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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.

## OUR STATEMENT ON DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Just as biodiversity is essential to the health of any ecosystem, the Eastside Audubon Society recognizes that diversity of values, experiences, and perspectives are essential to the health of our organization and the community at large. We strive to grow and magnify the voices that people of diverse backgrounds have in the Eastside Audubon Society.

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## Eastside Audubon Native Plant Sale

*By Dawn Huss*

The Eastside Audubon plant sale on May 4th couldn't have had better weather. The sun was shining above the beautiful 21 Acres property and plant lovers flocked to see our collection beautiful native trees and shrubs. We had so much interest in what these plants could do for our local birds and pollinators. It was heartening to see so many people out there trying to improve their properties and make their back porches and balconies bird and bee friendly. We had 59 adult and 47 children enjoy all of the activities at our EAS booth and seeing our birds up close and personal as well as learning about our local bats with Bats Northwest and getting their invasive weed questions answered by King County Noxious Weeds.

Before I get to our final sale numbers I want to give a huge shout out and thank you to all of our 27 volunteers that came out and helped both on the day of the sale and during set up the day before. Some of you were even there all day long! We could not have done any of this without you and we appreciate all of the time and effort that you put

into getting the word out about native plants and birds. Another big thank you goes out to 21 Acres for hosting us, Bats Northwest and King County Noxious Weeds for sharing their knowledge and expertise, and the Woodinville Community Methodist Church for allowing us extra space for parking. And of course a big thank you to all of our shoppers and visitors for making it out to the sale!

Now, for the moment you've all been waiting for: We sold a total of 694 native plants and 7 Plants for Birds Cards for a gross total earnings of \$4,893! This did leave us with some plants left over, some of which will be planted in Marymoor Park as a part of our restoration efforts there, but many of which are still available to be bought by our members! If you weren't able to make it to the sale, you are welcome to set up a one-on-one shopping day with Jan McGruder, our volunteer coordinator and plant carer extraordinaire. You can check out what's left on our Facebook page and contact Jan at [jgcgruder@gmail.com](mailto:jgcgruder@gmail.com) to arrange a time to buy your plants. ■

## EAS College Scholarship Winners for 2019

*By Mary Britton-Simmons*

Annually the Youth Education Committee awards two college scholarships of \$1,500.00 to deserving seniors in high schools

from the area EAS serves. The winners are chosen based on the following criteria: keen interest in the natural world; *(continued on pg 2)*

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

### Diversity Committee

**Jun 3, 7:00 to 9:00pm**

Meets monthly to discuss initiatives and events that support an environment of diversity, inclusion and equity. Email Antonio Montañana at [amontanana@east-sideaudubon.org](mailto:amontanana@east-sideaudubon.org) for more info.

### Youth Education Committee

**Jun 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](mailto:education@eastsideaudubon.org) for more info.

### Conservation Committee

**Jun 12, 7:00 to 9:00pm**

Meets second Wednesday of the month, engaged in activism and hands-on conservation projects. For more info email Tim McGruder at [tmcgruder@gmail.com](mailto:tmcgruder@gmail.com).

### Photo Group

**Jun 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](mailto:engles@ridesoft.com) for more info.

### EAS Book Club

**Jun 18, 7:00 to 8:30pm**

Meets the third Tuesday of every month at the EAS office. RSVP required; email Becky Serabrini [wingsinapril@gmail.com](mailto:wingsinapril@gmail.com).

## MATERIAL SUBMISSION FOR THE CORVID CRIER

Email material to [newsletter@eastsideaudubon.org](mailto:newsletter@eastsideaudubon.org) with "Corvid Crier Quarterly" in the subject heading.

*(continued from pg 1)* involvement in extra-curricular activities which reflect this interest; academic record; teacher or counselor recommendation. Over the years, we have given these scholarships to a wide variety of dedicated students. They have founded environmental clubs at their high schools, worked at the Burke Museum and Seattle Aquarium, studied at Wilderness Awareness, involved themselves in Kirkland's Save Our Trails, started recycling programs during lunch hour and took challenging courses in high school. They are amazing!

