Bird's Eye View of 2010

Seattle Audubon is the organization in Washington State that combines conservation advocacy, environmental education, and enjoyment of nature. For nearly 95 years, we’ve worked to protect birds and bird habitat across the state, helped to prepare the next generation of environmental leaders, and offered a wide array field trips and nature programs for our members and the general public. In 2010, we have continued to build upon that legacy, achieving numerous successes in our efforts to cultivate and lead a community that values and protects the natural environment. Look inside to learn about our accomplishment of the past 12 months, beginning on page 7.

2010 Christmas Bird Count

Want to count birds for science this winter? Can you think of a better way to spend New Year’s Day? We didn’t think so! Join birders of all abilities for the Seattle Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, January 1st. This is the longest running wildlife survey in the world, and an 80+-year tradition in Seattle. A surprising number of birds can be found in Seattle in winter during this 24-hour count period, and they aren’t all crows and pigeons: an average of 121 species have been reported every CBC since 1976. Just last year, 128 species were recorded, including local rarities such as White-throated Sparrow, Red-naped Sapsucker, Trumpeter Swan, Northern Shrike, and Redhead. With the winter weather that is expected, it will be interesting to see what shows up!

Register online at www.seattleaudubon.org or call 206-523-8243 ext. 80.
Volunteer View

- If you haven’t already done so, please submit your volunteer service hours for the year ending December 31st (January 1st – December 31st, 2010) by January 15th. Sharing your service hours is easy and allows Seattle Audubon to raise more funds in support of our programs. To report your hours call Leah Lee at 206.523.8243 x 16 or leahl@seattleaudubon.org.

- This year’s Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will be held on Saturday, January 1st, 2011. We invite you to be a part of the largest citizen science survey in the world! The day begins bright and early with serious birding, and wraps up with our annual fun-filled Christmas Bird Count Potluck. Volunteers are needed to donate a pot of soup, help with set-up and clean-up, and meet and greet guests. Location to be determined. Additional information can be found at our website www.seattleaudubon.org. If you'd like to help with this event, please contact Leah Lee at 206.523.8243 x 16 or leahl@seattleaudubon.org.

- Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who dedicated hundreds of hours this fall helping with facility maintenance and improvement projects at Seattle Audubon. From removal of non-native plants in our garden to painting and plumbing needs on the building, several work parties helped address some of our most pressing needs in tending to the “habitat” used every day by our volunteers and staff.

Spotlight on Jessica Louie, Development Program Intern

Jessica joined Seattle Audubon in September as Development Intern, assisting with special events, membership, and other development-related needs. Finishing her final quarter at UW, Jessica will graduate with a BA in Communication and a minor in Environmental Studies. After a lifetime of sorting garbage from recycling, teaching peers not to litter, and sympathizing with animal welfare, her true passion for the environment was sparked after exposure to documentaries about global warming, food safety, and environmental and economic injustices.

Jessica brings over three years of professional customer service and hospitality experience from working at the Washington Athletic Club. She is excited to be a part of the Seattle Audubon team and has a strong desire to learn and contribute. Anytime she is away from a computer or book, she enjoys connecting with the urban wilderness, and reaching peace from the songs of birds and the fragrances of trees that surround her. We are lucky to have Jessica’s excellent help!
Five minutes of Silence, or so I thought…
Catherine Jaramillo, Board President, Seattle Audubon

On an early and wet Saturday morning in Seward Park, it’s not only the birds that are stirring. As part of the monthly neighborhood bird count, Seward Park is one of eight locations where the hardy and dedicated—or, as in my case, the curious—go.

Bringing my binoculars and my cup of joe, I head out with our team to count the eastern loop of the Park. Another team takes the western loop. After ten minutes of wandering through the inners of Seward Park - which on this day feels something like the Amazon rain forest, we stop. Our team leader looks at his watch and says “ok,” but then no one moves. With my binoculars in viewing position I quickly realize no one else is using their optics; they’re standing there in silence, just listening. Yes, five minutes of a symphony of birds calling in the early morning dew.

This team of Citizen Scientists was amazing! As a beginner birder it was a rare opportunity to just listen to the wonders within our urban forest. But these expert volunteers were actually able to identify multiple birds by sound, and determine how many were probably present.

Audubon has used Citizen Science for years as a model to engage volunteers to observe and report on bird populations. This has proven critical in recent recovery efforts on the gulf coast. Our local chapter’s goals are to expose and educate our members about the habitat close to their homes and to observe what birds live there as the seasons change. But just as in the Gulf, we are empowering our Seattle members to become advocates for wildlife habitat in their communities by gathering actual data. These data serve to assist Seattle Audubon’s advocacy efforts in land-use decisions, as well as provide the foundation for analytics that may be needed to identify and respond to future crises affecting birds and nature in our locale.

