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## Best Bird Award

Every year, Evergreen Audubon acknowledges the field observer(s) who finds the rarest bird during the last calendar year of birding in the local area.

If you have an entry you would like us to consider for 2010, or know of a colleague who had a great observation, please contact me at [birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org) by Dec. 31. Please send details of species, date and location.

The Bear Creek Watershed 2010 Best Bird Award will be presented at the EA Annual Banquet Jan. 21.

- Brad Andres

## Nest Box Lead Carpenter Needed

A person(s) with carpentry skills, tools and space is needed to take over from Tom Boschen as coordinator of our nest-box sales to the public.

The project requires that the coordinator obtain and cut lumber, and then coordinate nest-box construction by other volunteers. More information about the project can be obtained by contacting Bud Weare, 303-679-8889.

## Where are the Dippers?

Hard copies of *The Dipper* newsletter can now be found at monthly EA chapter meetings, Caffè di Lucca, and Evergreen Wild Bird Store.

# Join us for Christmas Bird Count

Save Sunday, Dec. 19, for the 111th Christmas Bird Count! This will be our 42nd count in Evergreen; our area includes interesting habitats around Idaho Springs, Genesee, Kittredge, Evergreen Lake, Bear Creek, Squaw Pass and Mt. Evans Wildlife Area.

We divide into small field groups, led by an experienced birder, and count all the species and individual birds we hear and see. Folks who would like only to count birds visiting their feeders are also encouraged to participate. Barbara Jean Gard is coordinating the feeder counters again this year.

In 2009, we set a record high count of 55 species and added three new species for the

**Brad Andres will provide details on how to participate in the CBC at the Dec. 2 chapter meeting. See page 6.**

count: one Black-crowned Night-Heron in Genesee, 15 Bushtits in Idaho Springs West and one Brown-headed Cowbird at a feeder in Kerr Gulch.

With these additions, we have now tallied 99 species on the count since it began in 1969. Please join us as we tally the common species and search for the rarities. You can find out more

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## Banquet speaker loves Colorful Colorado

Vincent Matthews, Colorado State Geologist and the director of the Colorado Geological Survey, will provide both a lecture and a book signing for the Friday, Jan. 21, Evergreen Audubon Annual Banquet.

From the low-lying eastern plains to the central peaks soaring more than 14,000 feet above sea level, to the western red-rock canyons, Colorful Colorado's landscape reflects some of the most varied, spectacular and well-displayed geology in our nation.

The story of the rocks, climate, life and structures formed during the past 2.7 billion years of Colorado's geological evolution offers a marvelous insight into the whole science of geology.

These diverse rocks provide not only rich mineral and energy resources, but also geological hazards that deserve great respect.

"Messages in Stone" and "Tourist Guide to Colorado Geology" are written for those of you who are interested in learning more



*Vincent Matthews will explore Colorful Colorado with those attending the EA Annual Banquet Jan. 21. Photo provided*

about this scenic wonderland and wonderful science we call geology," Matthews said.

"I constantly discover new and wondrous information about our treasure trove of geological features. It is a privilege to live and work in the Centennial State of Colorado."

Matthews added, "The banquet lecture will be a potpourri of this rich geology."

**More Banquet information on page 3**

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Meetings first Thursday except January, June, July, August  
7 p.m., Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** DAVID WALD

My intention in joining our Audubon Society was to learn about nature, with a heavy emphasis on birds. Not only have my horizons been expanded in this direction, including more than I anticipated on weeds, wildflowers (and wines), but they also have broadened in an unexpected direction: human nature.

From my vantage point on the board of directors and through the Nature Center, I'm astounded by the level of creativity, effort and volunteerism that I see among our members.

What's more, the community of friends and long-term relations is beautiful to watch, not only in celebration, but more particularly in the aftermath of tragedy, sickness or death. Here, the generosity of human nature I witness is as profound as the natural environment I had intended to further explore.

With the hibernation of the Evergreen Nature Center, kudos are in order for the army of Volunteer Assistants that staffed the ENC for hundreds and hundreds of hours, led programs, informed our visitors and contributed in so many other ways.

