Great News!
By Vic Leipzig, President
Susan Sheakley, Conservation
Scott Thomas, Conservation & Raptor Research

We have some excellent news! The Save San Onofre Coalition of environmental groups reached a settlement with the Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA) regarding the Foothill South Toll Road. The settlement was announced officially on November 10, 2016.

The settlement protects San Onofre State Park, Trestles Surf Beach, The Richard and Donna O’Neill Land Conservancy, and a good deal of additional and critical open space. The TCA has agreed to a large avoidance area in which no Toll Road will be built and will also provide for a $28 million endowment for conservation and mitigation purposes. Our part of the agreement includes a guarantee that we will not challenge any other route of a Toll Road in the area so long as it does not encroach on the avoidance area or break existing environmental laws. This is an excellent outcome for the environment. And, the agreement relieves without prejudice pending CEQA lawsuits that Sea and Sage is engaged in.

Many talented people from both the TCA and the Coalition dedicated long hours to achieve the agreement. We commend them.

The Coalition groups include California State Parks Foundation, Endangered Habitats League, Laguna Greenbelt, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sea and Sage Audubon, Sierra Club, Surfrider Foundation, Audubon Starr Ranch Sanctuary, California Coastal Protection Network, WIldCOAST-COSTASALVAjE, Orange County Coastkeeper, and Defenders of Wildlife.

Visit our website: www.seaandsageaudubon.org to review the press release and see the Avoidance Area Map. For more information about the settlement agreement, join us at the January ‘4th Tuesday’ Conservation Lecture on January 24th at 7:30 PM. See page 2 for more information.

General Meeting
Friday evening, January 20 - 7:30 pm

“Catch Me If You Can: How to Take Photographs of Hummingbirds”

presented by Steve Kaye,
Nature Photographer

Our New Year’s January speaker is Mr. Steve Kaye, professional nature photographer. In his presentation, you will gain tips, tricks, and techniques that you can use to take photos of hummingbirds. This presentation begins with the basics of photography fundamentals. Then it continues to show how these fundamentals can be applied to taking photos of perched and flying hummingbirds.

Mr. Kaye includes over 100 photos as examples of what’s possible. You’ll enjoy this session, even if you have yet to own a camera, as it will give you a new way of looking at avian photographs. Bonus: You can use the ideas in this month’s Sea and Sage program to take better, more memorable photos of anything in your area of interest!

Steve Kaye has been taking photos casually since 1965 and professionally since 2010. He now uses his photographs in presentations and informal talks and articles to inspire respect for nature. He has spoken at photography clubs, been a judge in photo contests, and has conducted classes on Nature Photography. He is proud that two of his photos appear in Woodpeckers of North America, by Stephen A. Shunk (published May 2016). Mr. Kaye spent over a year preparing his presentation about Hummingbird Photography before giving it at the 2015 Sedona Hummingbird Festival and then at the 2015 Tucson Audubon’s SE Arizona Birding Festival.

Our program will be held in the Duck Club at the SJWS in Irvine. The doors open at 7:00 for refreshments and fellowship, and the meeting and program begin at 7:30 pm. We hope you will join us. (See page 11 for directions to the meeting.)

—Doug Lithgow, Programs Chair

※ Remember to keep this issue of the Tattler until the end of January! ※
Conservation News
Susan Sheakley,
Conservation Chair

4th Tues. Conservation Lecture
Tuesday, January 24th – 7:30 PM
Learning Center, SJWS

“Foothill South Toll Road”
presented by Dan Silver,
Scott Thomas and Pete DeSimone

Environmentalists have been battling the toll roads in Orange County for more than 25 years. On Thursday, November 10, 2016, swords were sheathed with the announcement that the Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA) and the members of the Save San Onofre Coalition reached an agreement. The agreement protects the areas that were the subject of several lawsuits between the Coalition and the TCA, and includes provision for a $28 million endowment fund for conservation and mitigation.

Please join Endangered Habitats League’s Dan Silver, Sea and Sage Audubon’s Scott Thomas, and Audubon Starr Ranch Sanctuary’s Pete DeSimone on January 24th to learn more about the agreement and what it means for the environment, TCA, and Coalition members, including Sea and Sage Audubon Society.

Doors open at 7:00 PM for snacks and social. Program starts at 7:30 PM.