I invite you to join one of several of our monthly neighborhood bird counts, or our annual Christmas Bird Count. No matter what level of birder you are, the experience will be both fascinating and rewarding. In most areas you’ll actually be able to see the birds! And perhaps acquire interesting new human friends.

To learn more about our Citizen Science Programs, go to: http://www.seattleaudubon.org/sas/WhatWeDo/Science/CitizenScience.aspx

Spotlight on Michael Moore, Development Committee Volunteer

Michael Moore is native to the Northwest, having grown up in the Rainier Beach neighborhood of Seattle. He graduated from the UW with a degree in Anthropology and a Certificate in Fundraising Management.

Michael has a strong history and passion for animal rights and animal welfare. He volunteered at Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehab where he had the unique opportunity to work directly in contact with wild birds and other animals in the San Juan Islands. He’s helped rehabilitate bald eagles, red-tailed hawks, turkey vultures, barn owls, hummingbirds, red and silver foxes, and many seals. He also worked as Development Director for Sea Shepherd Conservation Society (of Animal Planet’s Whale Wars) and coordinated fundraising efforts around the globe.

Michael is currently the Development Officer at Express Credit Union, the only low income credit union in Seattle. Outside of work he volunteers for a number of organizations and spends time reading, walking, and watching TV. He is looking forward to hearing more about why Seattle Audubon is important to you.
Thank You, Donors!

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**The Martin Miller fund and the investment income derived from it provides for the purchase of land with significant habitat value.

The General Fund revenue and expense charts were prepared using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, or GAAP. To receive the complete Seattle Audubon financial statements, please call the Seattle Audubon office at 206-523-8243, ext. 15.
2010 Year in Review: For Birds and Nature

Environmental Education

Elementary School Program—The Finding Urban Nature (FUN) program provided hands-on environmental learning for approximately 600 3rd and 4th grade students this past year. The science-based curriculum helps students to improve their knowledge of and to gain a deeper appreciation of nature in their urban environment through eight unique lessons.

FUN Explorers, our program for 5th graders, completed its 8th year with eight lessons for 60 students in two Seattle Public Schools—Alki Elementary and Graham Hill. The students concluded their program with a field trip to the Washington State Arboretum, giving them the opportunity to practice the skills they learned and apply the information they obtained to a different environment.

More than 100 program volunteers dedicated over 6,000 total hours toward making FUN and FUN Explorers a success. These efforts included preparing program materials, organizing school volunteers, planning curriculum updates, and working directly with the students.

High School Program—The BirdWatch program completed its 10th year, engaging teens in field training, service projects, and education about birds and conservation issues. The teens enjoyed monthly field trips to destinations throughout the state, community service projects and trainings, and monthly meetings. The BirdWatch students continued to work with professional scientists from Puget Sound Bird Observatory (PSBO), through their Bird Banding camp during the summer, and capturing and banding birds at Seward Park during the school year. These banding demonstrations give the students the opportunity to share their bird knowledge with the public, and encourage the local community to participate in the on-going citizen science project sponsored by PSBO. In April, the students and adult volunteers went to Arizona for a week of birding for their annual spring break trip, during which they tallied over 200 bird species.

Nature Camp—Seattle Audubon provided a fun, safe, and educational summer day camp program for more than 400 students from around the Seattle area this year. Based at Magnuson Park and with field trips to local attractions such as Carkeek Park, the Washington State Arboretum, and Cougar Mountain, day campers were able to experience different ecosystems around the city. The campers spent a lot of time investigating Magnuson Park’s newly restored wetland areas, where they observed native plants and animals. The themed, week-long sessions covered topics that included ocean, forest, wetland, and micro ecosystems.

In addition to the day camp sessions, Seattle Audubon also provided three weeks of Teen Trekker camp for 7th – 9th graders this summer, including one week of a girls-only camp. These camp sessions included a 3 day / 2 night camping trips to the Olympic Peninsula and the Cascade Mountains.

Adult Education—Seattle Audubon’s Adult Classes and Field Trip programs had a successful year, offering local community members a variety of courses and destinations. The Adult Classes program provided hundreds of members with 16...

