Sea and Sage on Display

by Doug Lithgow, President

Sea and Sage Audubon’s mission is to protect birds, other wildlife and their habitats through education, citizen science, research, and public policy advocacy. Our chapter engages in a good deal of public outreach to spread this message. We hold monthly General Meetings, 4th Tuesday Conservation Lectures, summer bat walks, Outdoor Adventure field trips for grade schoolers and monthly bird and nature walks—all open to the general public and many delivered at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary. Our location provides a wonderful showcase to explore nature and learn about birds, wildlife and their habitats.

We also offer many field trips and other activities throughout Orange County and Southern California, often taking advantage of the varied and rich habitats available to us. In addition, our Events Committee sets up and staffs a Sea and Sage exhibit table at numerous events around Orange County throughout the year. These events include the Orange County Children’s Book Fair, high school STEAM fairs, Ocean Awareness Day, and Earth Day, along with many others. New invitations present themselves each year affording us an opportunity to reach out to the public at different venues.

To engage people at our exhibit table, we include several taxidermy birds which allow us to display the different species in Orange County and discuss their habitats. People are encouraged to have their “wingspan” measured to see what bird they come closest to. Young children can participate in coloring birds for cut out projects, giving volunteers a chance to talk about the bird they selected. Literature is made available to the public about Sea and Sage along with the different volunteer opportunities we offer. Interest in our table varies from passing glances at pretty birds, to deep conversations about preventing plastic pollution in our oceans, or discussing the status of the California Least Tern.

The Exhibits Committee has been chaired by Mary Joseph for the past ten years. She generally schedules 12 events a year for the Sea and Sage Exhibits table and normally runs the day in shifts, depending on how many people she has signed up. Volunteers need only have a basic knowledge of birds, Orange County, and our chapter to participate in this outreach. If a person is stumped by a question, help is typically standing an arm’s length away. The Exhibits Committee is a wonderful way to showcase our chapter, talk about Audubon and birds, while engaging with the public.

General Meeting

Friday evening, November 16 - 7:30 pm

“Birds of New Zealand”

presented by Tom Getz

Tom is a native of Peoria, Illinois where he lived until college, graduating from Northwestern University with degrees in mechanical engineering and law. For five years after college, he practiced general law and worked in aerospace engineering, including two years as a test engineer on the Apollo project. For the next nearly seven years Tom travelled to much of the world.

Returning to Southern California he met Carol on a Sierra Club camping trip to Joshua Tree, and that is where his twin interests of birding and photography began. His inspiration for birding came from Sylvia Gallagher, and Jim Gallagher introduced him to nature photography. Tom and Carol incorporate birding into their international and domestic travels, and Tom usually returns with thousands of images to sort and edit. They toured New Zealand with Western Field Ornithologists and RoadScholar, plus two weeks of independent travel.

Tom will present a digital slide show featuring the culture, native art and music, flora, wildlife and scenery of New Zealand's North Island from the capital Wellington to the North Cape, and the South Island to Stewart Island. Tom's show will be accompanied by classical, contemporary, folk and native music, and includes video clips of Maori shows and nature. He will briefly discuss the invasive species, introduced species, migratory birds and destruction of native forests in New Zealand, plus a short presentation on flightless birds, both extant and extinct.

—Gail Richards, Programs Chair
Our next Conservation Com. mtg. will be held on November 6, at 6:45 PM in the Learning Center. The ‘4th Tuesday’ Conservation Lecture will be held on Nov. 27th in the Learning Center at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM for snacks and social; program begins at 7:30. PLEASE JOIN US

‘4th Tuesday’ Conservation Lecture

Tuesday, Nov. 27th – 7:30 pm in the Learning Center, SJWS

“Recycling and Disposal Challenges, Trends and Opportunities” presented by Mike Carey

Plastic and other trash are a big challenge worldwide. Mike Carey returns to us after 2 years to report on changes and refinements in the recycling field and the impact now that China has said ‘enough!’ We’ll also get some tips on reducing trash and how to make recycling work.

