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UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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May 10 – URBAN BIRDING FESTIVAL,
Hosted by the Tracy Aviary,
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May 15-19 - Great Salt Lake Bird Festival
For details, see the website:
www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com
Good field trips still available

May 31 – Visit the Jordan River Restoration
site with Nathan Darnall

June 7, 8 – 26th Annual Basin and Range
Weekend Seminar
see flyer or website

June 7 - Check Bluebird Nesting Boxes
in Strawberry Valley with
Jeanne LeBer & Ray Smith

June 18 - OWLS AND NIGHTJARS
ID Class & Field Trip
With Tim Avery

June 19 – repeat of previous night

June 23-29 -ABA CONVENTION
SNOWBIRD, UTAH
You can register on line at
www.aba.org/mtgs/2008snowbird/

July 12 - BRIGHTON BIRD COUNT AND
POTLUCK
with Jeanne Le Ber and Ray Smith

SAVE THIS DATE!!!!

Sept. 25 - 7th Annual GSLA GALA



Tiger Salamander

May 20th – GSLA Monthly Meeting 7PM Ice Cream Social & Rainforest Creatures

By Jennifer Hajj

As we enter the warmer months and consider our summer excursions, we take a break from our monthly general meetings. Our May meeting is typically a little bit grander, as we try to bring in local organizations with live animals. This month, we are lucky to have representatives from **The Living Planet Aquarium** to talk about Amphibians, Reptiles and Invertebrates. They will bring live critters from the Rainforest and clear up some of the myths and misunderstandings surrounding them. They will also bring native wetland animals, so you can see how Utah animals differ from animals from other parts of the world. It will also be an ice cream social. We'll have several flavors and toppings. Bring the kids, neighbors and grandkids!

GSLA programs are held at the Sugarhouse Garden Center, NE corner of Sugarhouse Park (enter from 2100 South, just west of Highland High.) Doors open at 6:30 pm (a little earlier so you can load upon ice cream!) and the program runs from 7:00 to approximately 8:00 pm. We'll have refreshments, it's FREE, and everyone is invited to join!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Nathan Darnall,
GSLA President

SAYING FAREWELL

This is my final column as President of of GSLA. It's hard to believe but I've been writing articles for four and a half years and during that time have written about a variety of topics. In this piece I'd like to

highlight some of the organization's accomplishments and I'll also summarize what I think defines Audubon and for which you can be proud.

Our organization received a \$480,000 contract to complete the migratory bird habitat restoration project on the Jordan River site. The work is ongoing, but we expect to wrap up the effort next summer. One of the more significant tasks was the realignment of Willow Creek which occurred last fall; this has been years in development, but it will be one of the key features of the project and we're already seeing huge benefits. We also acquired a 5-acre conservation easement near the Jordan River in Riverton which will provide needed open space and protect a spring and stream.

We opened an office which allows centralization of files and equipment and provides a "face" for the public. GSLA hired staff and within a month will be hiring an executive director; this is quite a large step for us, but I believe it will propel our organization forward. There are many other accomplishments, perhaps too many to list, but we completed our first audit and we received a couple of grants, and this year are holding our 7th annual gala and 26th annual Basin and Range.

But all this would have been impossible without the generous support and contributions of our members and supporters. I think the best thing about being President is getting to work with a great group of people! I've received numerous compliments and words of appreciation about Audubon members and volunteers. Others think YOU are among the most friendly, helpful, generous, considerate and fun people on the planet. It is quite a testament to your love of birds, nature and people. Again, I appreciate all of you and say a hearty "thank you."

Nathan

Board Meeting Highlights March and April 2008

By Arne Hultquist, Secretary

Spring brings change to our environment and also to the Board of the GSLA. Several Board members will be stepping down in June and new Board members are being solicited by the organization. Several prospective new Board members attended the April Board meeting. The Board will also be losing the current president this year. Nathan has accomplished a lot in his four year commitment to the Board and replacing him will be difficult. His duties have been so large and varied that the Board will be hiring an executive director to handle the long-term goals of GSLA. The Board approved a hiring process and position description for an executive director at the April Board meeting.

