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## New Season Promises Engaging Monthly Programs

*By Rhonda Devereaux, Program Chair*

The new season of monthly meetings/programs has begun and if you haven't attended, you're really missing out. In September we hosted HawkWatch. Thom Benedict brought us up to date on some of the programs HawkWatch is involved with. Dr. Jeff Smith taught an incredible raptor identification class. Three raptors graced our presence. We all enjoyed ice cream sundaes with fixings provided by Ray Smith and Jeanne Le Ber. It was quite the evening with over 75 people in attendance.



PHOTO BY RHONDA DEVEREAUX

*Thom Benedict, HawkWatch Education Director, with an American Kestrel.*

October's meeting took us south as Jen Hajj educated us on the plight of the Blue and Gold Macaw and its journey of reintroduction to the wilds of

Trinidad. You could almost imagine that you were there with her between her beautiful slides and the live loud calls of the parrots in the next room. Madeliene Franco of the Wasatch Avian Education Society showed us first hand that these animals are beautiful and charming as well as loud! Everyone munched on homemade cookies and fried plantains—including the birds.

November's meeting promises to be very entertaining for the kids and adults alike as we learn about the birds at bird feeders and how to track them. We hope you'll join us.

### November 16: Backyard Birding

Join Great Salt Lake Audubon for its November general meeting at the Sugarhouse Garden Center in the NE corner of Sugarhouse Park (enter from 2100 S). Meetings begin at 7:15 p.m., but you are invited to come early (doors open at 6:45) for refreshments, socializing, and to see what our Specials Table has to offer. Everyone is welcome, membership not required and kids are always welcome!

First, Owen Hogle, owner of SLC's Wild Bird Center, will talk about bird behavior and bird feeders. This will be a discussion of why birds do what they do at feeders, and what we can do to make our backyard feeding of birds more enjoyable. Then Keith Evans will talk about citizen science projects such as the Great Backyard Bird Count and e-Bird. Keith will give an introduction to these projects that can expand your enjoyment of backyard birding. Birders at all experience levels are potential citizen scientists. The children's project for the evening is to make a natural bird feeder to take home. This supervised activity will take place in side room during program.

Come early (6:45 p.m.) to meet three live owls and enjoy Utah backyard bird photos on display. See article below about displaying your photos and becoming eligible for door prizes for contributing photographers.

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Also on display will be information on Project FeederWatch with free take home handouts relevant to the evening's program.

## Calling Amateur Photographers

Bring your photos of backyard birds to the Great Salt Lake Audubon general meeting on November 16 at the Sugarhouse Garden Center. The presentation that evening is focused on backyard feeders and opportunities for birders to share their sightings with other bird feeder observers. See details above.

Great Salt Lake Audubon will post your photos on our Backyard Birds display boards for all to see during this program. Each person who shares a photo at this event will be entered in drawings for these prizes: 50-pound bag of Black Oil Sunflower Seeds, *FeederWatcher's Guide to Bird Feeding* or *Bird Watching The How-To, Where-to, and When-to of Birding*, by Pete Dunne.

Bring prints no larger than 5" x 7". We plan a way of mounting that should not harm your photos. You may either bring your photos between 6:00- 6:30 p.m. that evening or deliver to Deedee ahead of time. Call Deedee at 272-8060 to make arrangements for delivery. At the conclusion of the presentations, you may take your photos home with you or donate them for future use by Great Salt Lake Audubon.

## Project FeederWatch

It's not too late to sign up for Project FeederWatch. Help the Cornell Lab with this long time study of birds at feeders in the winter across the U.S. and Canada. Thousands of backyard birders in the East submit their data, but last year only 37 people in Utah submitted data. Let's make a better effort. Watch your feeders any time you can over a two-day period, identify your birds, and count how many of each species you see at one time. Submit your count via internet or wait until winter is over, and submit the printed records. Registration and more information can also be found on the Cornell website <http://birds.cornell.edu/pfw>. More information will also be available at our November meeting.

## New Nominating Committee

Great Salt Lake Audubon has begun its search for new Board members for 2005-2006, and has announced the nominating committee. If you would like to learn

more about serving on the board, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact one of the committee members Nathan Darnall, Sylvia Gray, Deedee O'Brien, and Dick Denman.