As a current USGBC / GBCI TRUE Advisory Council member and a former Board Member of the U.S. Zero Waste Business Council and the California Resource Recovery Association, Mike has been at the forefront of environmental issues for several decades. His career at Orange Coast College began in 1985 as a Student Assistant with the campus Recycling Program, then Recycling Coordinator in 1987. As OCC’s first Sustainability Coordinator, he was instrumental in getting campus leadership to embrace The Talloires Declaration and the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment. Mike is a volunteer Board Member for the Costa Mesa Foundation and Chair of the Costa Mesa Sanitary District Citizens Advisory Committee. As an Architecture instructor, Mike also teaches Environmental Sustainability courses.

Come to our Holiday Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 1st 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Learning Center, SJWS

Bring 2 dozen cookies to exchange. Be sure to post your name and the type of cookie you brought on the plate. We will need a copy of your cookie recipe and will make copies of it for those interested. (Half the fun of exchanging cookies is sharing cookie recipes.) We will provide drinks, napkins, plates, and something to carry your exchanged cookies in to take home. Contact Nancy Kenyon by Nov. 19th if you wish to take part in the Holiday Cookie Exchange. 949-786-3160; nancykenyon@cox.net

Audubon House Volunteers

We would like to thank our Audubon House Volunteers who staffed Audubon House in October & November:

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 Barbara Mitchell at 949-646-4115 or Susan Sheakley at 949-552-5974.

News from our Bookstore

Whether you are a repeat customer or new to our Bookstore and Gift Shop, you are sure to find lots of gift ideas for holiday giving and some for yourself also. 2018 calendars, holiday note cards, a new line of note pads and sticky notes, Birds and Beans coffee and mugs, plush toys, puzzles, jewelry, caps, anklets and stocking, t-shirts and more. A few new book titles include: Common Bees of CA Gardens (a handy little field guide), A Place for Bats (a delightful book for children by Melissa Stewart), CA Field Atlas by Obi Kaufmann (back in stock), Birds of Prey of the West by Brian Wheeler and much more. We also have Sea and Sage Audubon Gift Certificates available for purchase (with no expiration date).
Anchovies: Not Just Another Pizza Topping

Susan Sheakley, Conservation Chair

(Anchovies are small, green fish with blue reflections due to a silver-colored longitudinal stripe that runs from the base of the caudal (tail) fin. They range from 2 to 40 cm (0.79 to 15.75 in) in adult length.)

You too may love anchovies in your Caesar salad and on your pizza, but do you know that anchovies are like ‘daily bread’ to marine predators? Anchovies, and other forage fish such as sardine, herring and mackerel, are essential to the survival of marine mammals, larger ‘sports’ fish such as tuna, and seabirds, including the endangered California Least Tern (CLTE) and the Brown Pelican, which was only recently taken off the federal endangered species list.

Among forage fish, the Northern Anchovy is considered the most important for seabirds in California. This is due in part because it is available year-round, is found in dense surface schools, and is the most energetically rich of all forage fish found here.

During 15 years of the Volunteer Ambassador Monitor program at the Huntington State Beach Least Tern Preserve, Sea and Sage Audubon volunteers have witnessed first-hand how important small fish are to the CLTE. From courtship and mating, through nesting, raising young, and beyond, the life of our West Coast CLTE revolves around the ocean and forage fish.

In spring, the beach in front of the colony at the Santa Ana River is teeming with adults engaged in the mating process. There is a sort of dance in courtship display where the male tantalizes the female with offers of small fish. If the female accepts, mating may occur.

Then there is constant air traffic as the males carry just a single fish in their bill into the colony to the waiting females. Traffic continues, for once the eggs hatch, the fuzzy chicks must be fed – and you guessed it, with small fish!

And the fledgling CLTEs not only must become strong flyers to make the fall migration within weeks after fledging, but must also master plunge diving to catch small fish near the surface.

In 2013, Audubon, along with the Pew Charitable Trusts and other organizations, voiced their concern that the Northern Anchovy were being actively fished at a static harvest level, without taking into account the size of the stock or the needs of dependent predators. This “set it and forget it” approach is not in compliance with the longstanding, bi-partisan federal fisheries law, known as the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Allowing fishing on a forage fish stock when it is at low levels - as was the case for many recent years- can harm predators like least terns, and hinder the recovery of the stock.

We urged the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) - the body of managers and scientists that oversees fishing on the West Coast – to take needed steps to bring anchovy into legal compliance, which means regular assessment of the anchovy population size and a quota-setting procedure that is responsive to its dramatic fluctuations; and the ability to close the fishery when the stock is at low levels. Progress has been slow, but at its April 2018 meeting, the PFMC took several positive, incremental steps toward these goals, asking for certain enabling actions to take place and to be reported on at its November or next April meeting.

