



# Gambel's Tales

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## AUDUBON ARIZONA ANNOUNCES NEW CENTER DIRECTOR

Audubon Arizona has appointed Cheryl McNab as its new Center Director for the Rio Salado Audubon Center. The Center, presently in the planning stages, will play a key role in the City of Phoenix' Rio Salado Habitat Restoration project. This 582-acre project will transform a five mile section of the Salt River within the City of Phoenix. The restoration will contribute to some of the most rare and important ecosystems in the United States. The Rio Salado Audubon Center will bring important educational and interpretive components to the project and will reach out to the communities that immediately surround the project as well as the Valley more generally.

McNab has many years of educational and program development experience. She has taught middle school and high school students in Zimbabwe and at community colleges here in the United States. During that time, she developed many new curricula that advanced the programs in which she was involved. She spent eight years working in neighborhood revitalization with Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore building partnerships with those communities and their leaders. She is responsible for having developed several cutting edge programs that contributed to the effectiveness of NHS of Baltimore in its neighborhood revitalization work.

"We did a national search to find the right person with the unique skill set that could really engage the community in which the Center will be built plus develop true partnerships with our neighbors in the South Mountain Community," observed Sam Campana, Vice-President of the National Audubon Society and Executive Director of Audubon Arizona. "Cheryl is a dynamic leader, a highly-motivated and enthusiastic builder of programs – who impressed Audubon Chapter leaders, Board members, our donors, and especially our community colleagues. We are confident she will begin to provide valued programs in the nearby schools -- and continue our work with the City of Phoenix and ASU to engage school children by connecting them to nature!"

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## At our next meeting.... November 10, 2004

**David L. Pearson, Ph.D.,  
Arizona State University**  
**"Conservation of Tropical Rainforests:  
Why should Arizonans Care?"**

Our speaker at the November 10 meeting is David L. Pearson, Ph.D., Research Professor at Arizona State University. Dr. Pearson will address the issue: Conservation of tropical rain forests-why should Arizonans care? Dr. Pearson's research is focused on the interaction of history and ecology in structuring communities. He uses biogeographical, phylogenetic and ecological hypotheses to test predictions of species co-occurrence patterns. These patterns are then applied to basic community structure studies as well as to determining priority areas for conservation. Although he has worked on a breadth of organisms from crabs and insects to Paramecium and birds, and a range of habitat types from coral atolls to desert grasslands, his current research concentrates on a small group of insects, tiger beetles, in tropical lowland rain forests around the world. Dr. Pearson also works on developing new techniques for environmental education, especially in South America.

With only 7% of the earth's terrestrial surface, the lowland tropical forests hold 60% or more of all its animal and plant species. How can we learn enough about these complex habitats to be able to use them for long term economic return and still save the greatest number of species from extinction as possible?

Knowing the biology of this ecosystem is only part of the answer. We also need to apply sociological, psychological, and solid economic planning and understanding to them. Examples of this type of understanding

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"I'm very excited to be part of such an important project," says McNab. "Audubon's reputation in conservation education is nationally recognized, and Audubon Arizona is establishing a new paradigm with this urban nature education Center. I am delighted to be offered the opportunity to help create a Center that will have an incredible impact on the communities that it serves. I look forward to reaching out and partnering with the eight Audubon chapters in the state, teachers and students to develop educational programs that will help urban dwellers understand the nature of this state's very special ecosystems and the importance of protecting them for future generations."

As well as her extensive curriculum and program development background, McNab also brings a strong fundraising component to the organization which will sustain the Center. She most recently served as Director of External Relations at ASU's College of Architecture and Environmental Design and helped it finish its campaign to establish many new endowments that will support the college with scholarships and professorships for the future.

From 1980 to 1986, McNab served as the housing welfare officer for Suffolk Coastal District Council in Woodbridge, Suffolk, England. In that position, she was responsible for conducting field investigations in connection with the management of the council's housing stock and assessing the needs of the elderly, disabled and homeless. She was also responsible for the management of the council's fifteen sheltered/assisted living complexes and served on several committees that determined the future direction of the council's programs for the elderly, disabled and homeless.

McNab received her B.A. in sociology from George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia and her M.A. in education (instructional systems design/English as a second language) from University of Baltimore County, Catonsville, Maryland.

"Cheryl McNab has a broad background and understands the importance of a culturally sensitive approach for our Rio Salado Audubon Center," says Campana. "We look forward to her help in deepening the partnerships that we have established and building new bridges into the community for the Center."

