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Coming Attractions

**Thursday, January 8 – 7:30 General Meeting at Administration Building,
Laguna Wastewater Treatment Plant 4300 Llano Road , Santa Rosa**

Program will be: Seven Years (Birding) in Japan and Asia

Jason Minton will be talking on birds and birding in Japan and Asia. Jason is working with Eric Lichtwardt on the Bay Bridge bird monitoring project. He is a biologist with Garcia & Associates. He will show slides.

Don't miss this exciting program!

Saturday, January 10 - Field Trip to Lake Berryessa, Napa County

Meet north of Santa Rosa at the park-and-ride on River Road just west of US101. Meeting time is 7:30 am. We will carpool from here to Lake Berryessa, where we'll explore the lake and surrounding woodlands starting at the north end. If time allows, we'll end up at Monticello Dam. Winter possibilities for this area include Bald Eagle, Prairie Falcon, Lewis's Woodpecker, Canyon Wren, and Yellow-billed Magpie. Bring binoculars, scopes, field guides, lunch, water, and warm clothes. Leader is Alan Wight. Call Alan at 763-8572 (weekdays 7-9 pm or weekends any time) if you have any questions. Heavy rain cancels.

Thank you to all who contributed to this issue – keep the submissions coming!

Results from the December 14, 2003 Santa Rosa Christmas Bird Count

- Pied-billed Grebe – 76
Eared Grebe – 19
American White Pelican – 5
Double-crested Cormorant – 84
✓ **American Bittern** – 1
Great Blue Heron – 21
Great Egret – 114
✓ Snowy Egret – 83
✓ Cattle Egret – 140
Green Heron – 4
Black-crowned Night-Heron – 59
Turkey Vulture – 248
Canada Goose – 661
Wood Duck – 24
Gadwall – 11
American Wigeon – 291
Mallard – 1238
Cinnamon Teal – 7
Northern Shoveler – 71
Northern Pintail – 31
American Green-winged Teal – 12
✓ Canvasback – 14
✓ Ring-necked Duck – 384
Lesser Scaup – 9
Scaup sp. – 2
Bufflehead – 128
Common Goldeneye – 12
Hooded Merganser – 2
Common Merganser – 52
Ruddy Duck – 643
Osprey – 3
✓ White-tailed Kite – 42

Northern Harrier – 10
Sharp-shinned Hawk – 5
Cooper's Hawk – 5
Accipiter sp. – 2
Red-shouldered Hawk – 67
Red-tailed hawk – 91
Ferruginous Hawk – 2
✓ Golden Eagle – 4
American Kestrel – 36
✓ **Merlin** – 2

✓ **Peregrine Falcon** - 2
✓ **Prairie Falcon** - 1
Falcon sp. - 1
Ring-necked Pheasant - 17
Wild Turkey - 145
Mountain Quail - 1
California Quail - 317
Sora - 1
Virginia Rail - 2
Common Moorhen - 3
American Coot - 672
Killdeer - 170
Black-necked Stilt - 25
American Avocet - 8
Greater Yellowlegs - 35
✓ Long Billed Curlew - 8
Least Sandpiper - 42
Dunlin- 6
Long-billed Dowitcher - 30
Wilson's Snipe - 83
Mew Gull - 262
Ring-billed Gull - 675
California Gull - 316
Herring Gull - 12
✓ Western Gull - 11
Glaucous-winged Gull - 21
Gull sp. - 445
Band-tailed Pigeon - 19
Rock Dove - 806
Mourning Dove - 141
Barn Owl - 2
Western Screech Owl - 6
Great Horned Owl - 17
Northern Pygmy Owl - 3
✓ **Burrowing Owl** - 2
Spotted Owl - 1
Anna's Hummingbird - 117
Hummingbird sp. - 1
Belted Kingfisher - 20
Acorn Woodpecker - 108
Red-breasted Sapsucker - 2
Nuttall's Woodpecker - 81
Downy Woodpecker - 17