Long-term management of the restoration project was considered at both March and April Board meetings. Future funding for the management of the project will come from our endowment fund and managing the endowment and embellishing its principle cumulated in a proposal to amend two separate Articles of our constitution and bylaws. Those amendments are posted on our web site and the Board would welcome your comments.

The Board also agreed on several particulars for the annual Gala fund raising event. Look for details in the Pelican, plan on attending and save the date.

The conservation issues associated with the GSL Minerals expansion have weighed heavy on Board members at and between the Board meetings. The Board is currently working with Friends of GSL and National Audubon in efforts to balance conservation with development. This is not an easy task and the consequences could be in perpetuity. The Board will continue to monitor and comment appropriately on these issues.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The Board has tentatively approved several changes to the Constitution and Bylaws which are intended to more clearly articulate the purpose, need and disbursement of the memorial fund, and will change the process of amending the fund in the future by requiring an approval by a supermajority of the Board rather than a simple majority. The proposed changes are available for review on our website or hard copies may be requested by contacting GSLA by phone or mail prior to May 31st.

We invite members to review the proposed changes and provide comments either in writing or in person at the June board meeting (Tuesday June 3rd, 7:00 pm. Sugarhouse Garden Center) at which time the board will consider all comments and will finalize the amendments.



Floating down the Green River

HELP PROTECT UTAH'S POTENTIAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS!

by Mark Danenhauer, URC

Utah's most outstanding rivers need your help! By the end of this year many of Utah's amazing rivers will take one giant step closer to receiving the permanent protection they deserve as Wild and Scenic Rivers. However, there is lots of opposition from rural elected officials and water districts. We need your help to counter that opposition to ensure the outstanding rivers in Utah's National Forests get the protection they deserve.

In 2007 the Forest Service began a statewide study of rivers in Utah's National Forests to determine which of those that are eligible should become Wild and Scenic Rivers. The final decision is will be made this fall, so only a few months remain to convince the Forest Service to include all of Utah's outstanding rivers and not just those non controversial ones.

Last November the Forest Service released its preliminary recommendations of only 24 non-controversial river segments to become Wild and Scenic Rivers. This includes some truly iconic rivers like the Green, and Uinta Rivers but it leaves out other rivers that provide important bird and wildlife habitat such as the Whiterocks and Yellowstone. The good news is that the list of rivers is not finalized and the Forest Service is currently in the process of revising that list based on information and comments it receives.

Please take a few minutes to add your voice in support of the most amazing rivers in Utah's National Forests by signing a petition. We need your help to make sure the Forest Service protects these outstanding rivers. You can sign a petition online at the Utah Rivers Council's Action Center or learn more about the study at: www.utahrivers.org.

Calendar of Events including Field Trips for May/June 2008

Great Salt Lake Audubon, www.greatsaltlakeaudubon.org

BEGINNING BIRDERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

QUESTIONS? Call the office: 801-521-2939, leave a message and someone will get back to you. We encourage carpooling on our field trips. Contributions towards gas money would be appreciated. \$3 for round-trips of 40 miles or less, \$5 for more than 40 miles.

Be sure to call the field trip leader to confirm that arrangements are still as published.

Saturday, May 3rd, 7:30AM

YELLOW FORK CANYON, OQUIRRH MOUNTAINS

Leader: Geoff Hardies

At this time of year we'll be looking especially hard for warblers. Come for a delightful morning with Geoff. Meet at the Sugarhouse Shopko parking lot at 7:30AM or 8AM in the REI parking lot at 106th South just off I-15. Call Geoff (273-7841) if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, May 7th, 8AM

MOUNTAIN DELL RECREATION AREA, PARLEY'S CANYON

Leader: Allene Keller

Come and join us for our monthly bird survey. May should be a good month to see a variety of birds as the Spring migrants are beginning to return. We'll meet by 8AM in the parking lot just west of REI on 33rd South and 3285 East for a morning of birding. Call Allene (467-3960) if you plan to attend.

Friday, May 9th, 7AM-noon

TOUR of TOOELE

Leader: Nathan Darnall

We'll visit a variety of habitats at locations such as Factory Springs, Rush Lake, Willow Canyon and Camp Wapiti in and around Tooele. Meet at the Sugarhouse Shopko parking lot at 7:00 AM or at Saltair at 7:30 AM. Bring your own water and snacks. Call Nathan (755-4480) if you plan to attend.