Until the Center and its surrounding landscape are built, McNab will work with the local Audubon chapters and educators to develop new nature education programs for Audubon Arizona. These programs can be used by teachers to educate their students about the importance of understanding and preserving Arizona's ecosystems. She joins the Board of Directors of Audubon Arizona, nearly 1,000 donors, our volunteers, and chapter members – to bring the power of nature into communities.

## Birding Etiquette

Field trips should be fun and a rewarding experience for everyone. Although the groups attending Sonoran Audubon trips have been congenial, leaders have noted that some participants forget (or don't know) basic birding etiquette to use out in the field.

In order to make a field trip a good experience for everyone here are some guidelines to follow:

1. Stay with and behind the leader.
2. Speak as little as possible and softly.
3. Keep with the group. Don't wander off on your own.
4. If you spot a bird share it with the group.
5. Avoid walking in front of someone when spotting a bird especially with arms raised horizontally.
6. Let the leader know if you're leaving early.
7. Consolidate into as few cars as possible.

Contributed by Chuck Kangas

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## David L. Pearson, Ph.D.

together with cooperation from national colleagues have begun to serve as a good model of successful study and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical forests of Peru.

Dr. Pearson has recently returned from one of his many trips to Peru, where he saw over 800 bird species.



The Yellowed-billed Cuckoo

## A message from your president...

As part of our community outreach, I would like to get more young people involved in Birding. One way to do this is through Scouting. There are literally hundreds of Scout Troops here in the valley and they have a terrific Birding Merit Badge. If anyone is interested in becoming a Merit Badge Counselor, forms will be available at the next meeting or by mail. It will require a background check and three references.

Bird Study Merit Badge was one of the original BSA merit badges in 1911 and was required to become a Eagle Scout until 1952, when the more generalized Nature (and later Environmental Science) Merit Badge was substituted. While there's no reason the course couldn't be co-ed, the US Girl Scout program does not currently have a birding oriented badge. However, a Junior Girl Scout who completed the requirements for the BSA Bird Study merit badge should qualify for the GSUSA Wildlife proficiency badge.

### BIRD STUDY REQUIREMENTS

1. Explain the need for bird study and why birds are useful indicators of the quality of the environment.
2. Show that you are familiar with the terms used to describe birds by sketching or tracing a perched bird and then labeling 15 different parts of the bird.  
Sketch or trace an extended wing and label six types of wing feathers.

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**SAS Web Site: [www.sonoranaudubon.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 from your president... cont.**

3. Demonstrate that you know how to properly use and care for binoculars.
  - a. Explain what the specification numbers on the binoculars mean.
  - b. Show how to adjust the eyepiece and how to focus for proper viewing.
  - c. Show how to properly care for and clean the lenses.
4. Demonstrate that you know how to use a bird field guide. Show your counselor that you are able to understand a range map by locating in the book and pointing out the wintering range, the breeding range, and/or the year-round range of one species of each of the following types of birds:
  - a. Seabird
  - b. Plover
  - c. Falcon
  - d. Warbler or vireo
  - e. Heron or egret
  - f. Sparrow
  - g. Nonnative bird (introduced to North America from a foreign country since 1800)
5. Observe and be able to identify at least 20 species of wild birds. Prepare a field notebook, making a separate entry for each species, and record the following information from your field observations and other references.
  - a. Note the date and time.
  - b. Note the location and habitat.
  - d. Describe the bird's main feeding habitat and list two types of food that the bird is likely to eat.
  - e. Note whether the bird is a migrant or a summer, winter, or year-round resident of your area.
6. Be able to identify five of the 20 species in your field notebook by song or call alone. For each of these five species enter a description of the song or call, and note the behavior of the bird making the sound. Note why you think the bird was making the call or song that you heard.
7. Do ONE of the following:
  - a. Go on a field trip with a local club or with others who are knowledgeable about birds in your area.
    1. Keep a list or fill out a checklist of all the birds your group observed during the field trip.
    2. Tell your counselor which birds your group saw and why some species were common and some were present in small numbers.
    3. Tell your counselor what makes the area you visited good for finding birds

- b. By using a public library or contacting the National Audubon Society, find the name and location of the Christmas Bird Count nearest your home and obtain the results of a recent count.
  1. Explain what kinds of information are collected during the annual event.
  2. Tell your counselor which species are most common, and explain why these birds are abundant.
  3. Tell your counselor which species are uncommon, and explain why these were present in small numbers. If the number of birds of these species is decreasing, explain why, and what, if anything, could be done to reverse their decline.
8. Do ONE of the following. For the option you choose, describe what birds you hope to attract, and why.
  - a. Build a bird feeder and put it in an appropriate place in your yard or another location.
  - b. Build a birdbath and put it in an appropriate place.
  - c. Build a backyard sanctuary for birds by planting trees and shrubs for food and cover.

