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President's Message

— Tim Johnson

Nature Center Opening

Exciting news! The gates to the Ankeny Hill Nature Center will open to the public for the first time ever on Saturday, February 5, 2022. That will begin a week-long celebration, with refuge representatives welcoming visitors, and providing them with information about the Center and opening activities. After Saturday February 12, 2022, the gates will stay open, like any

other Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge visitor opportunities, from dawn to dusk. I hope you can all be there for the opening week and to see our community enjoying their new environmental education hub! To be part of the volunteer team, contact Pat and Bobbie Allaire at volunteer@ankenyhillnaturecenter.org. See a related article in this issue of the newsletter.

Because we're in the middle of a pandemic, the opening won't be what we had initially envisioned. But it is no less special. A formal, ribbon-cutting ceremony will most likely be in conjunction to the opening of the Dave Marshall Classroom, which is anticipated in Summer 2023, or possibly sooner.



New Salem Audubon Society Logo

Thanks to the creative talents of board member Mike Williams, Salem Audubon has a new logo. As you can see, the American Kestrel remains the featured element of the logo, but it now has a more erect posture and alert look. The new logo is colorful and scalable, making it more versatile. I'll be interested in hearing what you think of the new design.



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President's Message continued

Education

One of Salem Audubon's hallmark education programs is our Traveling Education Program. The program has served elementary schools, home schoolers and a wide variety of community groups for several decades, providing low-cost, nature-oriented presentations and hands-on workshops. The program is designed primarily but not exclusively for first through fifth graders.

We are looking for individuals who are potentially interested being a teacher in the program. Teaching credentials are not necessary. Our experienced instructors will mentor you and can provide you with teaching materials, lesson plans and assistance to get you set up to successfully teach one or more of the following courses:

- Birds in Hand (lead instructor Judy Brunkal)
- Owls (lead instructor Kathy Patterson)
- The Sea Otter Story (lead instructor Lowell Spring)
- Bird Identification (lead instructor John Matthews)
- Beavers (lead instructors Pat and Bobbie Allaire)

We currently lack instructors but do have course materials and lesson plans for the following additional courses:

- Build a Nest Box
- Bats
- Bird on a Stick

Descriptions of all these courses can be found on the Salem Audubon website under the Education tab (salemaudubon.org/education). If this sounds interesting or if you have related questions, please contact me at tim@salemaudubon.org.

New Year's Resolutions

It's the time of year that we traditionally set goals for the new year. For me, that usually includes planning for more fishing and birding opportunities, finally completing our estate plan, and trying to lose some pounds. This year my resolutions will be more global in perspective. I'm going to focus on reducing my carbon emissions.

This is not an entirely new goal for me and my wife. We've been recycling and composting since our college days. Last year we purchased our first hybrid vehicle, which doubled our fuel economy. Yeah! My wife and I also reduced the amount of lawn that needs watering. We swapped out all our light bulbs with LEDs. We also reduced our travel considerably, but that wasn't entirely voluntary.

This year, we are seriously considering going solar. The cost of solar panels has come down. I figure we have enough roof area to generate all the electricity we need. Given that our home is all electric, that's a significant amount of electricity. It's a big investment but the current incentives and the anticipated savings on our utility bill will in time reduce the installation cost to near breakeven.

Cost savings are not our primary motivation for going solar. We're mostly interested in significantly reducing our greenhouse emissions. If we can recover our investment, all the better.

I'd like to hear how you are reducing your carbon footprint. I'd especially like to hear from those who have already installed photovoltaic panels and what your experience has been. What would you do differently if you were me? You can reach me on this or any other topic at tim@salemaudubon.org.



Upcoming [Zoom to Sustainability](https://zoom.us) events sponsored by Salem Environmental Education (visit salemee.org)

Wednesday, February 9, 2022: City of Salem's Climate Change Plan – Patricia Ferrell (City of Salem)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022: Oak Tree Rings and Climate Change – Karen Arabas (Willamette University)

Salem Audubon Society Online Birding Webinar

Salem Audubon Society (SAS) will be offering the following birding related webinars in January and February 2022. You must register in advance to attend any of the webinars. Mike Unger is the instructor for the webinars. Check the SAS website, or future Kestrels for further information on these webinars.