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different class options over the last year. The program is primarily planned and implemented by dedicated volunteers, who also generate topics for the program. Topics included identification for beginning birders, woodpeckers and shorebirds of Washington, and birding by ear and by habitat. Our volunteer led Neighborhood Bird Walks and field trips continued to offer a wide range of options for members and non-members to enjoy the outdoors and to learn more about Washington birds. Our expert volunteer birders made it their mission to ensure that participants got the most out their experience, by visiting different locations around the state, and observing many different bird species during each trip.

Membership Engagement
This past year, we connected hundreds of people to birds and nature through our public program presentations at REI, where guest presenters, such as author James Davis, and renowned ornithologist, Dennis Paulson, provided attendees with entertaining and often times riveting lectures on birds, wildlife, and exploring the Pacific Northwest. At our annual Appreciation and Awards Dinner, local author and founder of Seattle’s Phinney EcoVillage, Cecile Andrews, gave a wonderful speech about living simply and being connected to our environment. Seattle Audubon’s presence was felt throughout the region, as our dedicated team of outreach volunteers visited local elementary schools for science nights, set up informational booths at the Shoreline Earth Day, Tukwila Wildlife Festival, and Swifts Night Out events.

Volunteers continued to serve as the backbone of all that is Seattle Audubon. Our volunteers contributed in countless ways, sharing their diverse skills and expertise. Over 600 volunteers helped bring our mission and vision to life by sharing their graphic design expertise, administrative help, legal skills, gardening talents, and IT/computer skills, just to name a few. Volunteers made significant contributions across the organization, dedicating more than 30,000 hours of their time, expertise, and energy throughout the year.

Conservation Advocacy
Wind Power—Seattle Audubon has been the leading organization working to ensure that wind power projects proposed for the forested landscapes of Washington are adequately evaluated. We spearheaded efforts to stop development of the Radar Ridge project that poses major risks to endangered Marbled Murrelets, as well as provided detailed input on two other proposed projects—highlighting positive aspects of the projects as well as raising a number of concerns with the proposals.

Urban Habitat—Seattle Audubon advocated for a robust “green” urban landscape in Seattle, pressing for sufficient tree canopy and open green spaces to provide ecosystem benefits, such as rainwater retention, air quality improvements, wildlife habitat, and livable neighborhoods. Our staff serves on the city’s Urban Tree Commission, which is charged with providing guidance to the city in all aspects of urban forestry management. Seattle Audubon was the
lead author for the Commission’s recommendations for strengthening city tree regulations, with an emphasis on the connectivity of the urban tree canopy.

Regional Issues—Protecting and restoring vital habitat for the iconic Northern Spotted Owl remained a major focus of our work on regional forestry issues. We developed collaborative recommendations, identifying financial and regulatory incentives to encourage landowners to protect owl habitat, as well as worked with state and federal agencies to strengthen proposed recovery actions for the owl.

Seattle Audubon also remained at the forefront of efforts to improve Washington state’s oil spill response plan. We pressed the Department of Ecology to strengthen requirements on oil companies to stockpile appropriate types and amount of spill response equipment, as well as to expand the state’s spill response “drill” program to ensure that we are ready to implement the plan once an actual spill occurs.

Citizen Science—More than 400 volunteers engaged in citizen science programs organized by Seattle Audubon during the past year. Braving the inclement winter conditions on a distant shoreline, or watching their backyard feeders from the comfort of their living room, volunteers gathered data of high value to scientists. Over 190 volunteers scoured the city for the 84th Seattle Christmas Bird Count to find 128 species, just shy of our all-time record of 129. A research report on our Neighborhood Bird Project (NBP) data is being written by a graduate student at the University of Washington that will incorporate the efforts of the 120+ volunteers who engage in the eight NBP parks throughout Seattle. The Puget Sound Seabird Survey now has nearly 90 volunteers performing synchronized surveys at over 70 sites in King, Pierce, Thurston, Snohomish, Kitsap, Island, and Jefferson counties. A new web page (seattleaudubon.org/seabirdsurvey) was developed where the public can navigate clickable maps to see PSSS data - in real-time - as it’s reported. Where can you find Harlequin Ducks in Puget Sound? Which areas have the greatest species diversity and should be protected in the event of an oil spill? Thanks to the dedicated volunteers of Seattle Audubon’s Science Committee, that information is now available to policymakers, scientists, and interested citizens.

Volunteer Spotlight on Jack Gossett

Jack Gossett grew up in rural Ohio, hunting and eating birds. He then served with the U.S. Air Force Security Service as a Russian linguist, flying in metal birds. Next, he worked in the Library of Congress, Slavic Reference Room, with some definitely peculiar birds.