Stefanie Sekich-Quinn, Surfrider Foundation, at the Announcement Ceremony of the Joint Settlement Agreement

Education News
Trude Hurd,
Project Director of Education

Goal Met for School Bus Fund
We met our goal thanks to ten more donors last month! We raised $4,985 to fund all 16 school buses for 1,099 Santa Ana elementary school children to attend Outdoor Adventures Science Discovery Program at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. Many thanks to Mark Adamson & Nancy Tschiderer, Mary Cupp & Tom Makar in honor of Amy Cupp, Judy Friitts, June Hubbard, Eugenia Kirchner, Beverly Krassner-Bulas, Joan McCauley, Regine Snitzer, Bev Spring, and Beryl & Ralph Vogel. The donations will enable school children to connect to nature, learn important scientific principles, and understand how their actions can help the environment. Thank you to all 21 school bus fund donors for your support!

Education Receives $50,000 Grant
Sea and Sage Audubon’s Marsh Education Project would not exist without long-time support from an Anonymous Foundation. This generous benefactor has awarded $50,000 for Outdoor Adventures and Art Meets Science scholarships in 2016-17 (55 classes and up to 15 classes respectively). The grant helps fund our two education staff salaries and associated costs plus printed materials for each student (Birds of San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Audubon Adventures and My Nature Journal.) We greatly appreciate this anonymous donor who helps us provide exciting hands-on outdoor science programs for local school children!

Plan Now for Summer Camp 2017
Sea and Sage Audubon’s nature day camps are very popular and fill quickly because our experienced naturalists love sharing nature with children and have designed fun programs for youth. We encourage parents and grandparents to enroll their children and grandchildren as soon as possible so they don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Enrollment opens in late January and forms will be in the February Wandering Tattler, at Audubon House, and on our website.

• FLEDGLING CAMP (7-8 year olds) – June 26-30
• MARSH CAMP I (9-12 year olds) – June 19-23
• MARSH CAMP II (9-12 year olds) – June 26-30
• COASTAL CAMP (11 years & up) – July 10-14
• ADVANCED CAMP I (11 years & up) – July 17-21
• ADVANCED CAMP II (11 years & up) – July 24-28
The last month was an unusually quiet one in Orange County (OC), as far as the occurrence of exceptional rarities is concerned — especially considering this period included the latter half of fall migration. Nevertheless, the county did enjoy a decent number of interesting discoveries, even if most of the species discussed in the following paragraphs were of the “more expected” variety.

At the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (BCER), five Brant were reported during the Oct. 14 monthly census; these would be exceptionally early if fall migrants, and were likely birds that had summered locally. Up to two juvenile Yellow-crowned Night-Herons continue to be seen (at least sporadically) at BCER, with one of the latest reports being Oct. 31 (Terry Hill, Lena Hayashi). As many as five Reddish Egrets were tallied at BCER, Oct. 14, during the monthly census. American Bitterns were seen at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (SJWS), Oct. 25 (Lee Bush), and at BCER, Nov. 6 (Trish Gussler). An adult Bald Eagle was seen at the Santa Ana River Lakes, in east Anaheim, Nov. 5 (Doug Willick).

Two fairly late Common Terns were observed and photographed at the SJWS, with a second-year bird here on Oct. 22 (D. Willick), and a juvenile present, Oct. 28 (Jeff Bray). Four Common Ground-Doves were again seen in Orchard Hills, Nov. 2 (Edana Salisbury); away from this general area, however, it seems resident populations of this species are close to being extirpated from the county. Of note were two or three Lewis’s Woodpeckers in Limestone Canyon, Nov. 3 (Steve & Marian Alter). A Hammond’s Flycatcher was in the Turtle Rock Nature Center, Oct. 29 (D. Willick); although this species is a regular migrant through coastal Southern California during spring, they are typically quite scarce as a fall migrant here. A Tropical Kingbird in the Doheny State Beach area, Oct. 30 (Mike Sanders), was the second one reported in the county this season. A young male Vermilion Flycatcher was at Harriett Wieder Regional Park (HWRP), Oct. 21 (per T. Hill, and the HWRP monthly census team); this was a first record for this location. At least one breeding pair of Vermilion Flycatchers have resided at Mile Square Regional Park (MSRP) for a few years now; three were reported here on Oct. 17 (T. Hill). With the fairly rapid decline of the Loggerhead Shrike in the coastal regions of So Cal, it now seems almost a distant memory that this species was once an uncommon resident, and breeder, in the county. A few do still occur as migrants or winter visitors, as were single birds at BCER, Oct. 14 (tallied during the monthly census), and at Talbert Marsh, Nov. 5 (Rick Shearer).

The biggest highlight of the last month had to be the occurrence of two Gray Catbirds, especially since there had only been as few as five previous records for the county. One was found along the mesa trail, at BCER, Oct. 14 (T. Hill, Sheila Harlow), while the other unfortunately was found dead, in Santa Ana, Oct. 16, after apparently colliding with a window (per Vicki Anderson’s post to OC Birding). Rare warblers, which usually “steal the show” in October most years, were fairly quiet this year. An adult male type Black-and-white Warbler continued at Laguna Niguel Regional Park (LNRP), through at least Oct. 21 (Robert McNab, Andy Lazere). Single Palm Warblers were at Yorba Regional Park, Oct. 19-28+ (Brian Leatherman), and at MSRP, Oct. 27 (R. Shearer).

