FLATHEAD AUDUBON PUTS BIRDING SKILLS TO WORK

This summer, members of the Flathead Audubon chapter were given an opportunity to collect baseline data describing the bird community of a private land parcel near Rollins that is being logged with an eye toward improving forest health and creating a fire-resistant stand. Both the landowners (the Winkles) and the logger (Jack Jay of Summit River Corporation) were interested in the effects of their efforts, specifically what, if any, changes would occur to the bird habitat. We collected baseline data this year, and will do follow-up surveys in future years once the logging has occurred and the vegetation response has begun. The next survey will be June of 2005, with the follow-up survey between 2008 and 2012.

Dan Casey helped select the sites for point counts, and trained several of our members to use this standardized method at 4 points on the property. During each visit, we recorded all species seen or heard on or from the property. Our final list consisted of the following 39 species (listed alphabetically):

American Robin
Bald Eagle
Black-capped Chickadee
Black-headed Grosbeak
Brown-headed Cowbird
Bullock's Oriole
Calliope Hummingbird
Canada Goose
Cassin's Finch
Cassin's Vireo
Cedar Waxwing
Chipping Sparrow
Common Merganser
Common Raven
Dark-eyed Junco
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Great Horned Owl
Gull, species
Hairy Woodpecker
Mallard
Mountain Chickadee
Mourning Dove
Nashville Warbler
Northern Flicker
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Orange-crowned Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker
Pine Siskin
Red Crossbill
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red-tailed Hawk
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Spotted Towhee
Swainson's Thrush
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Western Tanager
Western Wood-Pewee
Yellow-rumped Warbler

Our 4 survey points varied in the habitats they covered; 3 were in mixed forest scheduled for thinning, and the final (control) point was in a denser forest stand on a slope closer to the lake that will not be logged. Counts were conducted 4 times by Bruce Tannehill, Gail Cleveland, Dan Casey, Bob Lee, Neal and Pattie Brown, and Linda DeKort. *(continued on page 6)*

NOVEMBER
FLATHEAD AUDUBON CALENDAR

Monday, November 8, 2004: Flathead Audubon General Meeting begins at **7PM** at the Summit, conference room #3. Jim Rogers will present his slide show, "Warm Ice: An Arctic Voyage," about wildlife north of Alaska.

Tuesday, November 2, 2004: Flathead Audubon Board of Directors meeting, 6PM at Jane Lopp & Associates Building, 295 3rd Ave. EN, Kalispell.

Saturday, November 6, 2004: Kids' Field Trip on Somers Trail (details, p.3)

Friday, November 27, 2004: Field Trip in Glacier National Park (details, p.3)

Saturday, December 18, 2004: Bigfork Christmas Bird Count (details in next newsletter)

Sunday, January 2, 2005: Kalispell Christmas Bird Count (details in next newsletter)

BIRD OF THE MONTH

LOOK OUT FOR LOONS!

This time of year, large numbers of loons are migrating from their summer nesting grounds. You can contribute to our understanding of this phenomenon by watching for these birds and reporting any color-banded loons you see or any large flocks you observe.

Sixty-nine loons have been captured and banded in northwest Montana over the last two summers as part of a cooperative long-term population study. Each loon is banded with 4 bands (2 per leg), using a combination of 3 color bands and 1 metal USFWS band. To see leg bands on loons, watch them until they either preen or do a "leg-flap." Note which colors are on which legs and what color is closer to the foot of each leg. Also, try to determine whether the loon is an adult or juvenile. A good description of where the bird was observed (e.g. GPS position, map location, or precise directions for getting there) is also important. According to Lynn Kelly, President of the Montana Loon Society, the best time to survey loons this time of year is very late afternoon. They have been feeding all day and slowly start "rafting up" as the light levels drop in the late afternoon.

Please report your sightings to Gael Bissell of Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 751-4580 or **gbissell@state.mt.us**. Gael is Co-Chair of the Montana Common Loon Working Group.

Most of Montana's Common Loons have probably already left by now. Previous band returns indicate that the Common Loons who nest in northwest Montana winter off of California's central coast and probably follow the Columbia River at least part way to the West Coast. But a few stragglers may still be spotted, so it is worth checking for bands. Even if you can't see all four bands, partial information on band color – or just the simple fact that there are bands on the bird, can be useful. Then Gael can get someone out there with a scope or a boat to gather more information about the bands.

Most of the loons we'll see in November, however, are migrating from Canada. Gael would like to get information on any large flocks (50 or more birds) that are sighted – location and size of flock, date and time of observation.

