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## ENC CLOSED

The Nature Center will reopen for the 2013 season during the Evergreen Earth Day Fair in April.

## HARD COPIES

The price to receive a hard copy of *The Dipper* in the mail will rise to \$15 in 2013.

You must mail in this amount with your membership dues by March 1 to continue receiving a hard copy if you are already getting one in the mail.

## EXTRA WREATHS

Marilyn Rhodes ordered a few extra Classic, Victorian and Cranberry Splash wreaths.

To order, please email her at [cloverlane@aol.com](mailto:cloverlane@aol.com) or phone her at 303-674-9895. Marilyn encourages customers to pick up their wreaths before Dec. 3.

## NEW SIGHTINGS LIST

The Local Sightings page on the EA website has been replaced by the [evergreenbirders@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:evergreenbirders@evergreenaudubon.org) email list.

There were too many spams and very few postings on the Local Sightings page, so please join the email list instead.

Archived postings are available to view by members of the email list.

## COLORADO GIVES

[www.givingfirst.org/cogivesday](http://www.givingfirst.org/cogivesday)

Evergreen Audubon will receive a percentage of matching funds from this year's Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

EA's share will be determined by the Community First Foundation.

## Rarities, high totals will be targets at 113th Christmas Bird Count

Save Sunday, Dec. 16, for the 113th Christmas Bird Count!

This will be the 44th count here 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 participants into small field groups, each led by an experienced birder, and count all the species and individual birds we hear and see.

Folks who would like to count only birds visiting their feeders are also encouraged to participate. Barbara Jean Gard is coordinating the feeder counters again this year, and feeder count forms are available from Barbara Jean or Brad Andres.

Although we didn't add any new species to the count in 2011, we produced, or tied, a few high counts, including Sharp-

shinned Hawk, Northern Goshawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker, Western Scrub Jay, Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird and House Finch.

As always, we will be shooting for highest continental count of Mountain Chickadees and Pygmy Nuthatches.

After a full day of counting birds, participants are invited to the traditional Tally Rally at 5 p.m. The day's counts will be discussed over chili, potluck contributions and drinks. This year's hosts are David and Lisa Wald, who again have made their home available for the occasion.

The Wald home is at 33179 Inverness Drive in Evergreen (303-674-0417). Inverness Drive is off of Hiwan Drive and Lewis Ridge Road. Please sign up at the Dec. 6 EA chapter meeting to bring a

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*You never know what you will see on a Christmas Bird Count, but it's a good bet some counters will spot a Clark's Nutcracker, above. For a report on a recent sighting, see Bird Business on Page 6. Photo by Marilyn Rhodes*

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

The completion of the 2012 presidential election signals the time to begin thinking about Christmas Bird Counts. I hope many of you can join us on Dec. 16 to assist with maintaining our record of the most Pygmy Nuthatches and Mountain Chickadees tallied on a count in the United States or Canada.

We always have a great time reviewing the day's surprises at the Tally Rally, and I thank David and Lisa Wald for once again hosting the count twitchers.

You may recall that we switched our membership cycle to the calendar year beginning in 2012. As Evergreen Audubon has expanded, an annual membership simplifies and expedites our accounting. You will soon be receiving a 2013 membership renewal in the mail. I thank you in advance for your continued support of Evergreen Audubon.

We are again participating in Colorado Gives Day, which is on Dec. 4 this year, as an opportunity to leverage your additional year-end contribution into more funding for Evergreen Audubon.

Colorado Gives Day is an initiative to increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving and is organized by the Community First Foundation, with support of FirstBank.

To make it easy, Lisa Wald installed a button on our website, under "Support Us," that is a direct link to the GivingFirst.org website where you can make a contribution. You can even schedule your donation in advance and Evergreen Audubon will receive the added incentive on Dec. 4.

In this edition of *The Dipper*, you will find information on our annual banquet in January and election of a few members for the EA Board of Directors. Although the Evergreen Nature Center is closed for the season, Vanessa is already planning activities for the winter and the reopening in the spring.

I wish you the absolute best for the holiday season.

## Ode to Ginny Ades

I hope you are well aware that Ginny Ades, our director of Development, was the driving force behind our successful Bat House Bash.

If you have not already, please take a moment to personally thank Ginny for her tremendous dedication and hard work.

For my own meager display of gratitude, I have put together a few words in fun. I hope you enjoy, Ginny!

