



Gambel's Tales

The Newsletter of the Sonoran Audubon Society

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Boreal Conservation Framework Lays Out Vision for Protecting Vital Breeding Grounds for Billions of North American Birds.

From Lynn Teneffoss, National Audubon Society

Stretching from Alaska to the Atlantic Ocean, Canada's boreal forest is one of the world's largest forests. It accounts for 25 percent of the earth's remaining intact forests, covers 1.3 billion acres, and is larger than the Brazilian Amazon. With more fresh water than any place on earth, Canada's boreal forest supports some of the largest populations of wildlife such as grizzly bears and wolves, and provides vital breeding grounds for up to a third of North America's land birds and 40 percent of its waterfowl.

In December 2003, the Canadian Boreal Initiative (CBI) announced a landmark vision to protect this global treasure. The Boreal Conservation Framework proposes a new approach to balancing conservation and economic development: the establishment of a network of large interconnected protected areas covering about half of Canada's boreal region, and the use of cutting-edge sustainable development practices in remaining areas. The Framework reflects an extraordinary alliance of conservation organizations, First Nations, and timber and oil companies who have signed on to the Framework. (Information about the Framework can be found at CBI's web-site: www.borealcanada.ca)

While vast tracks of the boreal region remain unspoiled at this point, the release of the Framework comes at a time when development is rapidly escalating and land use decisions in every Canadian province and territory will determine the fate of much of the boreal region within the next three to five years. With over 90% of the boreal under public ownership, a critical next step will be to persuade Canadian governments to play a central role in making the Framework's vision a reality.

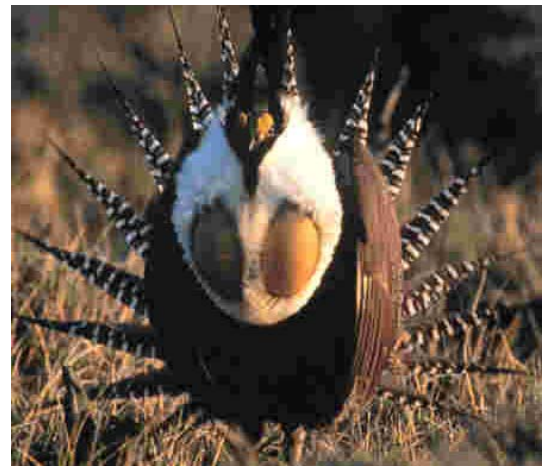
Much of the resource development in the boreal is being driven by U.S. consumption. The U.S. is the leading importer of Canadian forest products and oil and gas. Eighty-one percent of Canada's forest products go to the United States, and most of the wood cut in Canada's boreal is used to make paper, including catalogs, junk mail, magazines, and newspapers.

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At our next meeting....

April 14, 2004

Clait Braun, "Discovery and Description of a New Species of Sage-grouse: Gunnison Sage-grouse."



Gunnison Sage Grouse
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Clait Braun was instrumental in having the Gunnison Sage Grouse designated as a separate species.

He received his B.S. in 1962 in Technical Agronomy from Kansas State University, his M.S. in 1965 in Wildlife Management from the University of Montana, and his Ph. D in 1969 in Wildlife Biology from Colorado State University.

Dr. Braun has wide background in working with wildlife and wildlife habitat. He has had experience as the Director of Grouse Inc. Tucson Arizona. He served in numerous capacities with the Colorado Division of Wildlife from program manager to researcher. He also worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in both Kansas and Montana as a soil scientist. He's been an invited lecturer and instructor in over fifteen different universities and colleges.

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He is a member of numerous professional societies. They range from Wildlife Society, the Wilson Ornithological Society, the American Ornithologist's Union, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and numerous others.

Dr. Braun has published over 200 technical articles on birds, especially on Sage Grouse and other species of Grouse. He has been a peer reviewer for over twenty National and International journals.

I think you can all see how lucky we are to have Dr. Clait Braun as a speaker at our program.

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And the U.S. buys more of its oil and gas from Canada -- 60% of which is produced from the boreal forest area than any other single source.

Of the 298 bird species that have some of their breeding grounds in the boreal forest, at least 40 species of land birds and several species of ducks are already experiencing population declines in part due to habitat loss from logging and oil and gas development.

