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## TURKEY TROT LOCATION NEEDED

Does anyone in Evergreen Audubon know of a place we might reliably see turkeys on Thanksgiving morning for our annual Turkey Trot?

We are in need of a new location to continue our tradition.

If so, please call Karel at 303-670-8859.

## THE BIG (BIRDING) SIT!

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Big Sit!, a noncompetitive birding event held by Bird Watcher's Digest and founded by the New Haven, Conn., Bird Club, is scheduled to take place Sunday, Oct. 9.

The premise of The Big Sit! is simple: Find a good spot for birding and identify as many birds as possible from inside a 17-foot-diameter circle within a 24-hour period.

It's an easygoing event, perfect for families, refuge/park visitors and casual birders, as well as a fine way to learn about birds.

Taking non-birding friends to a Big Sit! near you is a good way to introduce them to birding.

To obtain details about The Big Sit!, find the location of a local circle near you, or to register your own site, go to: [www.birdwatchersdigest.com/site/funbirds/bigsit/bigsit.aspx](http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/site/funbirds/bigsit/bigsit.aspx).

- Brad Andres

## EPRD's Robson to talk at Oct. 6 meeting

The Thursday, Oct. 6, Evergreen Audubon chapter meeting will feature a presentation and feedback session with Scott Robson, Evergreen Park and Recreation District executive director.

Scott, an Evergreen resident, has previously served as the manager and deputy manager of Denver Parks and Recreation and held a similar position with the City of Louisville, Colo.

In addition, he has worked for the National Park Service, Boulder County and Grand County. Scott has a bachelor's degree in environmental design from the University of Colorado at Boulder as well as a master's

degree in community planning from the University of Oregon.

Scott will relate his experiences to ongoing Evergreen EPRD plans, provide an update on trails and developments around Evergreen Lake and other areas, and reflect on other issues pertinent to Audubon members.

Please bring questions you may have about Audubon's and EPRD's collaboration so we can have an interactive evening with Scott.

The chapter meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road (across from Evergreen Library) in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

## 2011 Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

If you need the perfect holiday gift, Evergreen Audubon has lovely and reasonably priced balsam fir wreaths for sale. They are fresh, very fragrant and will last into the New Year!

They will dress up your home and make ideal gifts for your family, friends, coworkers and clients—both in-town and out-of-town.

We're offering four 25-inch wreaths this year: the Classic, the Victorian, the Wintergreen and the gorgeous new Cranberry Splash. All of the wreaths are pictured on our website and all are available as Holiday Gift Wreaths (HGW) for out-of-town delivery.

All of the wreaths are available for in-town pickup except the Wintergreen. Orders are due no later than Oct. 28.

Last year this sale generated \$2,000 to support our projects. If you can help with sales and delivery or would like to place an order, call Marilyn Rhodes at 303-674-9895 or email her at [cloverlane@aol.com](mailto:cloverlane@aol.com).

Payment, by cash or check, for in-town wreaths is due at pickup and for Holiday Gift Wreaths at time of order. The wreaths should be delivered just before Thanksgiving. Please

### Holiday Wreath Prices—all wreaths are 25 inches

	Method of Delivery	
	In-town	Out-of-town
Classic Wreath	\$20	\$29 (HGW)
Victorian Wreath	\$25	\$34 (HGW)
Cranberry Splash	\$26	\$35 (HGW)
Wintergreen Wreath		\$34 (HGW)



support our chapter by participating in this important fundraiser.

- Marilyn Rhodes

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7 p.m., Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** DAVID WALD

For those of you who receive Audubon Magazine (National members), you'll have noticed that Hollywood will soon be releasing "The Big Year." The film is coming to theaters Oct. 14, and in a rare alliance, the birding world and Hollywood will share some fun.

The movie's screenplay comes from Mark Obmascik's book, "The Big Year." Mark was our Evergreen Audubon banquet speaker in 2005, so many of you have read his book.

The film's stars are Owen Wilson, Jack Black and Steve Martin, with appearances by Anjelica Huston, Kevin Pollak, Brian Dennehy and, from what I can tell, real birder Debi Shearwater.

