Audubon California Endorses Prop 1, the Water Bond
by Vic Leipzig

One of the most important bond measures in California history will be on the ballot this election day, November 4. This bond measure will provide $7.1 billion for water supply and contamination cleanup efforts. It will also provide funds for habitat protection and restoration at wildlife refuges in the central valley and Salton Sea. It has been endorsed by Audubon California and other environmental organizations such as the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The current water situation in California is nearly catastrophic, both for wildlife and for humans. Currently, water is withdrawn from our rivers to such an extent that some of them have gone bone dry. For many years, the flow of the San Joaquin River was zero. And the mighty Colorado River was also sucked pretty close to dry. The funds from Prop 1 will help to fix some of the flaws in our water system, like cleanup of contaminated groundwater aquifers.

Besides improving the efficiency of the water supply system for human benefit, bond funds will go to a variety of wildlife-related uses. Some these include…

• protection of bird habitat at Salton Sea, Central Valley wildlife refuges, and the Klamath basin
• making water available to waterfowl refuges
• funding the activities of the Coastal Conservancy, Rivers & Mountains Conservancy, and other environmental agencies
• funding statewide water conservation efforts

None of the funds are designated for dams or for the tunnels proposed to take more water from the Bay Delta.

Besides major environmental organizations, Proposition 1 is endorsed by water agencies (including Irvine Ranch Water District), the League of California Cities, and numerous farmers associations.

I’ll be voting in favor of Proposition 1 and I hope that you will, too.

General Meeting
Friday evening, Nov. 21 - 7:30 pm

“A 30,000-Mile Photography Road Trip from California to the Arctic Ocean”

presented by —
Clair and Susan de Beauvoir

In November, Clair & Susan de Beauvoir will present their 2013 road trip from California to the Arctic Ocean . . . ultimately cataloging a 30,000 mile journey. Clair shares, “We travel with our SUV and stay at motels along the way...or in the case of Alaska, whatever housing we could find.” Their main purpose was photographing birds, with an endpoint of Nome, Alaska, for birds in breeding plumage. A secondary goal was photographing bears and other mammals in their natural habitat. Along the way, they had many “lifers,” both bird and mammal, and a few interesting encounters involving Kermode (Spirit Bears) and wolves.

Clair and Susan both retired in 2000 and have spent their time since in nature photography, specializing in birds. A 1995 photo trip to Kenya sparked their interest in birds. Visits to the Bolsa Chica marshlands continued this avian interest and classes with Sylvia Gallagher and photo meetings from Jim Gallagher sealed their new passion. They worked with the Bolsa Chica Land Trust, using images to help save The Mesa and they started the Bolsa Chica calendar. A project of pride was monitoring a male Cooper’s Hawk in Orange County to determine the amount of urban land needed to raise a family. They have participated in two Earthwatch trips emphasizing birds: Eilat, Israel, banding birds during migration; and Costa Rica, studying Long-tailed Manakins and their unique courting techniques.

Please join us in November, as Clair and Susan present a retirement experience at its finest!

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.

—Doug Lithgow
Conservation News
Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair

Our next Conservation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4th, 6:30 PM. There will be no November or December ‘4th Tuesday’ Conservation Lecture, but please join us for a special Conservation Lecture on Sunday, December 7, 4:30 PM

Conservation Lecture
Sunday, December 7th – 4:30 PM
SJWS, Learning Center
Doors open at 4:00 for snacks and social. Program begins at 4:30

"Idaho and California Our Shared Big White Bird"
presented by Colleen Moulton, Idaho Department of Fish and Game

When Colleen Moulton and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) embarked on an American White Pelican banding project, a first in the history of their state, they did not anticipate what a big part southern California and its dedicated birders and conservationists would play in the years to come, nor that these “western” birds really do cross the Continental Divide, and keep on going.