According to Dan Casey, we can expect to see large flocks locally on Flathead Lake, near Lakeside and Polson. Other likely nearby spots are Hungry Horse Reservoir, Lake Koocanusa and the lakes in the Seeley-Swan area. If you travel to other parts of Montana, look especially on the larger bodies of water. Recently (October 21), John Carlson found 98 Common Loons on the east side of Nelson Reservoir, just east of Malta, and speculates that there were more on other parts of the reservoir – perhaps almost 200 in all!

Finally, watch for any loons that might be in trouble, and call MT FWP to get help for them. On the evening of October 18, Gael Bissell, Norm Merz (DNRC), and Dan Casey rescued an immature Common Loon that was in trouble in Somers Bay. The bird was emaciated because it had become entangled in monofilament, and couldn't dive for food. The monofilament was wrapped around its bill, wings and legs. The bird had come close to shore, where it was trying to feed on insects and anything else it could find on the bottom in shallow water. Bob Rost noticed it while birding, and reported the problem to FWP. The rescuers were able to capture the bird, cut away the fishing line, and apply antiseptic to some minor wounds. They also banded it, and then released it back into Flathead Lake to continue on its way. Gael notes that loons who are having trouble diving often move to the shallow waters near shore to try to feed. So keep an eye out for such behavior, and contact Gael if you think a bird needs help.

By Linda Winnie

Search for Community Naturalist Coordinator Applicants!

Flathead Audubon is in search of a person interested in filling the position of Community Naturalist Coordinator. A stipend is available. This position facilitates volunteers helping to bring educational programming to local schools, scout groups, home-schoolers, and other interested groups. The CNC also oversees the development, maintenance, and check-out procedure for Flathead Audubon's educational materials, working as a team with the education committee. A more detailed job description is being created, and more information is available. Please contact Linda DeKort at 755-3704 or DeKort@digisys.net .

November 2004 Program

Warm Ice: An Arctic Voyage

Join Flathead Audubon for "Warm Ice: An Arctic Voyage" by Jim Rogers on Monday, 8 November, at 7 pm in the Meeting Room of the Summit. Everyone is invited to enjoy Jim's slide presentation and tour of the Arctic's wildlife north of Alaska.

During the summer of 2003, Rogers worked on an icebreaker with a team of scientists seeking to understand the complicated physical and biological connections between the shallow shelves, slopes, and deep basins of the Arctic Ocean. The oceanographers and biologists on the Research Vessel Nathaniel B. Palmer plied the icy waters of the Chukchi and Beaufort seas in an effort to determine the extent of climate change and what effects it might have on the plants and animals that live there as well as the people who depend on them. As part of the Arctic Shelf-Basin Interactions Program, a long-term study sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research, the scientists on board the R/V Palmer mapped the distribution of the salinity, temperature, nutrients, and other characteristics of the seawater and surveyed the region's wildlife they encountered along the way during a 48-day cruise.

While the world debates the causes of global warming (i.e. natural or human), there is little doubt that the impacts on the Arctic's ecosystems are real. From phytoplankton and copepods to walrus and polar bears, the very nature of the ocean itself seems to be changing.

Jim Rogers teaches science and geography at Polson High School and Salish Kootenai College. He is a former exploration geologist, Arctic Ocean SCUBA diver, and an enthusiastic bird watcher who served as the cruise's unofficial ornithologist.

Also at the November meeting, Flathead Audubon will present its Recognition of Outstanding Conservation Achievement to our three Flathead Valley recycling centers: North Valley Recycling, Pacific Steel and Recycling, and Valley Recycling.

Be sure to join us on Monday, November 8th!

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all. ***Helen Keller***

Fall Fieldtrip for Kids!

Ansley Ford, third grade teacher, is leading a Fall Birding Fieldtrip for kids ages 6 and up. We will walk the historical Rails to Trails path in Somers, scouting out the sloughs for migrating waterfowl and searching the skies and trees for fall's feathered friends. We will practice using binoculars and field guides, and even take home some beautiful bird coloring pages. Dress warmly and be prepared for a fun morning!

Who: Kids ages 6 and up
(Parents are welcome to stay, run ahead for exercise, or even go for a hot breakfast at the café in Somers!)
What: Fall Birding Fieldtrip
Where: Meet at the Rails to Trails trailhead in Somers (across from Del's Bar)
When: Saturday, November 6th, 9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.
Why: Fall Birding Fun!

Field Trip to Lower McDonald Creek

Friday, November 27

Join Jim and Sue for a late Fall stroll from the Apgar Visitor Center in Glacier National Park to the OxBow area of McDonald Creek. We will continue our search for waterfowl and other birds to areas near the Quarter Circle Bridge. This is a 2-4 mile fieldtrip. Bring a lunch. Contact Jim at 387-4299 or jimsue@bigsky.net.

