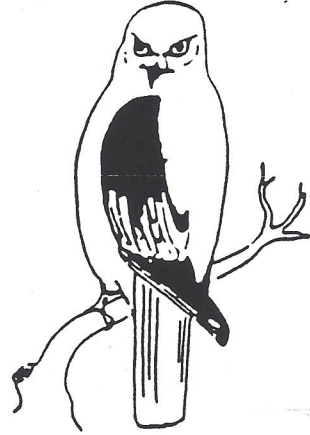


Kite Tales

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Coming Attractions

General Meeting. Thursday, January 12 - 7:30 PM at Room 221, Darwin Hall, Sonoma State University. This meeting will be the near-annual members' slide night!!! This is your chance to show your favorite slides to the club. Please bring up to 15 slides of birds or other natural history subjects that you think people would enjoy seeing.

Field Trip to Point Reyes. Sunday, January 15, 1995. We will search for wintering birds in the Point Reyes area. Please meet at the Petaluma Park-and-Ride (Highway 101 at Highway 116) at 7:30 AM. Bring a lunch. Leader is Ruth Rudesill.

Pelagic Trip to Cordell Bank. Sunday, January 29, 1995. This trip will be out of Bodega Harbor on the New Sea Angler. Laysan Albatross is hoped for. The leaders will be Roger Marlowe, Kevin Gusé, and Keith Hansen. The cost is \$45. To sign up for this trip, call Roger Marlowe at 829-7039 or send him a check at 1434 Cooper Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472.

Field Trip to Klamath Basin. Saturday-Monday, February 18-20, 1995. This is RRROS' traditional Presidents' Day weekend trip to Klamath Basin. This field trip announcement is conditional at this time: a leader is needed! If you would like to volunteer to lead this field trip, please contact Ruth Rudesill at 833-6026.

RROS Observations, December 1994

Sonoma County

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Observers</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Cattle Egret	2	12/18	Santa Rosa Flood Control Channel	SON	GT, BL, BDP, AW, NW	Santa Rosa CBC
Emperor Goose	1	12/26 on	Salmon Creek Road	SON	many	
Eurasian Wigeon	1	1/1	Bodega Harbor	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	Male
Tufted Duck	1	12/4	Petaluma Sewer Ponds	SON	BG, many	
Oldsquaw	1	1/1	Bodega Harbor	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	Female
Bald Eagle	1	1/1	Russian River	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	Adult
Red-tailed Hawk	1	12/22	Helen Putnam Regional Park	SON	DH	Leucistic (all white)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	1/1	Monte Rio	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	
Phainopepla	1	12/21	Sonoma Valley Regional Park	SON	DH	
Phainopepla	1	12/27	Sonoma Valley Regional Park	SON	AW	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	12/18	Timber Hill	SON	BL, BDP, GT, AW, NW	Santa Rosa CBC
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	1/1	Bodega Harbor	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	
Nashville Warbler	1	1/1	Bodega Harbor	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	
Black-and-white Warbler	1	1/1	Willow Creek Canyon	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	
Northern Waterthrush	1	12/27	Bodega Harbor	SON	AW	
Northern Waterthrush	1	1/1	Bodega Harbor	SON	Western Sonoma CBC	
White-throated Sparrow	1	11/27	Santa Rosa	SON	JM, VM	