Since 2007, IDFG has banded over 2,000 pre-fledgling pelicans at the two main breeding colonies in the state, with the objective of documenting local movements, migration patterns, and colony fidelity. With theirs wings sporting tags, the young pelicans have been reported almost 500 times. What is the most common state to receive reports from? California! The most common county? Orange County, with almost 25% of the reports.

Join us for a presentation on Idaho’s pelican banding project. Learn how the project started, what they expected to find, what they did find, and what they hope to do next!

Colleen Moulton is an Avian Ecologist with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Prior to working on pelicans, she studied Burrowing Owls in southern Idaho, Atlantic Puffins in Maine, and Wood Ducks in Maryland. Waterbirds are her passion, and she is excited to share the Department’s work on pelicans with Sea and Sage Audubon.

Climate Change Effects on Birds, Audubon California Pilot Program in Orange County

Sea and Sage has been invited by Audubon California to participate in a pilot program here in Orange County to study possible shifts in the annual seasonal activities of specific birds. The project is part of a nationwide program of the USA National Phenology Network. Watch for more information on this program in the next newsletter and on our website.

Half of North America’s Birds at Risk from Global Warming; National Audubon Society Launches Climate Change Initiative

For nearly eight years Audubon scientists have been studying how climate change impacts birds. To understand the links between where birds live and the climatic conditions that support them, ornithologists analyzed more than 40 years of historical North American climate data and millions of historical bird records from the U.S. Geological Survey’s North American Breeding Bird Survey and the Audubon Christmas Bird Count. The scientists used that information to project where birds are likely to be able to survive - or not - in the future.

On September 9, 2014, Audubon announced the startling conclusion that their science models predict that half of the bird species in the continental US and Canada are threatened by global warming. Audubon’s Chief Scientist, Gary Langham, who led the investigation, says “Global warming threatens the basic fabric of life on which birds – and the rest of us – depend, and we have to act quickly and decisively to avoid catastrophe for them and us.”

Of the 588 species in the study, 314 are at risk. Of those, 126 species are at risk of severe decline by 2050, and 188 more species at similar risk by 2080, unless we take action to prevent their decline by protecting strongholds, establishing stronger climate policy, and reducing global greenhouse gas emissions.

Solutions will include personal choices to conserve energy and create backyard bird habitat, local action to create community climate action plans, state-based work to increase rooftop solar and energy efficiency, and work to protect and expand bird habitats. For more information, visit www.Audubon.org/Climate.

The Sea and Sage Audubon Conservation Committee invites you to join us in our efforts to protect birds and natural habitat. Contact Susan Sheakley for more information.
This month, due to space limitations, and the larger volume of rarity reports that is typical as we get into early fall migration, this recap will need to focus on only the most noteworthy of the reports. Still doing some catch up from the summer “lay off”, this month’s account looks at reports from the beginning of August to mid-September. So we’ll start right off with a few of the more significant of the county’s records. Two of these happened to involve pelagic birds, which may be related to, at least in part, the greater attention seabirds have received in recent months. An adult Red-billed Tropicbird photographed from a whale watch trip out of Dana Harbor, Sept. 17 (David Beeninga), and 19 Craveri’s Murrelets encountered during another whale watch trip, Aug. 30 [Tom Ford-Hutchinson (TFH)], from the same location, were both exceptional. Good numbers of other more expected pelagic species were also recorded during these trips. A juvenile Yellow-crowned Night-Heron was found at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (BCER), Aug. 8 (Dave Telford), where it was still being seen through mid-Sept. This was at least the second to be found in the county, with the first only occurring less than two years ago.

Records of Cackling Geese have increased during recent winter periods, when they would be more expected. Records of this species, however, have also increased during summer as well; for example, presumably summering birds were at Mile Square Regional Park (MSRP), Aug. 23 (Don Hoechlin), and at Centennial Park, Sept. 6 (TFH). A subadult Brandt’s Cormorant at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (BCER), Aug. 8+ (D. Telford et al.), was at a very atypical location for the county. Cattle Egrets turned up at a few sites, with up to two at MSRP, Aug. 8+ (Jim Roe, Roger Schoedl), and one on the upper Santa Ana River (SAR), in east Anaheim, Aug. 18 (Sherry Meddick).