Several members of Sea and Sage Audubon’s Conservation Committee plan to be at the early November PFMC meeting in San Diego, when decisions are expected on two of these requested actions (Coastal Pelagic Species, Agenda Items E5 and E6.)

Would you like to join us at the PFMC meeting?
Contact Susan Sheakley or Scott Thomas for details.
Orange County Rarities
by Doug Willick

To report a RARE or UNUSUAL bird, or to receive reports from other birders about rare or unusual bird sightings here in Orange County, send an email to: OrangeCountyBidding+subscribe@groups.io

September was quite the busy month for birders in the county, in large part due to the good variety of fall migrants that were around, including an excellent assortment of rarities. So with no further ado, we’ll get started with a summary of just some of the highlights from the last month.

Greater White-fronted Geese were present at several locations; these included one possible resident bird at Mile Square Regional Park (MSRP), Sept. 5, while early fall migrants included four at Centennial Regional Park, Sept. 23, and nine at Huntington Central Park, Sept. 29.

A Cackling Goose at MSRP, Sept. 3, was also presumably a resident here. Completely unexpected were single Hooded Mergansers in the Monarch Beach area of Dana Point, Sept. 10, and one along Aliso Creek in Laguna Niguel, Sept. 11-20; these were either record early (by nearly two months!), or were potentially the first Hooded Mergansers to summer in Orange County.

Three White-winged Doves were seen at various county locations this month, with one in Lake Forest, Sept. 6; one in a Dana Point yard, Sept. 8; and one in Silverado Canyon, Sept. 10-11. A hummingbird that was heard flying over a residence in Rancho Santa Margarita, Sept. 14, was felt to be giving the distinctive call of a Broad-tailed Hummingbird (which would be only the county’s second). Two Pacific Golden-Plovers at the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Sept. 25, were at a location where a few typically winter every year. The adult Ruff that has returned for yet another year to the upper Santa Ana River (USAR), in east Anaheim, Aug. 11, continued through at least Sept. 20. Quite exciting was the discovery of a Buff-breasted Sandpiper at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary (SJWS), Sept. 14-24; this was only the county’s second record. A juvenile Stilt Sandpiper, one of the rarer shorebirds to occur in the county (about once every few years), was at the SJWS, Sept. 22-24. Juvenile Baird’s Sandpipers appeared at several county locations including one in the Lower Peters Canyon Wash, Sept. 5-8; four along the USAR, Sept. 5; two along Coyote Creek (Buena Park), Sept. 12; and one at the south end of the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve (BCER), Sept. 13. A juvenile Semipalmated Sandpiper was found in the USAR, Sept. 8. About an average showing of juvenile Pectoral Sandpipers appeared in the last month, with a single at SJWS, Sept. 17-19, up to four here, Sept. 23-24, and one through Sept. 29; in addition, one Pectoral was along the USAR, Sept. 18.

A Sabine’s Gull was seen during a Pasadena Audubon Society pelagic trip out of Dana Point, Sept. 15. Northern Fulmars were seen off the coast on Sept. 8 and 15. A Pigeon Guillemot off the Newport Pier, Sept. 17, was a surprise. More Red-footed Boobies were recorded in Sept., including one on Platform Eureka, off Huntington Beach, Sept. 29. Two Brown Boobies were also seen during the Sept. 15 pelagic. Multiple Yellow-crowned Night-Herons continue to be seen at various locations around the county, including BCER, Carr Park, and the Dana Point Harbor. Zone-tailed Hawks were seen at SJWS, Sept. 18, and Irvine Regional Park (IRP), Sept. 24. A perched immature Broad-winged Hawk was photographed in Gilman Park, Sept. 25. A migrant Swainson’s Hawk was photographed flying over MSRP, Sept. 30. A rare Prairie Falcon was seen from IRP, Sept. 19.