Winter Raptors in the Willamette Valley (\$10) – Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 1:30 PM – This webinar will help participants learn about winter raptors that call the Willamette Valley home. The raptors discussed include hawks, eagles, falcons, and harriers. The webinar will highlight the best sites in the area to look for these raptors and offer participants tips for identifying these birds of prey. Participants will learn how to distinguish a red-tailed hawk from a red-shouldered hawk and find out how fast falcons can fly. In this webinar participants will learn how to ID raptors by sight and sound.

Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IT7uKEB3SZCX6nYrUHxWJQ

Winter Waterfowl in the Willamette Valley (\$5) – Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 1:30 PM - Most people think of ducks when they think of waterfowl, but there many other waterfowl that make the Willamette Valley home during the winter. Of course, we will discuss ducks as well as geese, swans, coots, and some grebes. Do you know which ducks are dabblers and which are divers? We answer this and other questions as well as learn how to identify and classify winter waterfowl. This will be a one-hour webinar.

Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ajGI-1_2T9axQrqab5Pn1Q

NOTE: You must register in advance for these webinars. The registration links shown above are also on SAS's website, salemaudubon.org, under "Upcoming Events."

For more information or if you have any difficulty with registration, please email Mike at salemaudubonsociety@gmail.com.

Attend a Volunteer Orientation for Ankeny Hill Nature Center!

The first Volunteer Orientation for the Ankeny Hill Nature Center (AHNC) took place in November. Since then volunteers have spent about 200 hours improving the setting for native plants and wildlife and preparing to welcome other volunteers and visitors. More orientations are planned for January and February.

The Volunteer Basecamp (approximate elevation 250') is taking shape. It has keyed lockers for volunteers and, thanks to the Salem Audubon Society, a mini-fridge and microwave!

Interested in helping to restore habitat, greet visitors and tell the nature stories of the AHNC? Please let us know! Whether you want to volunteer for a one-time event or ongoing projects and programs, all are welcome. Contact Pat (he/him/his) and Bobbie (she/her/hers) Allaire, Volunteer Coordinators at volunteer@ankenyllnaturecenter.org or call (541) 760-3700 to learn more.

Upcoming Field Trips

— *compiled by Cynthia Donald*

Salem Audubon field trips are open to the public, and we have a mix of experienced and new birders. Our field trips are an excellent way to become familiar with Oregon birds, experience new places and meet new friends. We don't charge for our trips, but there may be a small fee involved, such as a parking pass, depending on our destination. Carpooling is encouraged to reduce our carbon footprint and if you do carpool please contribute to your driver to help cover costs. If you would like to lead a field trip, have places in mind to go, any suggestions or questions, please contact Cynthia at (480) 283-4515 or at planres@outlook.com.

SAS-SHORTS are abbreviated versions of our popular field trips. These trips are in the local area, typically last one to two hours and cover up to two miles on generally even surfaces. New and experienced birders are welcome! Please arrive before the start time as these trips will begin precisely at the listed time.

Some of our field trips meet at the Airport Park and Ride located on the east side of Airport Road, between Mission and State streets, next to the State Motor Pool and just south of the bridge over Mill Creek. Take Mission Street to Airport Road (the first signal light east of 25th Street), turn left and proceed north one block to the park and ride. There are no facilities at this location.

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Field Trips continued

Note: The Governor has relaxed all regulations for outside activities, however Salem Audubon recommends all field trip participants be fully vaccinated, and if applicable, received a booster. Although not required, field trip participants may wear masks and/or social distance if they desire. Please continue to stay safe and well!