Saturday, May 10th, 10am – 4PM

URBAN BIRDING FESTIVAL, see page 6

Hosted by Tracy Aviary

May 15th – 19th GREAT SALT LAKE BIRD FESTIVAL

Information at: www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com

Good field trips still available

May 20th – GSLA Monthly Meeting 7PM

Ice Cream Social & Rainforest Creatures

Sugarhouse Garden Center

Wednesday, May 21st, 7:30AM

A CANYON WALK - MORMON TRAIL

Leader: Kathy Coleman

Our destination will be a section of the Mormon Trail near Mountain Dell Canyon. Meet in the parking lot just west of the REI at 3300 South and 3285 East for a 7:30AM departure. Call Kathy Coleman at 944-5773 if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, May 28th, 7:30AM/8AM

FARMINGTON BAY WMA & NEARBY AREA

Leaders: Bob Huntington and Deedee O'Brien

Join us for our monthly half-day of birding. Meet inside the McDonald's just north of the Centerville exit #319 from I-15 at 7:30 AM for breakfast or 8AM to head out. Bring your own water and snacks. Call Deedee (272-8060) if you plan to attend.

Saturday, May 31st, 7AM

A VISIT to the GSLA JORDAN RIVER RESTORATION SITE

Leader: Nathan Darnall

Join us for a few hours of "behind-the-gates" birding at the Audubon/TreeUtah Jordan River Restoration Site near 106th South in South Jordan City. Meet at the Sugarhouse Shopko parking lot by 7AM or 7:30AM at the REI parking lot just north of 106th South off I-15. Bring your own water and snacks. Call Nathan (755-4480) if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, June 4th, 7:30AM

MOUNTAIN DELL RECREATION AREA, PARLEY'S CANYON

Leader: Jack Clark and Sylvia Gray

Come and join us for our monthly bird survey. Our summer visitors will be here. We'll meet by 7:30AM in the parking lot just west of REI on 33rd South and 3285 East. Call Jack (255-7989) or Sylvia (532-3486) if you plan to attend.

Saturday, Sunday, June 7th-8th

26th ANNUAL BASIN AND RANGE SEMINAR

(see flyer or the GSLA website)

Saturday, June 7th, 8AM

BLUEBIRD NESTING BOXES IN STRAWBERRY VALLEY

Leaders: Jeanne LeBer and Ray Smith

Please join us. Meet at the Sugarhouse Shopko parking lot at 8AM or 9:15AM at the Strawberry Valley Visitor Center. The morning will be spent checking the boxes and recording the species using each box, and if there are eggs or young birds. It's very exciting! Later we will gather for lunch. Please bring your own sandwich; GSLA will provide cold drinks. Call Jeanne or Ray at (801-532-7384) to let them know you'll be there.

Wednesday, June 11th, 7:30AM

PARK CITY TRAILS

Leader: Kathy Coleman

Park City has an extensive hiking and biking trail system. We will walk a short section of these trails for a half day of birding. We'll meet by 7:30AM in the parking lot just west of REI on 33rd South and 3285 East by . Call Kathy Coleman (944-5773) to participate or for a meeting place in the Park City area.

Saturday June 14th, 7:30AM- mid afternoon

JORDANELLE AND HEBER FIELDS

Leader: Geoff Hardies

We are well into spring and it is time to check the variety at the Jordanelle wetlands and Heber Fields. In previous years highlights have been American Redstart, nesting Osprey, Common Yellowthroats, Common Nighthawks and Bobolinks. Be prepared for a cool morning becoming quite warm and the probability of biting insects. Bring your lunch and water. We will leave from the Sugarhouse Shopko parking lot promptly at 7:30AM Call Geoff (953-7829) if you plan to attend.

