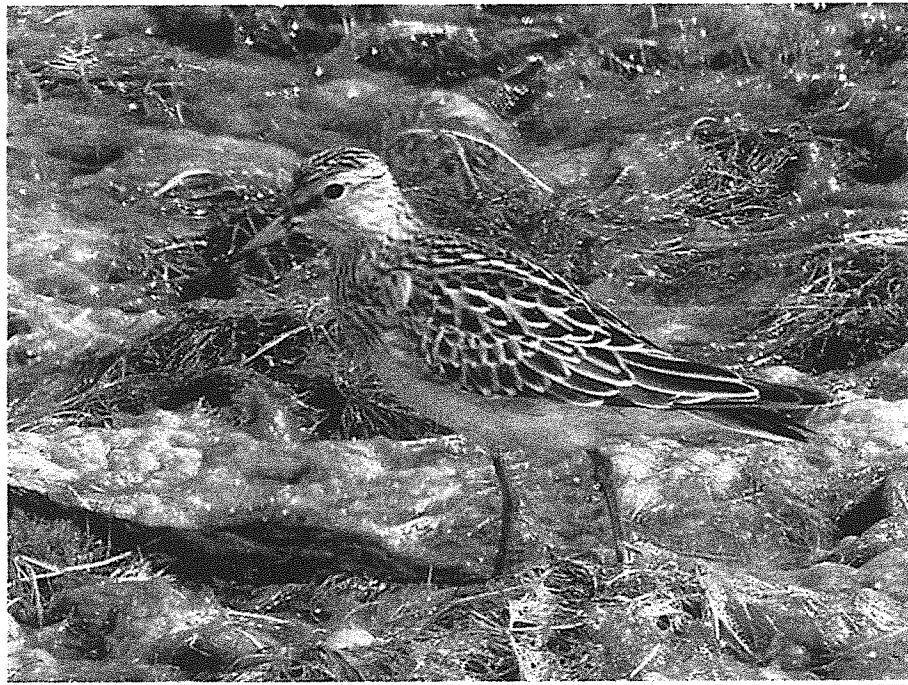




# Kite Tales

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*Pectoral Sandpiper at Ellis Creek by Ron Storey*

**RROS General Meeting  
October 11, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
at Laguna Wastewater Treatment Facility,  
4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa**

**“Birds of Climate-Change Concern”  
Tom Gardali, PRBO**

Scientists from PRBO and the California Department of Fish and Game have completed a study to determine which bird species are most vulnerable to climate change. Wetland birds face the greatest threats owing to rising sea levels and changes in precipitation. Ocean birds that nest on islands and rocky shores are also at risk. The lead author of the study, Tom Gardali of PRBO, will present the findings, and explain how this information will be used to set conservation priorities

**Save the Date**

**General Meeting for Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
"All About Owls"**

**Joe Mueller, Professor of Biology, Natural History Program, College of Marin.**

**Directions to the monthly 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.

**Dinner Before the monthly meeting:** Join some of us at 5:30 p.m. at the Star Restaurant, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati (west of Hwy 101, at exit for Hwy 116 West)

**FIELD TRIPS - Autumn 2012*****Sunday, October 7, 2012 - Pelagic Trip***

There are only a few slots still left available to us for this one. This trip will depart from Porto Bodega aboard the *New Sea Angler* and visit Bodega Canyon and Cordell Banks in Sonoma and Marin County waters. This trip is in partnership with the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin; leaders will be Dan Singer and Lisa Hug. To join, send a check for \$140.00 made out to our treasurer "Don Howard" and mailed to: Peter Colasanti, 524 East D Street, Petaluma, CA 94952-3212. Those received after we've reached our maximum will be wait-listed if the sender wishes so. Questions? Contact Peter at 763-2450.

Participants will receive information regarding keeping comfortable and safe during such a venture in a timely manner.

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***Raptor Counts at Jenner Headlands Overlook***

Raptor counts will be held throughout September and into October. They will take place 4-6 times on weekends and 4-6 times on weekdays from 10 a.m. to either 2 or 4 p.m. Scheduled counts will proceed regardless of weather. Larry Broderick will provide on the spot training for participants. Spotters, counters and identification specialists are needed.

To volunteer or get further information, contact Larry Broderick by email at [northcoastraptor@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastraptor@gmail.com) or by phone at West County Hawk Watch at (707)975-7047.