In the rare shorebird department, Solitary Sandpipers were found at several locations: one at John Baca Park, Aug. 30 (R. Schoedl), up to two at Huntington Central Park (HCP), Sept. 1-6 (R. Schoedl, Trish Gussler, et al.), and up to two at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (SJWS), Sept. 4-7 (Jeff Bray, Doug Willick, et al.). Single Baird’s Sandpipers were along San Diego Creek, by the Irvine Civic Center, Aug. 18 (Donna Bray), and at SJWS, Aug. 30 (TFH). The adult female-type Ruff found in late July along the upper SAR (Mike Huang), was still being seen through mid-Sept. (many observers). A juvenile Ruddy Turnstone at SJWS, Sept. 13 (D. Willick), was unexpected away from their much more favored coastal estuary and rocky coastline habitats. A banded Ruddy Turnstone at BCER, observed on Aug. 9 (T. Gussler), was later learned to have been banded on the north coast of Alaska on May 29, 2014, approximately 3,200 miles from BCER! Single White-winged Doves were seen in Capistrano Beach, Aug. 26 (Tim Ryan), and at Crystal Cove State Beach, Sept. 12 (Elias Elias). A Lesser Nighthawk in Irvine, Sept. 13 (J. Bray), was likely a migrant. An Acorn Woodpecker at HCP, Sept. 6 (Brian Daniels), was quite noteworthy here.

A Least Flycatcher was carefully studied in MSRP’s nature area, Sept. 8 (Jim Pike). Single Loggerhead Shrikes were at SJWS, Aug. 25 (J. Bray), and at BCER, Aug. 26-Sept. 2 (Terry Hill, et al.); although now a very rare breeder in the county, these were likely fall arrivals from breeding locations outside the county. Single Bank Swallows were gleaned from the swallow flocks at SJWS on Aug. 13-15 and Sept. 7 (D. Willick, Terrance Edwards). A Sage Thrasher was reported from the Richard and Donna O’Neill Conservancy, east of San Juan Capistrano, Sept. 15 (Diane Etchison).

Early fall warbler rarities included an extremely early adult Yellow-rumped Warbler at Carbon Canyon Regional Park, Aug. 18 (M. Huang); this was 5 days earlier than the previous earliest fall record for the county (which, interestingly, was set just last year). To provide some context, the vast majority of Yellow-rumps do not appear in OC until after mid-Sept., and as abundant as this species is, prior to 2013 there had never been a single acceptable August record. Virginia’s Warblers occurred at Laguna Niguel Regional Park (LNRP), Sept. 10 (J. Bray) and at MSRP, Sept. 12-14 (Jim Pike). A Northern Waterthrush was at HCP, Sept. 6-7 (B. Daniels, Garrett Lepper). The period covered in this account is still a bit early compared to when most of the rarer warbler migrants appear in So Cal (roughly mid Sept. to late Oct.); however, a male Bay-breasted Warbler at Marina View Park (Costa Mesa), Sept. 15-17 (TFH), was one of the more exceptional “vagrant” warblers to appear in the county.

Summer Tanagers, rare-but-regular fall migrants in OC, were in Laguna Niguel, Aug. 27 (Robert McNab), and at Turtle Rock Nature Center, Sept. 13-14 (D. Willick). Rare sparrows included a Large-billed Savannah Sparrow at BCER, Aug. 27 (T. Hill), and Brewer’s Sparrows at HCP, Sept. 1, and at SJWS, Sept. 5 (both TFH). Up to two female Yellow-headed Blackbirds were on the former MCAS El Toro air base, after Sept. 13 (Sammy Mastroianni).
Chapter News & Announcements

For more information about Sea & Sage activities, check our Calendar of Chapter Activities on our chapter webpage (www.seaandsageaudubon.org). It lists the dates of meetings, field trips, special events such as the Annual Dinner, Summer BBQ, Pancake Breakfast, Summer Nature Day Camp, Summer Bat Walks, Field Trips, Orange County Spring Count, Christmas Bird Counts, 4th Tuesday Conservation Lectures, Birding Skills Workshops, Snowy Plover Surveys, etc.

Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank the following people for helping to staff Audubon House in October and November: Sherry Bass, Dick Cabe, Pat Cabe, Deana Collins, Fresia Escalona, Beverly Hargrove, John Hargrove, Lynne Hayes, Pat Heilig, Patti Henshaw, Cindi Herrera, Sarah Jayne, Nancy Kenyon, Lauretta Kyle, Joann Lemberger, Wanda McCargar, Joan McCauley, Bob McElhinney, Grace McElhinney, Bobbie Miller, Eunice Morita, Susan Munson, Helen Nicholas, Roberta Ray, Barbara Reber, Susan Sheakley, Bev Spring, Beryl Vogel, Marilyn Walter, 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 Bobbie Miller at 714-960-5724 or Nancy Kenyon at 949-786-3160.

News from our Bookstore

Our bookstore inside Audubon House is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, and American Express) with a $10 minimum purchase. New arrivals: Learning Desert Birds Sounds (includes workbook and flash drive); Secrets of Backyard Bird Photography (a delightful book with plenty of tips on photographing birds in natural settings); new note cards by various artists and photographers. Get a head start on your holiday shopping (books, clothing, jewelry, birding items, toys and puzzles, kitchen items, house and garden décor, 2015 calendars, Christmas cards and books). New items will be arriving weekly over the holidays.

Learning Desert Bird Sounds

The fourth package in Sylvia Gallagher's Learning Bird Sounds series is now available for sale at Audubon House ($39.00 including tax). Learning Desert Bird Sounds includes a flash drive with the sounds of 58 birds not covered in other workshops in this series, copious worksheets calling your attention to similarities and differences among these sounds and those in the other sounds workshops, and 459 practice sounds with answers. These materials have been thoroughly class-tested and Sylvia is deeply appreciative of the many helpful suggestions made by the participants in last spring’s workshop. In order to use this package, you will need to have studied the introductory workshop in this series, Learning California Bird Sounds. Although the Learning Bird Sounds series is probably most effective in a classroom setting, it is also suitable for self-study.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine Saturday, Oct. 25th - 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Will YOU be there?

Those of you who came to our Pancake Breakfast last year will recall what fun it was! We had a great menu of pancakes and sausages right off the griddle, fresh fruit, orange juice, plenty of hot coffee, and milk for the kids. The Duck Club was gaily decorated, the aroma of pancakes and Pete’s delicious potatoes and onions mix drifted through the open door, while the sight of all those intriguing books for sale was very tempting.

After breakfast, many people browsed through the varied assortment of used nature books for sale inside the Duck Club, visited Audubon House to view the taxidermied birds and check out new items in the book store, walked out to the ponds to investigate the bird life, talked with friends, chatted with the friendly people from Wild Birds Unlimited about bird feeding techniques, checked out the latest birding optics on the Duck Club back porch with Optics4Birding staff, and visited our chapter exhibits inside the Duck Club and Audubon House to get their raffle card stamped and turned in so they could qualify for a chance to win a gift certificate at our bookstore.

The prices & menu for this year's Pancake Breakfast will again be the same as last year:

- Adults - $10
- Children 10 & under - $6
- Little ones 3 & under - free

Reservations are a must for this event; otherwise, we won’t know how much food to buy! Please call Audubon House (949-261-7963) to reserve your place at our table; leave your name and number of people attending in your party, and your email address if you would like to receive a reminder and/or confirmation of your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

Trude Hurd

Wandering Tattler

November 2014
Wildlife Walk at the SJWS
Sat, Nov. 1: 9:00 to 10:30 am
We’ll be exploring the birds, plants, and creatures of the marsh on this wildlife walk at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. Meet in front of Audubon House at 9:00 am for a 11/2 hour nature walk. (See page 7 for directions.)
Leaders: Audubon Naturalists