*******JUNE BIRDING CLASS IS BEING OFFERED TWICE BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED. (See below.)*******

Wednesday, June 18, 7PM to 11PM (or as long as needed), meet at Sugarhouse Garden Center

BIRD ID CLASS/FIELDTRIP: OWLS AND NIGHTJARS

Instructor: Tim Avery

It'll be a full moon, good for some owling! Tim's bird ID class will include a field trip after the lecture, so come prepared for a late night. Target owls will be Flammulated and Northern Saw-whet, but also Great Horned, Western Screech, and Northern Pygmy as well as the Common Poorwill and Nighthawk. Cost: \$5. LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. Call Deedee at (272-8060) to reserve your place.

Thursday, June 19, 7PM to 11pm (or as long as needed)

BIRD ID CLASS/FIELDTRIP: OWLS AND NIGHTJARS

Same as previous night.

The American Birding Association's (ABA) Ludlow Griscom Award, the ABA's prestigious and highest honor for Outstanding Contributions in Regional Ornithology will be presented to Layton Wild Bird Center owner, Bill Fenimore at the June 2008 ABA convention.

ABA states this "award is given to individuals who have dramatically advanced the state of ornithological knowledge for a particular region. This may be through their long-time contributions in monitoring avian status and distribution, facilitating the publication of state bird books, breeding bird atlases and significant papers on the regional natural history of birds. This may also be through the force of their personality, teaching and inspiration."

Bill joins many important contributors to American ornithology, including the first recipient of the award, Roger Tory Peterson.

MAY/JUNE

Saturday, June 21st, 7:30AM-noon

JEREMY RANCH ROAD/EAST CANYON

Leader: Kim Roush

We will drive to the gate and walk along the first part of the East Canyon road to bird the willows. We may see Catbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow, Raven, Green-tailed Towhee, Townsend's Solitaire, Kingfisher, Yellow Warbler. Then we will walk back to the cars and drive further along the road to look for Dipper, Spotted Sandpiper, Willow Flycatcher and possibly a Rock Wren. On past trips we have also seen Golden Eagle, Caspian Tern, Fox Sparrow and Sandhill Cranes. The road could be dry and dusty or wet and muddy depending on the weather conditions. Meet in Sugarhouse Shopko Parking lot by 7:30AM or take Jeremy Ranch Exit off I-80, go left under the highway, then left at 4-way stop to the car pool parking lot and be there by 8AM. Call Kim at (435-658-2976) to let her know you'll be there.

June 23-29, ABA CONVENTION SNOWBIRD, UTAH: You can register on line at www.aba.org/mtg/2008snowbird/

Wednesday, June 25th, 7AM/7:30AM-noon

FARMINGTON BAY AND NEARBY AREA

Leader: Bob Huntington

Join us for our monthly visit to Farmington Bay. Meet inside the McDonald's just north of the Centerville exit #319 from I-15 at 7AM for breakfast or 7:30AM to head out. Bring your own water and snacks. Call Bob (595-8748) if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, July 2nd, 7:00AM-noon

MOUNTAIN DELL RECREATION AREA, PARLEY'S CANYON

Leaders: Jack Clark and Sylvia Gray

Come and join us for our monthly bird survey. Last year we saw 39 species in July. We'll meet by 7AM in the parking lot just west of REI on 33rd South and 3285 East for a morning. Call Jack (255-7989) or Sylvia (532-3486) if you plan to attend.

Saturday, July 12th from 8AM to Noon

BRIGHTON BIRD COUNT AND POTLUCK

Leaders: Jeanne Le Ber and Ray Smith

Please join Great Salt Lake Audubon for our annual Brighton Bird Count. We will meet at 8:00AM at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon in the parking lot adjacent to the Silver Lake Visitor Center. Birders can select one of three birding options: 1) Silver Lake (easy walk), 2) Lake Solitude (moderate hike), 3) Twin Lake (strenuous hike). Novice to expert birders are welcome to participate. A potluck lunch will follow at noon. Please bring a dish to share and your own eating utensils, plate, glass. GSLA will provide cold drinks. Call Jeanne or Ray at (532-7384) if you plan to attend.

