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## GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

The Great Backyard Bird Count -- Evergreen Audubon urges you to participate

Put the weekend of Feb. 17 to 20 on your calendar. It's the 15th annual Great Backyard Bird Count, sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology. In 2011, 92,218 checklists were submitted and 596 species sighted.

Are you a backyard birder with feeders galore? Do you have a favorite patch that you visit regularly (like Evergreen Lake or Lair o' the Bear)? Have you seen the feature film, "Big Year," and are motivated to start counting yourself?

If so, you're an ideal candidate to participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count. All the information you need to sign up can be found at www.birdsource. org/gbbc/, or pick up a flyer at the Evergreen Wild Bird Store at 32156 Castle Court (off Bergen Parkway).

There is also a link to GBBC info on the Evergreen Audubon website at www.evergreenaudubon. org.

You can watch your feeders 15 minutes on each of the four count days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday), or you can head out for a drive or walk around a neighborhood patch.

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### **New Nature Center director takes over**

Perhaps the biggest challenge Vanessa Hayes faces as the new director of Evergreen Nature Center is the need to bulk up the volunteer roster.

It's a critical step in bringing the historically significant building on Evergreen Lake into the forefront of the community's consciousness, because robust volunteer staffing would free up Vanessa to reach out to schools and the general population in the mountain area and beyond.

"I'm hoping I can attract volunteers by making the job at the Nature Center more enjoyable," Vanessa said. "It's an opportunity for them to learn something new."

On the other hand, Vanessa also hopes to learn from the volunteers.

"I want to keep open lines of communication with the volunteers," she said. "I want to learn from the people who have been there already."

Vanessa hit the ground running after her early January hiring and has been meeting with various EA board members and others with a stake in the future of Evergreen Nature Center.

"I hope to make it closer to what I know it can be," Vanessa said. "I want to make it a community resource where people come regularly to learn about their environment."

A new, permanent sign marking the building and improvements to the path/ road leading to it have been promised by Continued on page 2





A Greater Roadrunner caused a stir when it appeared on Dinosaur Ridge in January. See Bird Business on page 6 for more. Photos by Marilyn Rhodes

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BRAD ANDRES

With my first President's Message, I would like to thank David Wald for his leadership of Evergreen Audubon over the last two years. Thanks to David for helping to ensure the Evergreen Nature Center will be a permanent fixture in our community.

I would also like to thank the following outgoing EA board members for their service over the last few years: Mike Wilson, Diane Sears, Cheryl Manning, Mimi Nelson and Tim Zeman.

The success of Evergreen Audubon depends on the volunteer contributions of its membership, and I appreciate the commitment these folks made to serve on the board of directors.

A number of us will continue to serve on the board, although some in different positions, and I welcome the new board members to the leadership team: Joan Ridgely, Kathy Madison, Ginny Ades, JoAnn and Bill Hackos, Peggy Linn and Barbara Klaus.

I look forward to working with you to continue Evergreen Audubon's conservation, naturalist and education traditions.

Alyson Duffey's departure for a full-time job in Boulder might have set the Nature Center back a bit in 2012, but we were lucky to have Vanessa Hayes step in!

Many of you have met or will be meeting Vanessa in the near future, and I know you will share my enthusiasm for having Vanessa on board as executive director of the Nature Center.

Vanessa began part-time in January, so we will be more than ready to open the ENC doors in April. I am certain Vanessa will be a great asset for Evergreen Audubon and will lead us in achieving the vision we have for the ENC.

On a bird note, I encourage you to participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count in mid-February. You can find details in this *Dipper* and a link to more information on our website.

Remember, we post all events on the website, and Lisa Wald has built a page to record local sightings.

Good birdin'.