## Join Us on Great Salt Lake Audubon Birding Field Trips

Field trips are planned well in advance. Occasionally we have to cancel a trip or change a time or location. We recommend you confirm details with each trip leader. Beginning birders are always welcome on Audubon field trips.

**Wednesday, November 3, 9 am**  
**Mountain Dell Recreation Area, Parley's Canyon**  
**Leaders: Jack Clark and Sylvia Gray**

We are not sure what the weather will be like, so come prepared. Golf carts will be used if the conditions permit. Otherwise we'll walk a more restricted area. When the snow flies we'll use boots, snowshoes or cross-country skis! Should be fun. We'll meet at 9:00 am in the SE corner of the ShopKo parking lot in Sugarhouse for a morning of birding. Call Jack (255-7989) or Sylvia (532-3486) if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, November 17, 8:30 am**  
**Hotspots Birding**  
**Leader: to be announced**

We don't know where we'll be going yet so call Sylvia (801-532-3486) to find out.

**Saturday, November 20, 8 am**  
**Silver Creek, Weber River and Rockport Reservoir**  
**Leader: Nathan Darnall**

Weather permitting, we'll be looking for Bald Eagles and American Dippers, plus anything else with feathers! Dress for variable weather conditions for this half-day trip and bring drinks and snacks. Meet at 8:00 am in the SE corner of the ShopKo parking lot in Sugarhouse. Call Nathan (755-4480) if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, November 24, 9 am**  
**Farmington Bay and Nearby Area**  
**Leaders: Hugh Gillilan and Bob Huntington**

This is our monthly half-day visit to Farmington Bay. Meet at McDonald's just north of the Centerville exit off I-15 at 9:00 am (or inside at 8:30am for breakfast). Call Sylvia Gray at (801-532-3486) if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, December 1, 9 am**  
**Mountain Dell Recreation Area, Parley's Canyon**  
**Leaders: Jack Clark and Sylvia Gray**

We are not sure what the weather will be like, so come prepared. Most likely we'll be walking a more restricted area. When the snow flies we'll use boots, snowshoes or cross-country skis! We'll meet at 9:00 am in the SE corner of the ShopKo parking lot in Sugarhouse for a morning of birding.

Call Jack (255-7989) or Sylvia (532-3486) if you plan to attend, and for an update on weather conditions.

**Saturday, December 11, 9:30 am**  
**Salt Lake City Cemetery**  
**Leader: Kathy Coleman**

Meet Kathy at the corner of 4th Avenue and "M" Street at 9:30 am for a morning of birding. We can often find nuthatches, kinglets, chickadees, and woodpeckers plus the resident Red-tailed Hawks. This will be a great "warm-up" for the Christmas Bird Count. Beginners welcome. Come prepared for the weather. Call Kathy at (944-5773) if you plan to attend.

**Wednesday, December 15th, 8:30 am**  
**Hotspots Birding**  
**Leader: to be announced**

We don't know where we'll be going yet so call Deedee (801-272-8060) to find out.

**Saturday, December 18**  
**Salt Lake City Christmas Bird Count**  
**Leader: Steve Carr**

People interested in joining the count need to contact Steve to be placed into bird counting teams. Then team leaders will set the meeting times and locations for each group. In the evening a potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. You are invited to come and share your group's sightings and to make a final species tally. Contact Steve Carr at (277-7711) or email [stevecarr9@msn.com](mailto:stevecarr9@msn.com)

**Wednesday, December 29, 9 am**  
**Farmington Bay and Nearby Area**  
**Leaders: Hugh Gillilan and Bob Huntington**

This is our monthly half-day visit to Farmington Bay. Meet at McDonald's just north of the Centerville exit off I-15 at 9:00 am (or inside at 8:30 am for breakfast). Call Deedee O'Brien at (272-8060) if you plan to attend.

## Salt Lake Birders Field Trips

For questions on Salt Lake Birders field trips call Pomera Fronce at 801-272-2755 or Steve Sommerfeld at 801-261-4270.