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 9:00 AM – Minto-Brown Island Park

(Upcoming – Thursday, February 3, and Sunday, March 6, both at 9:00 AM)

Leaders: Mike Unger (503)930-8998, Tim Johnson (503)507-8552, Barbara Dolan (971)772-4589

Minto-Brown park is highly accessible with many trails – eight hard-surface trails and many more soft trails. The access to habitat makes it a remarkable park for birders. Leaves are gone from shrubs and deciduous trees. Food, in berries, fallen apples, cherries and grass seeds are a main attraction, with hedges and woodland that provide cover for birds. Chickadee flocks with nuthatches and Brown Creeper, scavenge for insects in bark and lichen; thrushes, waxwings and Yellow-rumped Warblers will be in the trees and fallen fruit. Increased winter raptor species, including falcons, will perch for hunting, providing good views and study. The oxbows and fields attract Dusky Canada Geese, Greater White-fronted Geese and many other waterfowl which acquire their best plumage in winter. Fields and waterway edges offer shorebirds such as Killdeer and Wilson's Snipe. We will always look for the unusual in this park, such as Western Bluebird, American Pipit, Red Crossbill and Snow Goose.

Meet at 9:00 AM at Parking Lot #3 (the last parking lot in the park). Dress for weather, bring water, snacks, and binoculars! Trails may be uneven so wear appropriate footwear and plan for considerable walking. We plan to be finished around noon.

Directions: From River Road South, turn west at the signal at Minto Island Road and proceed to the last parking lot. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle and confirm anything inside is out of sight.

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge

(Upcoming – Sunday, February 20 and Tuesday, March 15 at 9:00 AM)

Leaders: Mike Unger (503) 930-8998, Tim Johnson (503) 507-8552, Barbara Dolan (971) 772-4589

The Refuge berms and interior ponds are closed during winter to prevent disturbance of waterfowl. But we can visit the loop around the Refuge, including several pullouts and the parking areas at Pintail and Eagle marshes. We can expect migrating raptors during winter months and they will be more easily seen in snags and leafless trees. We will always look for visiting shorebirds on the mudflats, including peeps, dowitchers and Dunlin feeding and moving in large swarms above the water and field ponds. If we find American Pipit and Western Meadowlark, we will look for Horned Lark in the fields. Now is the time to look through flocks of visiting sparrows, ducks and geese and watch for swans when rains replenish the water levels. Because the travel perimeter includes ditches as well as hedgerows with fruit trees, we will search all sparrow flocks looking for nuthatches, winter warblers and rarities like Northern Shrike or Lewis's Woodpecker.

Meet at Pintail Marsh Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. There are no facilities at this stop so please plan accordingly. Bring water, binoculars, and a snack! Trails can be uneven so please wear appropriate footwear. We anticipate finishing by noon.

Directions: From Salem, take I-5 south to the Ankeny Hill Road exit (Exit 243) and turn right (west). At the Ankeny Hill Road/Wintel Road intersection go straight (south) on Wintel and continue about 3 miles to Pintail Marsh parking lot on your right. After passing by the Rail Trail on your left, watch for a "Seasonal Photo Blind" sign pointing to the right. There are 2 entries to the unmarked parking lot for Pintail Marsh. If you arrive at a railroad crossing, you've just missed it. An alternate route from Salem is to take Liberty Road south to Ankeny Hill Road, then turn right at the intersection with Wintel Road and follow the above directions. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle and confirm anything inside is out of sight.

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*Field Trips***SAS-SHORTS****Monday, January 24 at 9:00 AM – St. Louis Fish Ponds**

Leader: Dominic Valenti (503)507-7008

Meet in front of the closed gate on Tesch Lane NE, where you can park on the side of the road. We will walk 1.5 miles on both gravel and paved paths around the ponds. This is a great location for finding raptors, such as Northern Harrier, Peregrine Falcon, Cooper's Hawk and Golden-crowned, Lincoln's and Savannah sparrows are present in good numbers as well. Western Meadowlark, American Pipit and various gull species are occasionally seen in the nearby fields. This bird walk should last about 2 hours.

Directions: From St. Louis Rd NE, turn south onto Tesch Ln NE and park in front of the closed gate. While there is no restroom at the gate, we will pass a vault toilet about halfway through the walk.

