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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.

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A Look Back at 2017

By Mary Britton-Simmons

The Youth Education Committee (YEC) is celebrating another year of serving children and families on the Eastside. Our count for each event tallies to over a thousand children and almost 800 adults. Quite a busy year for the ten committee members!

How did we spend the year? Volunteers hosted booths with mounts, children's activities and information about EAS at locations such as Molbak's. There, children of all ages made bird book-marks in the spring and pine cone feeders for hungry migrating birds in the fall. Family bird walks were scattered throughout the year. Led by EAS's expert birders, families walked trails at Juanita Bay Park, Lake Hills and Marymoor Park. For some it was their first introduction to the wonder of birds. Working in schools is a major thrust of our committee. Volunteers talked to students about their feathered friends, helped them work on our creative projects and then took them on walks to see and identify birds. "Wow, I now love birds," wrote one fourth grader in her thank-you card.

Behind the scenes, we gave \$1500 scholarships to two amazing students

planning to study science in college. In addition, we awarded \$450 grants to teachers from Ardmore Elementary and Albert Einstein Elementary, both schools with a significant low-income student body. This spring their gardens will flourish, thanks to EAS. As of 2017, we have sponsored 35 scholarships to nature camps with an emphasis on the environment. For the past few years, they have gone to students attending the Ground to Sound STEM Environmental Challenge Camp located on the Brightwater campus. In the spring, you will get a look at the revised YEC website pages. Look closely for our new addition, *Resources for Teachers and Parents* (places, websites, books for children and adults).

Thanks to our committee members who give so graciously of their time and talent: Jill Keeney, Margaret Lie, Diane Crestanello, Margie Huff, Carol Matheson, Leslee Shepler, Tora Roksvog, Pam Gunther, Barbara Picat.

YEC vision statement: *The Youth Education Committee envisions a world where children are inspired to connect to nature and especially to birds so that they become lifelong stewards of the environment.* ■

Great Backyard Bird Count

Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 20

A citizen science project for the long holiday weekend, perfect for families. On Presidents Day weekend, take some time to tally the birds you see at home and report them to this

international count organized by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, National Audubon, and Bird Science Canada. Details on how to get started and sign-up at <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/> ■

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Conservation Committee

Jan 10, 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

Jan 11, 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

Jan 2, 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.

EAS Book Club

Jan 16, 7:00 to 8:30pm

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

Board Meeting

Jan 22, 6:30pm

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

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

Field Trip Leadership Training

By Dawn Huss

What's the difference between a birder and field trip leader? If you said a near-perfect knowledge of bird identification and behavior, listen a little closer at your next birding outing. If you've ever enjoyed one of Audubon's birding field trips, you know that we are blessed with some exceptional trip leaders. To the novice, they can seem larger than life... experts in the field of birding. While true for many of our leaders, what makes a good field trip leader isn't their ability to identify birds in two seconds or less. Even our top leaders can't identify every bird that they see or hear. The difference between a birder and a field trip leader becomes clear when answering the question "What's that bird?" The novice might answer, "I don't know." The determined birder might pull out their field guide and watch the bird relentlessly. The field trip leader will answer by explaining what they do know by looking at size, shape, and behavior, and will help the people around them see how close they can get to identifying the bird based on everything we can see and hear and deduce from our combined birdy knowledge.

A field trip leader is not an expert, but rather a teacher with enthusiasm for birds and a love for sharing with those around them. You too can be a field trip leader, even if the people you're leading know more about birds than you. You might know a great

place to go birding. You might have a unique way to go birding, like by kayak or bicycle or through the lens of a camera. Maybe you're great at helping new birders see and enjoy birds. You have a lot to offer your fellow birders. You have unique skills, insights, and abilities to share, and enthusiasm about birds to boot! We want to make it easier for you to share your birdiness with the birding community. Make it your New Year's resolution to try leading a field trip.