While American consumption is largely responsible, it also means that American citizens and companies can influence the fate of this global treasure. The boreal is perhaps the greatest forest conservation opportunity left on earth.

An international campaign focused in the U.S. is emerging. The Boreal Songbird Network is a new network of conservation groups that include: the Boreal Songbird Initiative, the National Audubon Society, the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the American Bird Conservancy.

These groups are working to build a broad base of international support for boreal conservation and the adoption of the Boreal Framework.

For more information on how you can help protect the boreal forest, please go to the Boreal Songbird Initiative website at www.borealbirds.org.

The Boreal Songbird Initiative is a new project dedicated to educating bird conservationists and naturalists throughout the United States about the importance of North America's boreal forest to migratory birds.

Sonoran Audubon Society Annual Elections

At last month's general meeting the nominating committee nominated the following slate :

Officers:

President - Robert McCormick

Vice-President - Dan Bohlmann

Secretary - Ann Durning

Treasurer - Loretta Richards

Board Members at Large

Karen LaFrance

Suzanne Cash

Richard Fogle

George Wall

Two proposed by-law changes were also presented to the membership.

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

Old Section 2. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year the Governing Board shall determine the classes of membership in the Chapter, and the rights of and dues for each class.

Deleted old Section 2.

Add new Section 2: All currently assigned National Audubon Society members and all Friends of the Sonoran Audubon Society in good standing shall be considered belonging to the Sonoran Audubon Society for the purposes of these bylaws.

Yes, all those of you who have become Friends of Sonoran Audubon will be full members of the chapter.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 2. Terms for officers shall be two (2) years. No Officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive and full terms in the same office. Total terms on the Board shall not exceed three (3) full consecutive terms.

Added sentence: Retired officers can serve an extra term as a board member.

The purpose of this addition is to allow more continuity to the board. The old officers who remain as board members offer their experience to the new board.

In addition to the nominated board members if elected, Tom Jones, Tom Lazzelle, and Jim Leonhardt will remain as board members. We will then have a full board outlined in our by-laws (12) if one of the old officers decides to remain as a board member.

With a full board we will then be able to concentrate on getting the committees organized. We presently have a group of people who are doing conservation tasks. That group can call themselves the conservation committee and elect a chairperson. Much of the committee work can be handled by e-mail and telephone.

This will be a challenge for the new board, getting the committees organized and off the ground.

The vote for board members and the by-law changes will take place at April's annual meeting.

A message from your president...

On Saturday, March 20th a pot luck was held at the Hassayampa Nature Preserve. Tom Lazzelle and I were there along with other members of the Sonoran Audubon Society. A group of people who were and/or are now volunteers of the Preserve are starting up an organization called Friends of Hassayampa. The purpose of the organization is to run the preserve and bring it back to the way it had been. As I sat at the dinner I thought back about our chapter's beginning four and one half years ago. They were talking about the same things we had to contend with. They are writing By-laws, Articles of Incorporation, an application for a 501(c3) status from the Internal Revenue and getting a board of directors put together. You can read the message that Roxie Campbell sent to us on the following page.

The SAS board wrote a letter giving the new organization our full support and wished them well.

When we first started our chapter one of the things we wanted to accomplish was to write job descriptions for the officers, board members and committees. We thought it was important when the nominating committee would ask a member if they could volunteer to fill a vacancy on the board that person could be given a job description so that member could see what the job entailed. With all the other things the board had to handle in the last four years, that job never got finished, Now the old board is finishing that task so that we can give it to the new board, when they are elected. Of course, it will still be a draft copy which the new board will have to finalize.

SAS Web Site: www.sonoranaudubon.org

Join the National Audubon Society

New adult or family membership: \$20.00

Seniors and students: \$15.00

Renewal fee for seniors and students: \$15.00

These fees cover membership in the National Audubon Society and a subscription to Audubon magazine. An application form for National membership may be obtained from the chapter at the regular meeting or by contacting <chuckkan@mindspring.com>.

