

# Kite Tales

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March 8 - THURS. - General Meeting - 7:00 P. M.

BILL BOUSMAN WILL PRESENT a slide show/lecture on his study of "Bay Area Avifaunal Changes", which is currently being published. Come and learn, ask questions, be informed.

How about dinner before the meeting? Let's meet at 5:30 at Star Restaurant at 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati (just west of Hwy 101, at exit for Hwy 116 West.)

**Directions to the meeting:** From Hwy 101 take Hwy 116 West toward Sebastopol. Turn right (north) on Llano Rd. and go ~ 1 mile to **Laguna Wastewater Treatment Plant at 4300 Llano Rd, Santa Rosa**. Look for an open gate on right. Proceed to Administration Bldg. at SE corner of the plant. From Hwy. 12, take Llano Rd. south about 3 miles. Plant is on left.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS:

March 11, Sun. Field trip to King Ridge Rd. See below for details.

March 19, "Birding the length of Chile", by Rich Kuehn
Madrone Audubon General Meeting – 7:30, First United Methodist church, 1551
Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa

April 29, Sun. Field trip to Mitchell Canyon, Solano Co. Mike Parmeter and Lisa Hug, co-leaders. See April Kite Tales or <a href="www.RROS.org">www.RROS.org</a> for details.

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### FIELD TRIPS

March 11, Sun. - King Ridge Rd. - Leader, Lisa Hug. Meet 8:30 near the Blue Heron Restaurant in Duncan's Mills. Bring lunch and liquids, binoculars and layers of clothing. Questions? Call Lisa at 824-1067

FIELD TRIP REPORT - Oops! Remember how stormy, wet and windy Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> was? The scheduled Field Trip to Lake Berryessa that day was cancelled.

If these Kite Tales seem brief, it's because they are. The newsletter went to press at 3 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. And Betty Burridge, editor, left for Thailand for three weeks at 6 a.m. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The plan is to include the February Observations with those of March in the next (April) edition.

Please remember, articles and other contributions are always welcome, as are ideas and suggestions for other copy.

## WHERE HAS RROS BEEN BIRDING THE LAST 10 YEARS? A compendium of field trip locations, by month, since '96

JANUARY - Gray Lodge, Bodega Bay, Pt. Reyes, Lake Berryessa

**FEBRUARY** - Klamath Basin (Tule Lake), Southern Sonoma Valley, Shollenberger Park, Grizzly Island, Susanville/Lassen Co. (Sage Grouse)

**MARCH** - Bodega Bay/Salmon Creek Rd., Susanville/Lassen Co. (Sage Grouse), Shollenberger Park, King Ridge Rd., West of Sears Pt.

APRIL - Mitchell Canyon, Pine Flat Rd.

MAY - Pine Flat Rd., Northern Sonoma Co. Coast, Ida Clayton Rd., Geysers Rd.

SUMMER - Lava Beds/Klamath Basin/Tule Lake, Kern River Preserve, Annadel

SEPTEMBER - Pt. Reyes

OCTOBER - Bodega Bay

NOVEMBER - Willow Creek Rd., Shollenberger Park, Sonoma Coast

**DECEMBER** - Santa Rosa Christmas Bird Count

Suggestions for future field trips: Overnight on northern Sonoma Co. Coast, overnight (Cottonwood Campground/Plumas Co.)/Sierra Valley/ Yuba Pass

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 the second Thursday of each month September through May, and are held at 7:00 pm at the Laguna Waste Water Treatment Plant, 4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa California, unless otherwise announced. Dues are \$15 per family, \$8 per individual or \$3 per student for a one-year membership. Send dues to RROS Treasurer Don Howard. See above for address.

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<u>Kite Tales Deadlines</u>: Submit Observations by March 20th<sup>th</sup> to Ruth Rudesill, all other items to Editor Betty Burridge by March 25<sup>th</sup>..

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