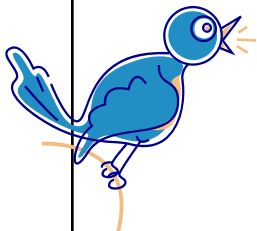


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YVAS ORNITHOLOGY CLASS

DR. MARCO RESTANI, INSTRUCTOR

Ornithology classes will be held from 6-9 PM on June 6, 11, and 13, at Zoo Montana, with a goal of increasing knowledge of bird biology to enhance a birder's experience in the field.

The classes will be taught by Dr. Marco Restani, Dept. of Biological Sciences, St. Cloud State University. In addition to teaching Biology and Ecology, Professor Restani participates in a wide variety of other activities, has previously given several excellent presentations to Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society (YVAS), and continues to be a significant participant in the YVAS and Rocky Mountain College Osprey Projects.

The class is free to Supporting Members of YVAS. Others will be charged \$40, which includes a Supporting Membership in YVAS, a value of \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Steve or Deb Regele at 1-406-962-3115. Deadline for registration is June 3, 2013. Seating is limited.

Each class will include a combination of lecture and laboratory, and will be structured informally so that participants receive both group and one-on-one instruction.

Class 1 (June 6): Flight

Participants will learn how the anatomy of birds – their bones, feathers, and muscles - enable flight.

Class 2 (June 11): Reproduction

The lecture will focus on the costs and benefits of different mating systems, how eggs develop, incubation behavior, development of young, and parental care.

Class 3 (June 13): Open

The topic of the third class is open. Dr. Restani will develop a presentation of particular interest to YVAS members - migration, physiology, bird identification (e.g. color, feather patterns, sound), bird study (e.g., banding, etc.), or conservation.

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YVAS MEETINGS

All YVAS Meetings are at Mayflower Congregational Church, corner of Rehberg Lane and Poly Drive, Billings, MT unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome, there is no admission fee and ample free parking is available.

Monday, August 12, 6:00pm: Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, September 9, 6:00pm: Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, September 16, 7:00pm: General Membership Meeting



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The Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society's commemorative 60th Anniversary Binocular Harness will be available this summer until the supply runs out. This is a one-time opportunity to buy a binocular strap that features the YVAS logo, not only at a very competitive price (\$20), but also made in the USA of good quality material and workmanship. It will be available at all our birding trips for \$20 or by calling Deb Regele at 962-3115.

BIRDATHON 2013

YVAS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SUPPORT THE 2013 BIRDATHON!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR FINE PROGRAMS AND HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO DONATE TO A BIRDATHON TEAM, PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING A CONTRIBUTION TO YVAS, PO BOX 1075, BILLINGS, MT 59103 AND MENTION BIRDATHON ON YOUR CHECK. THANK YOU.

TOGETHER WE CAN HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON BIRDS AND OUR SHARED HABITAT.



Hello everyone: migration is in full swing. I do hope you all got out and enjoyed the beautiful colors of our feathered friends this spring. Once again I would like to remind everyone to **pay your dues to YVAS as a supporting Chapter Member**. We use the money to further the influence of Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society on various issues in our area. Mainly the money is used to publish the Flyer, operate the Osprey Project, record Bird species and numbers for our Yellowstone River Bird Conservation Project, support Audubon Adventures, and of course our monthly programs. See page 7 for details. Have a safe and fun summer and, always, happy Birding. Bill DeMeyer, President

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Meetings are held September through May at Mayflower Congregational Church, corner of Poly and Rehberg, Billings:

- Board Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Board Meetings are open to the entire membership.
- General Chapter Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm. All meetings are open to the public.

YVAS YELLOWSTONE RIVER BIRDING AND CONSERVATION PROJECT (YRBCP) UPDATE

The Isaac Homestead site, Two Moon Park, and Gray Bear Fishing Access Site (some 'core' YRBCP areas) are busy with bird activity. A number of other YVAS River birding site visits along the River Corridor have been very productive as well. Observing 30 or more species at each site is likely. The leafing out of trees, shrubs and the arrival of insects is, of course, a real boon to the nesting and summer bird residents.

On Sunday, May 19, some YVAS members accompanied seven Sacajawea Auduboners on an upper Yellowstone River/Paradise Valley birding trip, focused on the YRBCP. This is the second year that Sacajawea has contributed time and skills to the YRBCP. The fishing access sites, ponds, and stretches of river and associated habitats observable from roads and the access sites were visited between Livingston and Emigrant. Over 60 species were recorded including Dusky Flycatcher, Trumpeter Swan, Peregrine Falcon, Ruby Crowned Kinglet, American Pipit, Willett, various swallows, sparrows, and water fowl. Not many raptors were out and all birds were pretty wet.

