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Boulder Bird Club

Boulder Bird Club News

January, February, and March, 1993

WELCOME and GREETINGS

We are looking forward to a great year of birding in the Boulder Valley area. We have some good leaders and some terrific field trips lined up for you.

Now is the time to invite your friends and acquaintances to join us on a birding field trip!

Remember, we want to encourage new birders of any age to participate, so be ready to welcome some interested young people as well as those of us who are "more seasoned."

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in the field and working with each of you to help promote the Boulder Bird Club.

My idea of leadership is to encourage every member to actively participate in a particular way that is comfortable to you. We look forward to lots of volunteers to lead trips, help on various committees, and people to fill in when needed. Please say yes when asked (and we will be asking); that way our club will flourish with a minimum output of energy from each of us and give us all more time for birding.

Let's all look forward to working together and good birding-

Suzi Flooster



NEW OFFICERS - for 1993

President-	Suzi Flooster	494-6708
Vice Pres-	Carol Murray	678-9787
Secretary-	Betsy Daniel	449-9239
Treasurer-	Marge Foland	494-5289

COMMITTEES

Field Trips-	Bill Kaempfer	939-8005
Newsletter-	Myron Flooster	494-6708
Field List Compiler		
	- Susan Ward	449-6686
Publicity	- needed	
Education	- needed	

FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING

Meets the first Sunday of every month at the parking lot of the Walden Wildlife Area, just off N 75th street between Valmont and Jay Road, 9 am to noon. This is a good way to be introduced to other birders and a great way for beginners to get started. The leader and other skilled birders will encourage the novice and help everyone to gain new insight. Do come, and also invite your friends to join us on these enjoyable outings.



FIELD TRIPS

We welcome members and guests on our field trips. Young people who are seriously interested in birds are encouraged to participate. However, those under age 16 are required to have a parent or guardian on each trip, and should have and be able to use binoculars.

For local trips in which driving is necessary, all participants are requested to pay the driver one dollar. Non-local trip fees will be determined by the leader.

Please be on time, because all trips leave promptly. Dress for the weather, have a snack and water with you. Don't forget those binoculars, and bring a scope if you have one.

Enjoy our birding field trips.

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter has a new format, and will be edited by Myron Flooster. It will be published four times a year, and will contain field trip listings for a three month period. In addition, we will have notices of meetings, and a "Birding Footnotes" column giving personal observations of exceptional bird behavior, sightings, and brief mention of members' birding trips, etc.

Deadline for the April newsletter will be **March 20**. Please send any information to Myron Flooster, BBC News, 7420 Spring Drive, Boulder, CO 80303, or call 494-6708 evenings.

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BOULDER BIRD CLUB FIELD TRIPS
MARCH and APRIL 1993



March 6: A half day of birding for returning waterfowl. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at NIST. Leader--Marge Foland (494-5289).

March 7: First Sunday Birding. Meet at Walden Ponds at 9:00 for a half day of birding. The ice is breaking up and all sorts of ducks are coming back in splendid plumage. Leader--Elizabeth Mekkelson (939-9198).

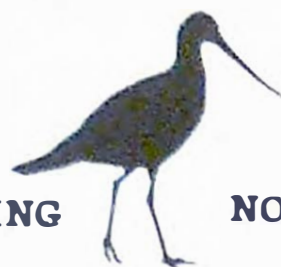
March 27: A half day of birding for raptors and waterfowl. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at NIST. Leader--Steve Feldstein (499-9883).

April 4: First Sunday Birding. Meet at Walden Ponds at 9:00 for a half day of birding. Early shorebirds like avocets and yellowlegs might have returned. Leader--Joann Kozan (665-6781).

April 10: Join Marj Swies (494-8077) for a half day trip to the Lykens Gulch bird banding station. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at NIST.

April 24: This year the Boulder Bird Club will work another block for the Breeding Bird Atlas. This trip will be our first to our block near Milton Reservoir. If time permits, we will also visit nearby Lower Latham Reservoir to look for shorebirds. Bring a lunch and expect a mid-afternoon return. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at NIST. Leader--Joann Kozan (665-6781).

Bill Kaempfer, Field Trip Coordinator

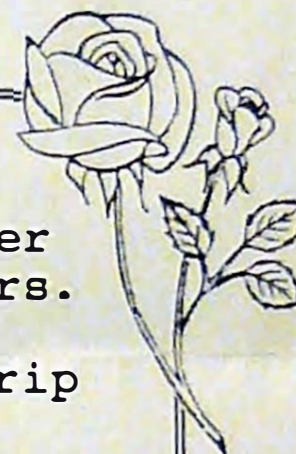


BIRDING NOTES

- Lots of siskins are reported at area feeders this winter.
- Numerous sharp-shinned hawks are stalking city and county feeders as well.
- Many BBC'ers went to Evergreen to see the Baikal Teal.
- Bill Kaempfer tallied 281 Boulder County birds with his Feb. 21st sighting of a Thayer's gull at Baseline Lake.
- Check our next issue (in about a month) for special coming attractions in summer birding.

THANK YOU MARJ SWIES

The Boulder Bird Club extends its thanks to Marj Swies for her leadership as President of the club for the last several years. We are pleased that she will be continuing her support and participation in the club through her expert knowledge and trip leadership. **THANK YOU MARJ!**



DOUDY DRAW ENDANGERED!

The hydroelectric plant, dam and reservoir projected by Peak Power Corporation will destroy Doudy Draw as we know it. "The dam proposed is earthen, on open space property and will be five times higher than the tallest building in Boulder", says Jim Crain, City of Boulder Open Space Director. Boulder needs and wants our support to oppose Peak Power Corp. A meeting is planned on March 2nd at 6 p.m., with a presentation at 6 and the hearing taking place at 7 pm. Watch the Daily Camera for more information, or call Open Space for details at 441-3440. They welcome your calls.

DUES ARE NOW DUE. Please send your check with the membership form below to Marge Foland, BBC Treasurer, 6738 Lakeview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303. Your membership is important to the club, so please renew. A list of current paid 1993 members is enclosed. We would like to increase our membership, so please sign up and encourage your birding friends to join also. Only paid memberships will continue to receive our newsletter and field trip schedule.

BOULDER BIRD CLUB MEMBERSHIP & DUES

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

CHECK # _____ CASH AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____ 1993

Dues are \$5.00 per year per family
Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1993

Birding ability level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

I am willing to lead a trip to _____
 I am willing to help BBC by _____

Return to: Marge Foland, Treas. BBC, 6738 Lakeview Drive
Boulder, CO 80303