REMINDER!

Help Flathead Audubon by bringing your recyclables to the monthly meeting on November 8. All items will be taken to the recycling center for you, with proceeds donated to FAS. The only change from the information printed here last month is that the dark green Chevy we asked you to look for will now look like a white Toyota 4Runner with a short utility trailer behind it.

FROM THE BOARD: ANSLEY FORD

BOARD MEMBER

The Scoop on Project FeederWatch

Recent snows have reminded us that Old Man Winter is on his way. He should be here quite soon. Any day really. Many folks around the Flathead Valley are preparing for his arrival by putting up storm windows, changing tires on their cars, and searching for long-lost winter gear. Local birders have a few extra things to do to prepare for winter. Birders are stocking up on big bags of seeds, setting up their feeders (as soon as the bears head for the hills!), and preparing to sit back for a long winter of bird watching. And some are taking it one step further by signing up for Project FeederWatch through Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

You may have heard of Project FeederWatch. It is a citizen-science project, teaming "the technical skills of a research institute, the networking energy of a conservation organization, and the public engagement of a community center" to count birds. What does that mean to you? It means, that if you have a feeder, and enjoy watching winter birds, you may be able to offer valuable information on bird species and numbers in your area. Project FeederWatch came about due to concern over diminishing bird populations in recent decades. There is no doubt that habitat changes, urban sprawl, pesticide use, and forest fragmentation have been harmful to birds. Yet, scientists need our help in order to discover which species are being hit the hardest, and which seem to be doing okay. Project FeederWatch is also a great way to document range trends, such as the recent westward spread of Blue Jays.

Do you have to be an expert birder to participate in Project FeederWatch? Absolutely not. The folks at Cornell Lab of Ornithology are dedicated to "understanding and protecting birds, and to teaching people about them." Last winter I participated in FeederWatch with my third grade class. What a wonderful learning experience it was for my students, and for me! After an introductory bird unit and use of colorful bird posters and song tapes, I had my students out independently counting birds at our class feeders. A small group of "bird watchers" would go to the window "watch spot" two mornings a week, tallying the birds that they observed. They would then return to the room and present to the class their findings. I was confident in their ability to identify magpies, chickadees, sparrows, and other common birds. I would then enter their counts into the Cornell FeederWatch site, along with the weather and other pertinent information, being sure to leave out the kids rare sightings, such as wintertime hummingbirds and strange exotic birds. Hmmm. I love third graders' imaginations!

Project FeederWatch also makes a great gift. I sent it to my parents last year for Christmas, and they got such joy all winter, watching birds and identifying them with the included poster. To sign up, call (607) 254-2425, or go to **www. Birds.cornell.edu**. It's a great way to spice up your winter, learn more about birds, *and* make a difference in the future health of our bird species. Happy birding!

Montana Audubon's New License Plate Available!

Montana Audubon has a beautiful new license plate that you can buy for your car, which also supports the protection of bird habitat throughout Montana. The image features the American Avocet, Ruddy Duck, Lewis's Woodpecker and Black-billed Magpie set against the Front Range of the Rockies near Bynum.

As with all specialty plates, the cost of the plate is added onto your current license plate fee. The Bird Habitat plate cost is $35, with an annual renewal charge of $25. Your $25 is tax-deductible and goes directly to support local bird conservation through Audubon's Education, Science and Policy programs.

Specialty plates can be ordered. Additionally, you don't have to wait until your current plates expire: if you want your plates now, simply go down to your county's Department of Motor Vehicles and bring your current plates with you (if your current plates have not expired yet, you have to turn in your old plates as state law doesn't allow two current plates to be issued), and the new plates can be purchased right away.

FROM THE BOARD: MIKE FANNING

BOARD MEMBER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MEMBERSHIP POLICY CHANGE

Last year we announced a new category of membership, a membership in Flathead Audubon Society. 95 families are current members of FAS. Historically, to join Audubon, you would simply join the National organization. You would then automatically become a Flathead Audubon Society chapter member and receive the Flathead Audubon newsletter as well as the National organization's Audubon magazine. National Audubon supported our chapter by sharing the membership dues with us.

This is no longer the case. National Audubon has been gradually reducing its financial support to the local chapters and is encouraging them to become self-supporting. We currently receive from National less than $4 from the membership dues of each member, and this will soon drop to 0. $4 is less than half the cost of printing and postage for the newsletter for each member. So we (along with many other chapters nationwide) have instituted a new Chapter Membership. For $15, you can join Flathead Audubon, receive the newsletter, and support all of our local programs: monthly meetings, field trips, management of Owen Sowerwine Natural Area, school and adult education programs.