Each year all National members in the Sonoran Audubon chapter area receive the September *Gambel's Tales* that describes major chapter activities for the year. All monthly issues of *Gambel's Tales* may be obtained free from the chapter website <www.sonoranaudubon.org> or by mail for \$10.00 per year. If you wish to get the newsletter by mail or to be notified when a new issue is placed on the website, please contact chuckkan@mindspring.com or by mail to: Sonoran Audubon Society P O Box 8068 Glendale, AZ 85312-8068

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The above sign was prepared by Jak Keyser, one of our talented members, and will be displayed at our meeting refreshment table:

Thank you Trader Joe's, and Fry's Marketplace for your generosity.

A Message to the Sonoran Audubon Society Membership.

By Roxie Campbell

As you probably have heard, a few passionate folks at Hassayampa River Preserve have been talking about forming an organization entitled Friends of Hassayampa, Inc., for the purpose of assuming from The Nature Conservancy (TNC) the stewardship and Visitor Services at HRP. The Nature Conservancy has been looking for an organization with which to collaborate for the past eighteen months or so. To that end, we prepared a Concept Proposal and presented it to TNC. Our Steering Committee/Interim Board of Directors met with a TNC representative on Monday, March 29th, and were heartened by their strong willingness to work together to make this proposal a reality. Our next step is to file our Articles of Incorporation, which we intend to do next week, and to apply for our 501(c)(3) so that we can begin accepting donations. We are very excited with the possibilities, to say the least.

I know that this is an issue that is important to all of you too, so Nancy London and I will be attending your April 14th meeting, at which time we will be able to give you more information and a further update on our progress.

**Tres Rios Nature Festival
By Daniela Yellan
Lecture Program Chair**

I'd like to extend a special SAS Thank You to the numerous volunteers who so generously donated their time and effort at the Tres Rios Nature Festival. The festival was such a success due to all of your hard work. A special thanks to Tice Supplee, who by default became our Tech Expert, to Bob McCormick, who helped coordinate and lead the beginning birding classes and walks, and to George Wall, who ended up being my personal assistant by helping me coordinate and communicate and with all the tent volunteers. Great job, everyone!

**Tres Rios Nature Festival
By Bob McCormick
Beginning Bird Class Coordinator**

Beginning birding classes were conducted at the Tres Rios Nature Festival by a joint effort from the Sonoran and Maricopa Audubon Societies. Twenty Two students participated during the day Saturday and we logged a total of 53 species. Sunday had 32 students logging a total of 42 species.

The combined total was 63 species observed on the short walks from Estrella Regional Park across the road to the Gila River and back. This total does not include birds seen on any of the field trips, only those seen within the park. Here's our list. . . .

Pied-billed Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Mallard, Green-winged Teal, Lesser Scaup, American Coot, American White Pelican, Great Blue Heron, Green Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, Killdeer, Willit, Greater Yellowlegs, Lesser Yellowlegs, Long-billed Dowitcher, Least Sandpiper, Gambel's Quail, Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, Black Vulture, Osprey, American Kestrel, Prairie Falcon, Belted Kingfisher, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Red-shafted Flicker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Gila Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Black Phoebe, Say's Phoebe, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Verdin, Marsh Wren, Cactus Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Curve-billed Thrasher, European Starling, Phainopepla, Yellow-rumped Audubon's Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Great-tailed Grackle, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, White-crowned Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Spotted Towhee, Abert's Towhee, Dark-eyed Junco, Northern Cardinal, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch, House Sparrow

Thanks to all who participated and especially to Mike Rupp for the donation of his outstanding birding booklets. Our very obtainable goal for next year is 70 species.

**The "West Valley's Best Yard for Birds Contest"
By Bob McCormick**

Winners
What the heck was that? "Most unusual species" – Ms Ricki Carlson – Broad Billed Hummingbird

I wouldn't want to park my car here! "Highest total number of birds" – Arlen Scheuer – Many more than 600 birds

Grand Prize "West Valley's best yard for birds 2004" – Arlen Scheuer – 30 species

Participants

Arlen Scheuer, Ann McDermott, George Wall, Chuck and Phyllis Kangas, Bob McCormick, and Ann & Bernie Holiday.

Thanks for participating and next year will only be better!

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY COUNT

By Josh Burns

May 8, 2004, is International Migratory Bird Day which has been chosen as the day for the Spring North American Migration Count (NAMC). To add to the festiveness of the day, Sonoran Audubon has selected it to begin a regular series of seasonal bird counts along the Gila River from Tres Rios to Gillespie Dam.

