

Kite Tales

Redwood Region Ornithological Society
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

General Meeting. Thursday, January 11. Darwin Hall, Room 221, Sonoma State University at 7:30 PM. It is time once again for "slide night". Bring your slides (10 to 30) and binoculars to the meeting. The parking fee at Sonoma State University is \$1.50.

General Meeting. Thursday, February 8. Darwin Hall, Room 221, Sonoma State University at 7:30 PM. The parking fee at Sonoma State University is \$1.50. The program will be announced in the next Kite Tales.

Field Trip to West Sonoma County. Saturday, January 13, 1996. Meet at 8:00 AM at the "rail ponds" on the west side of Bodega Harbor. We will be looking for those unusual birds that were found on the Christmas Bird Count and more. Ruth Rudesill will be the leader. If you have further questions call 833-6026.

Field Trip to Lake Hennessey. Saturday, February 10. Meet at 8:00 AM at the end of Conn Valley Road. Take Howell Mtn. Road east off of Silverado Trail to Conn Valley Road. Mike Parmeter will be our leader. Call Mike at 255-6757 for further information.

Field Trip to Tule Lake/Klamath Basin Area. Saturday, February 17 to Monday, February 19. Please plan to join us for the annual President's Day trip to this wonderful area. We are planning to stay at the Motel 6 in Klamath Falls, Oregon (503)884-2110. We will meet each morning (Sat., Sun., & Mon.) at 7:45 AM at the Motel 6 to go out for the day. Ruth Rudesill will be the leader (833-6026). Look for further details in the February Kite Tales.

KITE TALES DEADLINES

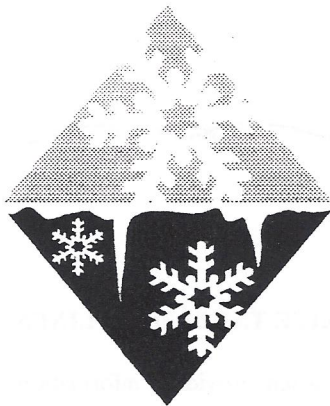
Please observe the following deadlines when providing information for inclusion in the Kite Tales. The deadline for inclusion of observations (to Ned Wynn) is the 20th of the month. The deadline for inclusion of announcements (to David Hofmann) is the 25th of the month.

Revised Phone Wheel (January 1996)

This is the new phone wheel. Please follow the following rules when using the phone wheel.

1. When you receive word of a rare or unusual bird, call the person whose name follows your name on the list (the last person calls the first).
2. Report the following information:
 - a. bird species (including age and sex information if relevant)
 - b. location (including directions of how to get there if required)
 - c. when the bird was seen
 - d. who found and identified the bird
 - e. who started the phone wheel
3. If you reach an answering machine, leave a short message so that the person can call back for details. Next call the following person on the list. Repeat until you reach a person who can pass on the information.
4. As a courtesy, try to phone the people you were unable to reach at a later time.

1.	Jack Arnold	539-4544	
2.	Bob & Bertha Rains	528-6785	
3.	Ned Wynn	431-8412	
4.	Don & LaVerne Richert	433-8631	
5.	Richard Merriss	525-8629 (home)	573-3933 (work)
6.	Deyea Harper	542-1542	
7.	David Hofmann	546-0325 (home)	544-5833 (work)
8.	Ruth Rudesill	833-6026	
9.	Jed Cooper	833-5704 (home)	539-2532 (work)
10.	Ted Eliot	935-3410	
11.	Betty Burrridge	527-0225	
12.	Avis Anderson	539-0470	
13.	Betty Groce	539-8664	
14.	John McDonagh	527-9115	
15.	Cindy Young	585-8826	
16.	Linda Petrulias	632-5532	
17.	Dennis Beall	632-5124	
18.	Carol Brant	823-2806	
19.	Jeff Holtzman	823-8290	
20.	Louise Johnson	823-2245	
21.	Mary Finn	823-9022	
22.	Jeff Goodwin	578-6986	
23.	Alan Wight	763-8572	
24.	Winnie Nelson	762-6152	
25.	Dan Wilson	579-3949	



RROS OBSERVATIONS, DECEMBER 1995 (SONOMA COUNTY)