You can still join National Audubon, of course. Your membership fee will support National's many excellent nationwide education and conservation programs **but you will not be supporting the local chapter.** With a National membership you receive both the Audubon magazine and the Flathead Audubon monthly newsletter. The National Audubon fee is $20 for first-time members ($15 for Seniors and Students), and then $35 to renew your membership after that.

We strongly suggest that you join Flathead Audubon and then choose either to join National Audubon or not. Without local members, the chapter will have to reduce its programs in the future. Over the years, Flathead Audubon has been well-supported by valley residents through donations and activities such as our annual seed sale and birdathon. We hope this support will continue in the future and be supplemented by a large group of local chapter members. Use the form below to join now!

We are changing our memberships to all renew in October rather than on the month the membership started. Memberships expiring in January through September of 2005 will be extended to October 2005. All memberships that expire in 2004 must be renewed now.

Flathead Audubon Society
Membership Form
I would like to join the Flathead Audubon Society.

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City/State/Zip _____Phone_____

Send $15 (check payable to "Flathead Audubon") along with this form to:
Flathead Audubon Society Membership, 380 Tally Lake Rd., Whitefish, MT 59937

Request for Educational Materials

Do you have a **slide projector** you don't use anymore? FAS's Community Naturalist Program is in search of a slide projector that volunteers or teachers can use to do slide programs using our lovely bird slides. We are also looking for **large bird pictures** (8x11or bigger), specifically, a magpie, raven, and crow, to put in the Common Birds of the Flathead trunks that go out to schools. To donate either of these items, please contact Linda DeKort at 755-3704 or **Dekort@digisys.net**.

PREZ SEZ

THANKS!

From President Linda DeKort

Thanks to **Bob Rost** for generously showing us so many beautiful birds and magnificent birding spots on the second Birding Blast. We had quite a multigenerational crew and they all seemed to love it! Bob pointed out a Harlan's Hawk (a phase of Red Tailed Hawk without the red tail) and then we saw two more! The long billed dowitchers in Somers and Nine Pipe were fascinating to watch. I learned two new bird calls: the northern flicker's *kacheer* and the juniper loving Townsend Solitaire's *backing up forklift sound.* I was also amazed to see so many grebes; Pied-billed, Horned, Red-necked, Eared, Western. We saw a total of 55 species, not quite as good as the 90 species Bob counted on the first Birding Blast two weeks earlier. Bob proposes another Birding Blast in November. Bob announces these forays via email to all *Montana Online Birders*. You can get into the loop as well by sending an email to **mob@redmeadow.com**. Once you are connected, be prepared for your Inbox to be filled daily with great reports of birds spotted around Montana.

Thanks to the following for the generous contributions they have made to Flathead Audubon:

1. **Jane Lopp and Associates** for sponsoring the work day at Owen Sowerwine and to the many volunteers who came to help. Your efforts earned us $1000 from Prudential Insurance. The monthly FAS board meetings are also being held in the spacious and luxurious community room of Jane Lopp and Associates.
2. **Wal-mart Foundation**, and specifically, **Melodee Haynes**, of Kalispell Wal-mart, for awarding us a no-strings-attached $250 grant. Melodee and John Haynes have been very supportive of the efforts of our education committee over the years. Our educational materials continue to be stored at John Haynes Architectural firm for no charge.
3. **Montana Coffee Traders** for donating decaf shade-grown coffee at our general meetings. They also graciously donate the cups, sugar and REAL half-and-half that goes along with it. Please try to remember to bring your own cup to help conserve.
4. The **Owen Sowerwine Committee** for all their efforts. Brent Mitchell and Leo Keane have donated many hours constructing the gate and kiosk. It is all taking shape.

> One day's exposure to mountains is better than cartloads of books. See how willingly Nature poses herself upon photographers' plates. No earthly chemicals are so sensitive as those of the human soul. John Muir

….. (cover story, continued from page 1)

Most of the 34 species recorded during the counts were typical of the mixed forests of our area; they included canopy species (e.g. Western Tanager, Yellow-rumped Warbler); cavity-nesters (e.g. Red-breasted Nuthatch, Hairy Woodpecker); and species dependent on a diverse understory (e.g. Spotted Towhee, Nashville Warbler). Point counts allow for a quantitative comparison of communities before and after habitat alteration.