In addition, the monthly workings of the board of directors, in the areas of finance, programs, outreach, publicity, communications, hospitality, *The Dipper* and more, all happen with mostly unseen efforts for which I've gained a remarkable appreciation.

Ever wonder who puts out (and puts away) all those chairs we all sit in during the chapter meetings? It indeed takes a village. Thank you villagers, all.

**VIP VOLUNTEERS** DAVID WALD

- Bird monitoring gurus **Mike Wilson** and **Brad Andres** (caught in action; see photo) engineered and installed a series of fine bluebird pole/box systems for Elk Meadow with a shelf life of, it would seem, at least 100 years. Great going! We'll look for happy homeowners next spring!

- Kudos to **Jean Thayer** for a heroic effort to consolidate our membership, donor and volunteer lists, and to **Kent Simon** for continuing to do battle with National Audubon membership issues on our behalf.

- Development Director **Mimi Nelson** led catering efforts by Evergreen Audubon board members who served a fine dinner

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*Mike Wilson and Brad Andres install a Bluebird box pole in Elk Meadow in October. Photo by David Wald*

## Silent auction

Irma Wolf is organizing the annual silent auction at the Jan. 21 banquet and would like donations of any new or gently used items that you think our members would be interested in.

Irma needs the information no later than one week in advance of the banquet/auction to know how many bid sheets to print. Donations do not necessarily have to be bird-related.

If you have any questions about whether your donation is fitting, give Irma a call well in advance to get an idea of its value as an auction item. Her number is 303-670-3402, or email [irmasonny@aol.com](mailto:irmasonny@aol.com).

"And don't forget that the auction will be set up at 6 p.m., so come early and shop," Irma said.

# Annual Banquet to be Jan. 21

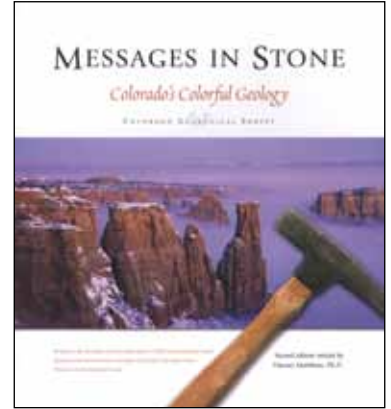
The Evergreen Audubon Annual Banquet will be held at Mount Vernon Country Club Friday, Jan. 21. A cash bar and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., with the dinner buffet at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Vince Matthews,

Colorado State Geologist. (See story on page 1.)

Cost for the buffet is \$36 per person, with reservations due Jan. 11. Country club staff will plate meals for anyone not able to go through the buffet.

## Banquet Buffet Menu

London Broil with Mushroom Sauce  
 Thai Barbecue Chicken  
 Vegetarian Lasagna  
 Fried Rice  
 Herb Roasted Potatoes  
 Salad Bar  
 Chef's Freshest Vegetable Medley  
 Assorted Rolls, Flatbreads and Butter (at table)  
 Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea (served)  
 Dessert: Chocolate Cake with  
 Vanilla Ice Cream Filling (served)



Speaker Vincent Matthews will sign his book at the banquet.

## EA Annual Banquet Reservation Form

Number in your party \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Mount Vernon Country Club will plate meals for any guests who prefer to be served at their table.*

Names (for nametags).

Print first and last names clearly for each guest attending.

Check box for table service.

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Cost is \$36 per person. Make check payable to EA Banquet and please write "Banquet" on the memo line of your check. Payment must be included with your reservation.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Reservations must be received by Tuesday, Jan. 11.  
 Mail to EA Banquet, P.O. Box 523, Evergreen, CO 80437-0523.*

A **Northern Pygmy-Owl** allowed some great views for Sherman Wing and two others who went to Lair o' the Bear Park on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. to find the bird Sherman had first spotted at noon that day.

The trio observed the owl for almost an hour, as it perched and flew onto various trees around them. Other notable birds seen that day were **Golden Eagle**, **Merlin**, **Dipper** and **Belted Kingfisher**.