**Breeding Bird Atlas - Sonoma County BBA Year Three**

Calling all BBA volunteers. There are blocks that still need volunteers. If you are available this next season, you can email Veronica at [vlbowers@gmail.com](mailto:vlbowers@gmail.com)

**Central Valley Bird Symposium**

On November 15th-18th, 2012, the Central Valley Bird Club will be hosting the 16th Annual Central Valley Birding Symposium at the Stockton Hilton Hotel, in Stockton, CA.

Events begin Thursday night and continue throughout the weekend. For more detailed information, see your September RR0S newsletter and look over the line-up of speakers, workshops, and field trips on their website at: [www.cvbs.org](http://www.cvbs.org)

Observations: Aug. 21, 2012-Sept. 18, 2012

Compiled by David A. Hofmann

Bird Species	Date	Location	Co.	#	Observer	Notes
<b>Leach's Storm-petrel</b>	8/22/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	MRN/SON	1	EuH, JoD, mob	
<b>Black Storm-petrel</b>	8/22/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	MRN/SON	2	EuH, JoD, mob	
<b>Northern Gannet</b>	8/19-9/12/12	SE Farralone Island	SFO	1	DaW, RAR, mob	
<b>American Bittern</b>	9/05/12	Tolay Regional Park	SON	1	PBC, EuH, mob	
<b>American Bittern</b>	9/06/12	Pt.Reyes/Abbott's Lagoon	MRN	3	JeM	
<b>American Bittern</b>	9/14/12	Spring Lake Reg. Park	SON	1	RoS	
<b>Least Bittern</b>	8/26/12	Ellis Crk Ponds	SON	1	RoS	
White-tailed Kite	9/13/12	east side Petaluma	SON	23+	DaB	large roost
<b>Swainson's Hawk</b>	8/25/12	Hwy 121/Sear Pt	SON	1	DoM	
Ferruginous Hawk	9/17/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1 juv.	De&DavH, CaA	
<b>Pacific Golden-Plover</b>	8/31/12	Pt.Reyes/Limantour Bch	MRN	1 juv.	JeM	
<b>Pacific Golden-Plover</b>	9/16/12	Shollenberger Park	SON	1	BoP, BrM, EIG	cont'd from Aug
Lesser Yellowlegs	8/20/12	Pet.-Vily Ford Hwy pond	SON	1	EuH	
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>	8/31/12	Nicasio Reservoir	MRN	1	DaS	
Black Turnstone	9/09/12	Napa River tidal basin	NAP	1	ToE, mob	first county record
Wandering Tattler	8/24-9/5/12	Bodega Head State Pk	SON	1	DaE, CoT, RAR, mob	
Red Knot	8/20-21/12	Doran Regional Park	SON	1-2	EuH, RAR, BDP, MuB, mob	
Red Knot	9/03-07/12	Bodega Harbor/Spud Pt.	SON	1-4	EuH, BDP, DAH, mob	
<b>Semipalmtd Sandpiper</b>	9/03/12	Nicasio Reservoir	MRN	1	RiS	
Baird's Sandpiper	8/20/12	Pet.-Vily Ford Hwy pond	SON	2	EuH	
Baird's Sandpiper	8/24/12	Doran Regional Park	SON	1	RiS, mob	
Baird's Sandpiper	9/06/12	Shollenberger Park	SON	2	RAR	
<b>Buff-brsted Sandpiper</b>	9/06-7/12	Pt.Reyes/Abbott's Lagoon	MRN	1	JiW, JeM, EuH	
Wilson's Snipe	8/28/12	Hwy 1 X Salmon Crk	SON	1	DAH, BDP	early date
<b>South Polar Skua</b>	9/02/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	MRN/SON	1	RiS, BDP, mob	
<b>Long-tailed Jaeger</b>	9/02/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	MRN/SON	1	RiS, BDP, mob	
Parasitic Jaeger	8/24/12	Pt.Reyes/Limantour Bch	MRN	2	JeM	
Parasitic Jaeger	9/01-07/12	Bodega Head State Pk	SON	2	KeW, mob	
<b>Sabine's Gull</b>	9/16-18/12	Lake Hennessey	NAP	1 juv.	AIM, DoM, ROD	
Marbled Murrelet	8/25/12	Bodega Head State Pk	SON	1 imm	CoT	
Marbled Murrelet	8/27/12	Bodega Head State Pk	SON	2 ad	BDP, DAH, MaB	
Scripp's Murrelet	8/22/12	Bodega Canyon	SON	2	EuH, JoD, mob	
<b>Tufted Puffin</b>	9/02/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	SON	2	RiS, BDP, mob	1 juv, 1 ad
<b>Tufted Puffin</b>	9/02/12	Cordell Bk/Bodega Cyn	MRN/SON	1 ad	RiS, BDP, mob	
Band-tailed Pigeon	8/22/12	SE Santa Rosa feeder	SON	7	GIW	
<b>White-winged Dove</b>	9/17/12	Pt.Reyes/Drake's Bch	MRN	1	EmS, DeF, De&DavH	
Rufous Hummingbird	8/24/12	Diekman's Store	SON	6	RiS, mob	
Rufous Hummingbird	9/05/12	Bodega Hd/Campbell Cove	SON	2	DAH, RAR	
<b>Yellow-bellied Flyctchr</b>	9/06-07/12	Pt.Reyes/Nunes Ranch	MRN	1	RiS, DEN, KrD, mob	
<b>Yellow-bellied Flyctchr</b>	9/16-18/12	Spring Lake Reg. Park	SON	1	JiL, ShL, BiD, HeK, RiM, DAH, ScC, CoT, RAR, BDP, DaK, JoL, LiH, RiL, AW, ROD, DaN, mob	First county record
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	9/18/12	Clear Lake State Park	LAK	1	JeT	
Rock Wren	9/12/12	Goat Rock State Park	SON	1	EuH	
<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>	9/15-17/12	Pt.Reyes/Fish Docks	MRN	1	JeM, DeF, mob	
<b>Chestnut-sidd Warblr</b>	9/12/12	Spud Pt. Marina p-lot	SON	1	ScC, EuH	
<b>Chestnut-sidd Warblr</b>	9/12-17/12	Pt.Reyes/Nunez Ranch	MRN	1	DeF, MaB	
<b>Chestnut-sidd Warblr</b>	9/12-16/12	Pt.Reyes/Fish Docks	MRN	1	DeF, MaB, JeM, EvC, CoT, AdD	
<b>Chestnut-sidd Warblr</b>	9/12-17/12	Pt.Reyes/Mendoza Rh	MRN	1-2	DeF, MaB	
<b>Blk-thrtd Blue Warblr</b>	9/14/12	Pt.Reyes/Nunez Ranch	MRN	1 m	JeM, EvC	
Hermit Warbler	8/26/12	Occidental Ridge	SON	1	MiH	
<b>Blackburnian Warblr</b>	9/14-16/12	Pt.Reyes/Nunez Ranch	MRN	1 f	StH, JuS, mob	
<b>Prairie Warbler</b>	9/05-06/12	Bodega Head/Owl Canyon	SON	1	ScC, DeF, PBC, DAH, DoR, DaN, EuH	
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	9/12-17/12	Pt.Reyes/Nunez Ranch	MRN	1-4	DeF, MaB, JeM, EvC, CoT	
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1	DeF, MaB	
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	9/14/12	Lagoon Valley Park	SOL	1	MuB, mob	
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	9/15/12	Spring Lake Reg. Park	SON	1	RAR	
<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	9/15/12	Pt.Reyes/Fish Docks	MRN	1	CoT, EvC, AdD	
<b>Blk-and-Wht Warbler</b>	9/06/12	Pt.Reyes/Fish Docks	MRN	1	DeF	
<b>Blk-and-Wht Warbler</b>	9/16-17/12	Spring Lake Reg. Park	SON	1	JiL, ShL, BiD, HeK, CoT, mob	

