



# THE DIPPER

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## Program Change

The February chapter meeting was cancelled due to snow. Jim and Cathy Shelton have rescheduled their program on Mongolia for the chapter meeting Thursday, April 5.

## New Committee Chairs Welcomed

We welcome all the new Chairpersons: Audubon Colorado Representative and Education, Dave Balogh; Hospitality, Jane Conrad; Program, Heather Johnson; Publicity, Barbara Klaus; and Weeds, Cathy Shelton.

## Time to Clean Bird Boxes

It still looks like winter, but our first spring migrants will be headed this way soon. It is best to clean bird boxes by the end of February, so that returning birds find their new homes clean and ready to occupy.

## Silent Auction Clears \$500

Irma Wolf thanks everyone who assisted her and those who participated in the Banquet Silent Auction. Profits cleared \$500. Anyone who still owes, do remember to send a check to Treasurer Walt Phillips.

## Travel the Avian World with Pearl Jordan

After Pearl Jordan's children were grown, she became an avid bird watcher and started working on her list in 1985. Although she was enjoying her bird watching, it wasn't until 1996 when she retired that the real fun began.

She became an international globetrotter, seeking new bird species far and wide. She now has 7,125 species on her bird list and has at least one species from every bird family in the world.

Come join us for the Thursday, March 1, TENAS general meeting, where Pearl will share photos from 150 different "destina-

tions" around the world, as defined by the Traveler's Century Club.

She will show photos of birds from various families of the world and also provide tips on economical travel and fun resources she uses for birding.

In fact, we tried to get her earlier, but she took off the end of January for Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. We'll receive cutting-edge information about birding in these countries, as well as destinations such as Australia, Africa, South Korea and Taiwan.

Come, bring your friends, and start planning YOUR next birding adventure!



Shoebill, taken at Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda. Photo by Pearl Jordan



# President's Message

Oh dear, now I am on the other side of *Dipper* articles. Instead of hounding contributors to get their work to me in a timely fashion as I did as editor, I will have to submit my writing to our new editor, Margaret McDole, by my own recent deadline.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself and why I now find myself writing this column. I lived in Concord, Mass., for 42 years before moving to Colorado in 2002. I always loved working and playing outdoors but never spent serious time with Audubon while I was working.

After 9/11, I was laid off, which gave me the opportunity to move here—something I had wanted to do all my life.

The first group I joined was TENAS, prompted in part by Sylvia Brockner's weekly article in the Canyon Courier. Being greeted at the door by Lori Hogan, who immediately spotted me as a newcomer, assured my welcome and introduction to others.

I found the chapter meetings very interesting as speakers en-

tertained us with wide-ranging information such as birding trips, geology and environmental issues. And members were very cordial to newcomers.

Going on BIB and field trips exposed me to many new birding sites and the birds to be found there. For a beginner, being in the company of experienced birders was a terrific way to learn.

On one of my first BIB trips around the lake, Janelle Hermann realized that I didn't know the identifying marks of the bird we were looking at. So she said, "Wait, let me make

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• To **Tom Van Erp** for once again coordinating the Christmas Bird Count and presiding over the tally with speed, humor and accuracy. Only one person was spotted dozing off. And to **Fran Enright, Dave Balogh, Else Van Erp, Kent Simon, Deb Callahan, Sherman Wing, Dave and Elaine Mongeau, Polly Phillips, Brad Andres, Jeff Geiger, Ann Bonnell, Kathanne Lynch, Marilyn Rhodes and Barbara Jean Gard** for leading the birders in the 13 locations in and around Evergreen and in the backyards.

• To **Jeff Geiger** for continuing to fill the bird feeders at the lake, even when it required snowshoes to do it.

• To **Peggy Durham** for her fine job editing *The Dipper* for the past two years.

- To **Dave Balogh, Carol Goldstein and Tom Boschen**, outgoing president, secretary and director respectively, for their service on the board, and to all officers, board members and committee chairpersons who led TENAS in 2006.

• And to the many people who made the Annual Banquet such a success:

- **Carolyn Fraker, Ruth Salter and Sylvia Robertson** for planning the menu at the Mt Vernon Country.

- **Kent Simon** for diligently handling the reservations, keeping count of the numbers and the food choices accurately.

- **Irma Wolf** for running the Silent Auction, which meant amassing items throughout the year, labeling, pricing, preparing sheets for each item and finally collecting the money generated by her efforts.

- **Sylvia Robertson, Cathy Shelton, Marilyn Kaussner, Lynn Price and Polly Phillips** for making the table decorations.

- **Boyd Norton**, a TENAS member, for presenting his fascinating slide show as our speaker.