The YRBCP is providing information to those looking for good birding spots, as well as agencies, corporations, consultants and others looking for data about birds along the river. Our data is stored with the YVAS Board, Rocky Mountain College (Yellowstone River Research Center), and the Montana Natural Heritage Preterm/Natural Resources Information Center. Some nice findings along the river since the beginning of the project include Red Headed Woodpeckers at Isaac Homestead, the visiting Scissor Tailed Flycatcher at Pompey's Pillar, and records of highly diverse species overall at peak times of year.

Various maps and some lists of birds at YRBCP locations have been previously published in the Flyer and on the website yvaudubon.org. Over the summer of 2013, YVAS and Rocky Mountain College will be updating and adding to maps and bird lists for the YRBCP. Keep an eye on the YVAS website for news www.yvaudubon.org. If you would like to get more information about the project, sites, etc. call Steve or Deb Regele at 406-962-3115. Steve Regele

2014 LEGISLATURE REPORT



Montana Audubon and YVAS Audubon, along with Montana Sportsmen Alliance and other committed outdoor groups, opposed 32 bills that were not in the best interest of Montana's wildlife, which were either tabled, failed on the floor or were vetoed. There are still three bills that were vetoed by the Governor and are being polled by legislators in an attempt to overturn that veto. Ninety percent of the bills we opposed did not pass. It was the combined effort of organizations and individuals that helped defeat much "bad" legislation we faced this last session.

Organizations that cooperated to protect Montana's outdoor heritage, and its abundant bird and wildlife, included Montana Audubon and its chapters, YVAS, the Montana Sportsmen Alliance, Montana Wildlife Federation, Trout Unlimited, and Public Lands Water Access Association. Concerned sportsmen from across the state were instrumental in getting the legislators attention either through direct attendance at hearings or by emailing/phoning the various legislators and committees.

The work is not over. Unless we are able to change the makeup of both the Senate and House, we can expect a similar attack on our wildlife resources in the 2015 legislative session. This session proved again, that the way to protect our outdoor heritage is by electing moderate candidates from both parties. Moderates helped defeat much unfavorable legislation. For more information visit

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FIELD TRIP NOTES



COMMON LOON PHOTO
BY WILL CRAIN

SATURDAY, MAY 4 LAKE BASIN A hardy group of 8 birders met at RMC in questionable weather and had a chat; George Mowat was the leader and the destination was Lake Basin.

It was decided that the Lake Basin and areas around Molt were dry and not much had been seen in that area, so we took off toward the 48th Street pond, and planned to take it one stop at a time.

The pond turned out to be a terrific stop, and with scopes set up, the group had a grand time identifying all the different waterfowl. Among the sightings were Semipalmated Plover, Marbled Godwit, and a Black-necked Stilt. There were also many of the usual suspects, such as Canvas Backs and Bufflehead and others. We heard, but did not see a Sandhill Crane.

We then headed up to Cooney Dam, since the weather was still cooperating and there was no rain. We were glad we did because there were some real treats awaiting us. We saw the Common Merganser, the Hooded Merganser as well as Loons, and Lesser Scaup. The list goes on: we saw an Eared Grebe in a little outlet just below where we were standing; a Ring-necked Duck and several others. The hit of the day was the Caspian Tern that put on a show for us. There were a number of these magnificent birds.

Right after we ate lunch, mostly in cars because of the chill, it started raining. Perfect timing! We drove through the squall, then in pleasant weather as we headed home. Thank you George! And thank you to Dorothy Bartlett

SATURDAY, MAY 11 RIVERFRONT PARK

Twelve birders assembled at Riverfront Park. The beautiful weather made our outing a relaxing experience. A flock of Ruddy Ducks with their sky-blue bills brought forth comments on their improbable beauty. And a lone male Lesser Scaup showed off its head shape and purple iridescence.

We wondered if the cold April had slowed down the migration. We saw only one pair of Yellow-rumped Warblers, a Gray Catbird, many Red-winged Blackbirds, and heard only one House Wren out of a total of about 16 species. Many conversations helped make up for the limited number of birds. Thank you to George Mowat

THURSDAY, MAY 16 RIVERFRONT PARK

After a 30 minute rain delay, 5 birders including 7 year old Sophie, who is Will Crain's granddaughter, ventured out. To start, we watched a trio of colorful, male bullock orioles chase a female around the treetops. The sun brought out singing Gray Catbirds, Yellow Warblers and a silent Yellow-rumped Warbler. We briefly spotted a male Lazuli Bunting. Many birds were heard singing but remained hidden in the foliage, such as Common Yellowthroat, Spotted Towhee, Black-headed Grosbeak, Brown-headed Cowbirds Ring-necked Pheasant, Least Flycatcher, Song Sparrow and Spotted Towhee. We kept hearing snatches of solitary vireo songs and finally were rewarded with seeing three of them feeding together in the cottonwoods, along with a flashy American Redstart. The solitary vireo has been split into three species, but the gray light did not afford us the opportunity to pin the exact type down. We were pretty certain we saw a female MacGillivray's Warbler sulking in near the ground, complete with a split eye ring. Yellow-breasted Chats kept screaming, and we finally saw one dive into the underbrush by evening's end. We enjoyed seeing several migrant empidonax flycatchers, but could not ID them. A Coopers Hawk was seen stalking songbirds and Barn, Tree and Violet-green Swallow were observed flying over the lake. Overhead we spotted Double-crested Cormorants, a lone Belted Kingfisher and a pair of Wood Ducks. Sophie kept us entertained by breaking up the gangs of drake mallards that kept picking on the lone hens. We tallied 36 bird species. Thank you to Mike Weber