Come to our Field Trip Leader's Training on the evening of February 7th followed by a practice session on the morning of February 10th. We'll tell you how to lead a field trip for Eastside Audubon: how to plan it, publicize it, and execute it with ease. We'll also have a panel of experienced leaders there to answer your questions and tell you how they dealt with challenging questions or situations. We'll practice planning our own field trips and on February 10th we'll lead a group of birders in a safe and welcoming setting. We also have several leaders who are willing to have you shadow or co-lead with them. This class is meant to offer you the support and motivation you need to try leading or co-leading your own field trips. And it's free! All we ask is that you use the training this year to lead two field trips for Audubon. Make a resolution that's easy and fun to keep and sign up for the class today. ■

EAS Native Plant Demonstration Garden Digs In

By Dawn Huss

Next time you come to Program Night or to the EAS office, stop by the northwest corner of the property, just outside the fenced playground by State Street and 3rd Street and take in the scene. Granted, it's not that impressive yet, but someday soon it will be. This corner is the site of a new collaborative effort between EAS and the Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church's Green Sanctuary Team to grow a native plant demonstration garden for the birds. We want to demonstrate how native plants can be incorporated into a garden setting to attract birds in a beautiful way. In the final garden, there will be

a seating area for community members to sit and enjoy the garden and its resident birds as well as signs explaining to passers-by what is so special about the garden and why it's so beneficial to birds and people alike to cultivate native plants and bird habitats. We hope that this will be a place of reflection as well as learning.

On November 19th we had a group of dedicated rain-tolerant volunteers from EAS, Green Sanctuary Team, and Tilth Alliance's Soil and Water Stewards pull out weeds, plant native plants, and start mulching. With tools borrowed from Tilth Alliance, we pulled an entire truck-load (*continued on page 5*)

Bird of the Month | Common Raven (*Corvus Corax*)



Common Raven. Photo by Mick Thompson.

Length: 24 inches
Wingspan: 53 inches
Weight: 2.6 pounds (1,200 grams)
AAU Code: CORA

By Andy McCormick

Long a part of Northwest lore the Common Raven has been a part of the mythology of tribal groups of the Northwest Coast.

Raven as a Creator and Guardian

The Haida creation story has the ancestral raven finding the first tiny humans inside a clam shell. A full lineage of the Tlingit followed the Raven line through their mothers. The Kwakiutl feared the raven as one who would pluck out eyes (Cassidy). The Raven has also been a prophet of death, as in Poe's *The Raven*, as a messenger to the spirit world in Celtic mythology, and as guardian of the realm in the Tower of London (Fleming).

Ravens Can Get Their Hackles Up

The raven is a very large corvid with a wingspan that is greater than that of a Red-tailed Hawk. Its plumage is entirely glossy black, and it can be distinguished from crows by its larger size, massive bill, wedge-shaped tail, and

well-developed throat hackles. The hackles are elongated feathers at the throat which are elevated in threat and dominance displays (Boarman and Heinrich).

Flight is the Raven's Specialty

The raven loves acrobatic flight and it appears to do flying stunts for play. They will dive and roll in solitary flight, making half rolls onto their backs and sometimes fly upside down for considerable distances. They will also make a full roll, and on rare occasions a double roll in flight (Boarman and Heinrich).

Ravens will soar. Crows will rarely soar. Ravens have slower and stronger wing beats than crows have. They are often seen flying in pairs, as they may stay with a mate through the year.



Common Raven. Photo by Mick Thompson.

Ecologically Adaptive

Ravens are amazingly adaptable and will nest anywhere from the Arctic tundra to the deserts of the Southwestern U.S. They build a bulky nest of sticks on a cliff ledge or high in a conifer. A deep depression is formed in the center and lined with grass, moss, and animal hair. Four to six eggs are deposited and incubated by the female, who is fed by the male during nesting. Chicks hatch in about three weeks and

leave the nest in another five to six weeks (Kaufman).

Ravens are generalist omnivores and will eat almost anything. They will share food sources and sometimes hunt cooperatively (Boarman and Heinrich). Depending on their need they are predators or scavengers. They will eat large insects, lizards, frogs, and other birds. They will also eat grains, and are frequently seen scavenging on carrion and garbage. They are also fond of raiding eggs from nests, including those of endangered species such as Marbled Murrelet, Sandhill Crane, and Pinyon Jay, creating a dilemma for conservationists (Boarman and Heinrich).

