

KITE TALES

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JANUARY MEETING.....

The regular meeting of the RROS will be held on Thursday, January 13, in Room 221 of the Charles Darwin Hall of Science, Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park. Program starts at 8:00 PM.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Russell Lockner of Sonoma State College who will present, VOCAL COMMUNICATIONS; A BIRD'S EYE VIEW. For some time Dr. Lockner has been investigating the correlation between the voice patterns and ages of birds and some of his findings will be given.

JANUARY FIELD TRIP.....

Field trip leader, 'Mike' Parmeter, has scheduled a trip along the lower reaches of the Russian River for Saturday, January 15. The party will form at the junction of Highways 1 and 116 (Russian River) and will depart from that point for Jenner at 9 A.M.

SANTA ROSA CHRISTMAS COUNT RESULTS.....

The day after Christmas thirty-one dedicated souls braved a not-overly pleasant day weatherwise to conduct the twelfth census of birds in the Santa Rosa area. The coverage was spread too thin and the weather was too unpleasant for optimum results but a very respectful number of individuals and species was uncovered in spite of it. 121 species were recorded on the count date and seven others were listed during the count period.

Your compiler, Gordon Bolander, expresses his appreciation to all who helped, whether in the field or with the excellent food which was on hand at the compilation meeting that followed.

Eared Grebe, 14
Pied-billed Grebe, 41
Great Blue Heron, 23
Common Egret, 3
Snowy Egret, 23
Black-cr. Night Heron, 27
American Bittern, 4
Whistling Swan, 15
Trumpeter Swan, 1
Mallard, 403
Gadwall, 10
Pintail, 50
Green-winged Teal, 6
American Widgeon, 20
Shoveler, 44
Wood Duck, 38

Ring-necked Duck, 32
Canvasback, 195
Greater Scaup, 69
Lesser Scaup, 66
Scaup, sp?, 23
Common Goldeneye, 9
Ruddy Duck, 301
Hooded Merganser, 8
Common Merganser, 23
Turkey Vulture, 49
White-tailed Kite, 74
Sharp-shinned Hawk, 5
Cooper Hawk, 4
Red-tailed Hawk, 36
Red-shouldered Hawk, 21
Marsh Hawk, 6

Osprey, 1
 Sparrow Hawk, 52
 California Quail, 327
 Ring-necked Pheasant, 29
 Virginia Rail, 5
 American Coot, 1074
 Killdeer, 646
 Black-bellied Plover, 1
 Common Snipe, 21
 Long-billed Curlew, 13
 Greater Yellowlegs, 9
 Least Sandpiper, 97
 Long-billed Dowitcher, 19
 Dunlin, 272
 Western Sandpiper, 2
 Glaucous-winged Gull, 7
 California Gull, 52
 Ring-billed Gull, 50
 Mew Gull, 191
 Gull, sp?, 85
 Mourning Dove, 121
 Barn Owl, 1
 Screech Owl, 1
 Great Horned Owl, 2
 Anna Hummingbird, 33
 Belted Kingfisher, 9
 Red-shafted Flicker, 181
 Acorn Woodpecker, 121
 Lewis Woodpecker, 4
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 7
 Hairy Woodpecker, 2
 Downy Woodpecker, 7
 Nuttall Woodpecker, 43
 Black Phoebe, 60
 Say Phoebe, 26
 Horned Lark, 8
 Violet-green Swallow, 7
 Steller Jay, 41
 Scrub Jay, 222
 Common Raven, 21
 Common Crow, 635
 Chestnut-bkd. Chickadee, 67
 Plain Titmouse, 119
 Common Bushtit, 436
 White-breasted Nuthatch, 37
 Pygmy Nuthatch, 1
 Brown Creeper, 13

Wren, 6
 Winter Wren, 5
 Bewick Wren, 12
 Long-billed Marsh Wren, 14
 Mockingbird, 53
 California Thrasher, 4
 American Robin, 1926
 Varied Thrush, 60
 Hermit Thrush, 32
 Western Bluebird, 111
 Golden-crowned Kinglet, 32
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 106
 Water Pipit, 489
 Cedar Waxwing, 614
 Loggerhead Shrike, 30
 Starling, 28,668
 Hutton Vireo, 6
 Orange-crowned Warbler, 1
 Myrtle Warbler, 10
 Audubon Warbler, 107
 Townsend Warbler, 4
 House Sparrow, 244
 Western Meadowlark, 1185
 Red-winged Blackbird, 6529
 Tri-colored Blackbird, 9
 Brewer Blackbird, 3351
 Brown-headed Cowbird, 13
 Purple Finch, 11
 House Finch, 1151
 Pine Siskin, 27
 American Goldfinch, 234
 Lesser Goldfinch, 261
 Rufous-sided Towhee, 125
 Brown Towhee, 272
 Savannah Sparrow, 257
 Lark Sparrow, 152
 Oregon Junco, 660
 White-crowned Sparrow, 1559
 Golden-crowned Sparrow, 787
 White-throated Sparrow, 3
 Fox Sparrow, 14
 Lincoln Sparrow, 3
 Song Sparrow, 188

Total of individuals...56,935

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