## VIP VOLUNTEERS DAVID WALD

- Thanks to the section leaders for the 2011 Christmas Bird Count:
   JoAnn and Bill Hackos, Else Van Erp, Tim and Marilyn Stechert,
   Dave and Elaine Mongeau, Kent Simon, Marilyn Rhodes, Susan
   Harper, Kathanne Lynch, Chuck Aid, Peggy Durham, Stephanie
   Jones and Scott Dieni, Jeff Geiger, Mike Wilson and Barbara Nabors, and Ann Bonnell.
- Also, thank-you to David and Lisa Wald for hosting the Tally
  Rally after the CBC, Lori Hogan for making the chili, Marge Petersen
  for organizing the dinner, Bob Santangelo for making the veggie chili,
  Barbara Jean Gard for coordinating the feeder-watchers, Emily Wald
  for recording the section counts, and John and Diane Sears (Evergreen
  Wild Bird Store) for distributing leader packets and hosting several teams
  on Sunday morning.

## Pine beetle impacts will be focus of Feb. 2 meeting

The impacts of the mountain pine beetle on the forests of the Front Range will be discussed at the Thursday, Feb. 2, Evergreen Audubon chapter meeting.

Jenny Briggs, a research ecologist with the U.S. Geological Survey's Rocky Mountain Geographic Science Center in Denver, is part of an interagency team of researchers and managers that has been investigating the impacts of this native insect in lodgepole pine, ponderosa pine and mixed-conifer forests.

After causing major forest mortality in the western Rockies, populations of the mountain pine beetle recently have moved over the Continental Divide and expanded along the Front Range.

At more than 80 sites in the Front Range, the team has conducted field studies to evaluate:

- 1) whether MPB will "switch hosts" fully to ponderosa pine from its high-elevation host species, lodgepole pine; and
- 2) whether previous management of ponderosa pine forests, by treatments such as prescribed burning or thinning, will alter their resilience to MPB.

In her talk, Jenny will present study



Jenny Briggs, EA's Feb. 2 speaker, at Rocky Mountain National Park

results from 2009-2011 and discuss the implications of the findings for managers, visitors and residents of Colorado's Front Range.

Jenny holds a bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford University and a doctorate in ecology, evolution and conservation biology from the University of Nevada at Reno.

Her research investigates the impacts of natural and human-caused disturbances (such as insect epidemics, fire or management) on forest ecosystems.

She is currently collaborating with numerous resource management agencies and Colorado State University to assess the impacts of the mountain pine beetle across the Front Range.

Before joining USGS four years ago, she did forest- and fire-ecology research in the Sierra Nevada (Lake Tahoe area) and southern California.

Jenny and her family live in Golden and enjoy exploring the Front Range in their free time.

The chapter meeting will be at Church of the Hills on Buffalo Park Road (across from Evergreen Library) at 7 p.m.

Refreshments and a business meeting will follow the speaker's presentation.
All are welcome.

## March 1 program: Colonial Water Birds of North Park

Chuck Hundertmark, chair of the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory Citizen Science program, will report on the colonial water birds of North Park at the March Evergreen Audubon chapter meeting.

From 1998 through 2010, biologists and volunteers from Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory monitored breeding populations of 12 species of colonial water birds, as well as Osprey, Bald Eagle and Willet, in North Park.

The colonial water bird species predominantly nest on or near the numerous reservoirs and ponds of this northcentral Colorado mountain park.

This monitoring, conducted through Project ColonyWatch, was initiated as an integral part of the comprehensive Monitoring Colorado's Birds program.

After 13 years, a picture is emerging of dynamic population fluctuations that respond to sometimes abrupt or dramatic changes in water levels.

While populations of some species (such as Eared Grebe, American White Pelican, California Gull) appear to be stable, others (such as Franklin's Gull, Black and Forster's tern) endure at marginally viable levels.

The EA presentation will discuss colony locations, changes in colony size and location, and movement of species among colonies.

ColonyWatch is one of several RMBO Citizen Science programs that track critical bird populations in the state. Volunteers also help monitor nests of the growing Front Range Bald Eagle population or count hawks moving north along Dinosaur Ridge.

Other volunteers train to become naturalists who help lead education and outreach efforts or count late fall populations of Barrow's Goldeneyes.

