



The Corvid Crier

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

eastsideaudubon.org

facebook.com/eastsideaudubon

twitter.com/eastsideaudubon

Q2 - SPRING 2017

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Eastside Audubon Society is to protect, preserve and enhance natural ecosystems and our communities for the benefit of birds, other wildlife and people.

CORVID CRIER CONTENTS

EAS Birdathon	pg 1
Program Night	pg 1
Malheur NWR Trip	pg 2
Bird of the Month	pg 3
Field Trips & Events	pg 4
Thank You to Our Volunteers	pg 5
EAS Birdathon (continued)	pg 6
Welcome New Members	pg 6
Youth Education	pg 6
Thank You (continued)	pg 7
Calling Novice Birders	pg 7
EAS Officers, Chairs, Staff	pg 7

CONTACT US

The Eastside Audubon Society office is located downstairs in Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church.

308 4th Avenue South
Kirkland, WA 98083

425-576-8805
office@eastsideaudubon.org

P.O. Box 3115
Kirkland, WA 98083

Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Fri. 9:00am - 1:00pm

Eastside Audubon Birdathon

By Andy McCormick

Eastside Audubon is getting ready for another great Birdathon challenge grant drive!

Once again The Melody S. Robidoux Foundation Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona and Eastside Audubon are teaming up to support birds and their habitat. The foundation has made the chapter a \$15,000 challenge grant, which we will be working hard to match.

The funds we raise support our Bird-friendly Communities campaign geared towards educating home owners about making their yards into bird havens. Funds also

help us continue our work at Marymoor Park, and further our well-planned and highly recognized work educating children in schools and their parents about birds and their habitat.

This year we are excited to be in the early stages of the Lights Out project, beginning with a survey to study the impact of the high rise buildings in downtown Bellevue on birds during migration.

Field Trips Old and New

We have some old favorite field trips scheduled and new ones that you'll enjoy. Hugh Jennings will lead his annual trip to Nisqually (*continued on pg 6*)

Program Night: The Function of Crow Funeral Behaviors Presented by Kaeli Swift

Thurs, April 20 - 7:00pm

Crows and ravens are found on nearly every continent where they routinely infiltrate the hearts and minds of the humans who share their space. Kaeli will spend the first half of her talk discussing some of the general aspects about crows that contribute to our affinity (and sometimes hatred) for them, with a particular emphasis on concepts that are the most frequent questions people have about crows including play, tool use, communal roosting, and family life. Kaeli will also touch on her past and current research on how and why crows behave the way they do

around dead crows.

Kaeli graduated with a BS from Willamette University in 2009, after which she spent several years doing a variety of field projects. She's been interested in birds and animal behavior all of her life, and is delighted that the emergence of corvids as a model system for questions of animal and social intelligence allows her to combine these two passions. Currently, Kaeli is studying the function of crow funeral behaviors as a part of her doctoral research at the University of Washington. ■

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church. Use the downstairs entrance on State Street.

Conservation Committee

April 12, 7:00 to 9:00pm

Meets the second Wednesday of every month except July and August. This is an effective group engaged in activism and hands-on conservation projects. Email Peter Marshall at psmarshall@comcast.net for more info.

Photo Group

April 13, 7:00 to 9:00pm

Meets the second Thursday of every month in the church sanctuary. All levels welcome. If you like, bring photos on a flash drive to share. Email Larry Engles engles@ridesoft.com for more info.

Youth Education Committee

Apr 4, 7:00 to 8:30pm

Meets the first Tuesday of every month except December and August. Open to anyone who likes to share nature with youth. Email education@eastsideaudubon.org for more info.

Board Meeting

April 24, 6:30pm

Interested guests may attend the monthly board meeting. Email Jan McGruder jgmcruder@gmail.com for more info.

EAS Book Club

April 18, 6:30 to 8:00pm

Meets the third Tuesday of every month at the EAS office. RSVP required; email Becky Serabrini wingsinapril@gmail.com

MATERIAL SUBMISSION FOR THE CORVID CRIER

Email material to newsletter@eastsideaudubon.org with "Corvid Crier Quarterly" in the subject heading.