Noteworthy sparrows included a Clay-colored Sparrow at SJWS, Oct. 22 (J. Bray), an adult type Black-throated Sparrow at Fairview Park, Oct. 27 (Cris Whetstone), and two “Large-billed” Savannah Sparrows at BCER, Oct. 29 (T. Hill). A female plumaged Summer Tanager was photographed at Santiago Park Nature Reserve, Oct. 27 (Shawn Nielsen). An adult male Rose-breasted Grosbeak (in basic plumage) was photographed in a Laguna Niguel residential area, Oct. 14-18 (A. Lazere). A male Orchard Oriole at MSRP, Nov. 1 (Jack Lindahl), was presumably the same bird first encountered here on Sept. 9 (C. Whetstone), as a molting, second-year male. A first-year male had wintered at this exact same spot last year, which presumably has returned for another year (a phenomenon that is not unusual among wintering rarities).
Chapter News & Announcements

For more information about Sea & Sage activities, check out our SCHEDULE of Chapter Activities on our webpage under the heading of “Main Areas.” The Schedule lists our activities in a little more detail than the Calendar:
http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org/Chapter/ChapterSchedule.pdf

Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in November & December: Sherry Bass, Chris Byrd, Dick Cabe, Pat Cabe, Sarah Clark, Mary Converse, Fresia Escalona, Beverly Hargrove, John Hargrove, Ann Harmer, Lynne Hayes, Pat Heilig, Patti Henshaw, Sarah Jayne, Calley Jonas, Nancy Kenyon, David Kramer, Lauretta Kyle, Joan McCauley, Bobbie Miller, Barbara Mitchell, Eunice Morita, Dagmar Muthamia, Kathy Nestell, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, Annette Ritchie, Susan Sheakley, Bev Spring, Monte Taylor, Debby Thyssen, Beryl Vogel, and Pat Wells.

Our Volunteers greet visitors, answer the phone, sell merchandise, answer questions about birds, check out binoculars, etc. If you are interested in helping at Audubon House, please call Susan Sheakley at 949-552-5974 or email her at susansheakley@cox.net

News from our Bookstore

New Sea & Sage caps are in stock, two great designs to choose from. Tidelines pocket calendars are also available. Favorite holiday gifts: a variety of small and large coffee mugs and shade grown coffee; bird earrings; t-shirts and stockings; birding bags; 3D bookmarks; puzzles; children’s games and plush toys. 2016 calendars, holiday cards, penguin and reindeer plush toys, and Christmas books are also in stock. Lots of new items are available including natural/organic Wild Bar Soaps (Sea Scrub; Desert Sage; Wildflower; holiday Warm Wishes; and a boxed gift set of 8 assorted soaps). While shopping, check out the discontinued and overstocked items on sale for some great bargains.

Chapter Volunteers Party – Feb. 11

Every year, we have a special party in the form of an Open House, to honor our wonderful Chapter Volunteers. Again this year, our party will be held on Saturday evening, February 11th. If you volunteered to help with a chapter activity in 2016, you are welcome to join us and will be receiving an invitation. We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you there!

Bird Puzzles

The Mission Viejo Wild Birds Unlimited has 4 intriguing bird puzzles on their website: (Western Bluebird, Black-capped Chickadee, Anna’s Hummingbird, and CA Scrub-Jay). See them at missionviejo.wbu.com

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner!

Be sure to mark the date - Friday evening, March 17th - for our Annual Dinner at the Mile Square Park Banquet Center in Fountain Valley. This year, our guest speaker will be David Yarnold, President and CEO of the National Audubon Society. Details about the dinner will be announced in the next Tattler and on the webpage. The evening’s program will include the presentation of our chapter’s Fern Zimmerman Conservation Award and Letters of Commendation. Last year, over 150 people attended the dinner. Everyone enjoyed the social hour before dinner with the no-host bar and the opportunity to look at the displays and make the rounds at the Silent Auction tables where interesting items were so artfully displayed. We also enjoyed the food and fellowship, and the program. We hope you can join us at this year’s event!

Our Pancake Breakfast

Word got out that we were having another Pancake Breakfast this year, and 205 people showed up. It was a wonderful morning! The aroma of pancakes and sausages cooking outdoors was irresistible and they were indeed very tasty! We thank the group of wonderful volunteers who worked so efficiently and Events Coordinator, Mary Joseph, who planned everything down to the last detail, so the breakfast ran smoothly. Everyone had a good time, the book sales, chapter displays, and bird walks around the ponds were well attended, as were also Birding4Optics and Wild Birds Unlimited. We’re so glad you came!