Among the pleasant surprises at the site were the Nashville Warblers at two of the points; they especially liked the control point with denser shrubs. We also found a red fox den in the middle of the property (which may have kept our bird numbers a bit lower!), and a pair of Bald Eagles with recently fledged young on the south end of the property above Painted Rocks. We're looking forward to continuing to track birds at the site over the next few years, and grateful for the interest and support from the Winkles and Summit River Corporation at the site. The Winkles have committed to $500 donations to Flathead Audubon for each survey year. We are truly appreciative of their generosity and are hoping to be able to provide useful scientific information to them. From Dan Casey

REPORT FROM "THE MOB"

Montana Online Birders ("MOB") is an internet mail list about birding in Montana. The purpose of MOB is to keep its members up-to-date on unusual and rare birds seen recently in Montana. Unusual or interesting sightings are welcome, as well as any general birding discussion. Postings of field trips, bird count announcements, etc. also belong on this list.

Recently MOB has been keeping everybody apprised of the fall migration, and the changing bird life for the state. Numerous sightings of Blue Jay, an Eastern species, have been noted. One member posted a link to an article from Idaho, discussing the increasing number of viewings of this particular species in that state also. A gorgeous photograph of the bird was also posted by a professional wildlife photographer.

A contest to guess the total number of species seen in Montana during a calendar year has been underway since the beginning of the year. The winner is still undetermined at this time, but the species as yet unobserved for the state are uncommon at best, accidental at worst. Still, the search for another bird to add to the list continues. To date, 341 species have been seen by the more than 150 members of MOB.

Another interesting thread being discussed is the classification of species for the State of Montana (abundant, common, uncommon, rare, casual, accidental). Several species on the state's list are annual, or at least semi-annual, visitors to one or two locations in the state, and not seen elsewhere, for example the Magnolia Warbler in Fort Peck, and the Thayer's Gull, in both Fort Peck and Polson, and the Pacific Loon which is seen in several locations in the state, but only during fall migration. The ability of birders across the state to compile more detailed information regarding bird species distributions via the internet is one of the most wonderful aspects of this list.

Rough-legged Hawks are back and being seen in both the eastern and western sides of the state. The fall migration of waterfowl appears to be winding to a close, and the passerine migration is virtually over. The regular list of suspects at our bird feeders is all we're seeing now. And it is always highly entertaining to read trip lists from birders who are out and about.

To subscribe, go to **http://siprelle.com/mailman/listinfo/mob** and fill out the handy form provided on the webpage. The webpage also contains a link to the Archives of postings to the list, as well as the very general rules for the list, and instructions for posting once you have subscribed. It is very user friendly!

By Karen Owens

WORK DAY AT OWEN SOWERWINE NATURAL AREA

October 16, 2004: It was a dark and stormy...morning, when malcontents entered the woods and riparian areas east of Kalispell on a search-and-destroy mission. It was the usual bunch of radicals. You know the type -- Flathead Auduboners! They were at it again on the Owen Sowerwine Natural Area, searching for noxious weeds, pulling and cutting and bagging the invaders: hounds tongue, burdock, thistle, knapweed. Rip, snort, yank, pull, slice. No weed was too big for the team of 35-40 hardy souls who braved 40 degree temperatures, rain and distant gunfire. Trash evidence was found and bagged; casualties occurred - a broken shovel handle limped to the tool surgeon, where it was listed in "guarded condition" but was expected to survive. Thorns found their mark, but the team members pressed on. The ruined weeds were taken by convoy to their final resting place, the Flathead County Landfill. The result - one heaping trailer load of noxiousness removed from the planet. Life was good.

In celebration of the mission's success, the combat-hardened weed-free team danced, yelled, and even smiled while dragging the bagged victims to the staging area. It seems that chocolate cookie and donut rewards were available near the trailer…..everyone has a price.

Near the end of the mission, a monument was being built to commemorate the area just cleansed. A special ops group dug holes, fitted large beams together, mixed concrete (no, not for the body bags), and anchored the pillars. Soon, a sign dedicated to the Natural Area will appear here, complete with warnings and mug shots of the noxious types needing removal from their hiding places.

Who bankrolled this merciless team of combat weed killers? Yeah, the usual suspects - a Prudential company - **Jane Lopp & Associates.**

The weeds portrayed here are real; the action was furious; the victorious combatants were wet, tired, smiling, and a very nice place got some well-deserved attention.

Thanks, Weed-Busters! Brent Mitchell, OSNA Co-Chair

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The Flathead Audubon Society is affiliated with the National Audubon Society and meets on the second Monday of each month from September through May. The regular meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and includes a featured guest who presents a conservation or nature program. The Board of Directors meets the Tuesday preceding the general meeting, at 6PM at 295 3rd Ave. EN, in Kalispell. Both meetings are open to all those interested.

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