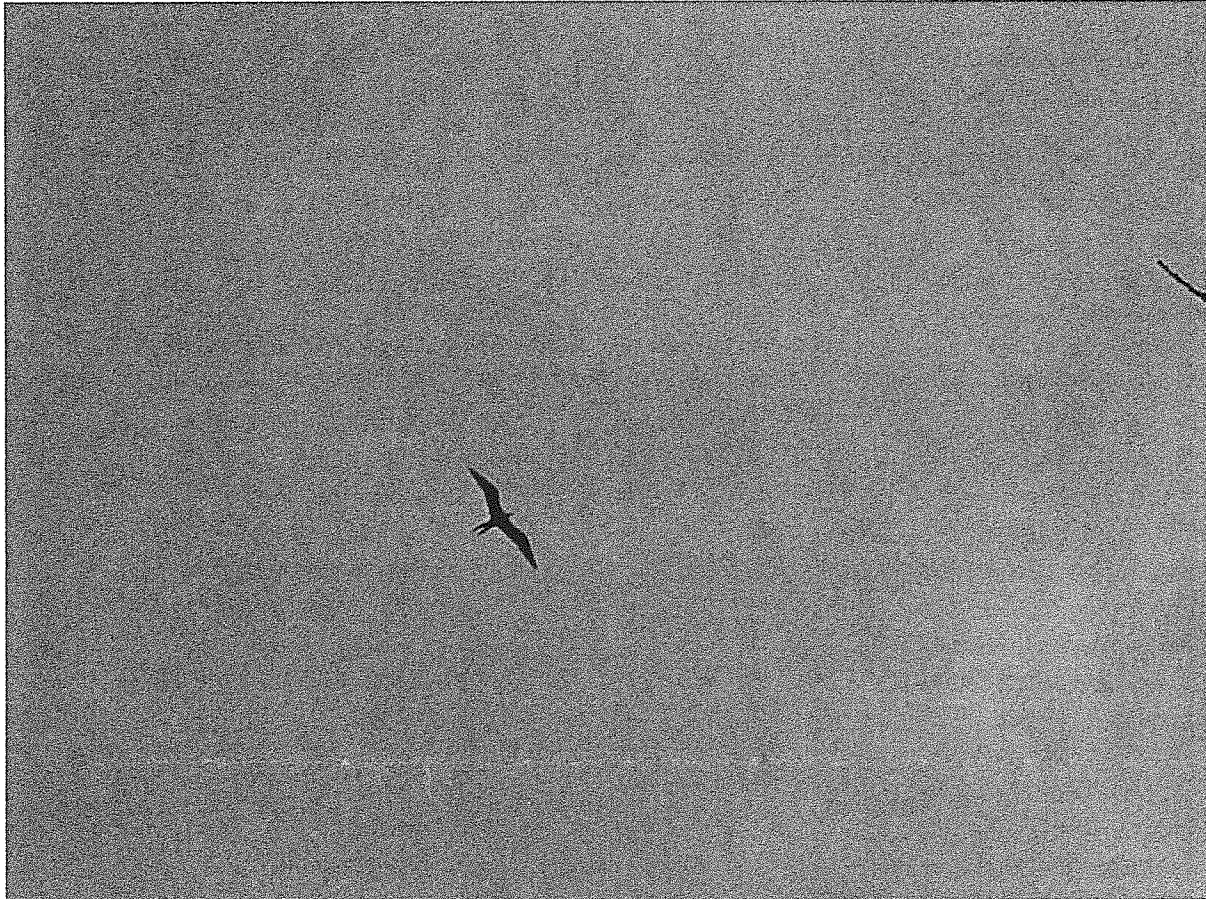
Santa Rosa Christmas Bird Count 2003 results continued -

Hairy Woodpecker - 11	Spotted Towhee - 102
Red-shafted Flicker - 91	California Towhee - 323
Yellow-shafted Flicker - 1	Rufous-crowned Sparrow- 2
Pileated Woodpecker - 5	Savannah Sparrow - 40
Black Phoebe - 181	✓Lark Sparrow - 1
Say's Phoebe - 28	Song Sparrow- 222
✓ Loggerhead Shrike - 1	Fox Sparrow - 40
Hutton's Vireo - 18	✓Lincoln's Sparrow - 12
Steller's Jay - 40	White-throated Sparrow- 2
Western Scrub-Jay - 246	White-crowned Sparrow- 606
American Crow - 1645	Golden-crowned Sparrow- 553
Common Raven - 156	Sparrow sp.- 150
Tree Swallow - 68	Dark-eyed Junco - 663
Chestnut-backed Chickadee - 174	Red-winged Blackbird - 448
Oak Titmouse - 143	✓ Tricolored Blackbird - 6
Bushtit - 786	Western Meadowlark - 436
Red-breasted Nuthatch - 2	Brewer's Blackbird - 1535
White-breasted Nuthatch - 34	Brown-headed Cowbird - 76
Brown Creeper - 12	Blackbird sp. - 415
Bewick's Wren - 39	Purple Finch - 11
Winter Wren - 4	House Finch - 731
Marsh Wren - 5	✓ Red Crossbill - 2
Golden-crowned Kinglet - 11	Lesser Goldfinch - 337
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 259	American Goldfinch - 126
Western Bluebird - 249	House Sparrow - 298
✓ Townsend's Solitaire - 1	
Hermit Thrush - 51	
American Robin - 2107	
Varied Thrush - 4	
Wrentit - 3	
Northern Mockingbird - 94	
European Starling - 2130	
American Pipit - 175	
Cedar Waxwing - 93	
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler - 4	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) - 2 (Audubon's) - 60	
Yellow-rumped warbler, sp. - 264	
Townsend's Warbler - 33	
Common Yellowthroat - 2	