Saturday, February 12 at 9:00 AM – AHNC (Ankeny Hill Nature Center), Pintail Marsh, Eagle Marsh and Rail Trail

(Upcoming – Sunday, March 13 9:00 AM)

Leader: Harry Fuller (791) 312-1735

Meet in the parking lot of AHNC. We will explore the short trail to the overlook at the AHNC before heading to Pintail and Eagle Marsh. We'll also check out the Rail Trail. There'll be wintering waterfowl, raptors, maybe shorebirds and some songbirds that are only here in the winter. There may be courtship activity among the ducks. We may see some of the earliest spring returnees in March. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle and confirm anything inside is out of sight.

February – Willow Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant (date and time TBD)

Leader: Dominic Valenti (503) 507-7008

Meet in the parking lot. To get here, take Windsor Island Road to the wastewater treatment plant entrance located on the opposite side of the road from the Willow Lake driving range. Then take the first right into the small parking lot where we will begin our walk which will cover 1.25 miles and take about 1.5 hours to complete. The ponds here are a favorite spot for American Wigeon, Hooded Merganser and Green-winged Teal in the fall/winter. Wilson's Snipe, Virginia Rail and Sora are also here. This is a great place to practice identifying winter gulls: Glaucous-winged, Mew, Ring-billed, Herring, Iceland and Western are often in the mix, with Glaucous-winged and Mew most common.

SAS Special Trips**Friday, January 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM – Lincoln City and Points South**

Leader: Harry Fuller, (971) 312-1735, atowhee@gmail.com

This trip will be a full day, meeting at Baskett Slough NWR and heading over to Lincoln City, Boiler Bay and Depoe Bay. We will stop at several locations to watch for Arctic birds including grebes, loons, and scoters, all of which spend winter along our coast. We will also have a chance to study gulls of different ages. Please bring a scope if you have one. Also bring water, snacks, lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather. Remember it can be much windier and chillier out on the coast.

Meet at 9:00 AM at the Baskett Slough NWR Overlook on Highway 22. Lincoln City is about 1 hour from the Baskett Slough Overlook, which is about 20 minutes from the Willamette River Bridge.

Directions: From Salem, take Highway 22 west about 15 miles to the overlook, which will be on the right shortly after the Refuge headquarters turn off. From there, it's a little less than 50 miles to Lincoln City and our first stop. Either a GPS app or physical map should get you to the overlook and our other stops.

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*Field Trips***Upcoming Winter Birding Festivals****Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:00 Am – Willamette Valley Bird Symposium, Oregon State University, Virtual**

The WVBS is an annual, day-long symposium bringing together professionals, students, and amateurs from the Willamette Valley to celebrate birds. The 2022 Symposium will be held VIRTUALLY to ensure safety of participants and broaden our audience. We are still offering great talks and opportunities for valuable conversations among bird enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds.

WVBS registration information will be available online soon at <https://willamettevalleybirds.org>.

Oregon State Extension Service strives to ensure that all educational publications, programs, services, and activities are accessible. All announcements for programs, services and activities must include a statement describing how to request accessibility accommodations. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by January 15, 2022 to Noelle Moen at noelle.moen@gmail.com.

Friday, February 18 through Sunday, February 20 - Winter Wings Festival, Klamath Falls

Get Ready for a 2022 Winter Wings Festival Like No Other!

Klamath Basin Audubon Society is hosting a 3-day Festival in the Klamath Basin over Presidents' Day weekend. It will be great to reunite with many of our festival fans in person! The festival will have some new tweaks. Our working concept is to reduce the size of some of the field trips, have more walking tours, visit some new destinations, and highlight the importance of the Klamath Basin to the Pacific Flyway. Of special note are the presentations and field trips that focus on the effects of climate change and the current water situation on birds that live in and migrate through the Klamath Basin. Details on some creative, cooperative attempts to mitigate those effects will be presented. Another shift we have made is to include more female as well as younger presenters, workshop, and field trip leaders.