Denver Holt's presentation on the snowy owls inspired me to record my own owl experiences.

I grew up in eastern Montana on a farm operated by my parents, and aunt and uncle. There were five kids, three cousins, my sister, and me. Our parents were very tolerant of our inclination to make pets of every kind of animal, domestic and wild. Two of those "pets" were owls.

The first owl that we took care of was a small screech owl that couldn't fly due to a broken wing. We named him Hootie, and he stayed in the out buildings on the farm, usually in the abandoned two-story log house where my Dad and uncle grew up. We fed him hamburger and mice that we trapped around the grain elevator. We would put the mice in a tin can and then go out and yell for him. He would screech back until we found him. He was always very excited when he saw a mouse tail sticking out the can and would pull it out and swallow it. Once my dad killed a mole while plowing, and we thought that Hootie would be able to tear it apart for an extra big meal. However, when he pulled the mole out of the can by the tail, it scared him so badly to see a "mouse" almost as big as he was that he jumped in the air, screeched, and refused to go near it! Unfortunately, poor Hootie came to a bad end when one of the farm cats found him.

Hootie 2 was a much happier story. My cousin Donnie was playing in some trees near our houses when he found a clump of down about the size of a soccer ball near a fallen tree. He brought the great horned owlet home, and the baby became part of the family. A box was fixed up with a perch, and the owl stayed in the bedroom with my cousins, Donnie and Rob. I'm not sure that having a nocturnal owl in your bedroom is a great way to get a good night's sleep, but it seemed to work out. One serious problem occurred during this time. We fed him hamburger and after a time, he became weak and lost the ability to stand. Our parents called a vet who said he didn't know much about owls, but if it were a chicken, he would say it was a lack of calcium. Sure enough, drops from the vet mixed in with the hamburger soon had Hootie back on his perch. When he got big enough, we started feeding him trapped mice, too. Some of our neighbors helped keep up with demand for mice, and after school our moms would put us kids in the car and drive to the neighbors to pick up the offerings from the "mouse trap lines".

As he got older, Hootie 2 spent much of his time on the refrigerator in the kitchen at my aunt and uncle's house. He seemed to enjoy the activity there. He liked to watch the motion on the television and would bob his head up and down as he watched. My sister had long hair, and he liked to grab a strand of it when she was close, and run it through his beak, making quiet clicking noises. As kids we thought it was really funny when he turned his head 180 degrees to look behind him.

Hootie also spent time outside sitting on the outhouse that my aunt and uncle still used. Once, before he could fly, he disappeared from there. Donnie found him in some willows on the other side of the big ditch that ran behind our houses. We aren't sure how he got there, but he may have hopped across on a fallen tree that spanned the ditch. We could hear other owls at night in the cottonwood trees by the big ditch, and Hootie would call back to them sometimes. After he learned to fly, he spent his days in those trees. In the evening, my uncle would go out and call to him. He would fly in, perfectly quiet, and land on the outhouse. My uncle would hold out his arm, and Hootie would hop down for his treat of hamburger. We knew he was learning to hunt when he spent more and more time away from us. We hope he made friends with the wild owls and lived a long, happy life in the wild. Thank you to Jeannie (Muri) Cantrell

ANNUAL NUMBER OF HUMAN-RELATED AVIAN DEATHS IN THE USA AND CANADA BY

CAUSE: This may be old news to many, but I find the perspective is valuable. This is from Apr 2013 Wired Magazine page 30. Thank you to Joel Bowers

Airplanes (USA Only): 10,000
 Wind Turbines: 400,000
 Nuisance Bird Control: 2 Million
 Communication Towers: 50 Million
 Agricultural Pesticides: 72 Million
 Vehicles: 80 Million
 Power Lines: 174 Million
 Buildings: 1 Billion
 Cats (U.S. Only): 3.7 Billion

SPRING EVENTS AT THE AUDUBON CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTER

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June 1 Big Sky Writers Workshop 9 AM – 3 PM. Fee is \$55/person. Join Tami Haaland for the first of four seasonal writers' workshops and retreats. The workshops are open to all forms of writing and are given over to deep observation and exchange with the natural world, designed to create new work, and to push the limits of one's writing. More info or to register call 294 – 5099.