Raven Lite 2.0

The Raven team has just released Raven Lite 2.0! This new free version of Raven represents a major update, and it includes a number of improvements. Many thanks to Lisa Yang, Sylvia Gallagher, and the other generous donors who made this possible! You can order your free license for Raven Lite 2.0 at:
http://store.birds.cornell.edu/Raven_s/20.htm
Starting Jan 2-5, 2017, Sylvia Gallagher will present a continuation of her annual fall series, BIRDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. In this workshop we’ll study additional birds in nearly all of the families covered in that workshop plus a few new ones. Many are birds that have always been fairly common, but for which there just wasn’t enough time in the introductory workshop. Others used to be common, but are now recognized as Endangered, Threatened, or of Special Concern in California. Still others used to be rare, but have now become more common. You’ll learn lots of exciting new material on the incredibly large number of recent changes in status and distribution in our area and some reasons for them. The workshop will also deal with additional plumages of a few species from the fall workshop, such as female orioles, juvenile and alternate sandpipers.

As originally announced, this was to be an eleven-week, intermediate-level workshop, followed by an advanced sounds workshop. However, after the worksheets were prepared, it became apparent that there was far too much wonderful material for just eleven weeks and that there was considerable material that advanced birders probably would not know. So this workshop will last throughout the winter and spring—and the advanced sounds workshop will be postponed until spring, 2018. See the Class List for the birds to be covered in this workshop. Since such a wide variety of species will be covered, it will be easy for those who must miss a few weeks now and then to return when we’re starting a new family.

The prerequisite to this workshop is BIRDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—and you will be referring to your old worksheets regularly. If you have not done that workshop, but have visual familiarity with the birds in it, you may enroll in this one. A copy of the list of the birds studied in that workshop is found on the Bird Classes webpage. The thoroughness of coverage will vary from group to group. For some it will stop at the intermediate level, but for others it will proceed to the advanced level. You can decide for yourself how much you are ready to learn. But everyone should find some topics “just right” for their level of experience.

Five sections of this workshop will be offered, each meeting once a week including holidays, at the Gallagher home in Huntington Beach. The workshop will end when we’ve finished the material, probably sometime in May.

Mon. evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., starting Jan. 2
Tues. mornings, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting Jan. 3
Wed. evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., starting Jan. 4
Thurs. mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, starting Jan. 5
Thurs. evenings, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., starting Jan. 5

There will also be a large number of field trips. The schedule will be announced later.

The maximum enrollment for each section is 22. If any section does not have at least 12 people enrolled by Dec. 20, it will be canceled. Reserve early though, because some sections may fill rapidly. A donation of $350-$400 or more is requested, if you can afford it. (Bring money to first meeting--installation plan OK.)

Just about any up-to-date field guides can be used. I recommend these four, with two of them required:
Sibley. The Sibley Guide to Birds, 2nd ed. (REQUIRED)

Send your reservation for these workshops, postmarked no earlier than Dec. 5th (2-day penalty for early reservations), to “Southern CA Workshop,” Sylvia Gallagher, 21562 Kaneoke Ln, Huntington Beach CA 92646. Placement in sections will be based on postmark date. Enclose a long (4" x 9.5") self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Confirmations will be mailed Dec. 22, including preliminary information and a map to the meeting place. For further information contact Sylvia at sjrgallagher@yahoo.com or (714) 962-8990.

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**Enrollment Form - More Birds Of Coastal Southern California (2017)**

Names of all participants __________________________________________________________

Address(es) _________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ______ Zip __________

Phone(s) ____________________________ E-mail(s) ____________________________

SASE enclosed? ______

Check or rank at least two choices of section:

Mon. pm____  Tues. am____  Wed. pm____  Thurs. am____  Thurs. pm____
Christmas Bird Counts - 2016
We hope you will join us this year on one or more of our Christmas Bird Counts. Maps of the count areas, data from past counts, and lists of birders who have participated in the counts are on our webpage.

CBC Counts: We need everyone's help!

My late brother used to say there were three types of people in the world. Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who open up their eyes and say "What happened?" When it comes to participation (or lack of it) in the annual Christmas Bird Counts, those categories seem to fit well.

There are a cadre of birders, in the minority when compared to the memberships we see in birding Yahoo groups and local Audubon Societies in our area, who carry the "load" and participate in not just one, but multiple Christmas Bird Counts each year. These birders not only get a "high" by using their skills for citizen science, but also use the occasion as a learning and social experience. There is always something to learn from the experienced field observer to the beginning birder, and there is always a place for both on Count day.

