn right and proceed to stop sign (Castaic Road), proceed to next stop sign (Lake Hughes Road), proceed to next stop sign (Castaic Lake Drive) and turn right. Entrance to the park is on the right. Once at kiosk, advise Lake Staff that you are there for the bird walk. Proceed to the Boating Instruction Safety Center (BISC) by turning right at the stop sign and follow the road to a white building down by the lagoon. Leader: Roger McClure. For information contact Tina Nuss of LA Co Parks at (818) 322-6997. Parking fee will be waived for birdwatchers.

**Sunday, June 8, Chatsworth Nature Preserve. 7:00 a.m.** Chapter members will join with the Southwest Herpetologist Society for a morning inside the Preserve. Meet at the Plummer/Valley Circle gate 0.9 miles west of the intersection of Plummer Valley and Topanga Canyon Blvd. and proceed to the gate. Bring snacks, drinks, and water. The gate will be locked behind you. Pets are not allowed. Facilities are limited and primitive. **RAIN CANCELS.** Please call Art Langton (818) 887-0973 at least one week before if planning on participating, or for additional information. The DWP wants to know. Leaders: Stuart Wells, Art Langton.

**Sunday, June 8. 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, June 14. Monthly Field Trip to Rancho Sierra Vista Preserve (second Saturday). 7:30 a.m.** We expect to see Blue Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, orioles, flycatchers, raptors, possibly Grasshopper Sparrow. Directions: Take the Ventura Freeway (101) to the Lynn Road exit in Thousand Oaks. Go south on Lynn Road

and proceed 5.3 miles to Via Goleta. Turn left at Via Goleta to the preserve entrance. The main gate officially opens at 8:00 a.m. but a ranger usually opens it much earlier. We will meet at the gate at 7:30, ready to drive down to the parking lot and get an early start. We will bird until about 11:30. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342.

**Saturday, June 14. 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, June 15. 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, June 17. Weekday Wanderers Bird Walk at Aliso Canyon in Northridge. 8:30 a.m.** Directions: From the 118 Freeway exit at Balboa Blvd. Go north on Balboa Blvd., then left on Rinaldi. Proceed west about one mile until you pass Zelzah Ave. Park on the street about a block past Zelzah (along the north side only) when you see the green fencing. Legal parking ends at the street sign for Hesperia Ave. No bathroom facilities on site. Contact Carolyn Oppenheimer with any questions (before 7:30 p.m., please) at (818) 885-7493 or e-mail to carolopp@sbcglobal.net.

**Saturday, June 21. Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Bird Walk. 8:00–11:00 a.m.** Directions: Exit the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) at Las Virgenes Canyon Road and proceed north to the trailhead parking area at the end of the road. Please bring plenty of water and wear proper shoes. No toilets are available on site. Leader: Jim Hardesty (818) 346-6712, jnhardesty@roadrunner.com.

**Saturday, June 21. 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, June 22. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See June 8 for details.



**Monday, June 23. SFVAS Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.** Balboa Mission Town Hall, 16916 San Fernando Mission Blvd., at Balboa (southeast corner) in Granada Hills.

**Thursday, June 26. General Membership Meeting. Annual Potluck and Members' Slideshow. 6:30 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.

The evening's program will include the installation of new officers for the 2008-2009 year. It will also feature presentations from our own talented photographer members sharing their best slides, DVD's etc.. All are invited to participate. Limit the number of images to 20 or less. Presenters must narrate. Possibilities are birds, nature, vacations, field trips, or backyard natural wonders.

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## **JULY**

**Saturday, July 5. Castaic Lake Bird Walk. 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Directions: Take closest freeway to I-5 North and exit at Parker Road. Turn right and proceed to stop sign (Castaic Road), proceed to next stop sign (Lake Hughes Road), proceed to next stop sign (Castaic Lake Drive) and turn right. Entrance to the park is on the right. Once at kiosk, advise Lake Staff that you are there for the bird walk. Proceed to the Boating Instruction Safety Center (BISC) by turning right at the stop sign and follow the road to a white building down by the lagoon. For information contact Tina Nuss of LA Co Parks at (818) 322-6997. Free parking for birders available only in the Department of Water Facilities just outside the park.