Birding was good at the Red Rocks Trading Post during the past month. Sherman said a first-year **Purple Finch** was seen on Oct. 30 and Brad Andres saw a **Curve-bill Thrasher** on Nov. 11, along with a **White-throated Sparrow**, **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Spotted Towhees** and all five subspecies of **Dark-eyed Junco**.

Brad said a **Golden-crowned Sparrow** also had been reported and Marilyn Rhodes got a good look at it on Nov. 14, along with the **Curve-billed Thrasher**, a **Song Sparrow**, **Spotted Towhees** and about a gazillion **Juncos**.

Pat Wyker was enjoying almost daily visits from small flocks of **Slate-colored** and **Pink-sided Juncos** at her feeders in Georgetown. She also had three **Black-headed Grosbeaks** and five **White-crowned Sparrows** at her feeders on Oct. 27.

Reliable as ever, **Rosy-Finches** made their first arrival of the season at John and Diane Sears' home in Kings Valley during a brief snowstorm the last week of October. They ate some sunflower seeds and departed.

The Sears feeders also had been attracting several **Purple Finches** mixing in with **Pine Siskins** and **Cassin's Finches**.

About 400 **Sandhill Cranes** entertained Jonelle Balais as they flew over west of Hicks Mountain on the afternoon of Nov. 5.

The **Pygmy Nuthatches** Marilyn Rhodes has been observing with her nest cams in Hiwan Hills consolidated from two next boxes to one, probably as a result of freezing temperatures leading up to Oct. 27. Apparently they chose warmth over comfort because the eight to 10 Pygmies were roosting in layers in one box.



*This Northern Pygmy-Owl caused a bit of a stir at Lair o' the Bear Park in mid-November. Photo by Marilyn Rhodes*

## CONSERVATION

 MARK MEREMONTE

The Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., and the Muhlenberg College Institutional Review Board are sponsoring a research study on people's perceptions of various human-made hazards to birds. Results will be presented at a conference.

They state: "Many birds are killed each year by various forms of human technology and activity. Some of these human-made hazards attract much more attention than do others.

"We are interested in how various factors that have been shown to influence people's perceptions of the risks posed by nuclear power or sources of

water pollution (Is it a new hazard?, How 'natural' does the hazard seem?) may also contribute to people's perceptions of various hazards to birds."

Their goal is to use this information to guide them in helping people understand the different kinds of threats to birds and other natural systems, as well as to strategize how to make people aware of these issues.

They have constructed a 25-minute survey available online. All responses are anonymous and confidential.

Note: Although the request for information specifically mentions

nuclear power and water pollution, the survey itself is requesting information across the whole gamut of human-made influences: wind turbines, windows, cats, communication towers, etc.

The survey can be found at the following link: [www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BDFEJWXT](http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BDFEJWXT).

At the end of the survey, you will be redirected to a separate page upon which you can request a summary of what the study finds. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Rudski, professor of psychology, [rudski@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:rudski@muhlenberg.edu).

# Colorado Gives Day is chance to help EA

Evergreen Audubon/Evergreen Nature Center will participate in the first-ever Colorado Gives Day on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The 24-hour event is a chance to make a donation to EA/ENC that will be increased by a contribution from the Colorado Gives Day Incentive Fund.

A donation can be made online, without credit-card fees, or at one of several mountain-area merchants that will offer discounts and “thank-you” gifts.

Donations will be accepted in the form of checks, cash or credit card at the locations from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8.

The event locations are Evergreen South Café, H&R Block, Java Groove, Le Peep, Mountain Resource Center and Mt. Evans Hospice and Home Health Care.

To donate to Evergreen Audubon online, visit [www.GivingFirst.org/EvergreenAudubon](http://www.GivingFirst.org/EvergreenAudubon), where the process is quick, easy and secure.

***If you are not comfortable donating online, you may contact David Wald for assistance.***

All donations are tax-deductible. If you are not comfortable donating online, you may contact Evergreen Audubon President David Wald for assistance in making a donation.