## Layton Wild Bird Center Walks

*By Bill Fenimore, Wild Bird Center, Layton*

Join us for free nature/bird walks. We meet at the Wild Bird Center and depart the store at 8 a.m. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars (loaners are available). Bring the whole family. Call 801-525-8400. The Wild Bird Center is located at the Layton Market Center, exit 335 off I-15 (across from Barnes & Noble), 1860 North 1000 West, Layton. Upcoming bird walks include 11/6 to Riverdale Trail, 11/13 to Beus Pond, 11/20 to USU extension gardens and Kaysville Pond, and 11/27 to Kays Creek Parkway.

# Join the Jordan River Bird Count on January 1, 2005

*By Jeanne Le Ber, Count Coordinator*

Start the New Year right by joining us for the Annual Jordan River Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, January 1, 2005. The count area centers on the Utah County/Salt Lake County boundary line and I-15. Areas included in this count circle are Saratoga, Thanksgiving Point, the Lehi ponds, Alpine, Draper and the Jordan River drainage from Utah Lake north to about 106 South, the Riverton/Bluffdale area, and the Traverse Mountains.

We need leaders and followers, experts and novices; in short anyone with enthusiasm is welcome to participate and learn about winter birds in this area. This is also an opportunity to participate in and contribute to the National Audubon Christmas Bird Count databank. There is a \$5.00 participant fee to cover the cost of contributing to the national databank.

Birders will meet at Johanna's Kitchen (9725 South State Street; 801-566-1762) for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Assignments will be distributed, and groups will start birding at 8:00 a.m. At the end of the day we will gather for a group report and final species tally at Sizzler (20 West 9000 South; 801-566-8021). Please join us on New Year's Day! This is the best way to start the New Year and to kick off your 2005 Utah bird list. To sign up, or for more information, call Jeanne Le Ber or Ray Smith at 801-532-7384, evenings; if no answer please leave a message.

## Wildlife Politics 101

*By Debbie Goodman, Utah Audubon Council*

One can easily become depressed about conservation issues and politics these days. As I write this article, the Farm Bureau and Utah Taxpayers Association are opposing the Open Space ballot initiative, Congressman Rob Bishop is rumored to have had a respected employee of the Army Corps of Engineers relocated for upholding federal wetlands protection laws in the city of Perry, and visionary Wildlife Resources Director Kevin Conway has succumbed to terminal cancer.

Despite the challenges posed by local politics and ravages of fate, good things are happening for wildlife and habitat conservation in Utah. Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use was recently banned in Waterfowl Management Areas (WMA). An ambitious program of wetlands and nature education is operating two days a week at Farmington Bay WMA, where teachers and students

now learn about the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem on site. And the state's first comprehensive plan for protecting species at risk and their habitat is under development, in partnership with entities such as Utah Audubon Council, The Nature Conservancy, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the Farm Bureau.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) initiated each of these undertakings, and the backing of citizen constituents and interested conservation organizations is generally an important success factor. Constituents and organizations can provide technical input, supplement resource needs with their own volunteers and grant money, and help secure political support from elected officials.

As Legislative Lobbyist for Utah Audubon Council, it is my job to maximize the involvement of our organization and its members in all of these ways in order to achieve the desired outcome for Utah wildlife species and habitat. Although monitoring bills and testifying at legislative hearings is part of my job, I often find that the most critical accomplishments occur through direct relationships with DWR employees, and through other input processes such as working groups, the Habitat Council, and the Wildlife Board.

This article and others to come will hopefully instill readers with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to participate as citizens in a democracy.

I submit a simple proposition to each reader. One that has opened a universe of possibilities for Audubon's work in Utah. There is a critical mass of employees and managers, both in DWR and other state agencies, who want to do the right thing for wildlife, habitat, and other natural resources in our state. These people already possess the technical training, knowledge of agency workings, understanding of project needs and priorities, and conservation ethic that form the basis for good wildlife and habitat management. Simultaneously, these people are threatened and constrained by the Four Horsemen of Wildlife Management Apocalypse: a shortfall of state budget revenues now in its fourth year, the domination of our legislative body by ultra-conservative forces, lack of public awareness about the surrounding ecosystem, and the traditional agency focus on big game and sport fish species. (No offense is intended toward hunters and anglers, but this is a cultural bias of wildlife agencies throughout the country and that impacts agency priorities.)