**Sunday, July 6. Sepulveda Basin Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See June 1 for details.

**Saturday, July 12. Placerita Canyon Nature Center Docents' Bird Walk. 9:00 a.m.** See June 14 for details.

**Sunday, July 13. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See June 8 for details.

**Tuesday, July 15. Weekday Wanderers Bird Walk at Corriganville. 8:30 a.m.** Directions: From the Valley go west on the 118 Freeway exit at Kuehner Road. 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 Road. Contact Carolyn Oppenheimer with any questions (before 7:30 p.m., please) at (818) 885-7493 or e-mail to carolopp@sbcglobal.net.

**Saturday, July 19. Monthly Field Trip to Mt. Pinos 8:00 a.m.**

Join us for summer montane species such as Fox Sparrow, Green-tailed Towhee, Dusky Flycatcher, Cassin's Finch, Hairy Woodpecker and Clark's Nutcracker. Meet in the parking lot at Iris Meadows. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, insect repellent and lunch. Directions: From the San Fernando Valley, take I-5 north to the Frazier Park exit. Go west through Frazier Park and continue for about 20 miles up Mount Pinos Road to the end (and parking lot.) Your vehicle must exhibit a National Forest "Adventure Pass" or Golden Age Passport in order for you to park and bird in this area. Leader: Richard Barth, (310) 276-0342.

**Saturday, June 19. Santa Monica Mts. Conservancy Bird Walk at Towsley Canyon. 8:00-10:00 a.m.** See June 21 for details.

**Sunday, July 20. Malibu Creek State Park Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See June 15 for details.

NO General Membership Meetings in July and August. Have a great summer.

See you September 25!

**Sunday, July 27. Descanso Gardens Bird Walk. 8:00 a.m.** See June 8 for details.

Future Field Trips: (Details later)

August 16. Chilao

September 20. Huntington Central Park/Bolsa Chica ♪

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## **Sharon Ford—New Community Outreach Chairperson**

We are happy to announce that Sharon Ford has graciously agreed to serve as chair of the Community Outreach Committee (formerly Festivals). Sharon is very passionate about the environment, open spaces, habitat, etc., and really wants to bring an awareness and respect of nature to the public. She is very active in many organizations. In 2004 she came to the realization that belonging to numerous environmental organizations was not enough to protect the environment. She realized that a very important part was electing legislators who are also concerned and care about the environment. Her drive and commitment to the environment not only can be seen at the local level but at the state and national levels as well. ♪



## SFVAS Member, Mathew Tekulsky, Chosen for Endangered Species Exhibition

Los Olivos, CA—The Wildling Art Museum in Los Olivos, California is pleased to announce that Mathew Tekulsky’s photograph of a Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) has been chosen to participate in Endangered Species: Flora and Fauna in Peril, a prestigious international juried art competition.

The exhibition will run at the Wildling Art Museum from June 22–September 14, 2008. The exhibition features 50 artworks in a variety of media (drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture) depicting flora and fauna listed as threatened or endangered in North America by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Wildling Art Museum is an educational institution dedicated to presenting the art of America’s wilderness and preserving our natural heritage. The museum is located in the town of Los Olivos in California’s beautiful Santa Ynez Valley, 30 miles from the city of Santa Barbara.

For more information, please visit [www.wildlingmuseum.org](http://www.wildlingmuseum.org) or call (805) 688-1082. ♪



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Have you noticed the eBird link (<http://ebird.org/content/ca/>) on our home page and wondered what it is? Have you begun to notice that the arrival of spring has brought the return of songbirds and migrants passing through? Help us learn more about birds in California by entering your sightings onto eBird, a fun interactive birding database. You can enter sightings from your backyard or your nearby Important Bird Area. The eBird home page is also a great source of important birding news. Give it a try—it’s easy. ♪



### Membership

SFVAS is pleased to welcome the following new members. We hope you will get involved with our many field trips and activities. Please contact Chris Van Beveren, Membership Chair, with any questions. ♪

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