Colorado Gives Day is a new initiative to increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Presented by Community First Foundation and FirstBank, Colorado Gives Day will take place during a 24-hour period starting at 12 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Donations will be accepted through the website [GivingFirst.org](http://GivingFirst.org), with a goal of raising \$1 million in one day for Colorado charities. In the mountain area, donations also will be accepted at the locations listed above.

Colorado Gives Day was inspired by the fact that Colorado ranks among the lowest states in charitable contributions while having some of the highest average incomes. This initiative was created to increase support for Colorado charities through online giving.

Community First Foundation partnered with FirstBank to bring this initiative to Colorado. Presenting partner FirstBank has provided \$250,000 as the lead gift for the Colorado Gives Day Incentive Fund.

Other Colorado businesses and organizations also are contributing to the Incentive Fund. Contributors are listed at [GivingFirst.org/COGivesDay](http://GivingFirst.org/COGivesDay).

The incentive fund will be used to increase the value of each gift made through [GivingFirst.org](http://GivingFirst.org) on Dec. 8, and will be proportionally allocated among all donations.

For more information or to donate on Dec. 8, visit [GivingFirst.org](http://GivingFirst.org) or [EvergreenChamber.org](http://EvergreenChamber.org).

## VIP VOLUNTEERS DAVID WALD

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for the **Van Erps**, who placed the winning bid at the Evergreen Nature Center benefit in August.

Though the Nature Center is a rustic setting (no kitchen or running water!), it was a fine gourmet meal, and based on the fun had by all, my guess is that there will be serious competition during the bidding next year!

• **Barbara Nabors** and **Mike Wilson**, co-program chairs, have provided our society with some extraordinary speakers this year. November’s Sandhills Prairie presentation by Steve Jones (vice president of Boulder Audubon) was a fine example. Thanks for your efforts to keep a great slate of speakers lined up for the chapter meetings.

• And thanks to **Tim Sandsmark**, director of Lookout Mountain Nature Center, for providing guidance on operating our Evergreen Nature Center.



*Marge Petersen and Mark Meremonte set the table for a gourmet dinner at Evergreen Nature Center Oct. 30. Else and Tom Van Erp won the bidding at the Bird House Bash benefit in August for the dinner, which included six of their friends. They were served Beef Bourguignon under the guidance of EA Development Director Mimi Nelson. Photo by David Wald*

# December program will offer CBC refresher

In preparation for the upcoming Christmas Bird Count (see article on page 1), the December chapter meeting will review procedures for this year's count, describe recent range shifts in Colorado's wintering birds, and work through identification of similar species.

Brad Andres will provide a quick overview of procedures for this year's count and introduce section leaders. Following this introduction, he will explain how the Christmas Bird Count provides information on range shifts of birds wintering in Colorado.

He also will review some of the simi-

lar-appearing species we will encounter on the count. Bring your field guides along, particularly if you have the "big" Sibley guide.

We hope this program will be a good review for the Christmas Bird Count and will increase your enjoyment of our winter birds. Our evening will begin

with the Christmas Bird Count program, followed by refreshments and then a short business meeting.

Don't miss this informative program on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road (across from Evergreen Library) in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

## *EA member's book focuses on ties that bind us to nature*

EA member Mike Foster describes his new book is a "highly personal memoir focused on my openhearted encounters with nature in Colorado, especially with birds."

"The Ties That Bind: Birds, Nature and Us," is partly a primer on ecology, partly a critique of our consumer economy, he added.

"My experiences remind readers how intimately humans are connected to nature, how our spirituality grows from that connection, how our wellbeing depends upon it," he said.

The book is available from Author House, [www.authorhouse.com](http://www.authorhouse.com), in hardcover, perfect-bound softcover and as an e-book.

A fourth-generation Coloradan, Mike has been in awe of birds since the age of 10, when two hummingbirds captured his imagination. Birds have had a grip on his soul ever since.

In "The Ties That Bind," he describes an experience with a Golden Eagle in 1982 that changed him from a lover of nature to an advocate for nature.