Referring back to the Farmington Bay nature education program, we have an example of how citizens and agency personnel who share a goal of nature education can support one another, and overcome the impending Horsemen. The existing facilities and program have

come into being largely through community support from sources such as the Davis School District, Representative Sheryl Allen (a Davis County educator herself), interested citizens who were willing to be trained as Volunteer Naturalists, and donations from local businesses who operate in or near the Great Salt Lake.

While the nature education program was initiated by the DWR Northern Region and supported by their staff and resources, those resources were leveraged several times over by contributions of equipment, labor, and money from the people in the adjacent community who shared the vision. Success tends to attract further support, and donors are now lining up to providing microscopes and computers. Last week, a University of Utah communications student volunteered to design a public relations program for the project as part of her graduate work. Community support has in turn attracted the support of the Davis County Commissioners, and perhaps will evolve into legislative support in time.

While not every project will achieve the success of this example, it serves to show what can be accomplished when a state agency and its constituents share their vision and resources. Unlike traditional political lobbying, which harnesses money and power and tramples public interest, this method is open to all people and all non-profit groups, and reflects popular will. Knowledge, trust, and relationships fuel it. In future articles, we will discuss how to build those relationships, and expand upon the workings of governmental processes.

## President's Column

*By Nathan Darnall, President*

I would like to let you in on a little secret and that is that you can make a difference. Believe it or not, every day, you influence people. You make a difference through your choices, your actions, and your interactions. However, this discussion on making a difference could fill several volumes, so I will limit myself to one topic: Citizen Science.

National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology have teamed up to allow ordinary citizens to contribute to our knowledge of birds through projects such as the Great Backyard Bird Count, Project



*Nathan Darnall, President*

FeederWatch and eBird. These efforts supply important data on bird distribution and abundance, which in turn can be used to spot population trends, track the spread of a disease, or monitor the extent and duration of irruptive migrations of species such as the snowy owl or the common redpoll.

During last year's Great Backyard Bird Count more than four million bird observations were recorded. The data showed surprisingly fewer sightings of American Crows in Illinois and Ohio, which may be related to the high prevalence of West Nile Virus in those states—certainly something to watch. Citizens in the East have helped scientists track the spread of conjunctivitis (a bacterial infection) in house finches. And in 2000, citizens reported a large irruption of common redpolls into southern latitudes. These are only a few examples of what we have learned because of citizen participation.

You too can become involved, and I encourage you to do so and to make a difference. If you would like to learn more, please visit [www.birdsource.com](http://www.birdsource.com) or plan to attend our November general membership meeting. It may not seem like much, but believe it or not, you can make a difference. And I'm reminded of the quote by Margaret Mead who said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has." I'm glad you're part of my small group.

## St. George Bird Festival Coming January 28-30, 2005

Workshops and presentations will begin at the Tonaquint Nature Center and Pavilion. Field trips will depart from Tonaquint Park, 1850 S. Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah. For more information, click on [www.xmission.com/~cldavis/](http://www.xmission.com/~cldavis/) or call Marilyn Davis 435-673-0996 or Charlie Scheard 435-879-2210 e-mail [kadavis@redrock.net](mailto:kadavis@redrock.net) or [mcscheard@redrock.net](mailto:mcscheard@redrock.net).

## Board Meeting Highlights

In September 2004, George Melling was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy for the 2004-2005 term. Vivian Schneggenburger has joined the membership committee. The board allocated \$800 for the Program Committee for this fiscal year and approved \$500 for the GSL Bird Festival. The next Basin and Range is scheduled for June 11, 2005. Chris McCandless presented GSLA with a \$5,000.00 donation to benefit preservation efforts along the Jordan River. Roger Wolfe from Arizona has been elected to the National Audubon

Society board as the Rocky Mountain Region representative.

In October 2004, the board gave approval to sign a special-use permit with the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission, and approved a new contract with IHI Environmental. A revision to the Utah Audubon Council bylaws was approved. There was considerable discussion and planning for the November gala. The board also established an ad-hoc committee to evaluate staffing needs for GSLA.