Coincidentally, Cole Wild spoke at the Sept. 1 chapter meeting, highlighting his adventures in the world of competitive bird watching in Colorado and outlining his recently published book, "Wild Birding Colorado."

Of course, competitive birding is a foreign notion to our mild-mannered members. There is no truth to the rumor that Sherman Wing, Marilyn Rhodes and Dick Prickett have been traipsing through the countryside tallying species at the sacrifice of normal life.

For birders like me, every year is a Big Year; I forgot what I saw last year so this year's a record!

Why the plug for "The Bird Year"? Let's have some fun: a field trip to the movie theater! Let's gather for the opening and carpool down to the nearest theater. And, don't forget to sport your binoculars!

Opportunities like this don't come around too often. If you have other ideas about how we can have fun with this event, let us know.

**VIP VOLUNTEERS** DAVID WALD

Thank to all those contributing to the Sept. 6 Bird House Bash benefit for the Nature Center: **Mimi Nelson and staff, Alyson Duffey, Marilyn Kausner.** The evening was great fun—

- We are hugely grateful for individual gifts to EA over the past year, including very substantial donations by **Tom and Else Van Erp** and **Walt and Polly Philips.**

- We thank our supporting organizations: **US Bank** here in Evergreen, **Evergreen Park and Recreation District, Jefferson County Scientific and Cultural Facilities District** and the **Conservation Trust Fund.** EPRD board member (and bird-house artist!) **Kit Darrow** and **Adrian Stone** of US Bank attended the Bash.

- The EA board has been generous with both time and support this year: **Brad Andres, Heather Johnson, Lisa Wald, Jean Thayer, Diane Sears, Mimi Nelson, Tim Zeman, Chuck Aid** and **Marge Petersen.** Each and every one helped out the night of the Bash. **Brad and Heather** get extra kudos for providing our musical accompaniment.

- Many thanks to the Organizing Committee: **Mimi Nelson, Marilyn Kausner, Alyson Duffey, Marge Petersen** and **Jean Thayer.**

- Also the volunteers who helped out at the Bash: **Matt Mitchell, Peggy Durham, Donald Randall, Susan Harper, Christie Greene, Alicia Silva, Barbara Klaus, Kathy Madison** and **Aaron Wald.**

- Special thanks to **Mimi Nelson** for leading the BHB effort as well as for catering (her company is "In Good Taste").

- Thank-you to **John Ellis**, former EA president, for acting as our auctioneer.

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# 60 nest boxes monitored at two local parks

By the start of the bluebird breeding season in 2011, we had established a trail of 35 nest boxes placed in Elk Meadow and 25 boxes placed in Alderfer/Three Sisters.

Because of doubling the number of boxes at these two parks, we needed more help maintaining our two-week monitoring schedule, to which we committed to Jefferson County Open Space, so thanks to all who helped achieve our monitoring plan!

In 2011, we made 12 visits to Elk Meadow and 11 visits to Three Sisters to monitor nest box use between March 17 and Aug. 20.

During this period, all of the 35 boxes in Elk Meadow were occupied by breeding bird pairs, whereas only 80% (20 of 25) of the boxes in Three Sisters were occupied.

Mountain Bluebird pairs laid eggs in 20 nest boxes at both sites, followed by Western Bluebirds (17 nests) and Tree Swallows (11 nests).

There were differences in composition of nest box users between Elk Meadow and Three Sisters.

Of 39 nests with eggs in Elk Meadow, 29 were laid by bluebirds (74%), whereas bluebirds had eggs in only 35% (8 of 23) of the nest-box attempts in Three Sisters.

Although absent from Elk Meadow, Violet-green Swallows (five nests) and Mountain Chickadees (one nest) used nest boxes in Three Sisters.

At both sites combined, 247 young of six species were produced in the nest boxes in 2011, for an average productivity of 4.1 young per box.

Western Bluebirds produced the most young (89 fledged chicks), followed by Mountain Bluebirds (74 chicks) and Tree Swallows (43 chicks).

Boxes at Three Sisters produced 13 Violet-green Swallow young, and 14 White-breasted Nuthatch young fledged from Three Sisters and Elk Meadow nest boxes.