Evergreen would be a slightly grayer place,  
without the loving protection of Ms. Ginny Ades.  
Her years of devotion to saving open space,  
Guard gorgeous habitat for future days.  
A fortunate wind brought her smile our way,  
And turned MALT's trusted champion,  
To dream developer for EA.

Ginny is thoughtful and gracious and kind,  
As a "friendraiser" for us, an exceptional find.

If you haven't already, send praises and thanks,  
For her time and talent and going great lengths!

- Vanessa Hayes, ENC Executive Director

# David Leatherman will headline Annual EA Banquet

Evergreen Audubon's Annual Banquet will be Friday, Jan. 18, at Mt. Vernon Country Club.

The speaker will be David Leatherman (see story on page 4).

The banquet will be in the downstairs Canyon Room, which has been completely remodeled with a fireplace and many more heat registers to make it a warm and inviting venue.

The cash bar and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7.

The banquet buffet menu will feature Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles, South West Grilled Breast of Chicken and a vegetarian entree of Mediterranean Rice Mix with Olives, Tomato, Squash and Feta Cheese.

Irma Wolf is once again organizing the silent auction, so please contact her if you have items to donate.

She can arrange pickup and must make bid sheets in advance. Her phone

number is 303-674-3402, or you can email [irmasonny@aol.com](mailto:irmasonny@aol.com).

Please fill out and return the reservation form below.

## EA board election involves only one position

The annual election of Evergreen Audubon board members will be held at the Dec. 6 chapter meeting.

Only Lisa Wald, Communications, is up for re-election. If you will not be at the meeting, we encourage you to vote by email or to assign your written proxy to someone who will be there. This will help meet our quorum for a valid election.

You may email your proxy to presi-

dent@evergreenaudubon.org or, if you approve the re-election of Lisa, you may send an email saying, "I vote yes to elect Lisa Wald Chair of Communications." Remember that each Individual local or NAS membership is entitled to cast one vote, and family memberships are entitled to two votes. Family members should use two separate ballots. Please fill out your ballot and bring it to the meeting.

### 2013 Evergreen Audubon Board of Directors Ballot

Director

Communications—Lisa Wald

Write-in Candidate:

Indicate specific Officer(s) or Director(s).

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 name tags).

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 Friday, Jan. 11, 2013.  
Mail to EA Banquet, P.O. Box 523, Evergreen, CO 80437-0523.*

# Banquet speaker: Birds, just like us, are what they eat

David Leatherman, who you may know from your birding adventures or from “The Hungry Bird” column he writes for the Colorado Field Ornithologist’s journal, will speak at this year’s EA Banquet on Jan. 18. (See info on page 3.)

David will discuss bird anatomy, energy requirements, seasonal diet shifts, foraging strategies and landscaping for the birds.

He’ll share many anecdotes that

illustrate how the study of food habits can add to the enjoyment of our birding, make us better at finding/understanding them, and maybe even help in the fight to conserve birds and all biodiversity.

David, a retired forest entomologist with the Colorado State Forest Service, earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from Marietta College in Ohio and a master’s in Forest Protection from Duke University.

During his years with the State Forest Service, he spent most of his time on researching mountain pine beetle issues.

He’s an avid birder, with a Colorado bird list of more than 440 species.

David has many ties to Evergreen Audubon. He said “showing William Winston Brockner his first Swainson’s Warbler in Colorado is one of my fondest memories. His beloved Sylvia has been an inspiration to all of us.”

## CBC will look for rarities, high totals

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dish, or call Marge Petersen at 303-670-4310. There is a nominal charge to offset chili ingredients and other expenses.

Please join us as we tally the common species and search for the rarities. If you would like to participate in the field count, please attend the Dec. 6 chapter meeting to sign up or call Brad at 303-670-0101. This year, there will be no cost to field participants.

You can find out more about the Christmas Bird Count and examine count data at <http://birds.audubon.org/christmas-bird-count>.

- Brad Andres

## Dec. program will focus on CBC

In preparation for the upcoming Christmas Bird Count, the December chapter meeting will focus on procedures for this year’s count and identification of species likely to be encountered during the count.

EA President Brad Andres will provide a quick overview of procedures for this year’s count and introduce section leaders.

Following this introduction, he will review identification of some of the most difficult species encountered on the count. Bring your field guides along.