American Redstart	9/03-06/12	Bodega Hd/Campbell Cove	SON	1 m	ScT, LiT, DaN	first year male
American Redstart	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1 m	BiL, DeF, MarkB	
American Redstart	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Mendoza Ranch	MRN	1 f	DeF, MarkB	
American Redstart	9/17/12	Pt.Reyes/RCA bldgs	MRN	1 f	De&DavH	
Northern Waterthrush	9/01/12	Bolinas/Pine Gulch Crk	MRN	1	RyD	
Northern Waterthrush	9/07/12	Bodega Hd/Campbell Cove	SON	1	LiV, MuB, mob	
MacGillivray's Wrblr	9/04-08/12	Bodega Head/Owl Canyon	SON	1-3	RAR, ToB, DaN, ROD	
MacGillivray's Wrblr	9/16-17/12	Spring Lake Reg. Park	SON	1	JiL, ShL, BiD, HeK CoT, mob	
Green-tailed Towhee	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1	MaB	
Clay-colored Sparrow	9/07-13/12	Bodega Hd/Campbell Cove	SON	1	DaN, DAH, MuB, PBC, mob	
Brewer's Sparrow	9/06/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1	RiS	
Lark Bunting	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Lighthouse	MRN	1	BiL	
Lark Bunting	9/12/12	Pt.Reyes/Mendoza Ranch	MRN	1 m	DeF, MaB	
Indigo Bunting	8/27/12	Bolinas	MRN	1 m	RyD	
Orchard Oriole	9/05-10/12	Bodega Hd/Campbell Cove	SON	1	DaN, DAH, RAR, EuH, ROD, mob	