- **Juanita Weare and Dee Miller** for decorating the dippers that were used as the awards.

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## Norton Headlines Annual Banquet

More than 90 people forgot about the snow and came to the Audubon Banquet Jan. 19. The program, “Global Hotspots” by Boyd Norton, was outstanding.

Through slides, he presented the bad news, balanced by the good news, of what is occurring in natural areas around the globe—tweaked by a bit of humor.

Food and service at Mt. Vernon Country Club was excellent. Thanks go to Irma Wolf for her successful and fun silent auction.

The prestigious Dipper Award was given to the following people:

- Ann Saul for her long-term work with Audubon Colorado
- Peggy Durham for service to TENAS
- Warren Roske for best bird, the Barrow’s Golden Eye
- Janet Wingate of the Denver Botanic Gardens, for best flower given for sharing her increasing knowledge about botanicals.

Dave Balogh handed over his presidential gavel to our new president, Peggy Durham. Outgoing officers and board members were thanked for their contributions and the incoming slate was introduced. It was a great evening for chatting with old friends and meeting new ones.



**Dave Balogh, outgoing TENAS president, congratulates Peggy Durham, incoming president. Photo by Mark Meremonte**



**Bill and Sylvia Brockner enjoy the Annual Banquet. Photo by Mark Meremonte**



## Bird Business

This Bird Business report covers the end of last year and the birth of 2007.

The last month of the year was an interesting birding month. I received a report of a Varied Thrush in Kittredge. It was first seen on Dec. 21 by Trish Tofte and her husband at their feeders. I was spellbound!

Trish has taken beautiful color photos of this rare visitor. Birders are welcome to see this interesting visitor. Call 303-670-1795 for latest information.

On Dec. 20, Loie and John Evans were visiting us. Loie peered out a window and suddenly announced, "There's a Brown Thrasher!" We all jumped for our binoculars and looked at a Brown Thrasher at one of our feeders. Subsequently he showed up almost daily and was last seen on Jan. 31.

A flock of nine American Goldfinches visited Mike Krieger's yard in Bailey on Dec. 27. American Goldfinches winter in many areas of Colorado. They love bird feeders.

Dick Williams welcomed nine Wild Turkeys to his feeders on Jan. 6. Wild Turkeys are slowly increasing around Evergreen.

Over in Bailey, Mike Quaintance had a Northern Shrike come to his feeders on Jan. 21. Shrikes will go after small birds around feeders.

Warren Roske studied a male Red-winged Blackbird on Jan. 26 at Evergreen Lake wetlands. They will be increasing daily from now on. Before the end of the month, females will be arriving.

Currently the highest number of Cassin's Finches is at Mike Krieger's yard near Bailey. As of Jan. 27, he had a flock of 21 in his yard.

Thank you, Tom Van Erp, for a good job on our Annual Christmas Bird Count! His report is published elsewhere in this issue of the *Dipper*.

Our members continue to be active globally. Susan and Mark Harper visited Costa Rica. They saw many new birds there. The Wings flew to Mexico and saw more than 100 species of birds while there, including the Bumblebee Hum-



**Varied Thrush at Kittredge.** *Photo by Trish Tofte*

mingbird AND Bat Falcon. On Christmas Day the Sheltons took off for Belize. They enjoyed two weeks there and saw many birds.

One of our Charter Members has left us. Miriam Marshall died on Dec. 13. In our beginning years she was very active and contributed to our success. Miriam was our first Corresponding Secretary in 1969.

Longtime member Hank Marohnich died on Jan. 15. Hank joined us in 1983. He was a great member and annually built many bluebird boxes, which he donated to our club. The bluebirds will miss you Hank.

Some years early migrants show up by the last week of February. It's hard to predict what will happen this year. However, be on the lookout for Redwings, Grackles, Killdeers, Wilson's Snipe, Robins, Bluebirds, Song Sparrows, early ducks and nesting Great Horned Owls.

The year 2006 was not too bad a birding year. However, across the board, more and more birders are commenting on the noticeable decreases in the numbers of individual birds that are around.

Tragically, there is a decrease in some species and an increase in other species. Snow geese and Canada Geese are increasing all over North America. A few shorebirds are apparently hanging on reasonably well. We all hope for a great year in 2007!

- Bill Brockner



**Northern Shrike**



# Volunteers Needed for Nest Box Sales

TENAS will hold its annual nest box sales on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11 (weather date the following weekend). Sites will be King Sookers at Bergen Park, Safeway in Evergreen and the new Safeway in Conifer. Volunteers are needed to staff the sites.