Very few birds re-nested after losing their eggs or chicks (three Mountain Bluebirds and one Tree Swallow) and occupants at two boxes switched species after an unsuccessful attempt.

Productivity (number of fledged young per nest where eggs were laid) of bluebirds in Elk Meadow was higher in 2011 than the average for the previous four years (3.5 chicks per nest vs. 3.3 for Mountain Bluebirds and 5.2 vs. 4.5 for Western Bluebirds).

Working with Mike Wunder at the University of Colorado-Denver, we were able to band 36 individual bluebirds for future studies.

We plan to continue monitoring efforts in Elk Meadow and Three Sisters in 2012. If you would like to participate in nest box monitoring

efforts in 2012, please contact Brad Andres at [birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:birdmon@evergreenaudubon.org).

This project would not happen without the assistance of Chuck Aid, Lisa Carter (and family), Pat Carter, Peggy Durham, Heather Johnson, Kathanne Lynch, Barbara Nabors and Kay Niyo.

Thanks to you all! We also appreciate the support of Jefferson County Open Space.

- Mike Wilson, Rachel Hutchison,  
Brad Andres

*Breeding success of birds using nest boxes in Elk Meadow and Alderfer/Three Sisters Parks, Evergreen, Colorado – 2011.*

	Western Bluebird	Mountain Bluebird	Tree Swallow	Violet-green Swallow	House Wren	White-breasted Nuthatch	Mountain Chickadee
<b>Elk Meadow</b>							
Nests built	15	15	8	-	1	1	-
Nests with eggs	15	14	8	-	1	1	-
Successful nests	15	12	6	-	1	1	-
Clutch size	5.53	4.07	5.25	-	5.00	6.00	-
% hatched of eggs laid	95	86	83	-	80	100	-
% fledged of eggs laid	94	86	69	-	80	100	-
Chicks fledged/pair	5.20	3.50	3.63	-	4.00	6.00	-
Young produced	78	49	29	-	4	6	-
<b>Three Sisters</b>							
Nests built	2	6	3	5	3	2	1
Nests with eggs	2	6	3	5	2	2	1
Successful nests	2	5	3	4	1	2	1
Clutch size	6.00	5.00	5.00	3.80	6.50	5.00	7.00
% hatched of eggs laid	92	100	93	100	38	80	71
% fledged of eggs laid	92	83	93	68	38	80	71
Chicks fledged/pair	5.50	4.17	4.67	2.60	2.50	4.00	5.00
Young produced	11	25	14	13	5	8	5

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS DAVID WALD

### EA Board Meeting Aug. 25, 2011

The 2012 Board of Directors Nomination Committee will be Brad Andres

(chair), Peggy Durham, Dick Prickett and Bud Weare. Please contact one of them if you have opinions, suggestions or copious free time!



Marilyn Rhodes took some birders from Austin and Colorado Springs to Mount Evans Aug. 22 to find high-altitude birds. They saw Gray Jays, Steller's Jays and Clark's Nutcrackers at Echo Lake and had Fox Sparrows, a Cordilleran Flycatcher and a Wilson's Warbler in the willows.

On Echo Lake, they saw Canada Geese, Mallards, a confirmed Barrow's Goldeneye and a Horned Grebe. They saw plenty of American Pipits, White-crowned Sparrows and Common Ravens at Summit Lake, plus a Prairie Falcon.

The highlight of the day was a White-tailed Ptarmigan family of five—a cock, hen and three chicks—up close and personal.

Marilyn then took a birder from Georgia to Evergreen Lake Aug. 19 and they were treated to a flock of Cedar Waxwings and Cliff Swallows. They saw several species at Red Rocks, too, including Black-headed Grosbeaks, a Canyon Wren and a Gray Catbird.

Marilyn reported on Aug. 28 that Rufous Hummingbirds were still coming to her feeders.

Sherman Wing saw about a dozen Yellow-rumped Warblers foraging in the trees in Indian Hills on the first cool morning of the summer, Sept. 3.