Other Places

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Observers</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Yellow-billed Loon	1	12/31	Monterey	MNT	DH, BDP, AW	Immature
Laysan Albatross	1	12/2	Point Arena	MEN	JW, many	
Laysan Albatross	1	12/4	Point Arena	MEN	DH, BDP	
Laysan Albatross	1	12/11	Point Arena	MEN	RR, AW, NW	
American White Pelican	13	11/24	Lake Hennessey	NAP	DH, BDP	
Tundra Swan	1	12/22	Chileno Valley Lagoon	MRN	DH	
Greater White-fronted Goose	17	12/17	Abbott's Lagoon	MRN	BDP, AW	Point Reyes CBC
Snow Goose	24	11/18	Laguna Point	MEN	BK, CV	
Snow Goose	1	11/30	Sacramento NWR	GLN	many	Blue morph
Ross' Goose	1	11/18	Laguna Point	MEN	BK, CV	
Ross' Goose	1	11/30	Sacramento NWR	GLN	many	Blue morph
Eurasian Wigeon	1	12/10	Lake Mendocino	MEN	GC, DE	
Tufted Duck	1	12/3	Golden Gate Park	SFR	DH, BDP, AW	
Oldsquaw	1	12/4	Hunter's Lagoon	MEN	DE, OK, CV	
Bald Eagle	4	10/30	Various inland locations	MEN	BK, CV	
Bald Eagle	1	11/24	Lake Hennessey	NAP	DH, BDP	Adult
Bald Eagle	1	11/30	Sacramento NWR	GLN	many	

RROS Observations, December 1994

Other Places (continued)

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Ferruginous Hawk	1	11/30,12/9	Hopland Field Station	MEN	CV	
Ferruginous Hawk	1	12/4	Boonville	MEN	DE, OK, CV	
Ferruginous Hawk	1	12/11	Covelo	MEN	BK	
Ferruginous Hawk	1	12/11	Near Gualala	MEN	RR, AW, NW	
Prairie Falcon	1	11/29,12/14	Hopland Field Station	MEN	BK, CV	
Black Rail	1	12/3	Palo Alto Baylands	SCL	DH, BDP, LP, AW	
Clapper Rail	12	12/3	Palo Alto Baylands	SCL	DH, BDP, LP, AW	
Mountain Plover	29	12/29	North of Woodland	YOL	AW	
Mountain Plover	7	12/30	North of Woodland	YOL	DH	
Rock Sandpiper	2	12/4	MacKerricher State Park	MEN	DH, BDP	
Red-necked Phalarope	1	10/22	Ukiah Sewer Ponds	MEN	BK, CV	
Red Phalarope	3	12/31	Monterey	MNT	DH, BDP, AW	
Glaucous Gull	1	11/29	Redbud Park, Clearlake	LAK	JW	2nd county record
Glaucous Gull	1	12/2	Point Arena	MEN	JW	
Ancient Murrelet	3	11/18	Laguna Point	MEN	BK, CV	
Ancient Murrelet	4	12/4	MacKerricher State Park	MEN	DH, BDP	
Ancient Murrelet	5	12/11	Laguna Point	MEN	RR, AW, NW	
Burrowing Owl	1	10/28	Hopland Field Station	MEN	BK, CV	
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	1/1	Near Angwin	NAP	GC	Angwin CBC
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	1/3	Near Angwin	NAP	DH, RS, WT	Angwin CBC
Eastern Phoebe	1	12/29	Davis	YOL	AW	
Gray Jay	5	12/4	Van Damme State Park	MEN	DH, BDP	
Gray Jay	6	12/11	Van Damme State Park	MEN	RR, AW, NW	
Mountain Bluebird	4	12/19	Abandoned Ranch, Point Reyes	MRN	DH, BL, BDP, GT	
Townsend's Solitaire	1	12/9	Hopland Field Station	MEN	CV	At 1500'
Brown Thrasher	1	12/29	Near Lincoln	PLA	AW	
Northern Shrike	1	12/10,13	Ukiah Sewer Ponds	MEN	GC, DE, BK, CV	Immature
Lucy's Warbler	1	12/10	Lake Merced, San Francisco	SFR	AW	
Lucy's Warbler	1	12/31	Pacific Grove	MNT	DH, BDP, AW	
Palm Warbler	1	10/22	Ukiah Sewer Ponds	MEN	BK, CV	
Black-and-white Warbler	1	12/31	Pacific Grove	MNT	DH, BDP, AW	
Swamp Sparrow	1	12/9	Hopland Field Station	MEN	CV	
White-throated Sparrow	7	November	Various inland locations	MEN	BK, CV	

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