



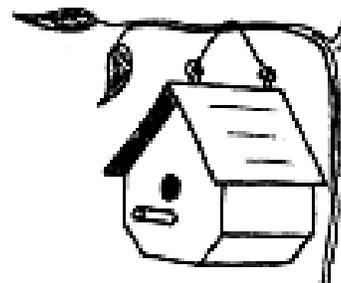
THE HOOTER

Hooter

EDITOR CRICKET WEBB

Hooter now has an advertising policy

1. Advertising policy This is not a commercial venture., it is a service to our members
2. Advertising will be free to all members of Kittitas Audubon and National Audubon chapter Y22.
3. Only members of Kittitas Audubon and National Audubon chapter Y22 will be allowed to advertise.
4. All advertising must be in keeping with our mission statement.
5. The object of advertising is to be a benefit to our membership by informing them of access to the services of like minded people and availability of bird or conservation related items or services.
6. Total advertising per issue will not exceed 1/2 of 1 page. No ad will be larger than 1/8 of a page or 2 sentences.
7. An instructional article will be allowed up to 1 page with no more than the 2 sentence limit to plug the product discussed in the article.
8. Ads will be taken in order of submission.
9. Only one ad per quarter will be allowed from any member or for any one business .
10. All ads must be submitted between the 1st and the 20th of the preceding month.
11. Ads must be submitted electronically, 'photo ready' (All the editor has to do is copy and paste into the newsletter.
12. The choice of ads and the amount of advertising each month is at the discretion of the editor.



HOUSE FOR SALE

Next Meeting BULA FIJI!

DATE	THURSDAY September 20	TIME	7:00 PM
PLACE	ELLENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ROOM - 232		

Doug Kuehn will give a talk and powerpoint presentation on Fiji, which is made up of 320 islands, 105 of which are inhabited. Doug first visited Fiji in 1974 on his way to graduate school in Australia. He returned in 1986 to visit friends from Australian National University. On this trip he stayed with Waqa and Loata Ledua and met their four daughters and became their Uncle Doug. After 20 more years of letters and emails, one of the girls invited Doug to her wedding in April this year. Doug's talk will include a look at many of Fiji's birds, some of the

orchids and other flowers and a few local tourist attractions.

Doug is the wildlife forester for WA Department of Fish and Wildlife and does projects statewide to improve habitat for wildlife..

Bula means hello

All Audubon meetings and field trips are open to the public, so feel free to come and meet with us. Stay after the meeting for juice, treats and conversation.

KAS Field Trips

September 1st: First Saturday BirdWalk at Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park bridge parking lot at 8:00 am. This is a walk of about 2.5 hours on uneven ground. Dress for the weather, bring optics and a friend. Open to the public. Cricket Webb will be the leader.

September 8th: Easton State Park is the destination in upper Kittitas County where we will be searching for birds. Cricket Webb

is again our leader. Ellensburg members will meet at the west end of Super One parking lot at 8:00 AM to carpool. Upper county members should meet at 8:40 AM at the entrance to the State Park--or call Cricket at 674-4035. Carpool is \$.30/mile divided by the number of participants in the auto.

October 6th: First Saturday BirdWalk. See details above.

FIRST SATURDAY BIRDWALK REPORT

Seventeen 'birders' gathered on a pleasant First Saturday for the BirdWalk in August. Twenty-six species of birds were seen, even with a great deal of conversations occurring among the participants. It has always been claimed that the more eyes to look, the more birds will be seen, and that is true even as we chat.

The most unusual sighting was probably the pair of Double-crested Cormorants on the lower lake. We watched as they disappeared in dives only to pop up where one would not expect.

Also discovered was the active nest hole of a Red-breasted Nuthatch. It must have been a second clutch for it seemed late in the season. The Osprey with the nest nearby flew over, continuing to feed its young. A Spotted Sandpiper was foraging along the bank of the fast high-water of the Yakima River, and there were still many American Robins.

September First Saturday BirdWalk should yield the first of the migrants. Come join us.



The return of an old tradition.

If you missed the potluck BarBQ I feel bad for you because it was great, great, great, great.

Great food and great folks having a great time talking about the great stuff we have been doing this summer and all the great stuff we are going to be doing this year.

Ron Nelson (Janet's husband) and Jason Caterson (Denee's husband) did most of the grilling for the burgers and Hal and Gloria Lindstrom provided the beautiful surroundings but everyone brought food of all kinds. There were so many people who showed up early to help set up you would have thought the party had already begun

After the eats an energetic bunch put together bird seed packets to give away at the Roslyn Farmers Market. In each packet was a membership form. We can always use more members—the more the merrier!..