BSA Advancement ID#: 29  
Source: Boy Scout Requirements,  
#33215, revised 2004

<http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/029.htm>  
<http://k2gw.tripod.com/birdstudyday/id7.html>

### **Tres Rios Christmas Count**

#### **By Daniela Yellan**

This will be the fourth year of the Phoenix/Tres Rios Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the Sonoran Audubon Society. The date this year is Thursday, December 16. The count would not be a success without the many SAS members who have participated the last three years. Last year the participants identified 140 species, several of them unusual or rare.

The count circle is divided into 10 areas. Each area is led by an experienced birder/counter. It is important to have a number of participants in each area, as 'the more eyes the better.' Birders of all levels are needed and welcome. Christmas bird counts are a lot of fun, usually with some surprises and unexpected things happening.

The full day of birding is followed by a compilation dinner, where the days highlights are presented by the different groups. To sign up or for more information, **please call the compiler, Daniela Yellan at 602 942-7791**, or email at [danielay11@earthlink.net](mailto:danielay11@earthlink.net)

## ARIZONA (& VICINITY) CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

### SCHEDULE [2003-2004]

The National Audubon Society has conducted Christmas bird counts since 1900. Volunteers from across North America and beyond take to the field during one calendar day between December 14 and January 5 to record every bird encountered within a designated 15-mile diameter circle. These records now comprise an extensive database that helps to monitor winter bird populations and the overall health of the environment.

Participants are typically assigned to teams based on their bird identification skill level and endurance. A \$5.00 participation fee defrays a portion of the cost of tabulating and publishing the count results. Help is needed on most of these counts, so find one that interests you and contact the compiler for more information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Count Name</u>	<u>Compiler</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
12/14	Tu	Salt-Verde Rivers	Kurt Radamaker	480-837-2446	kurtrad@mexicobirding.com
12/15	We	Pipe Spring Nat. Mon.	Andrea Bornemeier	928-643-7105	andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov
12/16	Th	Phoenix-Tres Rios	Daniela Yellan	602-942-7791	danielay11@earthlink.net
12/17	Fr	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-823-4251	bonnie_swarbrick@fws.gov
12/18	Sa	Ajo-Cabeza Prieta NWR	Curt McCasland	520-387-6483	curtis_mccasland@fws.gov
12/18	Sa	Avra Valley	George Montgomery	520-682-8530	diamont@dakotacom.net
12/18	Sa	Hassayampa River	Vanessa Montgomery	623-465-0012	hassayamacbc@hotmail.com
12/18	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Henry Detwiler	928-343-8363	henrydetwiler@earthlink.net
12/18	Sa	Mormon Lake	Elaine Morrall	928-526-1022	elaimorr@npgcable.com
12/18	Sa	Nogales	Michael Bissontz	520-577-8778	seetrogon@aol.com
12/18	Sa	Puerto Penasco, Son, MX	Steve Ganley	480-830-5538	sganley4@cox.net
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12/18	Sa	Timber Mesa	Jimmy Videle	928-537-5144	moonrise@wmonline.com
12/19	Su	Jerome	Betsy Feinberg	928-203-0676	
12/19	Su	Tucson Valley	Susan Birky	520-743-9390	sbirky@mindspring.com
12/26	Su	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terence Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows@nau.edu
12/26	Su	Ramsey Canyon	Ted Mouras	520-803-0221	mourast@saic.com
12/27	Mo	Camp Verde	Anita MacFarlane	520-282-4063	ajmac@sedona.net
12/28	Tu	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-482-6187	aplomado@cox.net
12/28	Tu	Havasú NWR	Norma Miller	520-578-1399	n8urnut@comcast.net
12/28	Tu	Saint David	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom@sabo.org
12/29	We	Bill Williams Delta	Kathleen Blair	928-667-4144	katheen_blair@fws.govlink.net
12/30	Th	Superior	Steve Ganley	480-830-5538	sganley4@cox.net
1/1	Sa	Portal	Larry Gates	520-558-1020	hummers@vtc.net
1/1	Sa	Sierra Pinta-Cabeza Prieta	David Griffin	505-382-2080	djg1@zianet.com
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1/2	Su	Elfrida	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom@sabo.org
1/2	Su	Green Valley-Madera	Reid Freeman	520-625-9895	wallcreeper@juno.com
1/2	Su	Peloncillo Mts, NM	Alan Craig	520-558-2220	narca@vtc.net
1/2	Su	Sedona	Dottie Hook	928-204-1894	dothook1@aol.com
1/3	Mo	Carefree	Walter Thurber	480-483-6450	wathurber@cox.net
1/3	Mo	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence@nps.gov
Unknown		Baviacora, Sonora, MX	Arnold Moorhouse	520-364-3178	
Unknown		Patagonia			
Unknown		Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	tomoff@northlink.com