**Observers for this period:** Carlo Arreglo, Margaret Barson, Dave Barry, Toni Beelard, Murray Berner, Mark Butler, Scott Carey, Everett Clark, Peter B. Colasanti, Ryan DiGaudio, Adam Donkin, Bill Doyle, Kris Dunlap, Jon Dunn, Daniel Edelstein, Dea Freid, Eli Gross, Denise & David Hamilton, Mike Heffernon, David A. Hofmann, Steve Howell, Lisa Hug, Eugene Hunn, Dan Kirker, Helen Kochenderfer, Rick LeBaudour, Bill Lenarz, Jim Lomax, Sherry Lomax, John Luther, Bruce Mast, Richard Merriss, Alex Merritt, Dominik Mosur, Dan Nelson, David W. Nelson, Rob O'Donnell, Benjamin D. Parmeter, Bob Power, Don Reinberg, Ruth Ann Rudesill, Judi Sierra, Dan Singer, Richard Stallcup, Ron Storey, Colin Talcroft, Linda Terrill, Scott Terrill, Jerry Ting, Link VanCleeve, Glo Wellman, Alan Wight, Ken Wilson, Jim White, David Wimpfheimer

**Note: The compiler apologizes and takes full responsibility for omissions or errors regarding this list.**

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**Welcome to new members –**

**Richard and Darlene Donat of Santa Rosa  
 Brook and Orion (Patrick) O'Connor of Bodega Bay  
 Gerry Pacis of San Francisco**

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**Donation Thanks**

**Gratitude to members for recent donations:  
 William Doyle and Robert & Anne O'Donnell!**

**Come and get them!!**

RROS Ball cap - Imagine wearing our great RROS logo (see mailing label) on a gray cap while you are out birding. You can purchase one at the next General meeting for \$15.00 for members and \$18.00 for non-members.

Our new publication - **BIRDS OF SONOMA COUNTY CALIFORNIA UPDATED 2000-2010** by Benjamin D. Parmeter and Alan N. Wight is now available. 24 first Sonoma County Records 2000-2010 and updates on most of the 438 species on the county list. Cost \$12. Pick up your copy at the next meeting.

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### ***New Kite Tales Editor***

A major gratitude shout out to Bill Doyle (yes, he is also our club president) who is willing to be our new Kite Tales Editor beginning with our November issue. I have enjoyed being your editor for these last two and then some years. Thanks to all who have sent in copy and been supportive along the way. We are a great organization!!!

***Receive KT via email and get color photos and help us reduce our costs.  
Contact Don Howard for more information.***

**Redwood Region Ornithological Society** ([www.rros.org](http://www.rros.org)) 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, at 7:00 pm at the Laguna Waste Water Treatment Plant, 4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa California, unless otherwise announced. Dues are \$20 per family, \$15 per individual or \$5 per student for a one-year membership. Send dues to RROS Treas. Don Howard, 979 Hogwarts Circle, Petaluma CA 94954.

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**Kite Tales Deadlines:** Submit observations to David Hofmann, all other items to Bill Doyle by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

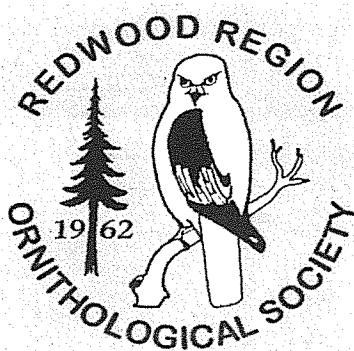
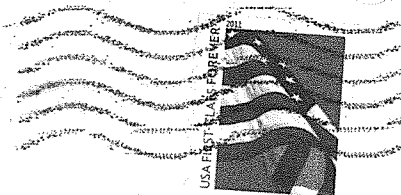
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