Dana Point Headlands and Harbor
Wednesday, Nov. 5th – 8:00 am to 11:00 am
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

Searching for Possible Rarities and Unusual Wintering Birds
Friday, Nov. 7th - 8:00 am to 12 noon
The first week in November often has some interesting rare or unusual birds at Huntington Central Park. We hope to see a few of them on this trip, in spite of the drought. Meet us at the north end of the Huntington Beach Library parking lot above the bandstand.
Directions: Exit 405 or 22 freeways south past Slater. Turn left at the Huntington Beach library sign (which is also Talbert). Drive forward to the far left corner of the parking lot.
Leaders: Pat and Dick Cabe

Morro Bay Trip – Nov. 7 to 9
There are 2 spaces left on this trip. See the Oct. Tattler and/or the webpage for trip information and how to make reservations. Email FT Chair, Nancy Kenyon, nancykenyon@cox.net, to find out if there is still room before sending in your trip reservation.
Leader: Kaaren Perry

Bird Walk at the SJWS
Sunday, Nov. 9th - 8:00 am to 12 noon
Join Chris Obaditch for a monthly bird walk around the ponds of the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine at 8:00 am. Most of the shorebirds and ducks are back. 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 page 7.
Leader: Chris Obaditch

Bolsa Chica bird walk
Thursday, Nov. 20th - 8:00 am to 12 noon
Come prepared for a great morning of birding. 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. (From there, it's easy to drive to other parts of Bolsa Chica.)
Leader: Vic Leipzig

Upper Newport Bay Bird Walk
Sunday, Nov. 30 - 8:00 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 toward the bay where it intersects with Back Bay Drive. Turn right on Back Bay Drive & follow it to the Big Canyon parking lot on your left.
Leader: Mark Kincheloe
Successful Bat Walks 2014

Another season of Bat Walks have been completed with great success. This year we conducted 16 walks over a 4-month period, including 3 Saturday night walks. The Saturday walks, new this year, were a big hit and sold out within days of the opening of registration. In fact, all Bat Walks sold out very early. Also new this year was a Junior Batologist program wherein children could perform certain tasks, answer certain questions about bats and receive a special Junior Batologist badge. This program was very successful as indicated by the increased number of children attending the Bat Walks this year.

None of this would have been possible without Stephanie Remington, local bat biologist, who continues to inform and enlighten us all on the mysteries and complexities of bats and does it in such a way as to excite and enliven the program for all who attend. And, absolutely none of this would have been possible without the continuing dedication of our excellent volunteers: Phyllis Anderson, Linda Barker, Christine Dickey, Bettina Eastman, Jeff and Lee Evans, Lynne Hayes, Star Howard, Paul and Michella Hughes, Clare Kapin, Susan and David Kramer, Doug Lithgow, Josh Lithgow, Eva Lydick, Jay Matchett, Wanda McCargar, Bonnie Nardi, Helen Nicholas, Laura Osteen, Marsha Owen, Claire Readey, Kathy Roberts, Jean Savage, Paul and Kyra Schmidt, Carol Tseng, Pat Vranicar and Pat Wells.

Laura Osteen did an excellent job registering 355 people while Ellen Mansour scheduled all the volunteers and coordinated every event. We appreciated Project Director Trude Hurd’s on-going assistance and advice throughout the year as we planned and implemented the Bat Walks. We have developed a loyal following with many of our participants repeating each year. To them, our hearty thanks for continuing to support Sea and Sage Audubon’s efforts to educate people about the importance of bats to our lives and in the environment. We are looking forward to next year’s program. We begin registration in April, and hope that you will attend with your family or friends!

—Ellen Mansour, Bat Walk coordinator

Our New Education Naturalists

Remember the first day at school? Were you excited or unsure or both? I was reminded of these emotions as I watched the new recruits for Outdoor Adventures and Art Meets Science arrive at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary for our annual training classes. New to our science discovery programs, they bring a diversity of experiences with children, outdoor science, and birds.