Chuck Hundertmark spent 30 years in New Mexico before coming to Colorado. He served as president of the Cen-

tral New Mexico Audubon Society and the New Mexico Ornithological Society.

He was a master bird bander and the founder of Rio Grande Bird Research, which continues to band birds at the Rio Grande Nature Center today. He developed an interest in colonial water birds during more than five years monitoring a large colony of cormorants, herons and egrets at Elephant Butte Marsh.

Results of that work were published in a monograph by the New Mexico Ornithological Society.

Chuck has served on the board of Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory since 2002, including four years as chairman. He also serves as president of Denver Field Ornithologists.

The chapter meeting will be Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Church of the Hills on Buffalo Park Road (across from Evergreen Library). Refreshments and a business meeting will follow the speaker's presentation. All are welcome.

## CBC weather is great for birders, not so much for birds

We held the 43rd Evergreen-Idaho Springs Christmas Bird Count on Dec. 18. Most section leaders thought the day was on the slow side, and our overall count of 50 species bears this out.

Although the warm weather made birding pleasant, the lack of recent snow kept some of the winter finches up in the high country.

Although we didn't add any new species to the count, we produced, or tied, a few high counts, including the Sharpshinned Hawk, Northern Goshawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker,

Western Scrub Jay, Song Sparrow, Redwinged Blackbird and House Finch.

The accompanying table provides numbers from 2011, the average for the previous 42 years, and the high count of the species and the year it was made.

Participation in 2011 was about average, with 52 field observers and 17 feeder-watchers contributing more than 201 party-hours of effort. These observers counted 6,241 individual birds, which is down about 9% from last year.

For those who did not see last year's American Birds summary, the 2010

Evergreen-Idaho Springs count had the North American high count for Pygmy Nuthatches and Mountain Chickadees.

For Christmas Bird Counts conducted in Colorado in 2010, and in addition to the two species mentioned above, we had the highest state count for Hairy Woodpeckers; the second-highest state count for Gray-headed Juncos, White-winged Juncos and Gray-crowned Rosy-Finches; and the third-highest state count for Northern Goshawk and Steller's Jays.

- Brad A. Andres

## Summary of birds observed on the 2011 Evergreen-Idaho Springs Christmas Bird Count, the average number seen from 1969 to 2010, and the high count and year recorded.

	Number per Year		High Count	
Common Name	1969-2010	2011 number y		year
Canada Goose	8	1	70	90
Cackling Goose	<1		2	08
Wood Duck	<1		2	93/07
Gadwall	<1		1	10
American Wigeon	<1		2	96
Mallard	51	85	235	93
Northern Pintail	<1		1	96/98
Green-winged Teal	<1		1	81
Chukar	<1		1	80
Blue Grouse	<1		12	94
Wild Turkey	39	37	110	04
Great Blue Heron	<1	1	1	88/90
Black-crowned Night Heron	<1		1	09
Bald Eagle	1	1	5	10
Northern Harrier	<1		2	04
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	3	3	06/11
Cooper's Hawk	<1		2	09
Northern Goshawk	1	3	3	72/87/11
Red-tailed Hawk	13	44	44	11
Ferruginous Hawk	<1		2	98
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	11	85
Golden Eagle	3	3	8	89
American Kestrel	1	1	4	87
Merlin	<1		2	10
Prairie Falcon	<1		1	82
Wilson's Snipe	1	2	4	78/91/00
Rock Pigeon	78	26	212	81