SAS counts will integrate spring and fall NAMC Counts, the Tres Rios and Gila River Christmas Bird Counts, and a summer format yet to be determined to create a year around series of counts to gather data on birdlife along this important river. SAS count areas will be based on CBC count areas with additions to cover the area between the count circles and beyond. We will probably include the Phoenix Rio Salado Project area as well. Counts will be similar to those done at the Agua Fria National Monument.

We are looking for counters for May 8th. A number of SAS members already participate in the count and have regular areas. Initially we will assign new teams to areas within the Gila River count area. If you are unable to count on the 8th contact us about when around that date and where you can - your data will still help the SAS count effort out but will not be eligible for the NAMC.

Contact Dwayne Fink (edna.fink@asu.edu), Josh Burns (josh_a_burns@yahoo.com) or Bill Higgins (bill_higgins_tempe@msn.com) for further information and to sign up.

Sonoran Audubon Society Field Trips

By Chuck Kangas

Some of our members have asked about some of the field trips that they have heard about but haven't seen a description in our newsletter. I'd like to address that issue. An example is our South Texas trip which is at the end of April. This was advertised in the September newsletter and was immediately filled. Consequently, it was never repeated in another newsletter. Maybe there should have been a fuller description in the next newsletter with the remark that the trip was filled and members are invited to put their names as backups in case someone cancels. This is exactly what happened to this particular trip. Two people canceled but fortunately one of our members had asked about the trip she said that she would go. As one of our members remarked it's always better to have too many people than not enough.

Spring 2004 Field Trips

Sonoran Audubon strongly encourages carpooling on all outings!

Please organize your own carpool, consolidate vehicles at meeting places, and/or contact leaders for carpooling assistance. Field Trips are rated in difficulty levels one, the easiest, to five, the most difficult. It is recommended that passengers reimburse drivers at an agreed rate.

REMINDERS: Don't forget water, sunscreen, hats and insect repellent. Wear neutral colors.

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Badger Springs, Agua Fria Monument

Leader: George Wall 623 875-7057

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Badger Springs site in the Agua Fria National Monument is combination of desert and riparian areas offering a good place for a variety of birds.

There is running water in the Agua Fria River and a cottonwood grove provides shade. The scenery is spectacular and Petroglyphs on the rocks above the stream enhance the experience of trekking this corridor where native Americans survived hundreds of years ago. Rock Wren, Canyon Wren, and gnat-catchers are common. Early migrants are possible.

Difficulty: 1 Bring lunch.

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, SW corner (Boswell and Hutton Dr. one block south of Bell Rd.) in Sun City to LEAVE at 6:30 a.m. Call the leader for additional meeting places, directions and details.

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Jewel of the Creek

Leader: Tom Hulen 480 488-6131

This 27-acre preserve in Cave Creek purchased by the Desert Foothills Land Trust protects a unique riparian area. According to Mike Rigney, Executive Director of the Trust, it is one of the few places where all five species of native Arizona riparian trees can be found: willow, sycamore, cottonwood, Arizona ash and Arizona walnut. It is rich in bird species and native plants. It is a smaller version of the adjacent Spur Cross Conservation Area and was recently opened to the public.

Volunteers are striving to restore the fragile habitat and improve trails.

Difficulty: 2 Morning only. Wear hiking boots; bring water. No picnics.

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Jewel Of the Creek (Continued)

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, Boswell and Hutton Dr., one block south of Bell Rd. in Sun City to LEAVE at 6:30 a.m. or at the parking area at the southeast corner of Carefree Highway and Rte. 17 at 7:00 a.m. Trip begins at the Cave Creek site at 8:00 a.m. Call Eleanor Campbell at 623-977-7639 for details.

Saturday, April 24, 2004

Beginning Birder Class

**Leaders: Bob McCormick, McBobAZ@aol.com
and Eleanor Campbell, ercamp@juno.com**

We will be conducting a beginning birder class at the Thunderbird Park picnic area and the nearby Heritage Fund Pond. We will be covering the birding basics; identification, books, binoculars, etc. The first part of the class will cover the desert birds at the park and then we will move over to the pond to view the ducks and herons. The last class in November 2003 had 38 species.