A Bank Swallow was observed at SJWs, Sept. 23. A Mountain Chickadee at HCP, Sept. 18-22, was quite noteworthy at this location. White-breasted Nuthatches continued their invasion of the coastal lowlands, with as many as five still at HCP, Sept. 3-16. A Townsend’s Solitaire in upper Silverado Canyon, Sept. 23, was on the early side. A Green-tailed Towhee found Aug. 31 at Harriett Weider Regional Park (HWRP), and still present through Sept. 15, was likely a bird returning to spend another winter here. Rare sparrows in the county included a juvenile Black-throated Sparrow at HWRP, Sept. 1, and single Vesper Sparrows at Fairview Park, Sept. 20, and at HWRP, Sept. 21. Single Yellow-headed Blackbirds were on El Modena High School’s athletic field, Sept. 6, along the USAR, Sept. 15-21, and at SJWS, Sept. 17 and 23. An Indigo Bunting was at HCP, Sept. 23. There were many warbler highlights, which included: Northern Waterthrushes at Gilman Park, Sept. 11, and likely a continuing bird at HCP, through Sept. 22; single Tennessee Warblers at Russell Cook Park, Sept. 8-9, HCP, Sept. 9, and at MSRP, Sept. 29-30; a Lucy’s Warbler at HCP continuing through Sept. 16, with two there Sept. 23; two American Redstarts (an adult male at SJWS, Sept. 26, and a female type at HCP, Sept. 29); single Blackpoll Warblers at HCP, Sept. 9-11, at MSRP, Sept. 23, and one to two at Gilman Park, Sept. 24-25; and a Prothonotary Warbler at MSRP, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Wandering Tattler

November 2018

November Field Trips

Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair

For trip updates & additional trip information, check our chapter webpage at: http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org . Trips marked with an ® require advance reservations. Questions about field trips? Contact Nancy Kenyon, Field Trip Chair, at 949-786-3160 or nancykenyon@cox.net

Monthly Wildlife Walk at the SJWS

Sat, November 3rd - 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 1½ hour nature walk. See page 7 for directions. For group tours, contact Jay Miller at 949-707-1287.

Leaders: Audubon Naturalists

Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS

Sun, November 11th - 8:00 am to 12 noon
Join us for a 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 many 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 page 7.)

Leader: Jeff Bray

Bolsa Chica Bird Walk

TUES, November 27th - 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 wintering birds. Bring binoculars, a field guide and a scope if you have one. We will meet at the playground in Harriet Wieder Reg. Park. Directions: From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Seapoint Ave. Follow Seapoint 1 mile to Garfield Ave and make a U-turn. Entrance to the playground will be on the right side in 0.25 miles. Leader: Vic Leipzig

Upper Newport Bay Bird Walk

Sun, November 25th - 8:00 am to 11:30 am
Join Mark Kinchelo for a monthly bird walk at Upper Newport Bay to check out the wintering shorebirds, ducks, grebes, herons & egrets, etc. that frequent the bay. Bring your 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 and follow it to the Big Canyon parking lot on your left.

Leader: Mark Kinchelo

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Recognizing Pete Bloom

Widely recognized raptor biologist Dr. Peter Bloom has been a chapter member since he was very young, joining the chapter with his mother in 1960! Pete says he was “born” interested in wildlife, especially reptiles and hawks. He was mentored by chapter Conservation “giants” Fern Zimmerman and Ferne Cohen and was an early and longtime activist in the successful efforts to save Weir Canyon. It was Pete who led Audubon’s (and the USFWS) field effort to capture all of the wild free flying condors. His activism, research and writing continue!

Some of you heard Pete speak about his lifetime research at the recent October 4th Tuesday Conservation Lecture; be sure to attend the Annual Dinner next March, when Pete will be the guest speaker!

The following is a quote from Pete’s recent chapter oral history interview: “Conservation is the ultimate goal... The reason I selected birds of prey as I started out was they use a lot of space. If I can save one pair of Red-tailed Hawks that use a square mile, I’ve saved 14 snakes, a rattlesnake den, a whole lot of crickets... And we did that!” (in Weir Canyon)
Magical Summer Bat Walks
by Jean Savage, Bat Walk coordinator

During July, August, and September, over 240 guests had amazing bat encounters at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. It was a great year for bats, and each night was a new adventure as we walked the pond pathways. We saw Yuma myotis bats and heard the “tap dancing” sound of high-flying Mexican free-tailed bats on our sonar bat detectors. Some nights, the Mexican free-tailed bats were even low enough to be seen. Seeing a Great-horned Owl and raccoons, hearing a bullfrog’s rumbling and the sounds of squawking shorebirds, and enjoying the wonderful scent of the Marsh at night added to the magic of each evening.