June 2 Get Outside Montana kick-off event, 1 – 4 PM. FREE and open to all ages. Join this two-month long back-to-nature contest for families. Participating families work as a team as they compete to spend the most time outdoors exploring local recreation areas. Contest ends in August with fabulous prizes for the winning teams. Advance registration not required

June 16 Weekend Wonders Family Program, 1:30 – 3 PM. Open to all ages! Fee is \$2/person or Free for Friends of the Center. Theme this month is Metamorphosis Mayhem. Learn about the magical changes that insects make from larvae aJune 16 Weekend Wonders Family Program, 1:30 – 3 PM. Open to all ages! Fee is \$2/person or Free for Friends of the Center. Theme this month is Metamorphosis Mayhem. Learn about the magical changes that insects make from larvae and nymphs to adults. Call 294 – 5099 to register.

July 21 Weekend Wonders Family Program, 1:30 – 3 PM. Open to all ages! Fee is \$2/person or Free for Friends of the Center. Theme this month is canoeing. Learn how to navigate a canoe in our ponds as you search for signs of turtles, muskrats, and frogs. Call 294 – 5099 to register.

NESTING MATERIALS



Audubon's Bird Cam Reveals All

Explore.org streams Audubon's HD Osprey Cam, where Ospreys Rachel and Steve first captivated viewers with a Real Housewives of Hog Island episode (<http://bit.ly/11yVU11>).

Then on April 26 - John

James Audubon's birthday - Rachel laid the first of three eggs, captured live with a new infrared camera which allows 24/7 streaming. Tune in at <http://bit.ly/KML9AL>. And look for the Audubon Puffin Cam to go live later this month!

Build a Solar-Powered Birdbath

Courtesy of Mel Hinton, San Diego Audubon Society

It is well known that birds are attracted to water, especially running water. However, most fountains or small ponds require a 120-V electrical pump which is expensive to install, may require permitting, and--if not installed properly--could potentially pose an electrocution danger to humans and wildlife. This article describes a solar-powered alternative you can make yourself. The design uses readily available parts, and is inexpensive (about \$85), easy to maintain, and is relatively simple to build and install. Find the solar birdbath instructions here: <http://bit.ly/13iHUeB>

Cornell Lab eNews Flash: Osprey and Kestrel Cams Return

If herons and hawks aren't enough to sate your cams appetite, we're happy to announce the return of two Osprey cams from Project Osprey in western Montana:

Hellgate Canyon http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/27/Hellgate_Ospreys/ and Dunrovin Guest Ranch

http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/39/Dunrovin_Ospreys/

and an American Kestrel cam from The Peregrine Fund in Idaho.

http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/17/American_Kestrels/

The Dunrovin Ospreys and the kestrels are sitting on eggs. A female at the Hellgate Osprey nest is still waiting for a male to join her.

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Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society. I understand that I will receive the Audubon Magazine and Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society Flyer. Make check payable to **National Audubon Society**.
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WHOOPS!!

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Membership Information

Although the National Audubon Society gives complimentary membership in our chapter as a benefit, no dues come to us. We strongly encourage you to join YVAS as a Supporting Chapter Member, which is offered for \$20 a year. Use the application form above to join as a Supporting Chapter Member or to renew your Chapter Membership.

1. **Moving???** Let us know as early as possible when you plan to move. The Post Office does charge us a fee for returned flyers. Include your old address as well as your new address so we can track you. You may write, call, or email the information to the Membership Secretary.
2. Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society offers Supporting Chapter student memberships for a reduced rate of \$10 a year. If you applying for a new student membership or are renewing a student membership, make sure you indicate your academic affiliation in your application. Joel Bowers, Membership Secretary



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Field Trip Calendar:

All field trips depart from Rocky Mountain College parking lot on Rimrock Road, adjacent to Billings Studio Theater, unless otherwise noted, and will be by car. All field trips are open to the public. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING PETS.** Passengers will share gas costs with driver when car-pooling. Do make sure you check all field trips with listing in flyer each month for any changes.

June 4	Tues	MEET AT PICTOGRAPH CAVE. 5:30 p.m. Exit I-90 at Lockwood (Exit 452) and turn onto Coburn Road	Ruth Vanderhorst, leader.
June 15	Sat	RED LODGE TRIP. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Visitors Center in Red Lodge at 9 a.m.	Sack lunch. (The group from Billings will be birding on the way to Red Lodge). Jerry Dalton, leader.
June 22	Sat	PRYOR MOUNTAINS. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Bridger Rest Stop at 8:00 a.m.	Sack lunch. George Mowat, leader.
Aug 10	Sat	SHOREBIRDS, HAWKS & PRAIRIE BIRDS. 8 a.m.	Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.

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