	Number per Year		High Count	
Common Name	1969-2010	2011	number	year
Eurasian Collared-Dove	1	10	49	10
Mourning Dove	<1		2	10
Great Horned Owl	1	4	5	09
Northern Pygmy-Owl	<1	1	4	95
Long-eared Owl	<1		1	74/82
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<1		1	70
Belted Kingfisher	2	1	6	04
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<1		1	80
Downy Woodpecker	29	42	51	08
Hairy Woodpecker	43	81	81	11
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	<1		3	79/89
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	15	32	39	09
Loggerhead Shrike	<1		1	several
Northern Shrike	4	6	13	86
Gray Jay	14	11	53	77
Steller's Jay	264	234	446	00
Blue Jay	<1		1	95/00
Western Scrub-Jay	2	18	18	11
Pinyon Jay	5		200	72
Clark's Nutcracker	27	13	108	78
Black-billed Magpie	181	316	322	10
American Crow	639	1,011	1,519	00
Common Raven	115	114	200	72
Horned Lark	<1		15	86
Black-capped Chickadee	73	99	170	95
Mountain Chickadee	479	587	786	75
Juniper Titmouse	<1		1	82

	Number pe	r Year	High Count	
Common Name	1969-2010 2011		number	year
Bushtit	<1		15	09
Red-breasted Nuthatch	49	41	127	93
White-breasted Nuthatch	68	115	123	10
Pygmy Nuthatch	380	723	990	09
Brown Creeper	13	16	23	75
Canyon Wren	1	1	5	81
Winter Wren	<1		2	75
American Dipper	19	12	37	87
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3		18	84
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<1		2	83/91
Mountain Bluebird	<1		2	92
Townsend's Solitaire	66	89	202	82
American Robin	129	461	1,500	72
Northern Mockingbird	<1		1	78
Brown Thrasher	<1		1	several
European Starling	131	85	301	00
Bohemian Waxwing	44		580	80
Cedar Waxwing	8		163	87
Spotted Towhee	<1		4	75
Cassin's Sparrow	<1		1	71
American Tree Sparrow	3		37	84
Clay-colored Sparrow	<1		1	83
Fox Sparrow	<1		1	several
Song Sparrow	4	15	15	11
White-throated Sparrow	<1		1	84/06
Harris's Sparrow	<1		2	80
White-crowned Sparrow	<1		1	several

	Number pe	r Year	High Count		
Common Name	1969-2010	2011	number	year	
Golden-crowned Sparrow	<1		1	93	
Dark-eyed (Gray-headed) Junco	161	131	293	76	
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	90	28	232	74	
Dark-eyed (Pink-sided) Junco	17	35	276	80	
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	83	55	413	82	
Dark-eyed (White-winged) Junco	54	11	70	07	
Dark-eyed Junco (All subspecies)	553	421	699	08	
Red-winged Blackbird	42	586	586	11	
Common Grackle	<1		3	93	
Great-tailed Grackle	<1		1	07	
Brown-headed Cowbird	<1		1	09	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	132		429	84	
Black Rosy-Finch	8		70	04	
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	17		140	04	
All Rosy-Finches	167		429	84	
Pine Grosbeak	13	2	51	07	
Cassin's Finch	161	45	474	88	
House Finch	158	443	443	11	
Red Crossbill	66	20	643	82	
White-winged Crossbill	<1		16	70	
Common Redpoll	4		30	70	
Pine Siskin	218	247	723	08	
American Goldfinch	17	6	176	00	
Evening Grosbeak	133	78	420	95	
House Sparrow	104	47	377	00	
Number of Species	46	50	55	09/10	

### FIELD TRIPS

#### Gullapalooza Valmont Reservoir, Boulder Saturday, Feb. 4, noon

The Boulder Bird Club will host a "Gullapalooza" at the Valmont Reservoir complex on Saturday, Feb. 4.

If you're a late riser, the Gullapalooza is for you. It begins at the unbirdy time of noon. Why? Because that's when the gulls arrive and the raptors are most active.

Just hope for a week's worth of freezing-cold weather so that there's plenty of ice on the reservoir (more gulls collect then) and lots to see. Of course, we want a warm day on the 4th!

Visit the American Birding Association blog at http://blog.aba. org/2011/01/227.html for the story. Apparently there's no need to sign up in advance. Just show up.

- JoAnn Hackos

Winter Duck Walk Prospect Park Saturday, Feb. 25, 9 am Join Mike Foster for the third Winter Duck Walk at Prospect Park in Wheat Ridge (aka Wheat Ridge Greenbelt). In other years, we've seen nearly 30 species. The Mandarin Duck was still in residence this past fall. He seems to like it here.