American Avocet. Photo by Mick Thompson.

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Trip

Sat, May 20 - Thurs, May 25

The refuge lies in southeastern Oregon, about 30 miles south of Burns, at an elevation of 4,100 feet. Burns is about 500 miles from Bellevue. The refuge is 183,000 acres, composed of meadows, ponds, and extensive wetlands surrounded by sage uplands and basalt rim rock. It is a major resting, nesting, and feeding area on the Pacific Flyway and is on Roger Tory Peterson's list of the ten best birding areas in the US. More than 320 species of birds and many species of mammals have been observed on the refuge. We will visit the main birding areas within the refuge, and 100-130 species can usually be seen.

We will take one day to drive to Burns (10-11 hours), spend 4 days birding while there, and one day to drive back. We would hope to car-pool with 3-4 people per car. The driving costs per passenger will be \$100 for the trip to and from Burns (1000 miles round trip). In addition, while in Burns, we would drive 120-130 miles each day, at a cost of \$10/day.

We will be staying at the Silver Spur Motel in Burns. Motel costs

would be about \$57 a night for a two-bedroom, which includes a continental breakfast (two can share for \$28.50 each per night). A single-bed room is \$44 per night. Each room has a refrigerator, microwave and Wi-Fi.

We would have breakfast at the motel and fix a lunch to take along, then buy dinner at a restaurant. Each morning we will plan to leave by 7:30am, bird all day and be back about 4-5pm. This is a high desert area, so plan on dressing in layers for temperatures ranging from freezing at night to 80° during the day. Rain can occur at any time.

Bring binoculars, rain gear, good hiking/walking shoes, insect repellent, sun block, and a spotting scope if you have one.

This trip is limited to 12 people. Those who have never been to Malheur will have first priority. Contact Stan Wood if you are interested in going: 425-392-4557 or stanwood@mindspring.com. Stan will advise you on making motel reservations and arrange carpooling. ■

Bird of the Month | Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*)

Length: 5.5 inches
Wingspan: 7.5 inches
Weight: 0.37 ounces (10.5 grams)
AAU Code: CANW

By Andy McCormick

The cascading song of the Canyon Wren descends from cliffs and canyon walls, and is surely not forgotten once heard. It is most often heard in spring, but there are times when a mated pair will sing spontaneously at other times of year. It is a bird of the west and is found from southern British Columbia to Mexico. In Washington, the Canyon Wren resides along the eastern slope of the Cascade Range and in canyons farther east.

It is in the genus *Catherpes*, from the Greek *kathero*, to creep down, referencing the bird's habit of creeping down canyon walls. The species name *mexicanus*, Latin for Mexico, reflects the region where it was discovered (Holloway). There are more than 30 species of wrens in Mexico, which is the center of diversity for wrens (Floyd, in Alderfer).

Adapted for Foraging on Steep Canyon Walls

The physical structure of the Canyon Wren has evolved to improve its ability to forage deep into crevices in the canyon walls. It has the longest bill of any wren and its spinal structure allows it to forage directly forward. Its cranium is flattened and, because the tarsi are short, lowering its center of gravity, its height at the shoulders is also lowered. This adaptation reduces its overall profile enabling the bird to probe into narrow spaces (Jones and Dieni).

The Canyon Wren, "Hops on rocks while foraging, examining crevices for spiders and insects.... Moves rapidly on and under rocks and



Canyon Wren. Photo by Hank Heiberg.

into crevices. Often spreads its legs while probing, so that its breast and center of gravity are low to the groundExtends neck forward with bill as close to the ground as possible, and parallel to the ground. Clings to and climbs sloping or vertical rock and hops forward in small jumps" (Jones and Dieni).

It spends most of the year in arid country, but it will find places where there is moisture. A small cascade or water drip will provide cooler temperatures and habitat for spiders and insects on which it feeds. It may be entirely insectivorous.