Research Needed

Ravens are thought of as “symbols of wilderness” and sensitive to humans, yet in urban areas, they are becoming more accustomed to human activities. Management of ravens may be needed in some areas (Boarman and Heinrich).

The Common Raven is one of six North American species in the genus *Corvus*, which is Latin for raven, originally from the Greek *korax*, a raven, from which the species epithet is also derived (Holloway).

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



Common Raven. Photo by Mick Thompson.

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.

Lake Sammamish State Park • Fri, Jan 5 - 8:00am to 12:00pm

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. No registration required. Co-leaders: Sharon Aagaard and Stan Wood. Call Sharon with questions 425-891-3460.

George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Ladner, BC, Canada

Sat & Sun, Jan 6 & 7 - 6:30am to Sun evening

The Sanctuary is located in the center of the Fraser River estuary. It contains ponds, natural tidal marshes, and sloughs, all of which provide important resting and feeding areas in January for thousands of birds. On Saturday we'll stop in Blaine and at other points on the way, go to Reifel late morning/early afternoon, stay that night in the area and look for birds in neighboring areas on Sunday. You may head home Saturday or spend the night. Birds we should see include hawks, eagles, owls, sparrows, woodpeckers and great numbers of waterfowl (swans, geese & ducks), also loons, grebes, gulls, and more. Contact trip leader Jim Rettig to reserve a spot. 425-402-1833 or jrettigtanager@gmail.com.

Juanita Bay Park Interpretive Tour • Sun, Jan 7 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Eastside Park Rangers lead this easy, one-hour walk on the first Sunday of every month. No registration required. EAS office 425-576-8805.

Marrowstone Island/Port Townsend • Wed, Jan 10 - 7:00am to 4:30pm

Whidbey Island is an excellent birding spot any time of the year. We will work our way up the island looking for waterbirds, raptors, and passerines. Registration required, contact Brian Bell 425-485-8058.

Juanita Bay Park Bird Walk • Tues, Jan 16 - 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. This can be an enjoyable walk for teens as well as adults. No registration required. Mary Frances Mathis 425-803-3026.

Birding Hot Spots of King County • Mon, Jan 22 - 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 of the Newport Hills P&R (I-405, exit 9) and plan to be back by noon. No registration required. Led by Rusty Hazzard 425-652-1006.

West Seattle Shoreline • Sat, Jan 27 - 8:00am to 12:00pm

Explore the shores and waters of West Seattle along Elliot Bay and Puget Sound to Lincoln Park. Numerous viewpoints overlook the water and freighters, ferries and sea birds. Expect to see goldeneyes, scoters, gulls, Harlequin Ducks and shorebirds. Registration required, contact Hugh Jennings 425-746-6351.

Juanita Bay Park Interpretive Tour • Sun, Feb 4 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Eastside Park Rangers lead this easy, one-hour walk on the first Sunday of every month. No registration required. EAS office 425-576-8805.

(continued from pg 2) of weeds, planted 45 native plants donated by Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center's Native Plant Nursery, and put down cardboard and mulch (provided by Plant Amnesty) over at least a third of the garden area. Not bad for 3 hours in the rain!

You too can help us grow this garden into a vibrant demonstration of how small changes in our landscape can

transform the community around us. Come early to Program Nights with your gloves and weeding tools and put your own stamp on our little patch of Washington wildscape or sign up with Dawn Huss (dawnhp@sbcglobal.net) to contribute in your own way on your own time.

P.S. For those interested in what we've got growing out there right now, we

planted yarrow, tufted hair grass, common woolly sunflower, Roemer's fescue, beach strawberry, woodland strawberry, Virginia strawberry, orange honeysuckle, twinberry, sickle-keeled lupine, cascade penstemon, mock-orange, Henderson's checker mallow, hardhack, Douglas' aster, evergreen huckleberry, and a variety of cranberry. ■

Inspiring Conservation Through Travel

By Tyler Hartje

As bird watchers, photographers, and nature enthusiasts, we sometimes travel far and wide to see species and ecosystems that are different from what we see in our own backyards.



Photo by Tyle Hartje.