## Fall and Winter 2004 Field Trips

**Saturday, November 6, 2004**

**Desert Birds**

**Leader: Bob McCormick 602 237-3951**

[mcbobaz@aol.com](mailto:mcbobaz@aol.com)

Explore a Glendale city park while learning about birding basics. The trip will start with information on identification, books, binoculars, etc. in the desert environment of Thunderbird Park in Glendale.

Then the Heritage Fund Pond will provide the scene to search for waterfowl, egrets and herons.

Last fall the group saw 38 species.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at the south end of the Thunderbird Park picnic area at 8:00 a.m. where ramadas are near the restrooms. The park is located about 1 ½ miles North of Loop 101 on 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Plan on about 3 hours of birding.

**Friday, November 12, 2004**

**Hassayampa River Preserve**

**Leader: Donna Smith 623 556-9535**

[rms15247@cs.com](mailto:rms15247@cs.com)

Over 230 species have been recorded nesting or migrating along this riparian area where cottonwoods and willows surround running water and a pond. Trails traverse mesquite thickets and cottonwood stands. There are river overlooks where a variety of species are seen at The Nature Conservancy's preserve near Wickenburg. Anna's Hummingbirds are regulars. The Preserve has been the nesting site for the endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher and the Red-shouldered Hawk. Although they may not be seen this time of year, there is always a good number of residents.

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

Meet at the Hassayampa River Preserve on Route 60 about 3 miles southeast of Wickenburg, about 45 miles west of Glendale at 8:00 a.m. Donation to The Nature Conservancy is \$5 per person.

**Monday, November 29, 2004**

**Arcosanti**

**Leader: Dwayne Fink 480 967-9202**

[edna.fink@asu.edu](mailto:edna.fink@asu.edu)

Arcosanti is that conceptual self-contained city on-the-cliffs above the Agua Fria River, by Cordes Junction. The place is one of Arizona's architectural marvels, and worth a visit in its own right.

Old-timers to SAS will remember that our Conservation activities began with our preparing a Birding List for Arcosanti. We discovered that the intermittently flowing Agua Fria flows continuously between I-17 and Arcosanti. We will bird that section.

Difficulty: 1; but you might get your feet wet criss-crossing the shallow stream.

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Denny's just W of I-17 on Bell (S side of Bell). There's a large parking lot there where we can leave extra cars. We'll car pool from there. We'll bird until noon. PLEASE CALL LEADER to register.

**Tuesday, November 30, 2004**

**McCormick Ranch Lake**

**Leader: George Wall 623 875-7057**

[wallaby@worldnet.att.net](mailto:wallaby@worldnet.att.net)

McCormick Ranch is a master planned community in North Scottsdale. It has several lakes/ponds with grassy areas and trees to explore. In this urban setting there are always wintering ducks and Canada Geese and occasionally some rarities. We should see large flocks of American Wigeon. Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, SW corner of parking lot (Boswell and Hutton Dr. one block south of Bell Rd.) in Sun City to LEAVE at 7:00 a.m. or call the leader for a meeting place farther east.

**Saturday, December 4, 2004**

**Sparrow Workshop**

**Leader: Bob McCormick 602-237-3951**

[mcbobaz@aol.com](mailto:mcbobaz@aol.com)

This is the first in a series of birding workshops that we hope to have. The plan is to try to identify as many sparrow species as possible and to try to define any characteristics that will make future identification easier. Some of the characteristics we will try to describe are appearance, song, habitat, and behavior.

The workshop will be held on Perry Mesa on the Agua Fria National Monument. If you have never been here before, the views are spectacular. A typical trip to this grassland produces 8 species of sparrows. These will include Brewer's, Lark, Vesper, Black-chinned, Savannah, White-crowned, Song, and occasionally Sage, Rufous-crowned, and Chipping sparrows. If time permits we will also visit some of the several of Native American ruins that litter the mesa and we may get a glimpse of the resident Golden Eagles and Prong-horn Antelope.

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## Fall and Winter 2004 Field Trips

Meet at 6:30 a.m. at Denny's just W of I-17 on Bell (S side of Bell). There's a large parking lot there where we can leave extra cars. We'll car pool from there. We will then meet any others at the entry Kiosk on the Bloody Basin Road exit at 7:30. It's about another 40min from there to the mesa (we'll bird on the way). I have room for three in my vehicle and, depending on interest we may need others to drive their high clearance vehicle (the road is not in bad condition, just dirt).