Participant Linda T. remembers “The image of bats darting and fluttering over the marsh like black butterflies against the blue night sky...is seared in my memory.”

Rudi B. attended a Bat Walk with her three grand-children ages 8-13. She wrote, “Stephanie not only did a superb job of introducing and finding bats, but she was amazing with the kids - reaching out to each of them individually and encouraging them to go on with science in whatever way best fit their personal passions. We’re all set to sign up for next summer!”

Joan P. wrote about her experience. “I want to thank all the volunteers and our wonderful bat biologist for all the wonderful information about the physical features and habits of bats. I had no idea that our bat population was the fourth largest representation of mammals on the planet. The walk was very educational and everyone tried to make the evening special. Thank you again.”

For the first time in our Bat Walk history, guests and volunteers could schedule their desired Bat Walk date easily and quickly through on-line registration.

We are grateful to Stephanie Remington, Orange County bat biologist, for her excellent presentations and field walks. We thank our 23 wonderful Bat Walk Volunteers who ensured our twelve evening walks were safe and enjoyable for all: Phyllis Anderson, Sue Bruns, Bing Chen, Chris Dickey, Lee Evans, Alex Gresham, David Kramer, Susan Kramer, Doug Lithgow, Eva Lydick, Ellen Mansour, Jay Matchett, Jodi Newell, Laura Osteen, Marsha Owen, Priyam Patel, Karla Reinhardt, Jean Savage, Cristi Saylor, Kyra Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, Pat Vranicar, and Deb Woods.

Planning is already underway for Bat Walks 2019. Registration will open April 1, 2019. Check the Sea and Sage Audubon website for registration links and plan to sign up early for these popular walks.

If you can’t get enough bats, consider becoming a bat walk volunteer next summer. Email batwalkvolunteers@gmail.com for information.

Thanksgiving is Every Day

Thanksgiving is a good time to think about all the people involved in the Marsh Education Project who help to make it such a great success. First, there would be no presence of Sea and Sage Audubon at the beautiful San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary without the vision of the Irvine Ranch Water District’s director Peer Swan in the early 1990’s. Since then, I.R.W.D. directors and staff have been a positive and dedicated partner with us at the marsh. We are grateful to the I.R.W.D. Board of Directors and General Manager, Javier and the landscaping crew, Dawn Jordan and the Public Relations department, security patrol Securitas, and especially wetland biologists Ian Swift and Al Alfaro for responding to our requests, answering our questions, and giving general support and advice. I.R.W.D. is great!

In 2017-18, we received grants from an Anonymous Foundation, Disney VoluntEARS, Orange County Community Foundation’s Environment Fund, and Western Digital. These foundations sponsored 55 Santa Ana classes for Outdoor Adventures, and helped children become protectors of the environment.

Many thanks to our Sea and Sage membership and Board who respond when we need donations for school buses, taxidermy bird specimens, and camp scholarships. My biggest thanks go to our Audubon Naturalists who do a great job providing educational programs that are fun and hands-on for participants. I love working with them! So many things to be thankful for, not just at Thanksgiving but every day!
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**Directions and Membership**

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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.

**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
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We invite you to become a member of the National Audubon Society and the Sea and Sage Audubon chapter. Members receive the AUDUBON magazine as well as the WANDERING TATTLER newsletter.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP** is $20 for an individual or for a family. (The membership is good for one year.)

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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://tinyurl.com/hyeaw67 (Our chapter code is C15)

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SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

October 2018
27 Sat PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the SJWS .......... 7:30 am

November 2018
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2-4 Fr-Su Morro Bay weekend trip ® (FULL) .......... 2:45 pm
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03 Sat Monthly Wildlife Walk at the SJWS ............ 9:00 am
06 Tues Conservation Committee Meeting ............. 6:45 pm
11 Sun Monthly Bird Walk at the SJWS ............. 8:00 am
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27 Tues ‘4th Tues’ Conservation Lecture ............. 7:30 pm
28 Wed UNB by pontoon boat ® ....................... 8:15 am

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22 Sat San Juan Capistrano Christmas Bird Count .... tba
30 Sun Coastal Christmas Bird Count ........... tba
30 Sun Monthly Bird Walk at UNB – cancelled