This year we have awarded a scholarship to Meghna Shankar from Redmond High School in the Lake Washington School District. She is particularly interested in "sustainability related to environmental pollution, including greenhouse gas emissions, chemical pollution and waste disposal." Her interest led her to write a letter to the editor of the Redmond Reporter urging her school district to reduce its environmental impact. As president of the Redmond High School Green Team, she has given presentations to classes on the Southern Resident Orcas and even organized a Fridays for Future Movement strike at her school. Students walked to the Redmond City Hall to meet with the mayor and a Council member to discuss the city's climate policy. In

September Meghna will take her passion for the environment to the University of Washington where she wants to participate in research at the Clean Energy Institute.

Our second winner is Mehul Krishna from Liberty High School in the Issaquah School District. At Stanford University he plans to study sustainable systems. "I want to study how we can integrate our modern lives and modern conveniences within the greater ecosystem around us." A volunteer with Earth Corps, he has removed blackberry bushes in Mercer Island which led him to "understand the fragility and complexity of the ecosystem in Western Washington." As a participant in the National History Day competition, he created a website about the establishment of the North Cascades as a national park. His research and website qualified him for the National Competition in Washington DC. This work led him to join Sustainability Ambassadors, a Seattle-based student group focused on community sustainability.

As in years past, our scholarship winners inspire in all of us a hope for the future of our planet. With young people like these, the future seems more promising. Thanks to all of you who donated to EAS. Your funds go to excellent programs like the College Scholarship for deserving high school seniors. ■

## King County Green Globe Award

On Earth Day, April 22, 2019, Eastside Audubon received the Green Globe Award from King County as a Leader in Community Stewardship.

Eastside Audubon has been active at King County's Marymoor Park in Redmond for nearly 40 years, first conducting a bird survey of the park, then building a species checklist for the area. In 2006, Eastside Audubon partnered with

King County Parks to take on stewardship of the Bird Loop Trail and adjacent natural areas. They continue their dedicated work to this day, counting 234 volunteers at habitat restoration events last year – which happens to be the exact number of bird species counted in the park. ■

## Bird of the Month | Snowy Plover (*Charadrius nivosus*)

Length: 6.25 inches  
Wingspan: 17 inches  
Weight: 1.4 oz (40 grams)  
AOU Alpha Code: SNPL

By Andy McCormick

*The well-camouflaged Snowy Plover blends into its sandy surroundings, but Washington's small population needs ongoing protection.*

### Cryptic Plumage For Protection

While walking along the beach it is quite easy to miss seeing a Snowy Plover even in areas where they breed. Their backs are the color of the dry sand close to dunes and dry washes where they often sit motionless. Snowies are distinguished from other small plovers by their long, dark bill, gray legs, and the thin white collar that encircles their neck.

These plovers are classified in the genus *Charadrius*, from the Greek *kharadrios*, a bird found in river valleys or ravines, and, in Washington, in beach dunes (Holloway). The species name *nivosus* is from the Latin for snowy, or full of snow (Latdict). Video of Snowy Plovers can be seen at the Macaulay Library.

### Breeding in the Sand

A small population of about 50 Snowy Plovers breeds in southwest Washington at the northern limit of the species' breeding range. The nest is a scrape in the sand near a small grass tuft, a piece of driftwood, or some rocks and shells. The three pale, buff-colored eggs are deposited directly onto the sand. Incubation by both parents lasts about a month and young will leave the nest a few hours after hatching feeding on their own. They can fly in another month (Kaufman).



*Snowy Plover. Photo by Mick Thompson*

Snowy Plovers have evolved a polyandrous breeding pattern. Sometimes a female will leave the nest a few days after laying eggs and seek another partner to establish a second brood. The male is left to tend to the first brood. After this first group of young fledge, the male may then also seek another mate to establish a second brood. With all this breeding activity one might think Snowy Plovers are producing enough young to maintain a stable population. However, these Pacific Coast plovers are declining. The nests are quite exposed and threatened.

### Endangered in Washington

The North American population of Snowy Plovers totals about 18,000 individuals. These birds were designated Threatened by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in March 1993, and the population in Washington has been designated Endangered by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Washington population is now dependent on immigrants from Oregon to maintain its numbers.