On Sept. 11, Sherman reported more Yellow-rumped Warblers and scores of Mountain Bluebirds coming through Indian Hills.

Marilyn still had hummingbirds coming to her feeders on Sept. 12.

A Northern Pygmy Owl was perched on a small aspen adjacent to the bird feeders at the John and Diane Sears home in Kings Valley Sept. 14. Chickadees, juncos, hummingbirds and siskins joined in to chase him across the street.



*Marilyn Rhodes captured several photos of a five-member Ptarmigan family on Mt. Evans on Aug. 22. Above, the Ptarmigan cock.*



*A female Broad-tailed Hummingbird visits Indian Hills in August. Photo by Sherman Wing*

## MEET THE BOARD: HEATHER JOHNSON

Let's just say that Heather Johnson isn't afraid of a little controversy, or apparently much else, for that matter.

She's an Audubon member who hunts birds and a former wilderness ranger who went back to sleep after a grizzly bear stepped on her head.

She'll even sing in public, as she did at the Bird House Bash fundraiser for Evergreen Audubon Sept. 7.

Heather is an EA director at large, who has to think for a moment before coming up with her official title: Nature Center Subcommittee coordinator.

Evergreen Audubon President David Wald describes Heather as "a bundle of energy" with a professional background and friendliness to match.

"Her enthusiasm was absolutely vital in getting our Evergreen Nature Center going, and in keeping the spirit and momentum alive when things got challenging," David said.

Heather came to Colorado seven years ago to become the deputy regional coordinator of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Two years ago, she was promoted to regional coordinator.

"My job is to get money and remove (metaphorical) boulders," she said. Her staff of about 50 goes into the field to work with private landowners to restore habitat for fish and wildlife, providing good grass and good water for both the landowner and for wildlife.

"They're talking about cows and we're thinking about wildlife," she said of the cost-sharing program.

Heather describes herself as a "non-traditional" student growing up in Laramie and Dubois, Wyo. After graduating from high school, "The incentive to go to college was not there," she said, so she worked on cattle ranches, cooking and guiding fishermen, among other things.

After about five years and a hard landing when a horse bucked her off, she had an epiphany: some different skills would be needed to see her through the rest of her life.

Awarded a merit scholarship in agriculture, she enrolled at Northwest College in Powell, Wyo. She struck up a

conversation with a customer when she was pumping gas one day, and was shortly on her way to work with a grizzly bear study team.

That experience convinced her she wanted to be more of a wildlife biologist than an agriculture major, but she kept her scholarship by cooking up a story linking wildlife biology to agriculture. Of course, that cooked-up story is pretty much exactly how she now makes her living.

After earning an associate degree, it was on to the University of Montana and a summer job for the Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska.

She returned to Alaska for 10 years after graduating from college, starting as the refuge operations specialist at the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge and then moving to Anchorage where she became the regional environmental education coordinator.

"I had a blast," Heather said. "That was the best FWS time of my life."

She wrote grant proposals seeking funds for the Shorebird Sister Schools Program, which needed a coordinator to take it over to keep it from folding.

There were just a handful of participating schools along the Pacific Flyway when Heather built a website and established an e-mail listserv—there were immediately hundreds of thousands of hits.



*Heather Johnson landed this beauty in Yakutat, Alaska.*

Shortly after that, "We had so much money," she marveled. Materials were translated into Spanish, Russian and Japanese; Heather traveled and did tons of teacher workshops, festivals and field trips with kids around the world.

She was then tapped as an outreach biologist, conducting shorebird surveys on the North Slope of Alaska and seabird surveys in Prince William Sound for part of the year, and continuing with environmental education the remainder of the year.

"That's how Brad and I met," Heather reveals of her husband, fellow EA board member and FWS employee Brad Andres.

"I always dragged him out to do environmental education and outreach and he dragged me out to help with the bird monitoring."

Heather's boss was reminded of the

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# MEET THE BOARD: HEATHER JOHNSON

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need for non-fraternization in the workplace when she quit to follow Brad to Washington, D.C.

She was soon the first coordinator for the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, working in the Division of International Conservation for the FWS.