In more than 30 articles on birds and natural history, written for such periodicals as *Colorado Birds*, *The Lark Bunting*, *The Dipper* and *Colorado Environmental Report*, he takes a fresh, inspirational look at our relationship with the environment.

His writings have appeared in such journals as *Travel and Leisure*, *Nation's Business*, *Colorado Heritage* and the *American Historical Review*.

While leading birding trips for Audubon and for Denver Field Ornithologists, Mike tries to go beyond identifying birds to considering their wider place in the natural world.

The hardcover book is 152 pages, 6 by 10 inches. The ISBN number is 9781452076171.

## 42nd Christmas Bird Count and potluck supper will be Dec. 2

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about the Christmas Bird Count and examine count data at [www.audubon.org/birds/cbc/](http://www.audubon.org/birds/cbc/).

After a full day of counting birds, participants are invited to the traditional potluck supper where counts are discussed over good food and drinks. This year's hosts are David and Lisa Wald, who have made their home available for the occasion (33179 Inverness Drive, Evergreen; 303-674-0417). Call if you need directions.

Inverness Drive is off of Hiwan Drive and Lewis Ridge Road.

Please sign up at the Dec. 2 chapter meeting to bring a dish or call Marge Petersen at 303-670-4310. There is a nominal charge (\$2) to offset the chili ingredients.

If you would like to participate, please attend Evergreen Audubon's Dec. 2 meeting to sign up (see article above) or call me at 303-670-0101.

To defray the cost of processing the Christmas Bird Count data, field participants are asked to make a \$5 donation to the National Audubon Society.

- Brad Andres

Christmas Bird Count Coordinator

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS DAVID WALD

### Sept. 23 EA Board Meeting

Due to holidays, upcoming board meetings will be on Nov. 18 and Dec. 20.

The board voted to have the audit of our finances in January.

The Nominations Committee provided a slate for board director positions opening up: Jean Thayer for secretary, Chuck Aid for Conservation and Tim Zeman for at large.

This slate was later approved by the membership at the November chapter meeting. Election of the slate will happen at the December chapter meeting.

The board approved beginning annual membership renewal on a calendar-year basis for all members. A notification will be provided in late November along with a year-end membership appeal and Colorado Gives/board match to donations, explaining both.

# FIELD TRIPS AND PROGRAMS KAREL BUCKLEY

## Lair o' the Bear in the Winter

### Lair o' the Bear Park

Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 am

Join Else Van Erp and Karel Buckley for a look at the park in winter. See birds, plants and possibly insects preparing for the cold to come. Bring a snack, drink, binoculars and camera for what we hope will be a different look at a dull season.

Reservations are needed and the trip is limited to six people. Email reservations to [elsevanerp@aol.com](mailto:elsevanerp@aol.com).

### Coorindator's Thanks

Wow, what a year we had—so much time spent organizing but so well worth it!

Thank you all for your help to get field trips going and for the programs I helped organize at the Nature Center. Without all the help from everyone, this year's events would not have happened.

We had some great field trips: we saw hawks in February, migrating birds this spring, shore birds in August, waterfowl in October!

In addition, we visited the University

of Denver Mt. Evans Observatory, Lair o' the Bear Park, Bear Creek Park, Red Rocks Park, Genesee Mountain Park, Pawnee Grasslands and our eastern plains.

At Evergreen Nature Center we had speakers sharing their expertise on butterflies, trees and wildlife, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service came for International Migratory Bird Day, we had monthly stargazing, a bat talk with our "live-in" bats appearing for the show, local dinosaur history, and so much more!

Now we can sit back this winter and reflect on how great a year 2010 was and plan for 2011.

Thank you all, and I hope I have not forgotten someone. Please forgive me if I have; there are so many.

Ashley Delaup with Denver Mountain Parks, Barbara Klaus, Bill and Louise Mounsey, Brad Andres, Cheryl Manning, Debbie Marshall, Diana Donovan, Donna Forest and the Division of Wildlife, Else Van Erp, Ginny Ades, Heather Johnson, Jan Chu, Jennifer Hood, Julaine Kennedy, Kathanne

Lynch, Kent Simon, Lisa Wald, Lynne Price, Michael Stills.