Human activity leading to habitat loss or degradation in both breeding and wintering habitats is the primary threat to Snowy Plovers (Alderfer). However, increased

predation from several sources adds to the threat. Common Ravens have expanded their range and feed on eggs and chicks. Coyotes and introduced nonnative red foxes are the chief mammalian predators. Storm surges and high tides will flood nests and drown chicks. People, vehicles, and pets will often crush or disturb nests and the plovers themselves. (Page, et al).

### Conservation Management

The Pacific Coast population of Snowy Plovers is treated as a single biological unit under the Endangered Species Act and has a recovery goal of 3,000 birds. Combined breeding season counts in Washington, Oregon, and California have resulted in total Snowy Plovers ranging from about 1,520 in the 1990s down to 976 on the 2000 count. By 2008 numbers were back up to a bit below 1,400. The recovery plan includes three primary conservation actions: closing upper beach areas during nesting by roping off or fencing known breeding areas, predator management, and habitat restoration (Page, et al).

References available upon request from [amccormick@east-sideaudubon.org](mailto:amccormick@east-sideaudubon.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](http://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](http://discoverpass.wa.gov) or at a sporting goods store.

Email general questions to [fieldtrip@eastsideaudubon.org](mailto: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](http://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 Hills Greenbelt • Sat, June 1 - 7:30am to 10:30am

This field trip is for the novice birder, someone with little or no birding experience. It includes a combination of instruction and field time. Trip leaders will first cover topics such as birding etiquette, bird identification, using field guides, birding apps and binoculars. Then they will lead the group on a birding trip through the park. At the conclusion they will discuss choosing binoculars and Q&A. The trip is free but limited to 8 people and pre-registration is required. Contact Antonio Montañana at [amontanana@eastsideaudubon.org](mailto:amontanana@eastsideaudubon.org) to register.

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

Songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, shorebirds, amphibians, turtles, beavers, and other small mammals make Juanita Bay Park their home. Interpretive tours of this wildlife habitat are conducted by Eastside Audubon's volunteer Park Rangers. Bring binoculars if you have them. Children aged 6 and above, accompanied by an adult, are welcome.

No registration is required. EAS office: 425-576-8805

### Juanita Bay Park • Sat, Jun 8 - 10:00am to 2:00pm Bird Migration Celebration

Join us for Eastside Audubon's Bird Migration Celebration! There will be games and spotting scope stations to observe the wildlife at the park as well as guided tours for people of all ages to learn about the incredible biodiversity in our community.

### Juanita Bay Park • Sun, Jun 9 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm Plant Walk

Meet at the kiosk by the parking lot at Juanita Bay Park for an informative walk looking at the plants and native habitat restoration activities at the park led by an Eastside Ranger. No registration required.

### Juanita Bay Park Bird Walk • Tues, Jun 18 - 8:00am 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. Bring binoculars and meet in the parking lot.

No registration required. Led by Mary Frances Mathis 425-803-3026.

### Lake Sammamish State Park • Wed, Jun 19 - 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. Meet at 8:00am just inside the main entrance. No registration required. Co-led by Sharon Aagaard and Stan Wood. Call the EAS office 425-576-8805 for more info.

### Birding Hot Spots of King County • Mon, Jun 24 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

Monthly field trip to wherever the birds are. Meet before 9:00am at the north end of the Newport Hills Park and Ride (I-405, exit 9) and plan to be back by noon. Carpool cost per passenger \$2 - \$4 depending on the destination. No registration required. Led by Rusty Hazzard. Call the EAS office 425-576-8805 for more info.

# The Green New Deal: How Would it Work?

By Andy McCormick

*Many of us have heard of the Green New Deal on a news report. It was introduced into Congress by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, and Sen. Ed Markey of Massachusetts. Some people like the idea, and some people don't. But that seems to be all we hear about it. So, I decided to explore it a bit more. Here are the essentials of the Green New Deal. You can decide for yourself if you like it or not.*

## The Sunrise Movement

The Green New Deal was developed and proposed by the Sunrise Movement [sunrisemovement.org/gnd](http://sunrisemovement.org/gnd). Their website states, "Sunrise is a movement to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process." The Green New Deal now has 104 co-sponsors in Congress. The Green New Deal is a resolution and not a bill that could become law. It would provide a guide to possible future legislation through the principles it contains. These goals are to be accomplished over a 10-year period. No provision for paying for aspects of the proposal are included in the resolution. Cost analysis will have to be included in any bill stemming from the Green New Deal.