Canyon Wrens Couple Up

Pairs of Canyon Wrens bond at least for a year and some for longer. Both sexes build the nest with a foundation of twigs, grass, and bark chips usually covered with fine grass, moss, and spider webs or animal hair. Common nest sites include crevices in a rocky cliff, in rock piles, or on a ledge. The nest most often has five reddish-dotted, white eggs. Incubation by

the female lasts about two weeks. Both parents feed the nestlings, which are ready to leave the nest in another two weeks (Kaufman).

A Homebody

The Canyon Wren is a year-round resident, but it sometimes migrates to lower altitudes and possibly to denser habitats in winter. There are no conservation measures in place and the Canyon Wren is considered common and well-distributed in its range (Jones and Dieni). Study of the Canyon Wren is very difficult because of the terrain in which it lives. There appears to be some decline in population, but little more is known and current data are not reliable. Accounts indicate that more study is needed. Video and audio recordings of the Canyon Wren can be found at The Macaulay Library.

References available upon request from amccormick@eastsideaudubon.org. ■

FIELD TRIP DETAILS

Children 8 years and older are welcome on all trips; 17 years and younger must have an adult companion.

FRS Radio owners, please consider bringing your radio on trips.

Find reports of the last month's field trips at www.eastsideaudubon.org/birding/field-trips.

Some trips may require a Discover Pass, which is \$10 daily or \$30 annually. It can be purchased online at discoverpass.wa.gov or at a sporting goods store.

Email general questions to fieldtrip@eastsideaudubon.org.

FIELD TRIP MEETING PLACES

Kingsgate Park & Ride

13001 116th Way NE, Kingsgate
Meet in the southeast corner.

Wilburton Park & Ride

720 114th Ave. SE, Bellevue
I-405, Exit 12

Newport Hills Park & Ride

5115 113th Place SE, Bellevue
I-405, Exit 9

South Kirkland Park & Ride

10610 NE 38th Place, Kirkland

Tibbetts Lot

1675 Newport Way NW, Issaquah
Meet across the street from the large parking garage at the west end.

MONTHLY WORK PARTY AT MARYMOOR PARK

The habitat restoration work party meets the first Saturday of every month from 9:00am to noon. Meet at the kiosk of the Audubon BirdLoop at Marymoor Park, Lot G. Parking pass provided. Bring water, snack, gloves, a shovel and/or a rake. Call the EAS office 425-576-8805 for more info.

Upcoming Field Trips & Events

Please be sure to visit eastsideaudubon.org for complete information on these field trips and any recent additions. The website will have more detailed descriptions of each trip, the meet-up location, and cost.

Juanita Bay Park Interpretive Tour • Sun, Apr 1 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Eastside Park Rangers lead this easy, one-hour walk on the first Sunday of every month. Free. Children aged 6 and above, accompanied by an adult, are welcome. No registration required. Tours for community schools and special interest groups also can be scheduled through the EAS office 425-576-8805.

Juanita Bay Park Bird Walk • Tues, Apr 18 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

A relaxed walk in the park, seeing what birds are in the area. Meets the third Tuesday of each month. Walks begin at 8:00am April - September; 9:00am October - March. Bring binoculars and meet in the parking lot. This can be an enjoyable walk for teens as well as adults. No registration required. Mary Frances Mathis 425-803-3026.

Lake Sammamish State Park • Fri, Apr 14 - 6:30am to 11:30am

This urban park offers a wide assortment of birds and habitats due to its varied ecosystems. The trip will involve walking approximately 2-3 miles. This can be an enjoyable walk for teens as well as adults. Dress appropriately (rainproof in layers; some of the trails can be muddy if wet). We meet at the main entrance from NW Sammamish Road on the south end of the lake. Take the first left into the large parking lot and meet at the northeast end before 8:00am. A Discover Pass is required to park. No registration required. Co-led by Sharon Aagaard 425-891-3460 and Stan Wood.