We hope this program will be a good review for the Christmas Bird Count and will help increase your enjoyment of our winter birds. We also will be holding a field trip to brush up on winter birds (see adjacent story).

Don’t miss this informative program

on the Christmas Bird Count on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road (across from Evergreen Library) in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

## Tune up for the CBC on Dec. 8 field trip

To get in the mood for Christmas Bird Count, we will meet at the Red Rocks Trading Post on Saturday, Dec. 8, to look for common winter birds.

The Trading Post’s feeders are a great place to sort through the various junco subspecies.

Meet at 8 a.m. and plan on about two hours. Contact Brad Andres (720-226-7614; [president@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:president@evergreenaudubon.org)) if you have questions.

## Help make a final push for Teshekpuk Lake wetlands

Last April during Earth Week, Brad Andres made a presentation on the birds of northern Alaska and the oil and gas development issues in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

On Aug. 13, Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar announced the proposed “preferred alternative” for managing the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, which would make several special areas, including the Teshekpuk Lake Special Area, off-limits for oil and gas leasing.

Overall, this alternative provides a responsible balance that would protect

about half of the nearly 23 million-acre reserve while still allowing for the vast majority of the area’s oil to be accessed.

The wetlands along the northern edge of the reserve teem with life during the summer.

An epicenter of this activity is the wetland maze surrounding Teshekpuk Lake. This biological hotspot provides essential habitat for the Teshekpuk Lake Caribou Herd and hundreds of thousands of waterfowl and shorebirds.

Bird species that breed here migrate to places across the Lower 48 and to six continents—some of the birds we find in

Colorado during migration and in winter likely nest in the reserve.

This fall, we have an unprecedented opportunity to help protect the area around Teshekpuk Lake. The Bureau of Land Management is working on a reserve-wide resource management plan that could help protect the area surrounding Teshekpuk Lake, by designating it as not available for oil and gas leasing under the B2 alternative.

Your voice will be critical in one last comment period! Visit [www.AudubonAlaska.org](http://www.AudubonAlaska.org) for more information on sending in your comments.

## MEET THE BOARD: GINNY ADES

For Ginny Ades, her role as Evergreen Audubon director of development is part of her interest in creating an environmentally conscious community on the way to a more sustainable future for everyone.

She has, in many different ways, worked toward that goal for most of her life. She thinks her story of becoming a nature lover is a bit trite, but she shares it anyway.

“I grew up all over the East Coast, but I particularly remember playing in the pine trees in my parents’ back yard in Pennsylvania,” she said. “I remember that being my first real feeling of connection to nature and I still go to nature for re-energizing and renewal.”

She loves all the Open Space parks in Evergreen and explores them frequently by bicycle and on foot. Kayaking, canyoneering and road biking are among her outdoors repertoire, and she didn’t hesitate recently to try out paddle boarding.

Ginny developed an interest in birds early on. Ornithology was part of a self-designed course of study she called “Man and Nature” at Antioch University in Yellow Springs, Ohio, and she served as director of the nature center there. She earned a bachelor’s degree in environmental studies/philosophy.

Post-college, she launched a canoe from Cairo, Ill., and paddled down the Mississippi for 1,000 miles to New Orleans.

Accused of being a hippie chick, she mused that the college “transcripts” used to gain entrance to a master’s program at the University of Colorado were handwritten—by her. She was granted a master’s degree in urban and regional planning/urban development a couple of years later.

Ginny has never stopped learning and expanding her horizons while she raised two kids, Josh and Hilary, with husband Andy.

In 2008, she earned a Green Homes Certificate from the Department of Construction Management and the Institute for the Built Environment at Colorado State University. Then she started Step Ahead Energy Efficiency Consulting, which conducts residential energy-effi-



*Ginny Ades*

ciency audits, as well as benchmarking and energy assessments for small commercial buildings.

One of her first jobs in Evergreen was working for founding Evergreen Audubon member Bill Mounsey at the University of the Wilderness. She was on the Jefferson County planning staff in the late 1980s.

But work with Evergreen non-profits, especially those involved in education and preserving the environment, is and always has been at the heart of Ginny’s many contributions to the community.

Over the years she has served on the boards of the Bootstraps scholarship and loan program, various PTAs, and the Mountain Area Forum school accountability committee.

She was on the Evergreen Area Chamber of Commerce board too, and for 10 years was involved with Mountain Area Land Trust, becoming the executive director in 2000.