## Elements of the Green New Deal

The resolution is based on the October 2018 report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the November 2018 Fourth National Climate Assessment.

## Mid-Year Musings on Marymoor Park

By Natasha Kacoroski

The year thus far... Since May, here are the numbers: 127 volunteers have worked for a total 390 hours to restore habitat at Marymoor Park. At this point last year, 69 volunteers had completed a total of 197 hours. We are averaging 25 volunteers per event, which is

The premises of the new deal are: "1) human activity is the dominant cause of observed climate change over the past century, 2) a changing climate is causing...extreme weather events that threaten human life, 3) global warming at or above 2 degrees Celsius beyond preindustrialized levels will cause... mass migration, wildfires, loss of coral reef life, heat stress, etc., and 4) global temperatures must be kept below 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrialized levels to avoid more severe impacts..." This "will require – (A) global reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from human sources of 40 to 60 percent from 2010 levels by 2020, and (B) net-zero emissions by 2050."

## Four Goals of the Green New Deal

1) The first goal outlines a series of duties of the Federal Government to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, create millions of good, high-wage jobs for people, invest in infrastructure and industry, secure clean air and water, healthy food, access to nature and a sustainable environment, and promote justice and equity while accomplishing these tasks.

2) The second goal of the plan proposes to build resiliency against climate change-related disasters, to repair and upgrade the infrastructure of the United States, to meet 100% of the power demand through clean, renewable, and zero-

emission energy sources, to upgrade all existing buildings to achieve maximum energy efficiency, to work with farmers and ranchers to remove pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the agricultural sector, and other activities.

3) The third goal is to fully implement the Green New Deal through a transparent and inclusive process with communities, labor unions, worker cooperatives, civil society groups, academia, and businesses.

4) The fourth goal is to generate capital for the improvements by taking into account existing environmental laws, providing resources, training, and high-quality education with a focus on frontline and vulnerable communities, making public investments in research and development, directing investments to spur economic development, diversity in industry and business in local and regional economies, creating union jobs, guaranteeing jobs that pay family-sustaining wages, enacting trade rules to stop the transfer of jobs overseas and grow domestic manufacturing in the United States.

P.S. Washington State has already moved on part of the Green New Deal. The 100% Clean Energy bill passed the Washington State legislature and was signed by Gov. Jay Inslee this year. ■

25% increase from last year, and 78 volunteer hours per event, a 35% increase from last year. That was a lot of numbers, suffice to say, we're growing. Why does it matter? These numbers can provide valuable insight into how we can direct growth so that it is sustainable. Knowing

the average volunteer hours tells us, roughly, how long a task will take and allows us to better plan projects. This is important when some of the project materials, such as... oh say, a bunch of plants... need to be ordered four plus months in advance. *(continued on pg 6)*

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In addition to the numbers, we've made a good start on our goals for 2019. This year we partnered with King County and Marymoor Park staff to develop a stewardship management plan to better target and track habitat restoration efforts. The first draft is complete we hope to have the final draft out by the end of this year. We have also selected areas to clear invasive species and plant this winter. As of May, all of the 1,200 plants from the November and December plantings have been mulched. We want to sweep through for quality assurance and spread the extra mulch, but by July, will transition

to invasive species removal. And, with any luck, will be planting again this winter!

Along with plans and plantings, we've made great strides to improve our internal organization. We streamlined our event process to reduce load on individual volunteers. We developed a standard operating procedure for events (prep work, how to run event guidelines, after event emails and tracking, etc.). We also worked with King County to revamp the parking pass and volunteer roster system. These actions have decreased the amount of preparation needed for each event and made tasks more transferable between event leaders.

Each event, we strive to facilitate meaningful volunteer experiences and restore habitat at Marymoor Park. We work to connect people to nature by providing an opportunity where they help preserve natural areas so there's nature to connect with. It's a positive feedback loop. Witnessing firsthand the positive experiences volunteers have is amazing. Last month, we found a pair of nesting chickadees which was really neat to share. We want to continue providing these experiences and this year took some initial steps to keep Eastside Audubon stewardship at Marymoor a sustainable program. ■

## President's Letter

*By Lori Danielson*

I look forward to the start of summer and the Eastside Audubon picnic, held at Marymoor Park. Join us for a barbeque and fun on June 27 (replacing June's program night). Details will be coming out soon.