Jack then did something truly for the birds and got a degree in Biology. In college, Jack took several ornithology classes and started bird-watching. As a biologist with the Army Corps of Engineers, he went bird-watching in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Jack and his wife, Rebecca, have been Seattle Audubon members since they moved to Washington twenty years ago.

Jack’s library skills came to light and he was asked to work on Seattle Audubon’s extensive library collection. Over the past year, Jack has cataloged hundreds of bird-related books into a user-friendly library system.

Thank you, Jack, for your wonderful service to Seattle Audubon and the community!
Winter Gulls of Puget Sound: the Adults
with Michael Donahue, Gull Expert, Pelagic Guide

Gulls are one of the most challenging groups of birds to identify. Fourteen species of gulls are found annually in Washington. You’ve been saying that you want to take a gull ID class, so now’s your chance!

Two classroom sessions will cover identification of adults of all the gulls that regularly occur in Washington in winter. There may even be a rarity or one with immature plumage. There will be a half-day (8:00 AM-12 PM) field trip to several gull hotspots on south Lake Washington.

Classes: January 4 and January 11, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Location: Douglas classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture

Field Trips: Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16.
(Participants sign up for one field trip when registering for class)
Cost: $80.00 members, $95.00 non-members; $40.00 lecture only.
Limit: 25 lecture/field trip; 14 for lecture only.

Waterbirds of the Northwest
with Brian Bell, Professional Guide, Author, and Master Birder

Do you want to improve your skills in locating and identifying the Waterbirds we see every fall and winter, one of the most exciting times of the year for birding? Then this course is for you!

You will learn about loons, grebes, cormorants, geese, ducks, alcids, as well as other species that utilize the Puget Sound and our waterways as their wintering grounds.

The course will consist of two classroom sessions, using slides and recordings to help you learn the identifying characteristics and vocalizations of these interesting birds.

Class: Fridays, January 14 and 21 from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Field trips: Saturday, January 15 or Sunday, January 16.
(Participants must select one field trip when registering for class)
Location: Isaacson Classroom – Center for Urban Horticulture
Cost: $80.00 members, $95.00 non-members
Limit: 22 (11 per field-trip)
Owls of Washington

with Jamie Acker, Owler, Educator and Researcher

Participants in this class will learn about the 14 species of northwestern owls. You will also be introduced to the art of owl-ling via a multimedia presentation and lecture.

At time of registration participants may choose one of two field trips to Bainbridge Island, where Barred Owls and Northern Saw-whet owls should be found and other species are possible. Participants will be responsible for providing their transportation; options for carpooling can be organized at time of lecture.

Lecture: Saturday, February 5th, 1:00-4:00 PM
Location: CUH, Douglass Classroom
Field Trips: Sunday morning, February 6 or 13
Field Trip directions: Take the 2:10 am Seattle to Bainbridge Island ferry Sunday morning (two hours after midnight Saturday), and meet the instructor on Bainbridge Island.
Cost for lecture and field trip: $60 members, $75 non-members.
Cost for lecture only: $35 members, $45 non-members.
Limit: 24 for lecture and field trip (12 per field trip.) 6 for lecture only.

Master Birder Update

Congratulations to the 24 Seattle Audubon members recently accepted for the 2011 class of the Master Birder program! These individuals were among an extremely competitive pool of 48 applicants with an impressive array of experience, passion and knowledge. A selection committee carefully reviewed the applications, evaluating each on multiple criteria ranging from the applicant’s history of engagement with bird conservation organizations, to their bird identification skills, to their enthusiasm and commitment to Seattle Audubon’s mission.

These individuals will participate in intensive course work of lectures, field trips and exams over two semesters. Upon completion of the program, each Master Birder graduate will contribute at least 100 hours of volunteer service with Seattle Audubon’s program work.

Due in large part to the significant interest in and demand for the program, we have already begun planning for the next Master Birder class. We anticipate offering that next class in 2012 (rather than waiting the typical 2-3 years). Watch our website for more details, as we encourage any intermediate-level-or-better birder to apply for the program in the next cycle. In the meantime, consider honing your birding knowledge and skills by taking some of our regular adult classes, as well as directly engaging with Seattle Audubon by volunteering for one of our many program activities.
Field Trips

Rules of the Road

While the way we publicize our regular field trips has changed, most of the other details remain the same, including the registration process. For detailed information on field trips offered in the next month, visit our website at www.seattleaudubon.org. You will find:

- A complete schedule of upcoming trips.
- A detailed listing for each trip, including destination, leader, meeting place, and a description of what you can expect to see.
- A checklist of what to bring.
- Carpool guidelines.
- Directions to the trip meeting places.
- Registration dates and process (this remains unchanged).
- General rules for field trip participants.
- A copy of the “liability release form” you will need to sign the day of the trip. Like most other organizations that offer public field trips, Seattle Audubon now requires participants to sign a waiver as a condition of participating in these free services.