Our entire program is now online at winterwingsfest.org. We are planning to have at least 45 in-person sessions for vaccinated attendees. You can see the keynotes, field trips, workshops, presentations, and receptions being offered by clicking on the program tab and selecting one of the sub-tabs for details. Don't hesitate to email us at info@winterwingsfest.org or call (877) 541-BIRD if you have any questions. Watch for details as to when registration will be available online and please check back for any updates as scheduling changes may occur prior to registration.

The Winter Wings Festival is produced by Klamath Basin Audubon Society volunteers with support from sponsors, grants and participant registration fees. Proceeds from this festival support local grants to teachers and other entities for outdoor education and community nature-related projects. Typically reported species at the festival number between 120 - 133.



*Black-capped Chickadee
Photo © Jim Leonard*

Birder's Night - Tuesday, January 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Annual Photo-Sharing Night



Birding Bodega

— *Albert Ryckman and Harry Fuller*

In early October Albert Ryckman and Harry Fuller drove down to Bodega Bay in Sonoma County, California. It is a coastal hot-spot with local breeding species and dozens of winter visitors from inland or further north.

From Snowy Plovers to both pelican species the beaches were busy.



The Birds of Riverfront Park: Learning to Bird in a City Park

— *Gretchen Johnson*

Gretchen Johnson's talk will center on why a city park is a good place for a beginner to get experience looking at birds and taking simple photographs with a point and shoot digital camera. She has photos of about 35 different species all taken at the park (a little more than half of the total number she has seen there). Gretchen moved to Salem, Oregon three years ago after retirement to be near her daughter. She took up birding during the pandemic to

keep from going stir crazy. She loves being able to walk from her apartment and see a nice variety of birds that change with the season. She borrowed her daughter's camera for a birding trip to the coast and found that she really loves taking photos of birds!



Ankeny NWR Rail Trail Boardwalk – A Walk on the Wild Side

— *Tim Johnson*

The Ankeny NWR Rail Trail Boardwalk is one of the best places in the area to find a wide variety of bird species, and is one of the few trails at the Ankeny NWR that is open year round. The trail includes a mile-long boardwalk over a swamp-like marsh. This presentation will illustrate some of the unexpected bird species that can be found on a walk on the Rail Trail throughout the year. Tim is president of Salem Audubon. He has been leading field trips for the chapter since he moved to Salem in 2007. He got started in birding in 1990 while living on the San Francisco Peninsula.



Cheetah Family

— *Cynthia Donald*

The Kalahari is a desert in southern Africa that encompasses much of Botswana and portions of Namibia and South Africa. In 2015, Cynthia and her two younger kids were fortunate to be able to spend a week there. One evening they all watched and followed a cheetah family from waking until the last the light. Join Cynthia Donald to see this family of four as they embark on their evening hunt.

How to Join the ZOOM Webinar

1. As a participant, you do not need any special software or hardware. Participants will not require a microphone or camera. You will not need special ZOOM software.
2. All participants will need to "Pre-Register" in advance of the event by clicking on a link which will be provided in the Kestrel, on the Salem Audubon website, and on the SAS Facebook page. The link for pre-registering for January's Birder's Night is: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vyxtruWzQkKpMjU3k76trw

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Birder's Night

3. Once registered, you will immediately receive a confirmation email which will include the link to use to join the meeting. You will receive a reminder email on the day of the program. At the start time for the program (or a few minutes before), you can click on the meeting link using a PC, Mac, or smart device to enter the Zoom session. It's that easy.
4. No special software or equipment is needed. Viewers will not need a camera or microphone. Communications from viewers to the Master of Ceremonies, Tim Johnson, will be through the "Chat" function: You will find the "chat button" on your computer screen, click on it, and then type in your question/comment, whether it be a technical problem you are having or a question for the speaker during the Q&A at the end of the talk. Tim will dispense advice on technical problems through "Chat" during the program. He will read the submitted questions to the presenter at the end of the program.
5. For any technical questions, please email Tim Johnson, tim.the.fisherman@gmail.com. For other questions, email Harry Fuller, Chair, Birder's Night Committee, atowhee@gmail.com.