Directions: Exit Interstate 70 at Ward Road, then at the bottom of the ramp turn left (south) on 44th. Turn right into the park between Robb and Quail streets. Meet by the picnic area and bathrooms.

Bring snacks and dress for the weather, but plan to have dessert at the nearby truck stop afterward. Call Mike to register: 303-456-2647.

- Mike Foster

#### BIRD BUSINESS COMPILED FROM EVERGREENAUDUBON.ORG: LOCAL SIGHTINGS

Late in the afternoon of Jan. 3 JoAnn Hackos and Karel Buckley dashed out to the Barr Lake area to see a reported Snowy Owl. The sun was setting, which spotlighted the mature owl. They had the scene all to themselves.

A few minutes later, a man drove up and asked if he might look through their scope. He commented, "That's not the owl we were seeing." So Karel and JoAnn decided there must be two—within a quarter-mile of each other?

They drove over the rise to see the other one, sure enough a first-year owl. What a thrill to see them both and be the first to realize there were two out there. Since then reports on the Colorado Birds Rare Bird Alert have indicated masses of people out by Barr Lake searching for either one, a mature and immature.

"What fun this Snowy Owl irruption has been for North America," Karel commented. "What a special day that was, another infamous birding memory for us."

## **Great Backyard Bird Count**

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Record the species and numbers of birds you see, just like the regular FeederWatch program, and submit your results online at www.birdcount.org.

After you've submitted your results to the Citizen Science program at Cornell, make a copy and drop them off at the Wild Bird Store or send them to me, the new Evergreen Audubon bird monitoring director, at joann.hackos@comtech-serv.com. We'll be compiling the results and revealing the results in *The Dipper*.

We may even find a new Northern American trend. In 2011, scientists discovered that Evening Grosbeaks were finally increasing in number after years of decline and that the Eurasian Collared-Dove had finally reached Alaska.

Just think what mysteries this year may reveal with your help!

- JoAnn Hackos

Karel and JoAnn weren't the only EA birders to see a Snowy Owl over the holiday season. Dick Prickett reported excellent views of the magnificent bird on Dec. 28 at Aurora Reservoir.

Another raptor providing good birding over the holidays was the resident male Red-tailed Hawk, "Rusty," who did a fabulous flyover of the polar plunge at Evergreen Lake New Year's Day, according to Karel.

And yet another beautiful yet fear-some predator, a Goshawk, posed for photos after flying in front of Marilyn Rhodes' car on Jan. 7 as she drove home through Hiwan Hills.

Marilyn and Bob Santangelo also saw a Goshawk in El Pinal, which neighbors Hiwan Hills, on Dec. 18 during the Christmas Bird Count. Perhaps it was the same bird.

Four American Goldfinches in winter plumage wished Barbara Klaus a Happy New Year as they were cleaning up some of the sunflower seeds on her Sun Creek Drive deck New Year's Eve.

Kathanne Lynch and Marilyn Rhodes reported on a very unusual sighting in January. They both viewed a Greater Roadrunner spotted on Dinosaur Ridge, near Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory's Hawkwatch site.

Kathanne and fellow RMBO trip leader Joe Roller were part of a group seeking the roadrunner on Jan. 14. She spotted the bird on the eastern side of

Two of our hawkeyed EA members snapped these shots recently. At left is a Goshawk photographed by Marilyn Rhodes. Below is a Sharp-shinned Hawk with its kill, photographed by Sherman Wing in his Indian Hills yard on Dec. 30.



the ridge and reported to the rest of the group by two-way radio.

Marilyn said the roadrunner is a record for Jefferson County, adding that there are only a few records of a Greater Roadrunner north of its usual southeast Colorado range. For example, in 1946 one was spotted in Logan County and another was seen just last summer in Morgan County.

She said there are several reports, mostly far back in time, from the greater Denver metro area and Clear Creek County. There are no valid Jefferson County records, just an unverified report from a non-birder.