**FYI..Nice bird article in the
Tooele Transcript Bulletin
Website(www.bonnevillemariner.com)
links to the online newspaper.**

May 15-19, 2008
10th Annual Great Salt Lake Bird Festival
2008 Keynote Speaker
Bruce Thompson
and Special Guest
Photographer Rosalie Winard

See website: www.greatsaltlakebirdfest.com

Saturday, May 10th, 10am – 4pm

URBAN BIRDING FESTIVAL

hosted by TRACY AVIARY

The Urban Birding Festival is a fun-filled day of engaging and entertaining activities, focusing on simple “how to” hints for birding in your own “backyard”. Did you know that living in the Salt Lake Valley means your “backyard” includes some of the best birding spots in North America? Partnering organizations will host interactive activities, talks, and walks sharing easy ways to get started birding right in your own neighborhood.

Bird Shows will be at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, Pelican Encounter at 1:00 pm and the bird trainers will be out and about showcasing the bird show stars throughout the day. ***All activities included with regular price of admission.***

Supporting organizations include GSLA Audubon, Hawkwatch, The Nature Conservancy, Friends of Great Salt Lake, Ogden Nature Center, Utah Ornithological Society, Wild Bird Center, and the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Announcement from HealUTAH 4/23/08:

IN RESPONSE TO ENERGYSOLUTIONS’ PROPOSAL TO IMPORT NUCLEAR WASTE FROM ITALY,

Governor Huntsman has flexed his political muscle and will invoke his authority under the Northwest Interstate Compact, which regulates low-level nuclear waste in the region, to prohibit the disposal of any foreign nuclear waste in Utah.

SNOWY PLOVER STUDY

BY Trina Nixon

I’m writing on behalf of the Avian Ecology Laboratory at Weber State University. This summer we are doing a lake-wide survey of Snowy Plover where our goal is to assess the distribution and abundance of breeding Snowy Plover’s throughout the entire Great Salt Lake Ecosystem.

The survey begins in May . Feel free to call the laboratory at (801)626-8634 if you have any questions or contact TrinaNixon@weber.edu

MEMBERSHIP

by Heather Dove

We welcome you to Audubon and thank you for your support. We hope that you will become an active member and join us at our General Meetings, on field trips and on our many projects.

New and renewing members of GSLA are:

Marcia Bond, William Brown, Janelle Heck, Bob & Sarah Erlich, , Susan & Patrick Miller, Ann Garrett & Carol Edison, L D Artman, Ellen Bloedel, Steve Carr, G & B Thompson, Neal Sorensen, Rhonda Devereaux, Bill & Debbi Compton, Richard Gilbert, Melinda McIlwaine, Bill Yates, Louise & Milton Hollander, Julianne Petersen, Margot Kadesch, Keith & Joan Johnson, Stan Foutz, Earle Bevins, Pat Jividen, Nancy Sakahara, Reatha Whiting

**HOOK CANYON PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT
A PERPETUAL MONEY MACHINE, NOT A
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SOURCE**

by Jeff Salt, Ex. Director ,Great Salt Lakekeeper,

The proposed Hook Canyon Pumped Storage Project (FERC #12707), the elaborate project planned for Bear Lake is a “Perpetual Money Machine”. Discredited claims made by proponents of the hydroelectric project that their power generation scheme would provide additional sustainable and environmentally friendly energy for northern Utah into the future fail to reveal to the public that their ‘elegant’ pumped storage project actually requires energy inputs that exceed fantastic projections of energy output. There will be no net increase in energy.

“At first glance, the Hook Canyon hydroelectric project seems like a potentially viable and environmentally sensitive proposal. However, after closer scrutiny, it’s obvious that Hook Canyon Energy LLC, the facility owner, and Symbiotics Energy, the licensing agent, are attempting to sell the public on a bogus energy scheme that is definitely not environmentally friendly or sustainable. The Hook Canyon project is really a perpetual profit or money machine, not a viable or sustainable source of energy for the future of northern Utah.”

HOOK CANYON UPDATE:

Headline in the [Salt Lake Tribune](#)(4/23/08): “Bear Lake Dam plan sunk”

Gov. Huntsman announced the Div. of State Parks and Recreation will **NOT** negotiate an easement necessary for the project.