A Google search on reasons for participating in the Count and my own thoughts on the matter include: by force of numbers we make our presence known among the citizens and politicians of our communities and thus represent a political force; publicity generated by such counts appears in newspapers and other media and elevates public awareness of conservation problems and land preservation; we show that non-consumptive use of wildlife is just as important to a large segment of the public as people who hunt the same species we might tally; population data accumulated from the Counts support bird conservation initiatives; the information can be used to test success rates of reintroduction efforts; information accumulated is used to determine the effects of disease (such as the West Nile Virus) and weather on bird populations; as urbanization increases, the information is crucial for seeing population trends in our native and introduced species; it continues a tradition started December 25, 1900 by Frank Chapman and 26 other concerned citizens in 13 states as a response to a traditional indiscriminate killing of birds around the same date; you join over 50,000 other birders doing over 1800 count circles who show their love of bird watching with their participation; one individual can make a difference in these types of counts; it is a holiday tradition, and for our own mental health, we need to participate, encourage others to participate, and maintain such events; it's a small payback we can make to a hobby that gives many of us a great amount of satisfaction; it gives us a chance to try out our new gadgets...digital cameras, new binoculars, ipods, etc. and justify the cost to our families (and ourselves); it gets us away from our televisions and computer monitors and into the field, and improves our mental and physical health; and everyone who participates probably has additional reasons and individual stories of past events (and good species and friendships found).

So...don't be in the group that watches things happen by others or procrastinates about missing happenings; contact the regional coordinators of Orange County's Christmas Bird Counts for placement on coverage teams. It's not too late and many teams I know could use an extra pair of eyes and data-takers

—Joel Weintraub

If you took part in this CBC last year and plan to do so again this year, please contact your Area Leader to let him or her know you will be there to help out. If you are new to the CBC, contact Darrell Wilson, CBC Coordinator, at darrellwilson@cox.net or 714-401-7852; Darrell will assign you to an area which needs your help. For information about this Christmas Bird Count, visit our Sea & Sage Christmas Bird Counts webpage at: http://tinyurl.com/yf7nxnn

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sharrow@cox.net

San Clemente
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San Clemente hillside area
Area Leader: Kim Lopina

Upper San Juan Creek & vicinity
Contact: Darrell Wilson
darrellwilson@cox.net

Saddleback College & vicinity
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kinch824@aol.com

Aliso-Wood Canyons & Ziggurat-Costco Area
Area Leader: Gary Meredith
949-218-7575

Caspers Wilderness Park North/Starr Ranch
Contact: Sandy Desimone (Starr Ranch Staff )
949-858-0309; sdesimone@audubon.org

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Thomas F. Riley Wilderness Park
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### Christmas Bird Counts – 2016

If you took part in the CBC last year and plan to do so again this year, please contact your Area Leader to let him or her know you will be there to help out. If you are new to the CBC, contact Steve Alter, CBC Coordinator, at oriole05@roadrunner.com or 714-669-9482. For additional info on the Christmas Bird Counts, visit our chapter webpage at: [http://tinyurl.com/2e6239v](http://tinyurl.com/2e6239v)

#### SUN, Dec. 18: Northeastern CBC

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Dec. & Jan. Field Trips
Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair

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Seal Beach NWR ® - This trip is now full.
Sat, Dec. 3rd – 7:30 to 12 noon

Wildlife Walk at the SJWS
Sat, Dec. 3rd & Jan. 7th - 9:00 to 10:30 am
Explore the diverse life of the Marsh - its birds, plants, insects and animals. Meet at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in front of Audubon House at 9:00 am for a 1½ hour nature walk. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. See page 11 for directions. (For group tours, contact Jay Miller at 949-707-1287.)
Leaders: Audubon Naturalists

Dana Point Headlands & Harbor
Wed, Dec. 7th – 8:00 to 12 noon
Join Diane Etchison for a bird walk at the Dana Point headlands and harbor. We will start at the headlands to check out the songbirds on the hill and enjoy the great views of the ocean and harbor. From there, we will descend to the lower side of the bluffs, the point, and Baby Beach where terns, loons, and other water birds are found. The last area will be the mouth of San Juan Creek to check out the gulls. Directions: Take the San Diego Fwy [5] to Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) in Dana Point where you will take the PCH exit. Follow PCH. After you cross the San Juan Creek, the road you’re on will merge with the Coast Hwy 1. Drive north on Hwy 1 a short distance to Dana Point Harbor Drive, where you will turn left. Park in the lot at the corner of Golden Lantern and Dana Point Harbor Drive. We will carpool up the hill to the headlands, back down the hill to the Ocean Institute parking area, and then on to Doheny State Park. Be prepared to share expenses for the entrance fee at the state park.
Leader: Diane Etchison