## Vanessa Hayes takes over Nature Center helm

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Evergreen Park and Recreation District, which owns the facility but leases it to Evergreen Audubon for a dollar a year.

That should help anchor the Nature Center on the Evergreen map, nudging it closer to the community "staple" Vanessa envisions.

"I'd really like to increase the programming with the local schools," she said. "Not only can the community come and benefit, but the school kids should be very familiar with the Nature Center. They need to learn about their local watershed, their local ecology."

Environmental education is Vanessa's background and her passion.

"To me, this is more than just a job, it's a passion of mine," she said. "It encompasses more of my will and more of my ambition than just a regular job. I also enjoy it more."

Vanessa discovered her passion as a 5-year-old squishing waist-deep through swamp mud while unseen objects brushed by. The swamp gave way to a manmade lake behind her house in Fairfax County, just west of Washington, D.C.

"I spent most days at the lake, just wandering back there, so that's really where I fell in love with the outdoors," she said. "I always felt a sense of wonder—very early on I discovered how soothed and happy I felt being outside."

Vanessa started college at Longwood University in Virginia with an elementary education degree in mind. She became interested in botany, and ultimately majored in biology.

"As I was studying biology I discovered environmental education, but my little school didn't have that program," she said.

After graduation, Vanessa moved to central Pennsylvania and started part-time graduate school at Penn State, where she studied forest ecology.

"My experience at Penn State that was so influential to me was working with the forestry department of the school," Vanessa said. "I worked with people that you aren't exposed to in environmental education.

"A lot of guys in the forestry department were hunters, incredible outdoorsmen—they all cared about the need to maintain healthy populations.



Vanessa Hayes hikes a Yellowstone Grand Canyon rim trail last summer.

"When you're working in a community it's important to understand everyone's goals, because we have to work together somehow or another."

Vanessa and her husband moved to Golden a few years ago when he got a job in Colorado, and she signed on as a preschool teacher at Front Range Waldorf School in Lakewood.

She joined Lookout Mountain Nature Center for two years as a seasonal naturalist and then worked at the Greenway Foundation in its South Platte River Environmental Education program.

"I really love Evergreen and I've wanted to be up in the mountains," she said. "It's exciting to be in a community that prioritizes conservation and gets excited about the same things I get excited about."

Hiking, camping, cycling and snowboarding are favorite pastimes, along with collage art, furniture refinishing and some "pretty mediocre" sewing.

But it's the outdoors that beckons most strongly, whether a swamp or a ponderosa pine forest.

"I love going and sitting in the woods waiting for the forest to 'reset,' she said, explaining that "resetting" refers to forest creatures returning to the scene after a hiker sends them scurrying away.

"Sit there 15 minutes and the forest resets," she said. "I hike a lot by myself. Some pretty amazing things can happen, like hummingbirds coming up to your face."

To volunteer for the Nature Center, call 303-330-0489. To learn more, visit www.evergreenaudubon.org.

- Debbie Marshall

## Please record volunteer hours

As we begin a new year, it's important to remind everyone who performs volunteer work of any kind for Evergreen Audubon and/or Evergreen Nature Center to record their hours.

This information is used when reporting to National Audubon, when applying for grants, etc.

A simple system has been implemented via the Volunteer Information link on our website. For instructions on how to enter your information, please contact Jean Thayer at jthayer1942@ hotmail.com or 303-670-9066. Thank you!

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 2	Chapter Meeting	7 pm	Church of the Hills
Feb. 4	Audubon-Sierra Club		
	Legislative Forum	8:30 am	Denver
Feb. 4	Gullapalooza	Noon	Valmont Reservoir, Boulder
Feb 10	Dipper deadline	5 pm	
Feb. 17-20	<b>Great Backyard Bird Count</b>		
Feb 23	EA Board Meeting	6 pm	Church of the Hills
Feb. 25	Winter Duck Walk	9 am	Prospect Park
March 1	Chapter Meeting	7 pm	Church of the Hills

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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.

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