Feathery Togetherness— *Harry Fuller*

Many birds flock. There are loners, but when you see wild birds, it is often the numbers, the group, and the crowd that impress you. Now some parts of the Willamette Valley are a winter bed-and-breakfast for thousands of Cackling Geese. Local ponds and marshes can host hundreds, even thousands, of ducks. Many of these "wintering" birds spend half their lives here but breed far to the north or east in colder, more extreme climates.

There are two main reasons birds flock together—food and safety. More eyes, more beaks, more searching, the more likely a good food source will be found or utilized. Even birds that can easily find food—say geese looking for lush grass to graze—are safer in a crowd. And all those eyes and ears in a flock are more likely to note approaching danger than a single bird trying to keep watch and eat at the same time. When you notice hundreds of geese calling and flying, an eagle is likely nearby. A deadly predator, such as a Bald Eagle or Peregrine, finds it hard to pick out a single bird in the swirling, flying chaos of panicked prey. Some birds, such as the crafty crows, appoint a sentinel while the flock feeds.

Flocking birds come in size from our heaviest—Tundra and Trumpeter Swans—down to our smallest songbird, Bushtits. Ducks, coots, cormorants, cranes, turkeys, quail, gulls, shorebirds, most sparrows, finches, robins, jays, blackbirds, some flickers, and Acorn Woodpeckers are flocking birds right now. The Acorn Woodpecker out-does the rest. They live colonially in oak groves year-round. During nesting season, the whole tribe puts all its eggs into a single cavity, protects that nest from starlings and then all adults help raise the village young. The flock gangs up to protect its tree trunk full of stored acorns from the jay or squirrel who would steal a meal.

Some smaller birds gather in a cavity on cold nights and share body heat to beat the loss of calories—nuthatches, Downy Woodpeckers, Bushtits.

Food sharing in a flock can be peaceful or cooperative as it often is with Shovelers and some other ducks. It can be contentious among Pine Siskins and goldfinches and juncos.

There are solitary birds in winter, mostly predators who disdain any competitor. They range from a tiny Ruby-crowned Kinglet up to Great Blue Herons and Great Horned Owls. The latter will nest soon so pairs may hoot back and forth for Christmas.

Many flocking birds here for the cold months will be migrating back together to nesting territories in spring. The sound of northbound geese is a signal of the seasons recognized across the Northern Hemisphere for millennia.



Black Phoebe
photo by Albert Ryckman



Acorn Woodpecker
photo by Albert Ryckman

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Upcoming Events for 2022

Some birding festivals have made the decision to cancel and/or suspend their events in 2022 due to COVID-19 (coronavirus).
Winter Wings Festival in Klamath Falls (see page 5 for information) February 18-20, 2022

Salem Audubon Society's YouTube Channel

Salem Audubon Society (SAS) YouTube channel will host the Birder's Night presentations as well as some of the birding webinars.

To access the channel, go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and enter "Salem Audubon Society" in the search box then click search icon 🔍. This will bring you to the SAS YouTube channel. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on the page. Once you subscribe to our channel, any new videos it publishes will show up in your Subscriptions feed.

For more information or any questions about our YouTube channel, please email Mike at salemaudubonsociety@gmail.com.

Audubon Reserve Work Parties Every Wednesday 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Plant and nurture native trees and shrubs.
 Attack invasives and help keep our Reserve looking great.
 Maintain trails. Eliminate litter.
 BYO work gloves; tools provided or bring your favorites.

FREE! No background check required! On-the-job training!
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Coffee and conversation after at Urban Grange, on Edgewater St.

Call Lee Slattum, (503) 364-9325, with any questions.

Audubon Nature Reserve
 Eola Drive, off Edgewater, in West Salem
<http://www.salemaudubon.org/salem-audubon-nature-reserve.html>

See our Facebook Page at
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