



Seattle Audubon Society Slate of Officers 2010

Seattle Audubon will hold an Election of Board Officers on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the April Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm at the downtown REI (222 Yale Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109).

The Seattle Audubon Nominating Committee has put together the following slate of officer candidates:

Cathy Jaramillo, President: Cathy joined Seattle Audubon's board as an At Large member in 2008. She traces her interest in birds and conservation to undergraduate research in Biology and to a college summer spent as a Park Ranger on Mt. Rainier. After graduating, Cathy completed an MBA at Pepperdine University and began her career in Business and Finance.

William (Bill) Keppler, Vice President: Bill recently retired as President Emeritus of the National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon after serving fifteen years as the inaugural Dean of the College of Health Sciences at Florida International University. Bill is a life long birder who worked as a naturalist and field guide for the public in the Everglades National Park for the Tropical Audubon Society. He has seen more than 400 species of avifauna in North America and revised and rewrote the Bird Watching merit badge book for the Boy Scouts of America.

Rachel Lawson, Secretary: Rachel currently serves as the Secretary for Seattle Audubon. She received her MS from the University of Washington and worked as a Zookeeper at Woodland Park Zoo. Rachel served on the board of the Washington Ornithological Society, and volunteers in Seattle Audubon's Nature Shop and leads field trips. She completed the Master Birder program in 2004, and served on the Master Birder Committee for the class of 2006.

Erin Gray, Treasurer: Erin currently serves as the Treasurer for Seattle Audubon. She has worked at Green Century Capital Management, an investment company that manages two environmentally-responsible mutual funds. Erin also has previous experience at a big-5 accounting firm. She has a joint MBA and Masters of Environmental Management, and brings a wealth of financial and environmental policy knowledge to Seattle Audubon.