Also Mike Foster, Mike Goldblatt, Pam Little, Pat Carter, Richard Kerr, Robert Stencil and the DU observatory, Sherman Wing, Sherri Tippie, Susan Harper, Tina Jones, Tom Moglestad with Morgan Gray and the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge, Warren Roske.

## MEMBERSHIP

### KENT SIMON

We thank the new and renewing EA local members for their support.

#### New Family

Kevin & Liz Inman—Evergreen

Eivind & Caroline Jensen—

Idaho Springs

David & Jean Sharer—Evergreen

Bud & Juanita Weare—Evergreen

#### Renewing Family

Ken & Nancy Lerner—Evergreen

Dee & Ron Sacks—Evergreen

## FIELD NOTES

### Fall Waterbirds

Leader Brad Andres reported 41 species were seen on an Oct. 24 field trip to Standley Lake, Hyatt Lake and the Coors cooling ponds in Jefferson County.

The species tallied were: Canada Goose, Wood Duck, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Common Loon, Pied-billed Grebe, Horned Grebe, Eared Grebe, Western Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel.

Also American Coot, Ring-billed Gull, California Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Belted Kingfisher, Northern Flicker, Black-billed Magpie, American Crow, Common Raven, American Robin, European Starling, Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Brewer's Black-

bird, Common Grackle, House Finch, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

- Brad Andres

### Lucky Sighting

At first, my luck wasn't good on Nov. 13. I spent a bit of time looking for the Curved-billed Thrasher and the White-throated Sparrow at Red Rocks and missed both; perhaps a busy Saturday wasn't the ideal time to be birding there.

Dejectedly, I headed up the canyon toward home; I saw the entrance to Lair o' the Bear and thought, "Oh heck, why not?" and made a quick left into the park.

I walked the trail along the partially frozen stream, always on alert for movements and sounds. Looking up at an old naked cottonwood across the stream, I saw a plump, medium-sized bird hopping from one branch to another.

My first thought was a fluffed-up

Robin, but as I got closer I noticed that the bird had no neck. By this time my heart was racing—it could be a small owl, an elusive bird.

The sunlight was not in my favor, and not wanting to scare it, I crossed my fingers, walked pass the bird, found a shady spot on the trail and looked back. Yes, there it was, a Northern Pygmy-Owl.

I contacted a few people and later that afternoon Marilyn Rhodes and Jessi Oberbeck joined me to try to find the owl again. For about 20 minutes, nothing; we strategized as the sun was waning and the icy winds began picking up.

I played the owl recording, then Marilyn said, "Look," and there it was, the Northern Pygmy-Owl. The bird flew in and perched on a small tree about 20 feet from Marilyn. I ran up the trail, got Jessi and we watched and heard this elusive little bird for almost an hour.

- Sherman Wing

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 2	Chapter Meeting	7 PM	Church of the Hills
Dec. 4	Field Trip	9 AM	Lair o' the Bear
Dec. 10	Newsletter deadline	5 PM	
Dec. 19	Christmas Bird Count		
Dec. 20	EA Board Meeting	7 PM	
<b>Looking ahead:</b>			
JAN. 21	Annual Banquet	6 PM	Mt. Vernon Country Club
JAN. 27	EA Board Meeting	7 PM	

Please submit newsletter content by the 10th of the month to Lisa Wald: [communications@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:communications@evergreenaudubon.org). Email or call *Dipper* editor Debbie Marshall with questions or comments: [marshallpub@skybeam.com](mailto:marshallpub@skybeam.com), 303-674-3752.

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**Evergreen Audubon Local Membership Application**

I/we would like to join the Evergreen Audubon. I/we may participate in all chapter activities, receive *The Dipper* newsletter electronically, and vote (two Family members may vote) on chapter issues. Dues remain locally.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

	Individual	Family	Student
Annual dues	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 10
Electronic <i>Dipper</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hard-copy <i>Dipper</i>	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Additional donation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family member(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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