I recently had the opportunity to travel to Bristol Bay, Alaska, in the hopes of seeing the majestic Grizzly Bear. I did, in fact, see Grizzly Bears - lots of them! But what stuck with me wasn't just the feeling of sharing the coastal plains with these incredible and powerful animals, it was how these

bears were just one part of this vibrant ecosystem. From the glaciers high up in the mountains to the rivers and lakes fed by melting snow. From the bears to the birds to the insects they ate (and that ate me!) - the entire area was just teeming with life. You see, while I thought I would come home as an advocate for these grizzly bears, I ended up coming home as an advocate for the entire ecosystem.

One of the species that I spent some time with up in Alaska was the Semipalmated Plover. These charismatic shorebirds will perform the classic "run. stop. run. stop. feed" dance that you may see with other shorebirds as they forage for insects. As I laid flat on the tundra, perfectly motionless, I even got to see one of these birds bathe its wings in a puddle on the lakeshore right in front of me! Next time I'm out on one of Washington's beaches I'll be keeping my eye out for these birds, wondering if the ones I observed up in Alaska could be the same birds migrating through.

Similar questions ran through my mind when I saw a group of Trumpeter Swans fly right over a grizzly bear. Where would these birds go for

the winter? Were these the same birds I see at some local eastside birding hotspots? In all likelihood, these were different individuals, but the connections between the ecosystem I was visiting and the ecosystem where I reside remained in my mind. As a conservationist, I feel these connections deepen our understanding of the natural world, and fuel our desire to further protect the animals and places we are so passionate about. The daily presence of these birds, if only for a season, helps remind us that animals know no borders and are dependent on the health of multiple regions for different phases throughout their life cycle.

My experiences in Alaska have begun to shape my local birding outings. I notice myself asking more questions about the birds I see at home - about where they came from, where they're going, and what threats they may be facing here or somewhere else. The next time you travel, if only to another part of our state, I encourage you to think about the birds you see and wonder if they may be in your own backyard too. You might be surprised at what you can learn. ■

100th Anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

By Andy McCormick

You will be hearing a lot about the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) in 2018, because it marks the 100th anniversary of its passage in 1918. It is estimated that the act has saved the lives of millions of birds. There is also a threat to the act from the Trump administration which wants to weaken

the "incidental take" provision of the law. This would allow industry to kill birds in the course of their work and not face a penalty.

The Basics of the Law

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "The MBTA provides that it is unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, possess, sell, purchase,

barter, import, export, or transport any migratory bird, or any part, nest, or egg or any such bird, unless authorized under a permit issued by the Secretary of the Interior. Some regulatory exceptions apply. Take is defined in regulations as: 'pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or attempt to *(continued on page 6)*

(continued from page 5) pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect' ” (Audubon Policy Office). It is a very comprehensive law.

The original law was an agreement with Great Britain, on behalf of Canada, and covered migratory birds in North America. In 1936 the law was amended to include an agreement between the U.S. and Mexico. Another amendment in 1974 included the agreement between the U.S. and Japan, and in 1978 an agreement with Russia (then the Soviet Union) was added. These improvements in the law also specified that these countries would work together “to protect identified ecosystems of special importance to migratory birds

Board Report

By Jan McGruder

Lots of things have been happening around the office and with EAS over the last two months. We’ve held several new events this Fall to introduce the chapter to new audiences and to raise money for our work.

In October we held a Feeder Frenzy at FirstFruits in Redmond. This is a great store full of bird seeds and suets, bird feeders, farm supplies and feeds, outdoor gear and much more. The owner gave us 5% of all seed sales made that day, and we also made some new connections.

In November we had a “Beer for Birds” event at Black Raven Brewing. The owners donated \$1 from each pint sold that night, and if guests donated \$10 to EAS, they received a free pint glass. They also hosted a Trivia Game, in which the EAS team came in Second place. It was a fun way to raise money for the chapter, talk about what we do at EAS and meet new people. We hope to do this event again.

Volunteers also manned a table at the Kirkland Interfaith Network (KIN) Fair in November held in the Holy Family Catholic Parish. At this event, nonprofit organizations sell intangible “gifts” and the buyers make a donation in the recipient’s name. For instance,

against pollution, detrimental alterations, and other environmental degradations.”