This is one of the most significant and dependable activities for the chapter. It meets conservation, education, public relations and fundraising goals.

**VOLUNTEER** to help with the sale.

Cavity nesters rely on mature and dead trees for nesting. Even though woodpeckers build most of the cavities, other birds compete for the remaining sites.

From late February to April, local and migratory birds search for nesting sites. Most overwintering species like woodpeckers, nuthatches and chickadees begin early. Migratory species like bluebirds, swallows and wrens search later when they arrive. Most will readily use nest boxes as substitutes.

Nesting habitat is jeopardized as more trees are removed. Cavity nesters lose habitat through dead timber loss from development, home maintenance

and fire mitigation. Nest boxes provide the lost nesting habitat for birds and support our chapter conservation efforts.

This sale is the most longstanding activity sponsored by TENAS, with more than 3,000 boxes sold over the years. Consider recommending a box as a gift to a friend that supports conservation. You or a friend has the opportunity to

watch your new neighbors settle in and raise a family.

Along with all the benefits that support what TENAS is about, nest box sales also raise more funds for the chapter than any other single activity.

To sign up for a two-hour slot either day, please call Bud Weare at 303-679-8889.

## Earth Day Volunteer Slots Fill Quickly

TENAS is pleased to continue with its important sponsorship of the 18 Annual Mountain Area Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 21, at Evergreen Lake House. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The TENAS booth is always fun, busy and interesting, and volunteer slots fill up quickly. As a TENAS representative, you'll have the opportunity to talk with your neighbors about local issues and promote important upcoming events such as Community Weed Day and Dawn Chorus.

Our booth will have educational materials along with beautiful free bird posters to give out and a few sale items. If you are interested in volunteering for a two-hour shift, please leave a message for Susan Harper at 303-670-9377.

## President's Message

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sure you know this is a Black-headed Grosbeak and here is why." That act of being helpful, not competitive, certainly encouraged me to continue with BIB and field trips.

Cathy Shelton convinced me to relieve her as the editor of the *Dipper* in April of 2004. In that position, I saw the breadth and depth of the various activities TENAS participates in, such as birding, wildflower excursions, noxious weed education, bird box sales and installations, library displays and art shows.

The commitment of time and effort by members is impressive. When I tell my friends back in Massachusetts that 40 people turned out to pull weeds at the lake and had a terrific time doing

it, they think I'm suffering from lack of oxygen.

I am pleased and flattered to be the new president of TENAS, following in a long line of dedicated volunteers who care about the health of our wildlife, the viability of desirable plants and the eradication of noxious weeds, and the sustainability of our environment.

The people willing to serve on the board, as committee chairs and coordinators of annual events, gave me the courage to say yes to this position.

So many talented people working to-

gether allows us to work for our goals of educating ourselves and others about conserving our natural resources and the earth's biological diversity.

I welcome your feedback on all aspects of what we do this next year.

- Peggy Durham

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# Telephone Tree and E-mail Alerts

As many of you know, we had to cancel our scheduled chapter meeting on Feb. 1 due to winter weather. In order to notify members of a last-minute changes in the future, we will install a telephone tree and send out e-mails.

We also will try to have any cancellation listed on the local TV channels. And we will post it on the website if time allows.

Anyone who wishes to be on our telephone tree and/or e-mail list should let me know, including your telephone number and/or e-mail ad-

dress. Please send to [peggy.durham@comcast.net](mailto:peggy.durham@comcast.net).

We will make every attempt to reach members if we have to cancel in the future. If in doubt, call Ever-

green Recreation Center at 303-674-6441.

Cathy and Jim Shelton's program on Mongolia has been rescheduled for April 5.

## Membership

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

### New

- Linda Britton—Indian Hills
- Janet Brown—Morrison
- Rebecca Martin—Evergreen
- Dawn & Michael Whitney—Golden

### New Family

- Judson & Sharon Detrick—Evergreen
- Chuck & Chris Gray—Evergreen
- Anne Harding & Bob Scott—Evergreen
- Tim & Marilyn Stechert—Evergreen

### Renewing

- Ruth Alford—Evergreen
- Karel Buckley—Evergreen
- Paul Cary—Littleton
- Robert & Elaine Collins—Golden
- Ms Marilyn Rogers—Evergreen
- Mary Lou Seeliger—Columbine Valley
- Sandy Sykes—Golden

### Renewing Family

- Lori, Eric, & Pearl Hogan—Evergreen
- Sydney & Art Hogling—Evergreen
- Ted & Jeannie Mann—Evergreen
- Mark Meremonte & Margaret McDole—Evergreen
- Bill & Louise Mounsey—Evergreen
- Ted & Connie Ning—Evergreen
- Jack & Ruth Salter—Evergreen
- Martin & Joan Strand—Evergreen



