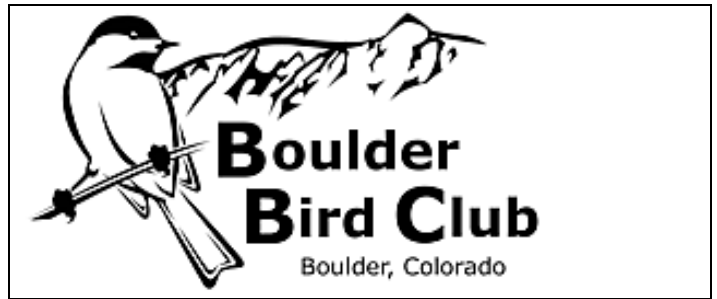


BOULDER BIRD CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome New Members!

Eileen Baker - Windsor
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Glad to have you all in the Club and hope to see you on a Field Trip soon!

President's letter – Fall 2018

Well, here we are again, closing in on the end of another year. And it's been a good one. Lots of birds and many great days spent seeing what we could find. From robins to the illusive (at least last year) turkey; from chickadees to White-fronted Geese and from goldfinches to rattlesnakes. We had a few misses too; i.e., the White-tailed Ptarmigan... Oh well, you can't win 'em all. Overall, it's been a great year and we still have three months left to find some colorful ducks and maybe some wandering rarities.

We also need to find a new President and a new Trip Organizer as both Dick Pautsch and I are retiring as of January 1. I've asked a couple of people about stepping up but don't have any definite answers, so it would be great if all of you would consider offering to serve, then come to the Holiday Party at Lonny's house where we'll select the lucky "winners".

Until then, let's continue to spend great Wednesday mornings together searching for hollow-boned, feathered flying creatures. Birds are what bring us together, and the hunt is what keeps us coming back. I hope to see all of you at the Holiday party. Cheers.

HAPPY BIRDING!

Carolyn Beach

Here's the link to the Boulder Bird Club on Yahoo groups:
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/boulderbirdclub/info>

Fall Field Trip Schedule

Wednesday Oct 3, 2018

Road Creepers

From now until mid-April, the Boulder Bird Club will meet at the later time of **8:30 am**, as always at the East Boulder Rec Center in the first parking lot on the right as you turn the corner from 55th Street. No formal trips are planned, we'll make an informal consensus agreement that morning where we'll go birding.



Sun Oct 7, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN WILDLIFE HABITAT

Leader: Pat Heller

First Sunday at Walden Ponds. Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot (at the end of the Walden Ponds Road, off 75th just south of Jay) at **9 am**. Dress for whatever the weather may be. Bring binoculars, a scope and a bird book if you'd like, something to drink, and a snack if you think you'll get hungry. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Oct 10, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Oct 17, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Oct 24, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Oct 31, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am



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Sunday Nov 4, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN WILDLIFE HABITAT

Leader: TBD

First Sunday at Walden Ponds. Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot (at the end of the Walden Ponds Road, off 75th just south of Jay) at **9 am**. Dress for whatever the weather may be. Bring binoculars, a scope and a bird book if you'd like, something to drink, and a snack if you think you'll get hungry. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Nov 7, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Nov 14, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Nov 21, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Nov 28, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Sun Dec 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN WILDLIFE HABITAT

Leader: Lonny Frye

First Sunday at Walden Ponds. Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot (at the end of the Walden Ponds Road, off 75th just south of Jay) at **9 am**. Dress for whatever the weather may be. Bring binoculars, a scope and a bird book if you'd like, something to drink, and a snack if you think you'll get hungry. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday Dec 5, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Sunday Dec 9, 2018
5pm Holiday Party

Please come to our annual holiday party held at Lonny and Vivienne's home at 1644 Pine Street in downtown Boulder. We will provide libations and some delicious delicacies to accompany any dish you would like to bring along to pass. Meet up with old members and greet new members and talk about some of the great birding moments of the past year. Good time to decide how to assist the Christmas Bird Count the very next week if you are thinking about it. Park in the neighborhood or just west 1/2 block on 17th in the parking lot and come in and join the fun!

All are most welcome.

Questions? contact Lonny @ 303 931 9131



Wednesday Dec 12, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Dec 19, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Wednesday Dec 26, 2018
Road Creepers – 8:30 am

Bring a little money to chip in for carpooling if warranted, and to buy yourself a cup of coffee afterward. Most trips return to the East Boulder Rec Center parking lot by 11:00 am, then we head to Big Daddy's Bagels in the Meadows Shopping Center for coffee.



Great Blue Heron, Cottonwood Marsh, Sept. 12, 2018
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Cedar Waxwing

Cedar Waxwing, Old St. Vrain Road, 8.15.2018, Lyons
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American White Pelicans, 8.8.2018, Frederick
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Black-headed Grosbeak feeding juvenile
8.1 2018 Skunk Canyon Trail ©Jane Baryames



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Bald Eagle snags a Prairie Dog, 8.8.2018, Frederick
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Cooper's Hawk, 7.1.2018, Walden Ponds
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