The field trip schedule will be updated the first of each month, so be sure check our web site regularly!

Winter Field Trips

December through March offers excellent opportunities for great birding, with a wide variety of species present (when the rain eases up). Lake Washington and the Puget Sound host a wonderful mix of marine and freshwater waterfowl species close to home. Other nearby locations to explore are the Snoqualmie Valley and the Kent Valley, where waterfowl, raptors and passerines all await discovery. Further afield, watch for trips to the Olympic Peninsula, Nisqually NWR, and Whidbey Island. And, of course, it’s high season for the Skagit and Samish Flats—great for raptors and much more. As spring begins to creep back into our region, trips to eastern Washington will look for early returning migrant sparrows other passerines.

Specific details on all our field trips appear online at the Seattle Audubon website on the first of each month. You may also request to receive a monthly electronic newsletter that includes complete field trip listings and detailed descriptions. To register to receive this, please email info@seattleaudubon.org with "monthly email" in the subject line.

Trips from December 19 to January 15 posted online December 1—Sign-ups begin Tuesday, December 14.

Trips from January 16 to February 12 posted online January 1—Sign-ups begin Tuesday January 11.

Trips from February 13 to March 12 posted online February 1—Sign-ups begin Tuesday February 8.
The Skagit Valley

by Brendan McGarry, Seattle Audubon Staff

Tidal flats next to glacial rivers and broad saline bays are productive for both verdant farmland and an abundance of birds. Whereas it is worthwhile visit year round, the masses of winter-residing waterfowl, shorebirds, and raptors provide particular excitement from November to March. Planning a trip may depend on tides, but starting anywhere between Stanwood and Sammish Island will be fruitful. Here are a few tried and true locations (that barely scratch the surface!). Bring a scope, a raincoat, a good map, and be ready to do some driving!

Car birding is the norm, but a favorite spot for walking in the Sammish Flats is the Skagit Wildlife Area Headquarters, off Fir Island road. Work the shrubs for flocks of wintering sparrows: occasional White-throated and Swamp Sparrows, among the commoner species. Almost annually now, a Northern Waterthrush or two appear in fall and winter in the slough here. If you want a good look at the geese or swans you'll inevitably hear, head up the road to the Hayton Reserve to see a flock of Snow Geese avoiding hunters. Watch for swans sitting in any number of fields nearby, and check the Jensen and North Fork access points to view more tidelands.

In the Skagit Flats, a good strategy is to drive the area looking for easily viewable flooded fields or perched raptors. This is one of the best places to get a “Six Falcon Day” in the US if a Gyrfalcon visits. Numerous Red-tailed Hawks, Bald Eagles, and Northern Harriers are rounded out by the fewer Rough-legged Hawks and Short-eared Owls. The “west 90” (the western 90 degree bend in Sammish Island Rd) has a Fish and Wildlife parking area at its apex, an ideal spot for viewing.

To continue a trend of an affable relationship with locals, be aware that while it is fair game to travel the ubiquitous roads sectioning the farmland, be conscious of private drives and stopping without sufficient shoulder.

Duck hunting season runs roughly from Sept. 1 to March 15th. Although there is no reason one can't visit during these times, Fish and Wildlife land will be shared with hunters. There is a good amount of public land to explore. Fish and Wildlife parking requires a Vehicle Use Permit which can be purchased online.
16th Annual Holiday Open House
Saturday, Dec. 4
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Free Gift Wrapping
Children’s Activities
Enjoy cookies, hot cider, and shade-grown coffee

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Please visit our website at www.seattleaudubon.org to download an enrollment form or contact Lisa Chang at 206.523.8243 x 14 or lisac@seattleaudubon.org.
16th Annual Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 4, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Come check out our wonderful selection of holiday gifts at the Nature Shop—or pick up a gift membership for a friend or loved one!

Enjoy hot cider, shade-grown coffee, and cookies.

Free gift wrapping and fun-filled children’s activities.

After the open house, cross the street, and join us at HomeStreet Bank for our Annual Holiday Potluck party!

The evening begins at 5pm and wraps up by 8pm.

Please bring a salad if your last name begins with A-D, dessert if E-K, main dish if L-R, hors d’oeuvres if S-Z.

To RSVP please contact Leah at 206.523.8243 x 16 or at leahl@seattleaudubon.org.