**Tom Van Erp leads the count and entertains TENAS members at the Tally Rally following the Christmas Bird Count. (Results start on Page 7.) Photo by Mark Meremonte**



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**RESULTS OF 2006 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS**

SPECIES	2006			2005			2004			2003	2002	Prev. Counts 1969-2001			
	Field	Feeder	Total	Field	Feeder	Total	Field	Feeder	Total	Total	Total	2001 total	Average*	Low	High
Great-blue Heron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Canada goose	15	0	15	1	0	1	1	0	1						
Green-wing teal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Mallard	49	0	49	48	0	48	52	0	52	64	107	71	57	0	235
Chukar	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0						
Wild turkey	20	0	20	86	0	86	101	4	105	110	62	50	49	0	99
Bald eagle	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1		0	cw	2	0	2
Northern harrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2					
Sharp-shinned hawk	3	0	3	9	0	9	0	0	0		0	1	1	0	3
Cooper's hawk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Northern goshawk	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1		0	2	2	0	3
Red-tailed hawk	20	0	20	22	0	22	33	2	35	22	14	16	9	1	23
Ferruginous hawk	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0						
Rough-legged hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2						
Golden eagle	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	4 (3ad, 1im)	4	3	0	8
Am. kestrel	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0						
Merlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Prairie falcon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Blue grouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Common (Wilson's) snipe	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	4
Rock pigeon (dove)	78	0	78	153	0	153	77	0	77	78	74	55	90	0	212
Great-horned owl	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2					
Pygmy owl	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0						
Long-eared owl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Saw-whet owl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Belted kingfisher	3	0	3	2	0	2	5	0	5	6	5	3	2	0	5
Downy woodpecker	24	16	40	28	17	45	18	24	42	32	34	37	26	6	49
Hairy woodpecker	39	21	60	37	29	66	27	27	54	58	42	44	39	12	63
Northern flicker	22	13	35	16	10	26	11	10	21	21	13	10	10	0	23
Three-toed Woodp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Northern shrike	4	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	4	5	4	3	4	0	13
Loggerhead shrike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	1
Horned lark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Grey jay	10	0	10	8	3	11	1	3	4	14	15	6	16	3	53
Steller's jay	126	21	147	149	43	192	178	54	232	281	348	176	273	131	446
Scrub jay	12	0	12	9	0	9	11	0	11	3	10	0	5	0	14
Pinyon jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Clark's nutcracker	7	1	8	1	4	5	12	21	33	11	68	4	30	0	108
Black-billed magpie	181	22	203	231	30	261	172	25	197	233	268	157	169	25	293
American crow	1037	64	1101	758	20	778	763	139	902	710	1170	585	556	98	1519
Common raven	117	26	143	78	20	98	96	11	107	56	93	84	114	19	199



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Black-capped chickadee	63	15	78	108	29	156	79	33	112	57	80	60	65	14	170
Mountain chickadee	370	36	406	246	102	348	409	58	467	486	522	502	476	135	786
Red-breasted nuthatch	37	2	39	12	18	30	42	8	50	32	36	46	47	0	127
White-breasted nuthatch	67	25	92	73	35	108	57	33	90	102	93	83	60	3	112
Pygmy nuthatch	467	77	544	215	107	322	520	131	651	606	622	365	312	0	798
Brown creeper	5	1	6	13	9	22	15	1	16	12	17	14	13	0	25
Canyon wren	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	3	cw	2	0	5
Winter wren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
American dipper	22	0	22	20	0	20	24	0	24	22	22	10	19	6	37
Golden crowned kinglet	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Ruby-crowned kinglet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Mtn bluebird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Townsend's solitaire	56	5	61	74	4	78	11	1	12	51	32	12	70	0	202
American robin	236	2	238	344	6	350	1	0	1	44	0	1	140	0	1559
Ntrn mockingbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Brown thrasher	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Bob m waxwing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Cedar waxwing	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0						
European starling	153	6	159	136	3	139	85	6	91	102	178	214	137	2	301
Spotted towhee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Am tree sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Clay-colored sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Fox sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Song sparrow	2	0	2	5	0	5	7	0	7	6	2	1	4	0	12
White-crn sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Harris's sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Slate-colored junco	92	16	108	36	12	48	53	29	82	71	146	92	82	24	293
White-winged junco	21	6	27	33	13	46	38	14	52	25	58	28	60	9	232
Oregon junco	16	9	25	62	19	81	17	20	37	44	32	98	97	13	520
Pink-sided junco	45	7	52	41	13	54	30	7	37	55	27	15	76		
Gray-headed junco	141	16	157	121	47	168	136	17	153	162	74	172	155	41	413
species junco	112	9	121	158	111	269	114	95	209	532	150	193	201	0	447
Total junco	427	63	490	451	215	666	388	182	570	889	487	583			
Red-winged blackbird	200	0	200	140	0	140	78	0	78	50	8	10	58	0	500
Common grackle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Gray-crowned rosy finch	50	0	50	0	30	30	0	0	0	140	35	173	166	0	381
Black rosy finch	0	0	0	50	15	65	0	0	0	70	15	7	8	0	25
Brown-capped rosy finch	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	140	75	60	27	0	83
Pine grosbeak	10	0	10	0	12	12	18	12	30		5	2	15	0	46
Cassin's finch	10	5	15	82	17	99	66	6	72	68	42	46	182	5	474
House finch	393	37	430	483	63	546	212	34	246	230	193	131	121	0	306
Red crossbill	152	0	152	10	1	11	16	16	32	45	0	3	76	0	643
White-wg crossbill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Common redpoll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		30	23	13	0	30