Hopefully we can make this a annual event.

Cricket

Kittitas Audubon had a booth at the Roslyn Farmers market on Sunday August 26th. We had a great day. The bags of free bird seed were a hit. We gave out a bunch of bird lists. We met a bunch of interesting people and, most people went away with a good impression of us. Plus we made a little money: \$163.00 total receipts
32.00 for 2 Hats + 5.00 for a Bird Loop Map + 6.00 in donations and \$120.00 for 6 New Members By far the most valuable is the 6 new members we gained, all of them should be getting this issue of the Hooter so,

Welcome new members. We are glad to have you join us.

How does this tie to birds in the media? Glad you asked. I am reading a collection of 50 essays by some of the best birders in North America, called Good Birders Don't Wear White. (The title is explained in one of the tips) The tip that struck me last Sunday is titled Share Your Passion: Born-Again Birder by Peter Strangel. He began birding young enough to be teased about being "Nature Boy". (Actually I get teased about becoming the funny little old lady with binoculars but I am also old enough to not care one wit.)

Excuse me—I have wandered—the point of the essay was that as an adult he was introduced to the joy of sharing his love of birds. "Sharing my enthusiasm for birds has provide some very rewarding and unexpected experiences." The one he shares in the essay is what happens when you approach a group of tattooed inner city kids and show them a Bald Eagle in a very expensive scope. You will have to read it to find out. . .

He concludes with "In addition to enhancing my birding experience, I also feel that I'm making a contribution to bird conservation. I embellish my commentary with conservation tips—keep your cat inside, buy a Duck Stamp, bird-proof your windows. Maybe, just maybe, some of the people with whom I share my passion will get hooked themselves. That can only mean good things for birds and their future.

Please don't enjoy my experience vicariously. Come out of the closet. Be born again. Birds are fantastic, and not to share them is to do yourself, humanity, and birds a tremendous injustice. Yes, it takes a little courage. But when you see the enthusiasm with which people respond, it will all be worth it. Take a chance, Share your passion for birds. You won't be Disappointed. Amen! "

That is exactly what a bunch of us did last Sunday, I explained to various people how to screen windows so the Crossbills would not be killed by striking them, how to keep the squirrels from eating ALL your bird seed and identified a fair size flock of birds I did not see but had good enough explanations to figure out. Multiply that by the 10 or 12 of us that were there and it is obvious that we made a difference!
Cricket.



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It's Official - First New Audubon Washington Chapter in 25 Years

Long Beach, WA, July 2007 - Discovery Coast Audubon Society of Pacific County is proud to announce its permanent status as a new chapter of Audubon Washington, the first in 25 years. The Board of Directors received official notice at their July 13th Board Meeting. The Chapter has recently undertaken a project called "Nature Walk Beautification" at the oldest salmon hatchery in Washington. On completion of the project, which is expected to take about three years, the chapter will apply for site certification as a "Wildlife Garden."

To learn more about the new chapter, please visit <http://www.discoverycoastaudubon.com/>

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Forest friendly products

Greetings Audubon friends and allies,

We at Seattle Audubon recently launched a tool to enable individuals, businesses, architects and builders to find FSC-certified wood products. As you may have heard, our chapter is promoting FSC-certified forestry as an alternative to the aggressive clearcut logging we've seen so much of across the state. Part of the problem in the world of FSC forestry is the inability of consumers and professionals alike to find FSC products. We have launched a new tool to help address some of these issues.

At our FSC educational website (www.ForestFriendlyLumber.com) one of the main tabs is the Find FSC tab. Click there to find flooring, 2x4's, decking and more!

In addition to FSC wood products, you can now choose FSC paper. FSC paper either comes from FSC forests or post-consumer recycled sources or some combination of the two. I have pasted some resources below which detail the different FSC printers and papers available (although there are many more not on the list). In addition to these resources, you can also buy FSC copy paper from our Nature Shop here in Wedgwood in Seattle. Thanks very much!

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Old Mill Country Store, Ellensburg, provides a discount on bird seed to KAS members and prints our county bird lists.



WISE OWL TRIVIA

The answers to last months question are all the same - OWLS. To be specific

1. Hedwig, Harry's Owl, is the first character to die in the latest book,
2. The exams are the Ordinary Wizarding Levels, or O.W.L.S.
3. Pigwidgeon is Ron Wesley's owl. It is actually a Scops Owl.

FYI. Both the richest and second richest women in Britain are bird watchers, the Queen and J.K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter series.



The mission of Kittitas Audubon Society is to develop an appreciation of nature through education and conservation, with a focus on birds. The goal for KAS is a vibrant active organization recognized in Kittitas county.

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