Birding Hot Spots of King County • Mon, Apr 23 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

Monthly field trip on the fourth Monday of the month to wherever the birds are. Meet before 9:00am at the north end the Newport Hills Park-n-Ride (I-405, exit 9) and plan to be back by noon. Children aged 10 and above, accompanied by an adult, are welcome. Carpool passenger cost/person \$2-4, depending on destination. Rusty Hazzard 425-652-1006.

Plant Walks: Learn to Identify Native Plants

Native plants increase the diversity of wildlife in our parks and neighborhoods, and can help suppress invasive species. Learn more by joining the 2017 Park Walks, March through June. Trips are led by Jan Johnson, a Washington Native Plant Society Master Native Plant Steward, and also a volunteer ranger at Juanita Bay Park. Meet at the entry kiosk.

Plant Walks at Juanita Bay Park

April 15 - 10:00am

May 20 - 10:00am

June 11 - 1:00pm

Plant Walks at Edith Moulton Park

April 29 - 1:00pm

May 13 - 10:00am

Thank You to Our Volunteers

By Mel Clark

What a wonderful end to 2016 and beginning to 2017 – thanks to the hard work of our volunteers! We appreciate our volunteers and all you continue to do on behalf of our chapter and our community.

Christmas Bird Count – A huge shout-out to leader Sharon Cormier-Aagaard. Much appreciation to the team leaders and all who went out and counted birds: Lucille Barnard, Brian Bell, Joanne Cormier, Liz Cormier, Paula Crockett, Tracey Cummings, Lori Danielson, Heather Durham, Andy Frarjevic, Daniel Froehlich, Ruth Godding, Joshua Grant, Ken Grant, Tyler Hartje, Rusty Hazzard, Michael Hobbs, Nancy Hubly, Dawn Huss, Bev Jennings, Hugh Jennings, Tricia Kishel, Amit Kulkarni, Emily Larson, Megan Lyden, Doug Martin, Terri Martin, Andy McCormick, Joyce Meyer, Antonio Montanana, Patty North, Grace Oliver, Ollie Oliver, Scott Ramos, Jim Roberts, Nancy Roberts, Karen Roll, Margaret Snell, Rick Tyler, Milt Vine, Bill Way, Nancy Way, Diane Weinstein, Sue Welsh, Mike West, Pamela Wheelock, Roberta Wherritt, Stan Wood, and Judith Woods. We also appreciated those who counted from their own yards: Russ Ayers, Nick Blue, and Jan Jasper! Thanks to those who warmed up the teams at the CBC Dinner: Jill Keeney, Diane Crestanello, Antonio Montanana, Tora Roksvog, and Dawn and Robert Huss.

A standing ovation for Gift Wrap leaders, planers and organizers: Roberta Lewandowski, Margaret Lie, Helen Labouy, and Jill Keeney. On behalf of the entire chapter, we want to thank once again all the gift bag sewers. Applause to everybody who worked a shift (or several!) at REI raising funds for our chapter: Russ Ayers, Terry Ayers,

Melinda Bronsdon, Sophia Chiang, Diane Crestanello, Jeff Crookall, Veda dePaepe, Kim Dietz, Kaimyn Dietz, Chris Eakins, Cate Forsyth, Charlene Henderson, Margie Huff, Bev Jennings, Hugh Jennings, Joy Johnsen, Christa Karimi, Jill Keeney, Tricial Kishel, Carolyn Kishel, Helen LaBouy, Debbie Larson, Alison Leathley, George Lewandowski, Roberta Lewandowski, Andy McCormick, Jan McGruder, Tim McGruder, Marlene Meyer, Jean Patton, Barbara Picat, Carol Ray, Nancy Roberts, Jim Roberts, Maureen Sunn, Linda Thompsen, Karen Wear, Eva Weaver, Craig Weaver, Diane Weinstein, Nancy Weisel, Pamela Wheelock and Roberta Wherritt.