Bird Walks at the SJWS
Sun, Dec. 11 & Jan. 8 - 8:00 to 12:00 noon
Join us for a monthly bird walk around the ponds of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine at 8:00 am. The shorebirds, ducks, and grebes are now back, and most of the other wintering birds have arrived. The walk, which is open to birders of all ages, will meet by the front porch of Audubon House. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. (Directions to the SJWS are on p. 11)
Leader: Chris Obaditch

Christmas Bird Counts (CBC)
SAY, Dec. 17; SUN, Dec. 18; SUN, Jan. 1
Although the Christmas Bird Counts are not, technically field trips, they do constitute one of the highlights of any birder’s season. (See pages 6 & 7.) This year, our 1st count will be on Sat, Dec. 17, our 2nd count will be on Sun, Dec. 18, and our 3rd count will be on Sun, Jan. 1. We hope you will join the fun and support our chapter by participating in one or more of our Christmas Counts this year!

Upper Newport Bay by pontoon boat
Wed, Dec. 21 & Jan. 18 - 8:15 -11 ®
This field trip meets on the 3rd Wed. of each month.
Join us for the rare chance of birding the Upper Newport Bay from the deck of a pontoon boat. Spotting birds from the water offers one a different perspective and the birds seem to view us differently also. Trips are limited to 15 persons and there is a $10 trip fee per person payable in cash on the morning of the outing. Advance reservations are necessary; contact Nancy Kenyon to reserve a spot on the boat. Directions will be provided to those with reservations. Leader: Nancy Kenyon 949-786-3160; nancykenyon@cox.net

Upper Newport Bay bird walk
Sun, Dec. 25 – CANCELLED due to holidays
Sun, Jan 29 – 8:00 to 11:30 am
Join Mark Kincheloe for a monthly bird walk in Upper Newport Bay to check out the seasonal shorebirds, ducks, grebes, herons & egrets. etc. that frequent the bay. Bring binoculars, a field guide, and a scope if you have one. Directions: We will meet in the Big Canyon parking lot in Newport Beach. This is easily reached from Jamboree. Take San Joaquin Hills Road west from Jamboree. Turn right on Back Bay Drive & follow it to the Big Canyon parking lot on your left.
Leader: Mark Kincheloe

Laguna Niguel Regional Park
Wed. Jan. 4th – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Join us for a morning of birding at Laguna Niguel Reg. Park at 8:00 am. This park attracts a wide variety of birds due to the landscaped park vegetation and lake. We will look for winter migrants and resident species. Directions: Take the Santa Ana Fwy (5) to the La Paz Road off-ramp. Head west 4 miles to the park entrance.
January Field Trips
Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair

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**Directions for Laguna Niguel Reg. Park bird walk**

Be prepared to pay the $5 entrance fee if you don’t have a county parks pass. **Meet** at the Shelter #3 parking lot at the far end of the park where there is ample parking and a nearby restroom. (Ask for directions to Shelter 3 at the park entrance kiosk.) The park is located at 28241 La Paz Rd. in Laguna Niguel.

**Leader:** Diane Etchison

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**CBC Specialties Trip**

**Sat, Jan. 7th – 7:00 am**

The purpose of this trip is to search for some of the more unusual birds seen on this year’s Christmas Bird Counts. Be sure to bring an Orange County map with you if you don’t have a GPS in your car. The length of the trip depends on the weather and the number of birds to be seen. Trip meeting location will be decided 2-3 days before the trip. To verify meeting location, check our chapter webpage ([www.seaandsageaudubon.org](http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org)) or contact FT Chair Nancy Kenyon at 949-786-3160 or by email at: nancykenyon@cox.net

**Leader:** Bruce Aird

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**Antelope Valley Hawk Banding Trip ®**

**Sun: Jan. 15th – 7:00 am to 2:00 pm**

In the fall and winter months, migratory raptors flood into the Antelope Valley and upper desert regions. Red-tailed Hawks are a sure bet with many others such as Prairie Falcons, Rough-legged and Ferruginous Hawks, American Kestrels, Northern Harriers, and even Golden Eagles. Unlike most birding trips, this one offers close-up views of the raptors because Pete Bloom & Scott Thomas are going to be banding those they catch. (Photos from past hawk-banding trips are on the webpage.)