She helped found two local groups, Friends of Our Nonprofit Community and the Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability (EAS+Y).

“I’m really interested in bringing a

consciousness about energy efficiency and sustainability to the Evergreen mountain community,” Ginny said. “And I’m excited about some of the leadership I’m seeing in the community.”

That includes a comprehensive energy audit conducted by Evergreen Park and Recreation District, resulting in energy-efficiency measures underway in all its buildings.

“I’m looking for Evergreen to be a leader in Jeffco in sustainable behavior—of living in harmony with nature since we have nature all around us,” she said. “Unfortunately, most people don’t feel the same urgency I do about protecting the environment through energy efficiency and sustainable practices.”

Ginny is excited about the potential of Evergreen Nature Center to advance environmental education and provide a place where groups like Trout Unlimited, MALT and the Sierra Club can come together.

The Nature Center’s increasing involvement with the local schools and efforts to be a part of the curriculum, offer hands-on experiences and generally connect kids with nature are a good start, she believes.

“That gives me hope, even if people have leaky buildings,” she said. “It’s important for our health and the health of our planet that people connect with nature.”

Since she moved to Evergreen 36 years ago, more than just the population has changed. “It’s gotten more organized,” Ginny said. “The nonprofits have matured a lot and are really beginning to work together for the community.”

She enjoys being a part of the EA board and its efforts to increase environmental awareness.

“For me, being the director of development is about community building, and I’m really happy to be a part of an organization that’s been here for so long and is so well established in the community,” she said.

“Development isn’t just about raising money, it’s about emphasizing a brand and a mission, and increasing community awareness of Audubon.”

- Debbie Marshall

Local Sightings were sparse this month, so the Local Sightings page on the EA website is being replaced by the evergreenbirders@evergreenaudubon.org email list.

We had too many spam postings and too few legitimate postings on the site to continue to monitor it.

Please join the email list; archived postings are available to members who join. We hope you'll still post pictures of recent sightings in the Photo Gallery on the EA web page.

From Sylvia Brockner: "On Oct. 15, Mike Krieger phoned to let me know that he and Kathy had their first **Clark's Nutcracker** at their bird feeder near Bailey.

"These big, gray, black and white members of the crow family look like a small gray crow with black wings and tail. They are strange birds that act like they couldn't decide whether to be a crow or a woodpecker."

Evergreen Lake is where the action was last month!

On Nov. 2, Sylvia Brockner "went down to Evergreen Lake to see if it was beginning to freeze.

"The overcast sky had left the lake without color. It was cold, gray and foreboding, but it was still liquid. Not even a whitecap curled the surface.

"Suddenly the gloomy surface of the lake became alive as a fanciful male **Hooded Merganser** swam into view around the point of land that juts into the lake where Wilmot Creek enters the lake.

"His slow, dignified movement across the dull water brought life to the lake just as the first pair of dancers bring life and dignity to a previously empty ballroom floor.

"His black-and-white plumage had the appearance of a tuxedo as he waltzed across the lake with rhythmic, graceful and seemingly effortless motion."

Sherman Wing reported that Wheat, from Chow Down, and his wife Nancy saw an adult **Bald Eagle** at Evergreen Lake on Nov. 8 at 7:30 a.m. He has a picture at Chow Down.

Loie Evans called Sylvia Brockner to



*A Hooded Merganser brightened a gloomy day at Evergreen Lake for Sylvia Brockner. Photo by Marilyn Rhodes*

report three **Bald Eagles** at Evergreen Lake.

## Out and About on the Birding Trail

### **Superstorm Sandy**

Three members of our club were birding the eastern shore of the United States just before Sandy hit.

Barbara Jean Gard began a two-month birding odyssey in mid-August. Her first stop was Crane Creek in Ohio.

Traveling by car and camping along the way, she headed to New Brunswick and Grand Manan, the largest island in the Bay of Fundy, where she picked up several pelagic birds, including **Atlantic Puffins, Razorbills** and **Shearwaters**.

Canada boasts that the Bay of Fundy has the fastest and highest tides in the world, and Barb got to experience the monster tides firsthand. She camped at Acadia National Park in Maine, enjoying a sunrise on Cadillac Mountain, and headed to Cape May where she reveled in raptor migration.

Next stop was Delaware, where she birded many of their wonderful refuges, including Bombay Hook, Prime Hook and the DuPont Nature Center at Slaughter Beach, the famous site of the

Red Knot/Horseshoe Crab spectacle annually.