Our Volunteer Dinner was possible because of the hard work to our EAS Board. Special thanks to Margaret Snell and Helen LaBouy for tracking and organizing the volunteer hours. Thanks to the Photo Group including Larry Engles, Laurie Beden, Dan Streiffert, Margaret Larkin, Don Larkin, Robert Howson, Gary Luhm, and Mick Thompson for an amazing show. Most especially to Jan McGruder and Margaret Lie for all the work planning and organizing the food Jill Keeney, Diane Crestanello, Sharon Aagaard, Tora Roksvog, Antonio Montanana, Tim McGruder and Nancy and Jim Roberts.

The communications team welcomes new members Sarah Creech (online Crier) and Lynnette Faye (Special Projects, Online Publicity). Members Hannah Thompson-Garner and Tyler Hartje are working on planning to update our website. Thanks for your poster hanging efforts: Veda Depape, Marlene Meyer, Mary Britton-Simmons, Candy Allen, Nancy and Jim Roberts, Susan Giftai, Laura Weisel, Margie Huff, Diane Crestanello, and

Sophia Chiang. Every single poster that goes up is one more opportunity to extend our reach in the community! We appreciate our print Crier Editor Cate Forsyth. We want to say a huge thank-you to all our field trip leaders, Mary Frances Mathis, Rusty Hazzard, Sharon Aagaard, Stan Wood, Hugh Jennings, Andy McCormick, Nancy Roberts, Wendy Fawcett, Jan Johnson, Tom Grismer, Doyne Alward-Morrison and Bonnie Burns. We appreciate the efforts of Becki Serabrini finding new instructors and working to schedule all sorts of great birding classes for us! Thanks Jan McGruder and Antonio Montanana for staffing a table for us at Wondering about Wildlife in December. Thank you to Glenn Eades and Tim McGruder for their leadership and dedication at the BirdLoop, and all those who helped at our recent Marymoor work parties: Dawn Huss, Aliya Perez, Leslie Waters, Antonio Montanana, Jim McRoberts, Jim Roberts, Bruce Lieberman, Nancy Weisel, and Jim Rettig, and everyone else who has planted a tree or lifted a shovel of dirt. During the last quarter, the YEC team planned classroom visits and family walks. As always, we thank Jill Keeney, Diane Crestanello, Tora Roksvog, Leslee Shepler, Margie Huff, Margaret Lie, Candy Allen, and Mary Britton-Simmons for all they do and for being important in the lives of children and teaching them about birds and the environment. Our program nights for members were successful thanks to: Jim and Nancy Roberts, Jill Keeney, Diane Crestanello, Bev Jennings, Jill Keeney, Kay Barrett, Melinda Bronsdon, Hugh Jennings, Roberta Lewandowski, and Tim McGruder. Melinda Bronsdon continues to keep hospitality running smoothly, and Terry Ayers keeps us happily fed. *(continued on pg 7)*

Eastside Audubon Birdathon (continued)

(continued from pg 1)

National Wildlife Refuge, and we will sponsor the walks at Juanita Bay Park led by Mary Frances Mathis and Lake Sammamish State Park led by Sharon Agaard and Stan Woods.

This year Brian Bell and Nancy Hubley will lead a trip to the Snoqualmie Valley, which should be teeming with birds in May. Andy McCormick will lead a trip

to Kittitas County and another one to Rattlesnake Lake looking for warblers and other migrants.

Do It Yourself Birdathon

We also want to encourage chapter members to check the Create Your Own Birdathon link to our website, where you will find some great ideas for watching birds and raising money. If you are traveling in May, you could count the birds on your trip and make a donation for each

species you see.

You may also want to take a family walk in a local park and make a donation to support the chapter. Print out the bird picture checklist from our website and see if you can find these birds on your walk. You can invite a friend to one of the field trips and even pay the donation for them. Use your creativity to come up with a new idea. We would love to hear it. ■

Warm Welcome to New Members

By Mel Clark

From December 1st to February 27th, 69 new or returning member came to our chapter. 45 of those members joined National Audubon and were assigned to our chapter based on their zip code. 24 of those members are new or return-

ing EAS members.