What Energy Companies Want

Rep. Liz Cheney has proposed an amendment to the SECURE American Energy Act which “would end enforcement of any incidental take, which means that oil companies and other industries would no longer be held responsible for bird deaths resulting from their activities” (Audubon Policy Office).

Take Action

The National Audubon Society is campaigning against this amendment. You can go to their website at <http://www.audubon.org/news/migra->

EAS was selling the opportunity to fund a classroom presentation, or fund a tree planting.

The Board and Tereza continue to work on our goal of expanding our Bird Friendly Eastside program. You’ll read elsewhere in this newsletter about our Birder Brigade initiative. We’re looking for volunteers to help us by being the eyes and ears in their community, and keep Tereza and the Board updated on what’s happening on the Eastside. If you can help, contact Tereza at office@eastsideaudubon.org or 425-576-8805.

Our Webmaster, Tyler Hartje, and Board member Hannah Thompson-Garner are busy working on a new website for EAS, which we hope will roll out in May. National Audubon has provided a template – which will save much time on this project – but it’s still a huge job. I’m looking forward to the modern look and updated site.

The Chapter has also moved its membership database from a desktop version to an online CRM. We found one specifically for nonprofits that was affordable. The benefit that I most appreciate is that more volunteers can help with the database and take the burden off the one or two people keeping track of all the changes.

tory-bird-treaty-act-under-attack-us-house and click on the button to Stop the Bird Killer Amendment.

Stop the Bird Killer Amendment

National Audubon was instrumental in the passage of the MBTA in 1918, and it stopped the trade in egret plumes and migratory birds. It most likely prevented the extinction of the Snowy Egret. The law needs to remain strong and we in Audubon have a special responsibility to see that it does. Please contact your Congressperson to tell them to vote against this amendment. ■

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At the last Board meeting, we also voted to amend the Bylaws to streamline the Board of Directors. The Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will remain, as well as the chairs of our three main programs (Birding, Conservation, Education). Otherwise, the remaining board members will be At Large Board Members instead of being committee chairs. Each Board member is expected to lead a project while serving on the Board, as we are still a working Board instead of having the luxury of being a policy-setting Board. Look for the amendments to come out at a future date. The Chapter membership will have to vote on these changes.

Want to learn more about what we do in general? All are welcome to our Board meetings. ■



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See the birds better!

New Outreach Program: Bird Brigade

By Tereza Marks

Starting in January, Eastside Audubon will launch a new volunteer program focused on increasing our presence throughout the Eastside. As you may know, the geographical area encompassed by Eastside Audubon is quite large and diverse-- our communities include Bellevue, Bothell, Carnation, Clyde Hill, Duvall, Fall City, Hunts Point, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kirkland, Medina, North Bend, Preston, Redmond, Sammamish, Snoqualmie, Woodinville, Yarrow Point, and unincorporated areas. This can make it quite challenging in terms of outreach and being able to make a positive difference in each of these areas.

The new program, Bird Brigade, is a chance for volunteers to take the lead within their communities. Based loosely on the concept that political parties use, it allows volunteers to serve as champions and experts at a local level.

Volunteers will be Eastside Audubon's eyes and ears in their hometowns and neighborhoods.

Volunteers Will:

- Keep track of local issues that would be of interest to the environmental, conservation, or birding community
- Develop contact lists for important decision makers in their jurisdictions
- Let Eastside Audubon know of local events
- Serve as the point of contact person for local knowledge
- Attend a monthly conference call to get/give information about what is happening on the Eastside

The time commitment for this activity is relatively small (just a few hours a month), much of this may involve things you are already doing (like monitoring newspapers and social media), and you can volunteer right from your own home (there's no need to come to our offices in Kirkland).

Volunteers are needed in all the communities throughout the Eastside. You get to choose the area in which you are the expert. This is your chance to really make a difference at the grassroots, local level.

We need you, your expertise, and your commitment to protecting, preserving and enhancing natural ecosystems of our communities for the benefit of birds, other wildlife, and people. There will be an informational conference call scheduled in

January to start the program.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important role, contact Tereza Marks, Executive Director, at office@eastsideaudubon.org or at 425-576-8805. ■

VOLUNTEERS: PLEASE REPORT YOUR HOURS

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

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☐ 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.