## Invading Plants at Great Salt Lake's South Shore Preserve

*By Ella Sorensen, Gillmor Coordinator*

Today National Audubon's Society's Gillmor Sanctuary on the south shore of Great Salt Lake is reaping biological consequences that began in October 1492. Perhaps it was Vikings or others from the Old World, who first touched ground in the New World, but Columbus's discovery of the Americas was the epic event that launched two very different worlds on a path toward biological homogeneity irrevocably altering the ecology of vast areas of the Americas.

Domesticated animals and agricultural plants immediately accompanied human migrations from Europe. The second voyage of Columbus in 1493 included goats, sheep, chickens, pigs and cattle. Native Americans had successfully domesticated crops such as maize, potatoes and tomatoes but the new settlers' desire for foods from their homeland led to large-scale introduction of crops like wheat and grapes.

While much of the early plant and animal exchange was planned, others happened inadvertently. Diseases like smallpox, to which Europeans had developed immunity lacking in the Americans, ravaged large numbers of the native human population.

Most of the Old World plants that have found fertile ground in the Americas were not brought intentionally but hooked rides on ships, clothes, mixed with other seeds, in dung, fur, clods of mud and numerous other ways.

Some of the introduced species, lacking natural enemies such as insects or disease and having the ability to thrive in soils disturbed by human activities raged across the continents in some cases greatly out competing natives. The exchange of plants and animals between the two hemispheres continues. Today it is difficult in the valleys of Salt Lake County to find areas where exotics do not outnumber native vegetation.

The 2000+ acre South Shore Preserve, consisting of Audubon's Gillmor Sanctuary and Mitigation Lands

has a rich array of native plants. Salt loving plants such as pickleweed, iodine bush, and inkweed have held their own in the saline mudflats of the site. The upland shrub community consists of greasewood, shadscale, rabbit brush and limited sagebrush. Unfortunately the ground between the shrubs grows an almost complete carpet of exotic forbs and grasses. Exotic cheat grass is the predominant plant. A few natives like alkali sacaton, sand drop seed and Indian rice grass still remain.

The state of Utah maintains a list of especially onerous plants called noxious weeds. Once established these hardy-invading plants can be notoriously difficult to eradicate. Several of these exotic plants are relatively newcomers to the South Shore Preserve, are rapidly expanding and threaten to continue to invade and degrade larger areas.

In 2005, Audubon will be organizing a volunteer effort to map the location of several noxious plants in the Preserve including Russian knapweed, dalmatian toadflax and Scotch thistle. The hope is to control these invasions before they flare. An article in the next Pelican will describe the natural history of these plants and target dates when the plants are in bloom and easily identified for the field inventory.

## Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival

Migrate to one of the country's pre-eminent birding spots and join the Morro Coast Audubon Society for the 8th Annual Morro Bay Winter Bird Festival. Morro Bay is an important stop on the Pacific Flyway, and is recognized worldwide for its diversity of both resident and wintering birds. For more information about the Festival, check out our website at [www.morro-bay.net/birds](http://www.morro-bay.net/birds), where you can request that your name be added to the mailing list for our 2005 brochure, due out in October. Registration deadline is December 31, 2004 and early signups are encouraged as the most popular events fill up quickly.

## Limited Space Still Available for Spring Galapagos Cruises

*By Alice Lindahl, Bridgerland Audubon member*

Thanks to adventurous Audubon members all over Utah, the bookings for the Galapagos trips on May 30 and June 6, 2005 are almost filled up. We still have three cabins available for the June 6th trip on the Archipel II. Two of the cabins will accommodate two people, and the third cabin has space for one solo female traveler.

If you would like to join us for this amazing

birding odyssey please contact Alice Lindahl in Logan (435) 753-7744 or email [alindahl@bridgernet.com](mailto:alindahl@bridgernet.com). We would love to have you aboard.

## Support Your Local Chapter

Attend our dinner and silent auction fundraiser on November 13. Call Earle Bevins NOW to reserve your place at (801) 531-1303.

Another way to support GSLA is to shop the GSLA Specials Table at our general meetings and special events. Pick up Audubon calendars, Kim Rousch art prints, Gary Crandall cards, bookmarks, interesting books, and miscellaneous items.

