

# Kite Tales

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REDWOOD REGION ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

January 8, Thursday, 7:30 PM - General Meeting

January 17, Saturday: Field Trip to Baylands, Palo Alto

Kurt Campbell will lead this expedition to the wildlife refuge at the foot of San Francisco Bay. Meet for carpooling at 6:30 AM at SRJC Bailey Field. Or you can rendezvous down there at the Interpretive Center at 8:30 AM.

To get there: Take Hwy 101 South and cross San Francisco via 19th Avenue. Continue to Hwy 280, turn east on 380 towards SF Airport and south again on 101. In the Palo Alto neighborhood, exit on Embarcadero, turning east over the freeway. Follow the signs to Palo Alto Airport and to Baylands. They are next to each other. Park in the Baylands parking lot.

## OBSERVATIONS

Dick Ashford      996-7508  
731 Austin St, Sonoma 95476

Please drop a postcard to Dick at the above address. Or make a phone call, leaving a message with his answering machine. A good observations list needs input from RROS members!

12/11 - Skaggs Island: 2 Great Horned Owls, 1 Merlin, 1 Rough-legged Hawk, 2 American Bittern, and something like 1200 Northern Shovelers! (FB and MOB)

12/15 - Imm. Golden Eagle flying over Wikiup, greatly upsetting 2 Red-tailed Hawks which considered the territory their own. (B & BR)

12/17 - Sebastopol area: Cattle Egrets off High School Rd; 20 Long-billed Curlews near the sewer ponds. (FB and MOB)

12/21 - Lewis' Woodpeckers were seen several places on Christmas Count Day. One of them was in a wooded lot, fenced, on Slusser Road, one-half mile north of River Road, near Santa Rosa Airport. (FB & JS)

Observers: Fay Beeman, Bob & Bertha Rains, Jean Smith)

This abbreviated KITE TALES is short and early because of holiday season activities, including Christmas Counts. RROS Christmas Count will be included in next month's KITE TALES.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!

REDWOOD REGION ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY was organized in 1962, to encourage the study and conservation of birds, other wildlife and their habitat. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, September through May, at 7:30 PM. in Room 221 of Darwin Hall, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

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RROS dues are \$7 for Family, \$5.50 for Individual, \$3 for Student. Memberships cover the period from September 1986 to June 1987 and include a subscription to KITE TALES. Checks should be made out to RROS and sent to Treasurer Wini Nelson, 400 Sunnyslope Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952.

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