Total 140 species

no Pine Siskin

Thank you to Bob Evans and Ted Eliot for their hard work and to all who counted, and the Rains for their hospitality and work at the Wikiup Clubhouse.



Frigatebird sp. 12-24-03 Photographed over Alpha Pond, Sonoma County by Sandy Etchell

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Kite Tales Deadlines:

January 20th Observations Deadline
Submit sightings to New Wynn
via email or call between 8 am and 8 pm

January 24th Submission Deadline
Submit all announcements, articles, trivia, letters
etc. to Ruth Rudesill via email, mail or phone

Observations

<u>Bird Species</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cty</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Observers Notes</u>
Red-necked Grebe	12/10/03	Bodega Harbor jetties	SON	2	LHu
Red-necked Grebe	12/6-28/03	Bodega Harbor jetties	SON	3	AW,TE,DASH,mob
✓Northern Fulmar	12/10-29/03	off Bodega Head	SON	500+	LHu, TE,DASH,mob
✓Frigatebird sp.	12/24/03	Alpha Farm Pond	SON	1	Sandy Etchell
	photographed	Santa Rosa laguna			Paula Perretty
✓Ross's Goose	11/21/03	Lucchesi Park Petaluma	SON	1	AW
✓Gr White-fronted Goose	11/22/03	Ramal Road Preserve	SON	1	AW
✓Eurasian Wigeon	12/06-28/03	Doran Pond	SON	3	AW,RAR, FH,mob
	2 males, 1 female				
✓Tufted Duck	12/17/03	Salmon Creek	SON	1 f	FH
Hooded Merganser	11/22/03	Ramal Road pond	SON	3	AW
Hooded Merganser	12/06/03	Carmody Road	SON	7	AW
✓Blue-winged Teal	11/29/03	Shollenberger Park	SON	7	AW
✓Northern Goshawk	12/22/03	Santa Rosa backyard	SON	1juv	KAc, Gma
✓Northern Goshawk	12/28/03	north Bodega Bay	SON	1juv	DSh
Ferruginous Hawk	11/26/03	Adobe Road	SON	1	AW
Ferruginous Hawk	12/4/03	East Railroad Ave	SON	1	AW
✓Rough-legged Hawk	12/28/03	above Bodega Harbour	SON	1 juv	DASH, TMc
	Dark phase				
✓Swainson's Hawk	12/20/03	Hole in the Head	SON	1	TE,DASH
✓Red Phalarope	12/10/03	Bridgehaven	SON	1	LHu
✓Red Phalarope	12/06/03	Bodega Harbor jetties	SON	1	AW
✓Rock Sandpiper	12/20-29/03	Bodega Head	SON	1	TE,DASH, ELi,mob
✓Heermann's Gull	12/06/03	Campbell Cove	SON	25+	AW
✓Burrowing Owl	12/2-18/03	old Santa Rosa Airport	SON	2	AW, TE
✓Townsend's Solitaire	12/25/03	Rohnert Park	SON	1	DSh
✓Summer Tanager	12/27-31/03	Santa Rosa yard	SON	1f	SBL
Nashville Warbler	12/06/03	Diekmann's Store	SON	1	AW
✓Orange-crowned Warbler	12/28/03	Diekmann's Store	SON	1	DASH, TMc
White-throated Sparrow	11/30/03	Sonoma Ave SR	SON	1	PCo
✓Common Grackle	12/21/03	Monte Rio	SON	1	LPe

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January 20 Observations Deadline
January 24 Kite Tales Deadline



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