Difficulty: 1 Morning Only ARRIVE at 8:00 a.m. at the south end of the Thunderbird Park picnic area. We will be at one of the pagodas near the restrooms.

This regional park is located about 1 ½ miles North of the loop 101 on 59th Ave. Plan on about 3 hours of birding.

Saturday, May 8, 2004

East Webber Creek Trail

**Leader: Dan Bohlmann 602 938-8244
dans.bohlmann@prodigy.net**

This is a birding trip out of the Geronimo Boy Scout Camp which is on the fire control road off Highway 87 a few miles south of Pine. The walk is along East Webber Creek which flows all year round and is a very lush habitat. It is up a canyon that goes into the Mogollon Rim and has fir and spruce trees which are unusual at this altitude (5500-5800 ft.) Expect to see the usual forest birds such as titmouse, chickadee, nuthatch, Western Bluebird, Townsend's Solitaire, vireos, juncos, Robins and various warblers. It's possible to see the American Dipper doing its thing along the creek. Ardent hikers can go as far as three miles (one way) while the less adventurous can stay by the creek and bird watch.

Difficulty: 2 Bring lunch.

Meet at Fry's Electronics Store, 31st Ave. and Thunderbird (southeast corner,) in the parking lot on the north side of the building near Thunderbird Road at 6:30 a.m.

Friday, May 14, 2004

Hassayampa River Preserve

**Leader: Carolyn Modeen 623-972-6273
cmodeen@juno.com**

Springtime at the Nature Conservancy's Hassayampa River Preserve near Wickenburg always brings a lively, colorful assortment of bird species to observe.

Over 230 species have been recorded nesting or migrating along this riparian area where cottonwoods and willows surround running water and a pond. Red-shouldered Hawks have nested here for several years. Vermilion Flycatcher, Hooded Orioles, and Anna's Hummingbirds are regulars and at this time of year Hutton's Vireo, Blue Grosbeak, Yellow Warbler and other warblers can be seen. The Preserve has provided a nesting habitat for the endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only (A picnic area is available for lunching after the walk.)

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, Boswell and Hutton Dr., one block south of Bell Rd. in Sun City to LEAVE at 6:30 a.m. or at the Preserve located on Route 60 about three miles southeast of Wickenburg about 45 miles west of Glendale at 7:30 a.m.

Donation to the Nature Conservancy is \$5.00 per person.

Saturday, May 15, 2004

Wildflowers and Plants of Agua Fria Monument

Leaders:

**Andre Tarby 480 948-1074 atarby@cox.net
Bruce Palmer 623 582-6757 palmerbc@cox.net**

Members of Sonoran Audubon Society have spent innumerable hours counting birds at the newly-designated huge national monument. Systematic study and reporting have resulted in making the site an Important Bird Area. However, on this field trip, veteran naturalists will lead an investigation of the flora of the monument. Depending on rainfall this season, look forward to discovering the abundance of flowers and plant life in general in this exciting living desert.

Call leaders for meeting time and place and details.

Friday-Sunday, May 21-23, 2004

Sierra Vista Area

**Leader: Chuck Kangas 623-931-6677
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Sierra Vista will be the starting point for excursions to various birding sites that draw people from around the world to Southeast Arizona. There are many canyons to explore: Garden, Miller, Ramsey, Scheelite and more. Former SAS members, Joe Woodley and his wife Jo Ann, who have moved to Hereford (southeast of Sierra Vista) will lead the group on Saturday.

They have seen Botteri's and Grasshopper Sparrow on their fence, Lucifer's Hummingbird at their feeder and a Scaled Quail family in their backyard.

The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area along the San Pedro River is close by. Depending on the participants there will be a search for the Buff-breasted Flycatcher or the Flame-colored Tanager.

Spring 2004 Field Trips

On Sunday the group will meet Arne Moorhouse and bird the environs of Whitewater Draw farther East in the Sulphur Springs Valley where it's possible to see Ferruginous Hawks and grassland flocks. The next stop will be Leslie Canyon, a riparian area, to look for nesting Swainson's Hawks and Bendire's Thrasher.