## Goshute Mountain Field Trip

*By Jim Bailey, Trip Leader*

On Saturday, October 2, 2004, seven Great Salt Lake Audubon members visited the HawkWatch International raptor counting and banding site atop the Goshute Mountain Range in Nevada south of Wendover. Participants included Tony Morgan, Jim & Judy Bailey, Kathy Coleman, Bill Anderson, and Charles & Allene Keller.

At the top of the Goshute trailhead, weather was warm and sunny, with spectacular views in all directions, including Pilot Peak to the north, the Ruby Range to the west, Wheeler Peak to the south, and the Great Salt Lake desert to the east.

Devon Batley, a HawkWatch volunteer, greeted us at the site and educated us on the operation. Peak migration is in late September. With desert on both sides, the north-south running Goshute Range is a natural flyway for the raptors, providing thermals to lessen their effort during migration.

While eating lunch, we observed Cooper's Hawks, Sharp-shinned Hawks, Red-tailed Hawks, Swainson's Hawks, and Golden Eagles. Hawk identification can be tricky as many fly so high; they are mere specks to the naked eye. They frequently travel in kettles, or migratory groups, where they tend to share the same thermals along the way.

Job titles on the mountain include public relations, counting, trapping, and banding. The typical day-to-day staff is 11 people. In the counting operation, one or two counters constantly scan the skies, identifying the species and their location in the sky. As the spotters shout out what they see, another person keeps the tally. In the trapping operation, nets are set up and a live bird is used as bait. Trappers hide in a blind and spring the trap on the unsuspecting raptor. In the banding opera-

tion, the birds are banded, weighed, measured, and blood sampled.

[Editor's note: for the complete story and photos taken by Jim, click on Jim's nature web site at <http://bailey.aros.net/nature/Goshute%20Trip.htm>]

## Welcome to GSL Audubon

*From Vivian Schneggenburger, Membership Chair*

Thank you for joining GSLA, either through your membership in National Audubon Society or (in some cases "and") directly as a local chapter member. We appreciate your support and encourage you to be an active member of our chapter. General meetings and field trips are ongoing. Just check out your Pelican. We look forward to meeting you in person.

**New members joining or transferring through NAS:** Daniel Bray, Teresa Burdine, Howard Burnett, Christopher R Butte, Stephen T Carlile, Courtney Childs, David Click, Bob Coppock, Ms Rosemary Craighill, Cunningham, Ruth Dazley, Nancy R Falke, Linda Fortner, Ms Karen L Fullen, Rita Gehrke, Steven Highland, Bonnie Kelsch, Yevgeny Pevzner, R D Player, Joan Roberts, Salvador Rodriguez, Ms Catherine Siegel, Jaime Skelton, Kay Smith, Patricia Smith, Jason & Tamara Smith, Josephine Stone, Steven C. Taylor, Mrs. Joan B. Thompson, Connie Van Ligten, Larry Walz, Mr. Michael West.

**New or renewing members joining directly through our local chapter:** Marvis Collett, Eileen Cotro-Manes, Rhonda Devereaux, Taz Harrington, Don Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henkels, Louise Hollander, Linda Karz, Katherine Lake & Don Kauchak, Pat & Laurie Munson, Marge Neilson, James Nelson, Wayne Peay, Mareea Perry, Carol & Bill Redeker, Helen Rollins, Millicent Wells.

### **Three Ways to Join or Renew with Audubon:**

1) A new membership with National Audubon Society costs \$20; a renewal is \$35. Benefits include the quarterly national magazine and automatic membership in GSLA. Most of your dues support environmental campaigns at the national level.

2) A Great Salt Lake Audubon-only membership is \$25 a year; all dues support local education, advocacy, habitat restoration, field trips, newsletter publication, and more.

3) You can join both NAS and GSLA if you wish to support both national and local activities.

Regardless of membership, we welcome you to Audubon and hope to see you participate in our many activities.



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*Thank You for Supporting GSLA!*

### NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

Please enroll me as a member of National Audubon Society. Please send Audubon Magazine and my membership card to the address below.

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