UTAH INSTREAM FLOW BILL PASSES!
By Kirk Dahle, of Bear River Native Trout, Trout Unlimited

Achieving in-stream flow has been hampered for some time because in order to obtain and keep a water right in Utah you have to put the water to "beneficial use." And wildlife protection has never been considered a beneficial use. NGOs won't be able to obtain water rights directly, of course (can't trust those ecowackos), but they CAN lease them from sympathetic ranchers and landowners (of which there are many). Utah Instream Flow Bill passed the house and passed with a 23-3 positive vote in the senate, a feat that many said was impossible. The bill was signed into law in March. This is a real win for Utah streams and the wildlife that live in and around them. **Credit goes to the hard work of a Trout Unlimited group named the Western Water Project (WWP) specifically, the tireless and often pro bono work of Timothy Hawks, a former WWP TU employee.**

This bill will allow private groups (like NGO's) to lease water rights from landowners and use those water rights to keep the water in the river for wildlife. This will now be possible without affecting the status of the original water right which is a big deal for water share holders. Currently, the bill has provisions for a ten year lease agreement to test the legislation.

The Center for Conservation Biology constructed the Nightjar Survey Network in 2007 to begin the process of collecting data on the population distribution and trends of Nightjars across broad regions of the United States. The Network was initially introduced into the southeast and is being expanded in 2008 to provide coverage throughout the contiguous United States.

The Nightjar Survey Network relies on volunteer participation by conservation-minded citizens, biologists, and other like-minded groups to adopt and conduct survey routes. Nightjar Surveys are easy to perform and will not take more than two hours to complete. Volunteers conduct roadside counts at night, during specific time windows when the moon is > 50 % illuminated, by driving and stopping at 10 points along a predetermined 9-mile route. At each point, the observer counts all Nightjars seen or heard by species during a 6-minute period. No artificial broadcasts of the species' calls are used. Please visit the United States Nightjar Survey Website for more details including location of routes, instructions, and results; www.ccb-wm.org/nightjars.htm. Volunteer participation is important to provide information on Utah nightjars and the broader region. Please consider adopting a route. I have also posted a 2-page flyer on the website that can be downloaded. Any assistance in advertising this project is greatly appreciated.

Mike Wilson ,Center for Conservation Biology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
e-mail: mdwils@wm.edu, <http://www.ccb-wm.org>

*****EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOB OPENING*****

Great Salt Lake Audubon has announced a job opening for a part-time Executive Director. Duties are varied and include fundraising, development of the endowment, active participation in the restoration project, community outreach, administrative and organizational tasks as well as environmental advocacy. Pay commensurate with experience; range \$25,000 to \$35,000 per year. The position will remain open until filled. More information can be found on our website.

*****GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!*****

Great Salt Lake Audubon is looking for a Treasurer. If you have some time you'd like to donate to a great organization and can balance a checkbook, we'd love to talk with you.

Please consider this opportunity to make a significant difference and gain valuable experience. If interested, contact Nathan or one of the board members listed in the directory .

The Avocet Corner Bookstore, located in the wildlife education center at Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge needs a new manager. Our current manager will be moving to Nebraska in June. The store is operated by Friends of the Bear River Refuge, our not-for-profit support group.

This job is a paid position - part time. For details on duties, salaries, etc. - please contact our Friends Board President, Jon Bunderson, at 435.734.9464. You may also contact the current manager, Jennifer Hicks, at 435.734.6443, for more information. She works part time, so is not always at this number, but she'll call you back.

Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m., Friends of the Bear River Refuge will be hosting an evening with author, Rosalie Winard, at our wildlife education center. Following Rosalie's presentation, there will be a reception in Classrooms A & B, where Rosalie will sign her newly published book, Wild Birds of the American Wetlands, which includes an essay by Terry Tempest Williams. Birds of the Great Salt Lake area are prominently featured in the book.

MARCH 12 FIELD TRIP REPORT: BP WETLANDS
By Dave Hanscom

The trip was advertised as a visit to the BP Wetlands that Bob Huntington has been surveying for the past few years. Unfortunately, Bob was informed the day beforehand that there was construction going on in the area, so we wouldn't be able to go behind the gate. That actually turned out to be a blessing in disguise, since it gave us an excuse to explore some of the farmland north of the airport and east of the refineries. All of us found new year birds during the morning, and we ended up with a total of 37 species for the trip.



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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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