We'll bird until about 2PM. PLEASE CALL LEADER to register.

Difficulty: 1

**Friday, December 10, 2004**

**Estrella Mountain Park**

**Leader: Jack Thompson 623-584-1691**

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This regional park and the nearby Gila River is an excellent birding area with easy walking. Last winter at the Tres Rios Nature Festival the beginning birders class found more than 50 species. Over 100 species have been recorded. Desert birds and shore birds may be seen. The Gray Flycatcher is usually there.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only. Meet at Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. just south of Peoria Ave. in Sun City to LEAVE at 7:30 a.m. OR at the park entrance at 8:15. Entrance fee is \$5.00 per car.

Difficulty: 1

**Saturday, December 11, 2004**

**Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum**

**Leaders: Loretta and Chuck Richards 623-594-6554**

[carichards@nowonline.net](mailto:carichards@nowonline.net)

This unique state park near Superior remains a special birding and hiking area. The diverse flora and permanent water here attract many birds. There are a great many trees that are labeled and the terrain offers a great variety of habitats.

Difficulty: 1 Bring a lunch to enjoy in the park picnic area. Meet at the Burger King parking lot (near Lowe's) on Thunderbird Blvd. (south side) and 84th Ave. in Peoria at 7:00 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$7.50 per person. Call the leaders to register.

Difficulty: 1

The following two trips are just several of the ones which will be offered in the winter and spring 2005. A complete list of the field trips will be in December's newsletter.

**Saturday, January 15, 2005**

**Gilbert Water Ranch**

**Dwayne Fink 480-967-9202**

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This is a combined SAS/Birders Anonymous trip to Gilbert Water Ranch, located SE corner Guadalupe Rd and Greenfield Rd (go east on Superstition Freeway (US 60), then south to Guadalupe Rd. Park south side of library.

Start time: 8:30 a.m. We'll bird until noon. West-siders may car pool from Birders' Anonymous Site # 2 (Parking lot of Sun Bowl at 107<sup>th</sup> Ave) at 7:30 a.m. Expect wintering ducks and migrating shore birds.

**February 25-27, 2005 Salton Sea, California**

**& Yuma, Arizona with Henry Detwiler**

**Contact: Chuck Kangas 623-931-6677**

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This will be a three day trip. We will drive to Yuma on February 25, bird the Yuma hot spots and spend the night there. On February 26 we will drive to Salton Sea and spend the day birding the area. We will drive back to Yuma and spend the night there. On February 27 we will again bird the area around Yuma and drive back to Phoenix.

Henry Detwiler is an extremely accomplished tour leader and there will be a charge of \$ 20.00 per person.

Those of you who haven't been to the Salton Sea will have a pleasant surprise. Thousands of water birds winter in Salton Sea plus there are many other birds in the surrounding area. More details later.

**Sonoran Audubon Society Retreat**

**By Dan Bohlmann**

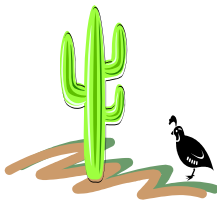
The Sonoran Audubon Board Retreat will take place as scheduled on Saturday November 20 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. We had to change our meeting location to Grand Canyon University due to the closure of the Tres Rios facilities on Saturday. Our facilitator will be Margie Latta from Arizona Fish & Game. We plan on having lunch at a restaurant nearby. We welcome participation and input from any SAS members that would like to attend. We would like to have your thoughts as we set goals and plans for this next year's SAS chapter activities. If you would like to attend please contact Dan Bohlmann at (602) 938-8244 and he will provide you with directions to our meeting rooms on GCU's campus.

## 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.**

- November 10, 2004 David L. Pearson, Ph.D., Arizona State University:  
“Conservation of Tropical Rainforests: Why should Arizonans Care?”
- December 8, 2004 Roger E. Joos, USDA: “The Beavers of Tres Rios”
- January 12, 2005 Rich Glinski, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation: “Raptor Diversity of Arizona”
- February 9, 2005 Carol and Betty McCormick: “Peace Corps in Panama”
- March 9, 2005 Kurt Radamaker: “Birding in Baja California”
- April 13, 2005 Carol Beardmore, US Fish and Wildlife Service: “Sonoran Joint Venture”
- May 11, 2005 Terry Stevens,: “Second Chance: Wildlife Rescue and Rehab”

**Other Dates of Interest:** November 3 at 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting at Glendale Library in the small meeting room. All SAS members welcome.



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