Luckily for both Heather and Brad, an old mentor flew out to D.C. to recruit Heather for the job in Denver. She was very flattered and thrilled to be getting back out West.

Heather travels a lot for her job, averaging one to two weeks a month on the road. But she and Brad also make time for pleasure trips, 80 percent of them associated with birding.

At home, she enjoys skiing and camping as well as fly-fishing and bird hunting, but Dutch-oven cooking is her “absolute love.” She earned her way to backcountry hunting camps near Dubois by learning to camp cook, and she displayed her talents at a cook-off in Georgetown Sept. 17.

About that bird hunting: Heather has taken a little heat for hunting game birds when she volunteers so much of her time for an organization that protects and promotes birds.

“It’s fun, but I’m conscious of the birds whose numbers are low,” she said. “I’m as fond of them as Brad, but not as good at identifying them. I don’t need a book, I just take Brad with me.

“Books only give you the hundreds of suggestions, whereas Brad always knows which bird it is—gotta love it, and him.”

Sounds like a good match—for Heather and Brad, and for Evergreen Audubon.

- Debbie Marshall

## Dog-tired

One night when Heather was working solo as a ranger in the remote Thorofare region of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, she was exhausted from clearing a trail of fire-downed trees.

She tucked herself into her bedroll under a tarp hooked to a tree and fell into a sound sleep. She was roused once by her dog lying on her head, but immediately fell back into dreamland.

In the morning, she realized she didn’t have a dog with her and that in any case the paw print on her blanket was too large to be canine.

She figures the only reason the grizzly who had dragged off and clawed her bear-proof panniers and bitten her bug spray in half hadn’t eaten her was that he didn’t like the taste of DEET.

- DM

## For Matt, it was *The Year of the Pelican*



Spending my weekends this summer as the Lead Visitor Assistant at Evergreen Nature Center was very fulfilling and a most desirable experience. I learned something new every day and enjoyed sharing my knowledge with visitors.

Besides meeting volunteers from Evergreen Audubon, these are the memories that most strongly come to mind:

The joy of catching a crayfish at water’s edge.

Bats visiting during nighttime boating.

The coming and going afternoon thunderstorms.

And the evolution of the lake through the summer.

Walking through the wetlands and hearing the *pre-cep* of the chorus frog.

The *konk-la-ree* of red winged blackbirds.

Baby barn swallows chirping for their next snack.

Those damned hissing geese greeting me with their good morning *a-honk*.

*A-honk* back atcha! And go away!

How oddly familiar and nostalgic the smell of stagnant algae-filled morning air!

The ponderosa pine’s sweet smell of cookies.

People’s amazement at the softness of the beaver pelt

And that a snake actually has a skeleton!

The doggy paddling muskrats—so happy and oblivious!

Cormorants that make fishing look like a snap!

The peppered blue hillside of drooping harebell.

Golden banner erupting next to the lakeshore.

A boat churning water as it cruises across the calm water.

The park ranger boat speeding by—its wake lapping gently along the shore.

Now I look forward to fall, the bugling wapiti, and continuing to volunteer at the Nature Center, appreciating the next cycle of nature’s display. I wonder if the pelicans will pass back this way again. If they do, I am sure Evergreen’s nature lovers will gather at the lake to witness the event.

- Matt Mitchell

Lead Visitor Assistant  
Evergreen Nature Center

### Late Migration Chatfield State Park Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 am

Will we have migrants coming through on the second weekend of October? Yes—we expect the late arrivals to be there and the first of the ducks beginning to show up.

Join Bill and JoAnn Hackos at Chatfield State Park (entry fee required) on Saturday, Oct. 8. We'll scope the lake, check on the prairie grasses and walk up the Platte River to see what we find. We never know what will show up at Chatfield!

Please meet at Bergen Park Park 'n' Ride at 7:30 a.m. Expect to carpool to save on entry fees.

Let us know you will attend by visit-

ing joann.hackos@comtech-serv.com or leave a message at 303-670-8517.