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# New Program Chair Wants Your Ideas

I am the new Program Chair for TENAS. I am excited for the opportunity!

I want to start out this new assignment by getting a lot of feedback from you. First, I know many of you know some great people who would make excellent speakers. I would love to have their names and contact information so we can try to snag them for a program sometime.

Also, I would love to get some feedback from all of you about the types of programs you have enjoyed in the past, and what you would like to see more of in the future.

There are so many different directions we can go—international/domestic birding trips, bird identification tips, interesting research going on, conservation issues (local, national and international) and in-

teresting wildlife conservation programs.

If you have ideas, please send me an e-mail or give me a call. It would be fun to get your idea and hopefully turn it into an upcoming program at our General Meeting.

Here is my contact information:  
[heather\\_johnson@fws.gov](mailto:heather_johnson@fws.gov) or 303-670-0101. Looking forward to your ideas!

- Heather Johnson

# Field Trips and Outings

**Saturday, February 24**  
 Platte River at 88th Ave.  
**Leader: Bob Righter**

There has been a change in time, meeting place and leader. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at South Platte River Greenway Trailhead. Directions: take I-76 northeast toward Ft. Morgan. Take 88th Ave. exit and turn left at the light on 88th. Go west on 88th Ave. 1.6 miles, then turn left at Colorado Blvd. Turn left again into the parking lot for the South Platte River Greenway Trailhead.

**Saturday, March 10**  
 Bear Creek Lake Park, 8 a.m.  
 Half-day trip  
**Leader: Mike Foster, 303-456-2647**

This IBA on Bear Creek is surveyed regularly from spring to fall, but we'll seek the winter residents and early migrants in the lakes and along riparian trails. Bring water and snacks. From Morrison Road exit of C-470, go east on Morrison Road a short distance; look for park entrance on right. After entrance booth, turn right, cross creek, take first right into Skunk Hollow parking area. Leader will provide day passes.

*Always call the leader on the Thursday before the trip to confirm arrangements!*

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RESULTS OF 2006 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEARS															
Pine siskin	100	43	143	95	61	156	110	79	189	95	78	164	238	0	678
American goldfinch	23	0	23	38	0	38	2	1	3	21	24	12	27	0	176
Evening grosbeak	19	39	58	0	35	35	0	10	10	105	25	14	152	13	420
House sparrow	39	0	39	173	3	176	97	4	101	161	183	112	110	0	377
Buteo species	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						
White throated sparrow	1	0	1												
Common Golden Eye	1	0	1												
Varied Thrush	1	0	1												
<b>CBC Summary</b>	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>			<b>2004</b>			<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Previous Counts 1969-2001</b>			
														Low	High
NO. BIRDS	4691	541	5232	4418	971	5389			4747	5252	5142	3904		1711	6870
NO.SPECIES (count day)	58	28	58	52	34	56			51	48	44	44		41	56
NO SPECIES (count week)	59	28	59	52	34	56			51	48	44	46		**	**

## Calendar

Feb. 24	Platte & 88th Ave. Field Trip
March 1	Chapter Meeting
March 10	Bear Creek Lake Park Field Trip
March 10 & 11	Nest Box Sales
March 22	Board Meeting
April 21	Earth Day

### Monthly Meetings (except January and July)

Evergreen Recreation Center, 5300 S. Olive Road, 7 p.m.

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