Are your photography skills something you've been wanting to improve? In June, award-winning nature photographer Tim Boyer will be teaching a class titled "Learn the Art of Bird Photography"

in Kirkland. Find out more and register at our website, [eastside-audubon.org/classes](http://eastside-audubon.org/classes).

This spring, Eastside Audubon members are participating in a community science initiative called Climate Watch. National Audubon Society, which is sponsoring the project, is calling upon chapters to observe local birds, using a specific protocol, to help them learn about how birds are responding to the changing climate. It's described

further in an article at their website, [audubon.org](http://audubon.org). If you're curious about EAS participation, contact our Climate Watch coordinator, Andy McCormick.

Finally, we're always looking for volunteers. If you're available to update data on the computer, help out at local community events, or serve on our board, please reach out to our executive director at [office@eastsideaudubon.org](mailto:office@eastsideaudubon.org) or talk to any board member. ■

## A Bird-A-Thon Story

*By Jim Rettig*

I joined Eastside Audubon in 1990 and quickly became involved in raising money every year for the Chapter through Bird-A-Thon. Like others, I was a bit reluctant to ask people for money, but soon discovered that 1) it was rather easy to ask, and 2) many people were very willing, even eager to send money to keep the birds singing. I began by joining a team but soon formed my own team, the Bird Brains, which included at least another Audubon member and often three more in order to fill all car seats. In 1999 I started keeping

annual records of the amount of money I raised, the number of donors to my efforts, and the number of species seen by the team.

Here are some highlights of my almost 30 years of Bird-A-Thon. In 2001 a woman pledged \$1 per species. In 2002 she pledged \$10 per species. In 2003 she pledged \$100 per species! That's not a typo. I called her to make sure that pledge was not a mistake. "Not at all," she replied. Unfortunately, that year the Bird Brains changed a proven route and saw the fewest species ever seen on Bird-A-Thon:

85. Nevertheless she came through with \$8,500. By next May she had gotten married and I think her new husband intervened and put the kibosh on any *(continued on pg 7)*



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(continued from pg 6) future donations. In 2011 the Bird Brains tied the EAS Bird-A-Thon record for species seen: 125.

In the early 1990s, I was aware that I was losing my ability to hear birds. By 2012 my hearing loss became extreme, so when I went out with groups to bird, everyone else was identifying birds by ear and many were never seen. I thought to myself, "This isn't much fun for me," so I began to bird on my own, which means I count only birds seen. Because of this I've taken trips to places where there are a lot of birds to see and use those lists for Bird-A-Thon. The trips have not always been in May and the number of birds not always seen in one day, but donors don't have a problem with that at all. Since 2014 I've birded Klamath Basin twice, the Amazon Basin in Peru once, the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia, the Great Colombia Birding trail in northern Colombia, and on safari in East Africa. I celebrated the 100th anniversary of our National Parks System in 2016 by birding a number of its units from January to May. In mid-May this year I was in New Jersey to attend a class reunion celebrating our 50th year after graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary. I spent time after the reunion to count birds for Bird-A-Thon at the Brigantine/Forsythe National

## Wildlife Refuge.

This story wouldn't be complete without mentioning the energetic team members that helped identify all the birds. Our day frequently started long before sunup and ended only after sundown, and, with travel time, often meant 20-hour days. Thanks to all of you! Those were the days, eh? Team members came and went over the years (never more than four at a time) and have included Ruth Adamski, Sidonia St. Germaine, Jim Ganley, Jan Rettig, Tricia Kishel, Cindy Balbuena, Lucille Barnard, and Tim and Jan McGruder.

Over 20 years of keeping records I have raised a per year average of \$4,388 for EAS, and if I collect half that average this year, I will have raised to date over \$90,000 for it. Donors to my efforts have been so faithful and so willing to support the Chapter's multiple dimensions of its work on behalf of birds. It's very inspiring. I have really appreciated their support and their letters and notes of thanks and encouragement. The birds and the donors keep me going. If you would like to support my team this year, send your donation to the Eastside Audubon office and designate it for the Bird Brains. ■

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### 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.

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

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