The new EAS members are:

Laurie Beden, F. Kathleen Cox, Michelle Crowell, Lee Dorigan, Kelly Faber, Ann Fitzmaurice, Kevin Hanson, Tracy Hendershott, Carol Hoch, Martinus Johnson Jr., John Kooch, Nancy Massingill,

Deborah McLeod, Edward Nichols, Ken O'Bara, Erika Price, Patrick Renie, Anne Wehrly, Sam Wilder.

Welcome to Eastside Audubon! We hope to see you at a Program Night, on a field trip, or at one of our community events. ■

Youth Education Committee: A Busy Start to 2017



By Mary Britton-Simmons

The Youth Education Committee began the year by setting goals for 2017. In addition to giving presentations in a variety of venues and participating in science fairs and festivals, the committee plans to:

- Give funds to a teacher or teachers working with students in science or in an environmental club in an elementary, middle or high school with a significant low-income population

- Maintain scholarships for Ground to Sound STEM Environmental Challenge Summer Camp sponsored by Friends of the Hidden River

- Award \$1500.00 scholarships to two deserving high school seniors

- Evaluate the publicity for and sponsor family bird walks

- Review, evaluate and revise the YEC pages of the EAS website

- Maintain partnerships with parks, institutions, companies and other organizations

To date the YEC has kept up its busy schedule with presentations in public and private schools like Wellington Elementary in the Northshore School District and Bellevue Montessori Intermediate School. In addition, we have taken elementary students and Cub Scouts on bird walks at Juanita Bay, participated in Sunset Elementary's science fair and introduced children at the Kenmore Library to

the wonder of birds.

Do you want to inspire youth to discover the world of birds? Join the Youth Education Committee. We meet the first Tuesday of each month (except for August and December, our party months!) at 7:00 in the EAS office.

Photo left to right back row: Barbara Picat, Tora Roksvog, Jill Keeny, Diane Crestanello, Margaret Lie. Left to right front row: Mary Britton-Simmons, Margie Huff. Not pictured: Leslee Shepler, Candy Allen. ■



Dr. Kerri W. Scarbrough, Optometrist
17320 135th Ave. N.E. • Woodinville
(425) 398-1862

See the birds better!

Thank You to Our Volunteers (continued)

(continued from pg 5)

Special thanks to Laura Weisel for lining up speakers! Applause to our office volunteers who keep everything running thank you Hugh Jennings, Bev Jennings, Helen LaBouy, Jill Keeney, Wendy Fawcett, and Leslie Waters, Mel couldn't do her job without you.

We appreciate the help of Mick Thompson, Jim and Nancy Roberts, Nancy Weisel, Leslie Waters, Karen Wear, and Terri Wear at our last two mail parties. Finally, if we've missed anyone – thank you! We greatly appreciate your time, generosity and leadership and we know that you are our most

passionate promoters. We cannot thank you enough for your invaluable contributions as a volunteer. Our goals require sincere and committed volunteers and we are grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication you bring to your role as an Eastside Audubon volunteer. ■

Calling All Novice Birders to Birdathon

By Marlene Meyer

Birdathon is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Eastside Audubon Society. How does it raise money for EAS? Each person in the group gets a sponsor - a relative, a friend, a coworker to pledge a set amount for each bird species that you identify. For example, your sponsor might pledge \$1 for each bird you identify. Then, you go out with others in your group and identify as many birds as you can. It's sort of a competition. There is a leader who takes you to certain locations and helps you identify the birds. At the end of the walk, you count the bird species you have all identified and collect donations from your sponsor. Let's say you get a sponsor to pledge \$1 for each bird species you identify. Your group identifies 5 birds. Then, you would collect a \$5 donation from your sponsor. Simple. So, if there are 10 people in your group, and they each raised the same, that would be \$50 from your group. Now, imagine if each member in the group had 5 sponsors, collected \$50 each - that would be \$250 from your group as a donation for EAS and you will have had a fun day!