Some are retired teachers, one a recent college graduate, and another is still in college. Some have successfully raised children while others are still parenting or have no children. Many have taken Sylvia Gallagher’s birding skills workshops and one is enrolled in Vic Leipzig’s birding course. Many are experienced volunteers with Sea & Sage Bat Walks, O.C. Snowy Plover Project, Bolsa Chica tours, 4-H, scouts, sailing trips, bird banding, and more.

Soon these new naturalists will know how to lead and assist the Outdoor Adventures program for 4-5th grade students and Art Meets Science for 4th graders. They will experience the satisfaction of sharing nature with children who are surrounded by concrete at their school and homes. They will know how to answer a question with a question that makes a child look closer at nature.

The new naturalists will introduce children to a Great Blue Heron walking on the trail just a few feet away. They will encourage children to observe and interpret the plants and animals as a scientist or artist would. And they will be open to whatever they encounter at the wetland whether it be a bird, lizard, butterfly, rabbit, or flower.

As the new naturalists smile and share their enthusiasm for the natural world, children will become better acquainted with the land, trees, flowers, insects, lizards, birds, and more that live in a wetland. I feel honored and humbled that these new recruits have chosen to volunteer with Sea & Sage at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary.

To Outdoor Adventures, please welcome Dejoie Blumberg, Jon Boss, Ellen Busch, Linda Daily, Bettina Eastman, Monique Gray, Babs Levitan, Doug Lithgow, Maya Matkin, and Brenda Sabin!

To Art Meets Science, please welcome Dejoie Blumberg, Randi Feuerhelm-Watts, Susan Gibb, Nancy Kappelmann, Ellen Mansour, Catherine Reynolds, Brenda Sabin, Cindy Son, Linda Thomas, and Jan Weiner!

—Trude Hurd
Directions and Membership

Directions to Audubon House, our Chapter Meetings, and the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Audubon Membership Form, Tattler subscriptions & delivery, Remember Us in Your Will or Trust, and Who to Notify if you are going to be temporarily away from home or are moving.

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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.

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CALENDAR OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

November 2014
01 Sat Wildlife Walk at the SJWS ................. 9:00 am
04 Tues Conservation Com. Meeting ............ 6:30 pm
05 Wed Dana Point Headlands & Harbor bird walk .... 8:00 am
07 Fri Looking for Rarities at Huntington Central Park .... 8:00 am
09 Sat Morn Morro Bay Birding Trip ........... 7:30 am
10 Sat San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary bird walk .... 8:00 am
11 Tues Board Meeting ........................................ 7:30 pm
19 Wed UNB by pontoon boat ® (Full) ........ 8:15 am
20 Thurs Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve bird walk .... 8:00 am
21 Fri GENERAL MEETING .................... 7:30 pm
22 Sat Seal Beach NWR field trip ® (Full) ....... 7:30 am
30 Sun Upper Newport Bay bird walk ........... 8:00 am

December 2014
03 Wed Caspers Wilderness Park bird walk ....... 8:00 am
06 Sat Wildlife Walk at the SJWS ............... 9:00 am
07 Sun Conservation Lecture on Pelicans ........ 4:30 pm
09 Tues Board Meeting ........................................ 7:30 pm
10 Wed Laguna Niguel RP bird walk for beginning birders .... 8:00 am
14 Sun San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary bird walk .... 8:00 am
14 Sun Northeastern Christmas Bird Count ......... early
17 Wed UNB by pontoon boat ® (Full) ........ 8:15 am
19 Fri NO GENERAL MEETING in December.........
20 Sat San Juan Capistrano Christmas Bird Count ... early
28 Sun Coastal Christmas Bird Count ............. early

January 2015
03 Sat CBC Specialties Trip ..................... 8:00 am
10 Sat Winter Pelagic Trip ® (Full) ........... 6:30 am
11 Sun Antelope Valley Hawk Trip ............. 7:00 am