



~ Summer Barbecue ~

at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary
Sat., July 30th - 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.



Bring the family and join us for this special occasion: dining under the stars, evening walks around the marsh, and a great program on “The Owl and The Woodpecker” presented by Paul Bannick. Paul, a gifted nature photographer and environmentalist, will share his glorious pictures of 19 North American owls and 22 North American woodpeckers, along with their vocalizations. Paul is the author of the beautiful book *The Owl and The Woodpecker* published in 2008 by The Mountaineers Books (copies will be available for sale at Audubon House). His photos are close and intimate views of these birds hunting, resting, feeding young, fighting, eating, grooming, and excavating nesting cavities.

Owls and woodpeckers are indicator species and iconic to adults and children alike. This program will appeal to the entire family. Paul Bannick worked in computer technology for 15 years and now is an author, dynamic speaker, teacher, photographer, and conservationist. In addition to Paul’s special program on owls and woodpeckers, we will also have 2 bird walks after dinner & before the program, bat walks after the program, as well as guided star gazing in the meadow for those interested in looking at the night sky through telescopes.

Advance reservations for the Summer BBQ are essential so that we know how much food to buy. Those with e-mail or a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be sent their reservation confirmation and ticket; all others can pick them up when they check in at the barbecue on Saturday afternoon, July 30th. A word of caution: don’t wait until the last minute to sign up! We expect this event to fill before the day of the event.

Our menu will include chicken, freshly grilled hot dogs, salad, chips, fresh fruit, dessert, lemonade, soft drinks, and coffee. A vegetarian entree will be offered for those who specifically request it on their reservation form.

Tickets for the barbecue and program are \$20.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 5; tickets for the BBQ volunteers are \$15.00. Your ticket will include your meal & beverage, evening marsh walks, and program. Activities begin at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, followed by the program (as soon as it is dark). The first marsh walk will take in the sights and sounds as the marsh life settles in for the evening. The marsh walk after the program will focus on wildlife that frequents the marsh at night.

This event is staffed entirely by chapter volunteers. If you can help us out in any capacity, we would really appreciate it! A signup sheet for volunteers is at Audubon House and will be circulated at the May & June General Meetings; it will also be posted on our chapter webpage. For information on volunteering, contact Nancy Kenyon at (949) 786-3160 or nancykenyon@cox.net

Summer Barbecue at the SJWS - Will YOU Be There?

Name _____ Number in your party _____

E-Mail Address or Phone _____

Do you want a vegetarian entree? _____ If so, how many? _____

Amount enclosed _____ (\$20 per person; children under 5 are \$7 each)
(\$15 for Volunteers helping with the BBQ)

Make your check payable to Sea & Sage Audubon and mail it with this form to:
Barbecue, c/o Nancy Kenyon, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612.