**DIRECTIONS:** We will meet at Ave. A and Hwy.14 in the Antelope Valley. From Orange County, take the #5 Fwy. north to #14 (Antelope Valley Fwy.); exit on #14 and drive north approximately 45 miles (through Lancaster) until you reach Avenue A. Turn left on Avenue A and park. Morning temperatures can be very chilly! Dress in layers; bring lunch, a map, and a full tank of gas. Don't forget your binoculars, scopes, and cameras.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** We will be out in the field until at least 2 PM. If bad weather is predicted, (such as rain, dense fog, or strong winds), the trip may need to be rescheduled or cancelled. **ALL TRIP PARTICIPANTS NEED TO CHECK IN WITH NANCY KENYON BEFORE GOING ON THIS TRIP.** Contact Nancy by email or phone (949-786-3160; nancykenyon@cox.net) the day before the trip. It’s possible that the meeting location may be changed or the trip rescheduled. Additional information on this trip is on our website: [http://tinyurl.com/nwmtedk](http://tinyurl.com/nwmtedk)

**Leaders:** Pete Bloom & Scott Thomas

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**Bolsa Chica Bird Walk**

**Thurs: Jan. 19th – 8:00 am to 12 noon**

Join Vic Leipzig for a bird walk at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. Come prepared for a great morning of birding to check out the birds that winter here. **Bring** binoculars, a field guide and a scope if you have one. We will **meet** in Harriet Wieder Park in the lot off Garfield. **Directions:** From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Seapoint Ave. Follow Seapoint to its terminus at the corner of Garfield. Continue straight across Garfield into Harriet Wieder Reg. Park where there is plenty of free parking. Follow the drive lane (shown on some maps as Overlook Drive) about 1/4 mile to its end and park.

**Leader:** Vic Leipzig

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**Winter Pelagic Trip ®**

**Sat, Jan. 21st – 6:30 to 3:00 pm**

Join us for an 8 hour pelagic trip along the coast or out to the Fourteen Mile Bank, depending on where the most interesting birds are. See webpage for trip information and reports from past winter trips. Advance reservations are necessary. Trip fee is $60 per person, payable to Sea & Sage Audubon. Mail to: Pelagic Trip, c/o Nancy Kenyon, 32 Almond Tree Ln, Irvine CA 92612. Include your email address or a self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope for trip confirmation and additional info.

**Leader:** Jon Dunn and 5 other leaders

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**Salton Sea weekend trip ®**

**Sat. & Sun, Jan. 28-29; meet at 9:30 am on Sat.**

The Salton Sea area provides some of the best year round birding in Southern CA. In species diversity alone, the area is one of the leading localities in the country; some 360 species have been sighted here. In the past, we’ve seen woodpeckers, Verdins, Abert’s Towhees, Burrowing Owls, Sandhill Cranes, & vast numbers of geese, pelicans, ducks, ibis, grebes, and shorebirds. See our webpage for additional trip info, bird lists from past trips, trip fee, and how to make reservations.

[http://tinyurl.com/nasdsby](http://tinyurl.com/nasdsby)

**Leader:** Vic Leipzig
Comprehensive workshops on raptor identification will be presented during two weekends in February and March, 2017. The instructor for the course will be Bill Clark, coauthor of Hawks, the raptor field guide in the Peterson series, and the Photographic Guide to North American Raptors. Bill has been conducting these popular workshops in Orange County and elsewhere for many years.

Although the pace and emphasis will vary with the experience of the participants, both workshops will first cover the basic field marks for the identification of California raptors. Then, a more thorough coverage of the field ID of Accipiters, eagles, and Buteos will be presented. Also discussed will be molt and its use in field ID, terminology, albinism and other unusual plumages. The field ID of vagrants to be expected in California will be covered, as well as how to document their sightings.

An INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP will be presented the weekend of Feb. 24-26. The workshop will start with about two hours of classroom instruction on Friday evening, starting at 7:15. It will meet all day Saturday and Sunday with a break for lunch. On each of those days, some of the time will be spent in the classroom and the rest in the field visiting a variety of raptor locations. Details will be announced at the Friday evening session.

The INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WORKSHOP will take place the weekend of March 3-5 and have the same time schedule as the introductory one. It is designed for people who have had some experience observing hawks, maybe only the preceding weekend. The basic field marks will be covered, but more quickly, allowing time for several advanced topics.

Transportation will be in private vehicles; carpools will be arranged. You will be required to sign a liability release form in order to participate in the field trips. Each vehicle must have an FRS radio (short-range radio for communication between vehicles). Bring yours, if you have one; loaners will be available.

The required text for the workshop will be the second edition of Hawks by Clark and Wheeler (Houghton Mifflin Co., 2001). Recommended, but not required, is Photographic Guide to North American Raptors by Wheeler & Clark. Copies of both books will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Bill Clark has many decades of experience working with birds of prey and has published on a variety of raptor subjects, including many papers on raptor identification.

Classes will be held at the home of Sylvia Gallagher in Huntington Beach. A map to the meeting place will be enclosed with workshop confirmation.