### Diamonds in the Sky Picnic area in front of Evergreen Lake House Saturday, Oct. 22, 6:30 pm

**Pam Little**

Join amateur astronomer Pam Little for a tour of the night sky. Participants will learn how to use a star chart and a star clock, hear ancient star stories and locate star shapes and planets in the night sky. Bring a blanket or camp chairs.

All ages. Class size: 25.

### Migrant and Winter Waterfowl Destination TBA Sunday, Nov. 6, 8 am

Early November is a good time for the arrival of northern waterfowl and other species in our area. We will target either nearby foothills reservoirs or South Park wetlands, depending on what is being seen. We will meet at Bergen Park Park 'n' Ride at 8 a.m.

Bring a lunch, as we plan to be gone five or six hours. Contact Brad Andres at 720-226-7614 or birdmon@evergreen-audubon.org.

*Plan ahead:*

### 43rd Idaho Springs-Evergreen Christmas Bird Count

Save Sunday, Dec. 18, to help pursue a continental record for Mountain Chickadee and Pygmy Nuthatch!

## VIP VOLUNTEERS DAVID WALD

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• Several folks who could not make it to the Bash made donations, including **Sherman Wing, Gary and Lee Hart, and Audubon Colorado Director Ken Strom.**

• Thanks to our awesome bird house artists:

**Tricia Bass**—Holly Hock Habitat

**Dana Cuin**—Blue Bird House

**David Cuin**—Four Seasons

**Kit Darrow**—Woolly Tweet Home

**Beth Erland**—Hummer Haven

**Gail Frasier**—My Home Through a Prism

**Pixie Glore**—Fairly Fantasy

**Kerry and Ana Greiss**—Carla's Garden

**Bonnie Hansen**—Bluebird of Happiness

**Harold Linke**—Bird Nest Cottage

**Laura Mehmert**—Bluebird House

**Lynne Millikin**—Birds of a Feather Motel

**Tom Newson**—Gingerbread House

**Valerie Nicklaw**—Morning Song

**Carmon Slater**—Wishes and Dreams

**Nina Samsel**—Home Sweet Home

**Ginny Sycuro**—A House for Dr. Suess' Birds

**Tricia Toft**—Bat House

**Tom Ware**—Bird Brain

• Special thanks to artist **Sarah Scott**, who once again created a wonderful bird house design, and kudos to the skilled carpenters who built the bird houses—**Kathy Frankish, George Long and Michael McKeon.**

It was an honor to have EA founders **Sylvia Brockner and Bill and Louise Mounsey** in attendance at the Bash.

## Cherish nature— while we can

**Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995**

It is now of primary importance that we embrace and cherish nature with a passion saved for little else; that a zeal to protect wild places be at the heart of all we do.

We each must walk our own path to understanding these things. And we need only look around ourselves to see these paths revealed. For they appear always in the sweet breath of morning, the way unlocked by the play of sunlight on wildflowers.

They're found, too, in the mysteries of night; the way shown to us then by crickets and brown bats. The wild salmon in the rushing brook; the bullfrog at pond's edge; tall grasses, flowing in the wind, stretching green and golden toward azure skies;

all are points where we can enter. And as we walk these paths to understanding, always we find that they lead inward. That in such things we see reflections of ourselves. Then we understand. Nature is not a thing apart from us.

Each bee gathering honey, each ancient tree, each note of birdsong is nothing less than a glimpse of our own souls. In the end, nature isn't some abstraction to be relegated to the distant periphery of our lives. It is the place where we connect the human spirit to the very things that keep it alive.

That is why we must defend it to the last. For if ever we allow the wild places to fade forever from the Earth, then we too shall fade as well.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 6	Chapter Meeting	7 pm	Church of the Hills
Oct. 8	Chatfield Field Trip	7:30 am	Bergen Park 'n' Ride
Oct. 9	The Big Sit!		
Oct. 10	Newsletter deadline	5 pm	
Oct. 14	"The Big Year" film opens		
Oct. 22	Diamonds in the Sky	6:30 pm	Evergreen Lake House
Oct. 27	EA Board meeting	6 pm	Nature Center
Oct. 28	Wreath order deadline		
Nov. 6	Migrant & Winter Waterfowl	8 am	Bergen Park 'n' Ride

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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	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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