On her way home she stopped at Hawk Mountain in Pennsylvania and Fond du Lac, Wis.

Sylvia Brockner reported that Karel Buckley was on the East Coast birding and visiting friends and family just before Sandy hit, and so was I.

I spent a week on the Chesapeake Bay on the eastern shore of Virginia attending an American Birding Association Rally. I then drove the Outer Banks of North Carolina, leaving just before Sandy hit to go to the Yellow Rails and Rice Festival in Jennings, La.

### **Migrants Meet Challenges**

October is the optimal time to visit the East Coast to see thousands of birds migrating to their wintering grounds. Sadly, thousands of them were caught up in Sandy and many perished.

When Irene hit the year before, a **Whimbrel** named Chinquapin successfully negotiated his way through Irene to land in the Bahamas. However, two other Whimbrels survived the hurricane only to be shot by hunters after landing on Guadaloupe.

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# Nature Center volunteers honored for dedication

This year's dedicated Evergreen Nature Center volunteers were honored

at a volunteer appreciation event at the Nature Center in early October.

Two dedicated volunteers are spotlighted below.

## Donald Randall: 2012 ENC Volunteer of the Year



Donald Randall. Photo by Kay Niyo

On a most basic level, Donald Randall is the Volunteer of the Year in 2012 because he donated the most hours.

In truth, he deserves the award primarily for his devotion to Evergreen Nature Center, which prompts him to constantly exceed the responsibilities of the visitor assistant role and vigilantly ensure that ENC needs are met.

I cannot recall a shift in 2012 for which Donald did not show up early, ask for a project or bring his own. We have Donald to thank for the lovely potted flowers outside the entrance, which he not only planted but donated as well.

His dedicated struggle against dust and grime in the entrance and throughout the ENC also has earned our appreciation.

Most importantly by far, however, is Donald's care and attention to visitors. I will go out on a limb and assume that his favorite memory from the season was the summer afternoon he spent teaching a young blind boy the different textures of fur at the touch table.

His warm recollection of the experience gave me goose bumps, but even then, after only knowing Donald a few months, I observed that this type of care was generously lavished on *all* visitors, not just those with special needs.

Thank you, Donald, for exemplifying the potential of thoughtful, positive hospitality and nature education!

- Vanessa Hayes

## David Walker: 2012 ENC New Volunteer of the Year

When David Walker submitted his volunteer application several weeks prior to the 2012 season opening, I was excited.

As the new executive director, I knew we would need lots of new volunteers to accomplish our goals for Evergreen Nature Center in 2012.

After our volunteer interview, this pleasant seed of excitement germinated immediately.

I learned that David is a fantastic birder, who spends his winters with the coastal birds of southern Texas.

I discovered that he was the director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board for two years and the deputy director for 10 years after that. He was also on the board of South Suburban Parks and Recreation for six years.

The more I learned, the more clear it became that David's passion for the environment has been a lifelong pursuit.

As the 2012 season progressed, David quickly became one of our most dependable volunteers, logging the second-most hours of any volunteer for the season.

We truly could not have had a successful season without him, but again my favorite aspect of David's role goes far beyond his consistent presence.

What I love most and what makes David a great visitor assistant is his hunger for knowledge about wildlife.

Thank you, David, for eagerly seeking the answers to questions and noticeably enjoying sharing your discoveries!

- Vanessa Hayes



David Walker. Photo by Vanessa Hayes

## BIRD BUSINESS MARILYN RHODES

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Fletcher Smith, lead biologist on the Whimbrel tracking project, was the featured speaker at the ABA Rally.

He encouraged us by telling us that after voicing concerns to the government of Guadalupe, and surrounding islands with unregulated hunting, island

conservation groups and regulators are beginning to take a more critical view of how to more effectively manage hunting practices in their communities.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 4	Colorado Gives Day		
Dec. 6	Chapter Meeting	7 pm	Church of the Hills
Dec. 8	CBC Tuneup Field Trip	8 am	Red Rocks Trading Post
Dec. 10	Newsletter deadline	5 pm	
Dec. 16	Christmas Bird Count		
Dec. 27	EA Board Meeting	6 pm	Church of the Hills
<i>Save the Date:</i>			
Jan. 18	EA Annual Banquet	6 pm	Mt. Vernon Country Club
Feb. 9	Great Backyard Bird Count		

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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>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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