Make reservations at Best Western Mission Inn (520 458-8500) in Sierra Vista or a nearby motel of your choice. Call the leader to register and arrange carpooling.

Friday-Monday, June 4-7, 2004

Cave Creek Canyon/Portal

Leader: Chuck Kangas 623 931-6677

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Cave Creek Canyon located in the Chiricahua Mountains of Southeastern Arizona offers a multitude of bird habitats as well as magnificent views of beautiful vistas and imposing, colorful canyon walls. The Elegant Trogon nests along Cave Creek regularly. Grace's, Virginia's and Black-throated Gray Warblers and Painted Redstart are sure to be seen. Arizona Woodpecker is common. Blue-throated and Magnificent Hummingbirds should be present along with several vireos and flycatchers. The Elf owl and Western Screech will certainly be heard and possibly seen.

Besides the many national forest trails and campgrounds to explore there are private residents who welcome visitors to their backyards to view birds. This spot offers a range of ecological communities from desert and grassland through pine/oak woodlands, pinion/juniper, and cottonwood riparian areas—each providing a unique habitat for birds.

Make reservations at Portal Peak Lodge (520 558-2223) at \$75.00 per night for a standard unit double occupancy or Cave Creek Ranch (520 558-2334) at \$115.00 per night for a housekeeping unit of various sizes.

Call George Wall (623 875-7057), Trip Coordinator, to register and for further information.

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A trip schedule for the three night, four day event will be provided to participants later.

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Stoneman Lake

Leader: Donna Smith 623 556-9535

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Stoneman Lake, situated in the Coconino National Forest, is northeast of Camp Verde off Route 17. Here birds of the Ponderosa Pine forest:

Red Crossbill, Pygmy Nuthatch, Mountain Chickadee and Northern Goshawk are residents. Gambel Oak woodland, wooded drainage and natural springs offer habitat for Pinion Jay and Acorn Woodpeckers which are in abundance.

The group will look for Lewis's and Three-toed Woodpecker in a burned-out area and for warblers nesting at this high elevation. Picnic area and toilets are available.

Difficulty: 2 Bring lunch and water.

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, Boswell and Hutton Dr., one block south of Bell Rd. in Sun City to leave at 6:30 a.m. OR at the parking area at the southeast corner of Carefree Highway and Rte. 17 at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2004

Page Springs Fish Hatchery

Leader: John Delventhal 928 634-2966

Page Springs Fish Hatchery run by Arizona Game and Fish Department is a riparian area with Arizona Sycamore and cottonwoods surrounding the water. Bridled Titmouse is a resident and Common Black Hawks nest regularly. There is a new birding trail, a part of the Page Springs Important Bird Area, traversing through flat marshland to Oak Creek to investigate.

The trip will start and end early to avoid the heat of midday at this time of year. Call Eleanor Campbell (623 977-7639) to register and arrange carpooling.

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS

More Information on these trips in May's newsletter

Saturday, July 10 Yarnell Park & environs

Leader: Eleanor Campbell 623-977-7639

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Monday, July 19 Flagstaff Arboretum

Leader: George Wall 623 875-7057

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Saturday, August 7 Jackie Meck Lake & PIR

Leader: Chuck Kangas 623-931-6677

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Tuesday, August 17 Mt. Ord & Sycamore Creek

Leader: Eleanor Campbell 623-977-7639

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Saturday, August 28 Madera Canyon

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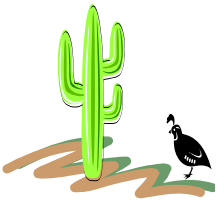
This is an area in which SAS hasn't scheduled a prior field trip. This trip might be extended to the whole weekend.

Calendar of Monthly Meetings...

**Location: Auditorium, Glendale Public Library, 5959 West Brown Street
(one block south of Peoria Ave. & 59th Ave. intersection) Time: 6:30 p.m.**

April 14, 2004 Clait Braun, "Discovery and Description of a New Species of Sage-grouse: Gunnison Sage-grouse."
May 12, 2004 Brian Wakeling, Arizona Game and Fish: "Turkey Research and Management in Arizona"

Other Dates of Interest: April 7 at, 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting at Glendale Library in the small meeting room. All SAS members welcome.



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