The cost of the workshop is $150.00 for each weekend—to be enclosed with your registration.

Enrollment each weekend will be limited to 25 participants and may be cancelled if there is insufficient registration by Feb. 9. Don't wait until the last minute to register; your workshop may have been cancelled because you forgot to register! Confirmations and further information will be mailed out on Feb. 11, 2017.

Mail your enrollment form, check for the workshop fee, and a long, self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to: Raptor Workshop, c/o Sylvia Gallagher, 21562 Kaneohe Ln, Huntington Beach CA 92646. Your form should be postmarked no sooner than Jan. 9, 2017 (two-day penalty for early reservations). If you have questions, call Sylvia at 714-962-8990 or email her at sjrgallagher@yahoo.com

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Enrollment Form - Raptor Weekends with Bill Clark - 2017

Names of all participants __________________________

Address(es) __________________________

City __________________________ ZIP ______ Phone(s) __________________________

E-mail __________________________ SASE enclosed? _____

Check your choice(s) of weekends. (Some people attend both.)

___ Introductory (Fri. evening - Sun, Feb. 24-26) — $150 per person

___ Intermediate/Advanced (Fri. evening - Sun, March 3-5) — $150 per person

Workshop fees enclosed? _____ (Make check payable to: Sea & Sage Audubon Society)

Which books do you plan to purchase at the workshop (see above)? Indicate number if more than one.

___ Required Book ___ Supplemental Book

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Wandering Tattler


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Please remember to include “Sea and Sage Audubon Society” by name (tax ID#23-7003681) in your will or trust.

Directions

to Audubon House, our Chapter Meetings & the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary

Our entrance is now from Campus Dr., not Michelson

From the San Diego Fwy (405): Exit on Jamboree, south toward Newport Beach. At the 1st signal, Michelson, turn left. Continue on Michelson (past the old entrance to the SJWS) to the 5th signal which is Harvard and turn right. Drive to University & turn right. Drive to Campus Drive & turn right. Stay in the far right lane and immediately turn right onto Riparian View which will enter the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. The entrance road is marked by a green sign. If you miss the turn and reach Carlson, turn right and go around the block again to Harvard. The sanctuary is open every day from dawn until dusk.

Audubon House
Open daily: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
949-261-7963

Your Membership Payment

Do you want to join National Audubon and Sea and Sage? Use the membership form at the bottom of this page. An Individual Membership or a Family Membership is only $20. Sea & Sage receives 100% of a chapter generated new member’s dues for the first year. Mail the form and your check - payable to National Audubon Society - to Sea and Sage Audubon, PO Box 5447, Irvine CA 92616. If you want to use a credit card for your membership payment, go online to: http://www.audubon.org/membership

If you have questions, please contact Membership Chair, Jim Kissinger, at membership@seaandsageaudubon.org

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Please notify Jim Kissinger of your new address if you are temporarily, or permanently, moving from your current address; or, let him know if you do not want to continue to receive the Tattler. This will save us postage.

Jim Kissinger, Membership Chair membership@seaandsageaudubon.org

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We invite you to become a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sea and Sage Audubon chapter.

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Make your check payable to: NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY. Please pay by check only; do not send cash.

Or, go online to: http://www.audubon.org/membership (Our chapter code is C15)

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SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

December 2016
03 Sat Seal Beach NWR ® - Full ......................... 7:30 am
03 Sat Monthly Wildlife Walk at the SJWS ............ 9:00 am
06 Tues Conservation Committee Meeting ............. 6:30 pm
07 Wed Dana Point Headlands & Harbor bird walk .... 8:00 am
11 Sun Monthly bird walk at the SJWS ................... 8:00 am
13 Tues Board Meeting ........................................ 7:00 pm
16 Fri NO GENERAL MEETING this month .............
17 Sat South County Christmas Bird Count .............. tba
18 Sun NE (Inland) Christmas Bird Count .............. tba
21 Wed UNB by pontoon boat ® ........................ 8:15 am
25 Sun No Monthly bird walk in UNB this month .......

January 2017
01 Sun Coastal Christmas Bird Count ..................... tba
02 Sun More Birds of Coastal So. CA class begins .......
03 Tues Conservation Committee Meeting ............. 6:30 pm
04 Wed Laguna Niguel Reg. Park bird walk .............. 8:00 am
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20 Fri GENERAL MEETING in the Duck Club ......... 7:30 pm
21 Sat Winter Pelagic Trip ® ............................ 6:30 am
24 Tues 4th Tues. Conservation Lecture ................ 7:30 pm
28-29 S-S Salton Sea weekend trip ® .................. 9:30 am
29 Sun Monthly bird walk at Upper Newport Bay ...... 8:00 am