Species	Number	Date	Location	County	Observers	Notes
Red-necked Grebe	1	12/7	Doran County Park	SON	JMc, KMc	
Northern Fulmar	1	12/3	Bodega Head	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Cattle Egret	6	12/7	Sebastopol/High School Road	SON	JMc, KMc	
Tundra Swan	1	12/3	Carmody Road Pond	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Canada Goose	1	12/3	Carmody Road Pond	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Eurasian Wigeon	1	12/3	Salmon Creek X Hwy 1	SON	DB	
Eurasian Wigeon	2	12/12	Doran County Park	SON	JMc	
Canvasback	1	12/6	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	JMc, MAS	
Redhead	1m	11/30	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	BDP, JA, BB, KW	
Redhead	3	12/3	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	2-m 1-f
Redhead	2	12/6	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	JMc, MAS	
Redhead	2m	12/7	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	JMc, KMc	
Hooded Merganser	1f	11/30	Bodega Farm Pond	SON	BDP, JA, BB, KW	
Hooded Merganser	3	12/1	Carmody Road Pond	SON	BDP	1-m 2-f
Hooded Merganser	20	12/3	Carmody Road Pond	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Ferruginous Hawk	1	12/31	Joy Road X Bodega Hwy	SON	RM	
Merlin	1	12/7	Salmon Creek	SON	JMc, KMc	
Peregrine Falcon	1	12/2	Bodega Harbor	SON	DH, BDP, NW	
Peregrine Falcon	1	12/7	Bodega Head	SON	JMc, KMc	
Red Phalarope	5	12/12	Bodega Bay	SON	JMc	
Bonaparte's Gull	15-	12/12	Americano Estero	SON	JMc	
Herring Gull	1	12/6	Bodega Bay	SON	JMc, MAS	
Marbled Murrelet	3	12/3	Bodega Head	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Ancient Murrelet	4	12/3	Bodega Head	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Eastern Phoebe	1	12/3-31	Bodega Harbor/Owl Canyon	SON	DE, TE, L&CL, BDP, DH, RM	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	12/3	Bodega Harbor/Owl Canyon	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
Nashville Warbler	1	12/3	Bodega Harbor	SON	CL	
Palm Warbler	1	11/30	Doran County Park	SON	BDP	
Black and White Warbler	1	12/25	Willow Creek Road	SON	DE	
Swamp Sparrow	1	12/3	Bodega Head/Hole-in-the-Head	SON	BDP, TE, L&CL	
White-throated Sparrow	5	12/3-31	Kenwood yard feeders	SON	RR	
White-throated Sparrow	1	12/1-31	Santa Rosa yard feeder	SON	JMc	

Observers: Jack Arnold, Dennis Beall, Betty Burrige, Ted Eliot, Doug Ellis, David Hofmann, Leslie & Cindy Lieurance, Madrone Audubon Society, John McDonagh, Kathy McDonagh, Richard Merriss, Benjamin D. Parmeter, Ruth Rudesill, Ken Wilson, Ned Wynn.

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Species	Number	Date	Location	County	Observers	Notes
Laysan Albatross	1	12/6-20	Point Arena	MEN	DE, JG, DT	here for 2nd year?
Barrow's Goldeneye	1-f	12/14	Clear Lake	LAKE	JW	
Harlequin Duck	5+	11/18--	Fort Bragg/Glass Beach	MEN	DT	
Oldsquaw	2	11/20	MacKerricher State Pk	MEN	DT	
Rock Sandpiper	1	12/26-30	North Jetty Humboldt Bay	HMB	DE, RR, AW	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	12/3	Alviso Marina	S.CL	RR	
Black-legged Kittiwake	1	12/11	Lakeport	LAKE	JW, MOB	1st County Record
Ancient Murrelet	12	11/20	MacKerricher State Park	MEN	DT	
Ancient Murrelet	17	12/2	Mendocino Headlands	MEN	DT	
Mountain Bluebird	2	11/10	Etsel Ridge	MEN	JW	
American Redstart	1	12/6-8	Rodman Slough	LAKE	TE, JW	
Vesper Sparrow	1	11/25	West Butte Road	SUT	BDP, JP, NW	
White-throated Sparrow	1	11/5-21	Fort Bragg yard	MEN	DT	
White-throated Sparrow	1	12/26-30	Hoopa	HMB	DE, RR, BDP, AW	
Rustic Bunting	1	12/26-30	Hoopa	HMB	DE, RR, BDP, AW	

Observers: Doug Ellis, Tod Esterla, Jeff Goodwin, Benjamin D. Parmeter, John Parmeter, Ruth Rudesill, Dorothy Tobkin, Jerry White, Alan Wight, Ned Wynn.

REDWOOD REGION ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY was organized in 1962 "to encourage the study and conservation of birds, other wildlife, and their natural habitat." Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, September through May. Regular general meetings (October through April) are held at 7:30 PM in Room 221 Darwin Hall, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California. Dues are \$15 per family, \$8 per individual, or \$3 per student for one year membership. Send dues checks to the treasurer shown below.

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