I would like to lead a very novice group called, "Perched to Win!" If you are a beginner birder, and I mean you are learning the difference between a Junco and Chickadee, come join our group and help EAS. Contact the EAS office and let them know you want to join Perched to Win at office@eastsideaudubon.org. ■

EAS Officers, Committee Chairs, Staff

Executive Officers

President	Jan McGruder	president@eastsideaudubon.org
Vice President	Jim Rettig	jrettig@eastsideaudubon.org
Secretary	Lori Danielson	ldanielson@eastsideaudubon.org
Treasurer	Nancy Hubly	treasurer@eastsideaudubon.org

Board Members and Committee Chairs

Birding	Tricia Kishel	tkishel@eastsideaudubon.org
Communication	Hannah Thompson-Garner	communications@eastsideaudubon.org
Comm. Outreach	OPEN	
Conservation	Pete Marshall	psmarshall@comcast.net
Education	OPEN	
Financial Devel.	OPEN	
Membership	Antonio Montañana	amontanana@hotmail.com
Volunteer Coord.	Margaret Lie	margaretlie12@gmail.com
At Lrg Board Mbr	Marlene Meyer	mmeyer@eastsideaudubon.org
At Lrg Board Mbr	OPEN (2 positions)	

Other Committee Chairs

Adult Education	Becky Serabrini	wingsinapril@gmail.com
Birdathon	Andy McCormick	amccormick@eastsideaudubon.org
Bird Questions	Mary Francis Mathis	birdhelp@eastsideaudubon.org
Citizen Science	OPEN	
Christmas Bird Count	Sharon Cormier-Aagaard	scormieraa001@hotmail.com
Field Trips	Dawn Huss	fieldtrip@eastsideaudubon.org
Holiday Gift Wrap	Roberta Lewandowski	roberta@lewandowski.com
Hospitality	Melinda Bronsdon	bronsdon874@aol.com
Juanita Bay Rangers	Wendy Fawcett	wcfwct@gmail.com
Lights Out For Birds	Marla Koberstein	kobermo@gmail.com
Nature Walks	Marla Koberstein	kobermo@gmail.com
Newsletter (online)	Sarah Creech	sarahcreech82@gmail.com
Newsletter (print)	Cate Forsyth	cateforsyth@outlook.com
Photo Group	Larry Engles	engles@ridesoft.com
Photographer	Mick Thompson	mthomp1707@comcast.net
Program Night Coord.	Laura Weisel	laura.weisel@gmail.com
Publicity	OPEN	
Webmaster	Tyler Hartje	webmaster@eastsideaudubon.org
Youth Education	Diane Crestanello	crestanello@comcast.net

Staff

General Manager	Mel Clark	office@eastsideaudubon.org
Program Coord.	Callie Hall	callieh@eastsideaudubon.org



Eastside Audubon Society
P.O. Box 3115
Kirkland, WA 98083-3115

Address Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE

PAID

KIRKLAND, WA
PERMIT NO. 308

YES! I will support Eastside Audubon Society to preserve bird habitat and educate our community with my tax-deductable membership.

Membership Levels

Club memberships help support our camp scholarship fund for low income children, our college scholarship fund, grants to teachers, and habitat conservation.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Heron Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Osprey Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Goldfinch Club | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Eagle Club |

Payment Options

- ☐ Enclosed is my check payable to Eastside Audubon
☐ My payment has been submitted through PayPal
☐ Please charge my ____MasterCard ____Visa

Number _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Your Mailing & Contact Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Employer Contributions

- ☐ My employer matches contributions. I am sending/ will send matching information to you.

Sign-up To Receive Informational Emails

- ☐ Announcements
☐ Conservation updates and action alerts
☐ Volunteer opportunities

Planned Giving

Please consider a planned gift to Eastside Audubon Society to support environmental education and conservation for generations to come. Because EAS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, your charitable gift will be tax deductible. You may designate your gift to support our general programming or for the permanent endowment fund. 100% of your contribution will go to fund the EAS programs.

- ☐ I have included Eastside Audubon in my will.
☐ I would like information about making a planned gift.