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SONORAN AUDUBON SOCIETY AND THE AGUA FRIA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Message from Josh Burns

In 2000, President Clinton proclaimed the Agua Fria National Monument (AFNM), primarily to protect extensive pre-historic ruins found on Perry and adjacent mesas. AFNM, about sixty miles north of Phoenix, contains more than thirty miles of the lushly wooded Agua Fria River and its tributaries, deeply incised into largely volcanic mesas of grass and juniper. The Phoenix Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administers AFNM and much of the surrounding public lands.

At the time the Monument was proclaimed, we of the Sonoran Audubon Society (SAS) had stated our focus on the Agua Fria Watershed and two members were developing a bird checklist for Arcosanti to distribute to its visitors. Arcosanti is adjacent to AFNM and has some riparian property along the Agua Fria. This checklist project had come about through SAS involvement with the Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership.

After the Clinton proclamation, SAS adopted the Monument as a focus of concern and activities. A meeting between BLM staff and SAS defined a baseline bird checklist as the most critical activity the chapter could undertake at that time.

To create such a checklist, from 1992 to 1994, at least seventy-two SAS members and those of other chapters, including Maricopa, Prescott, Flagstaff, and others as far a field as Chicago, Illinois, conducted regular seasonal bird counts on a number of defined transects and areas. More than 1,100 person-hours of volunteered time were spent in these surveys. The result is a great deal of information and a seasonal checklist showing the status of the more than 190 species of birds found during the survey.

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At our next meeting....

September 8, 2004

**Arlene and Alvin Scheuer:
"Nesting Roadrunners"**



Greater Roadrunner
Photo by Alvin Scheuer

Alvin & Arlene Scheuer came to the very first meeting of the Sonoran Audubon Society and have been active and helpful members ever since. They are members of the membership committee and have staffed the membership table at each of our meetings. They sorted all the books which had been donated to our chapter, priced them and helped auction them to our membership at our meetings.

At the September meeting, the Scheuers, Sonoran Audubon members, will present a video which they created of the breeding, nest building, egg laying, feeding and fledging of a roadrunner family from February through May 2001 on their two-acre property.

The Scheuer's Sonoran Habitat is certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat. This diverse area contributes with research to Cornell University Lab of Ornithology. The Scheuer's bird sightings and photo gallery may be viewed on the National Wildlife Federation website at the following link:

http://www.enature.com/backyardwildlife/nwf_bwh_sh_owhabitat.asp?bwhid=12697

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Breeding-related activities by more than sixty species have been seen.

During this period, Arizona Audubon established our program in the international Important Bird Area (IBA) project. This program identifies areas with significance for either specific bird species or groups of birds such as migrants, and provides a structure for identification, study, and assistance in protection of these areas.

Although SAS proposed AFNM for IBA status early in this program, the same lack of any bird data that had led to the checklist project delayed the recognition of AFNM as an IBA until our survey was completed. The riparian corridors of the Monument – principally the Agua Fria River and Bishop, Silver, Indian, Sycamore and Ash Creeks – were identified as an IBA in early 2004 with requests for further surveying of the uplands.

A central element of the IBA program at an identified site is regular seasonal monitoring of the health of the habitat, measured both by assessment of its condition and quality and by counting the number of selected focus birds that use it. We have established three 2.0-kilometer transects on AFNM. Monitoring these began during the Summer Season of July and August 2004. Our next monitoring will be in September and October.

Although the administration has largely halted the process, SAS made an extensive response, based in large part on our bird surveys, to the Management Plans proposed by BLM in 2004. In addition, part of our involvement has come full circle as Arcosanti is expressing interest in adding their land to the IBA. This expansion and the possible inclusion of the uplands will require additional monitoring and counting efforts. A final draft of our self-mailer checklist was presented to BLM and SAS members for their comments – we hope to issue it as soon as possible. Meetings to determine needed conservation steps at AFNM, under both IBA and general SAS concern, will begin soon.

Anyone who is interested in participation in current activities or who wishes more information about AFNM and our work there should contact either Josh Burns, at e-mail address josh_a_burns@yahoo.com, or Dwayne Fink, at e-mail address edna.fink@asu.edu.

If any of you have doubts about your birding skills and not knowing if you can help, Josh or Dwayne can put you in touch with other participants. I'm sure they'll help alleviate those fears.

HIGHEST AWARD GIVEN AUDUBON RESEARCH RANCH DIRECTOR

As excerpted from the National Audubon Society announcement and presentation of the Callison Award to Dr. Bill Branan:

"Under Bill Branan's guidance, the Appleton-Whittell Audubon Research Ranch has become a mighty tool for conservation, research and education. Today, where once there was one science project on the Ranch --there are now more than eighty. The bibliography of studies conducted on the Ranch has grown to include hundreds of publications. Dozens of student researchers and interns acknowledge their time on the Ranch as pivotal in their environmental careers.

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The new Board of Directors

We have elected a new board at the April meeting. They will assume their positions on June 1, 2004. This is the list of the new board.

Officers

Bob McCormick, President
Dan Bohlmann, Vice President
Loretta Richards, Treasurer
Anne Durning, Secretary

Board members at large:

Suzanne Cash
Dick Fogle
Tom Jones
Karen LaFrance
Tom Lazzelle
Jim Leonhardt
Tice Supplee
George Wall

You will notice that we now have a full slate of board members; twelve in all. Three of us are leaving the board after serving four and one half years. We are Josh Burns, Dwayne Fink and Charles Kangas. We all plan on staying active within the Sonoran Audubon Society but are looking forward to turning over our duties to the new board.

A new nominating committee was also elected at the April meeting. They are Charles Kangas, Chuck Richards and George Wall.

A message from your president...

Welcome to a new era for the Sonoran Audubon Society. Because of our term limits, we have all new officers this year. We also have a very wonderful group of people who have donated their time to be on our board and on our committees. We are growing, and we are more active in the community than ever. As we grow, we would like to invite you to participate in our many projects.

Remember, we are here to serve you. If you have any ideas or suggestions, or if there are any programs or field trips that you are interested in, we would love to hear from you.

Something new for this year is bird poetry. I had planned on having the poems included in the newsletter but, due to questions about copyrights, I have decided to supply only a link to the poem instead. There will be a hard copy of the poem at September's meeting.

This month's poem reflects what I believe is the reason many of us joined the Audubon Society.

Bird Sanctuary by Robert Service

<http://plagiarist.com/poetry/4947/>

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.

Sycamore Creek
August 17, 2004
By Eleanor Campbell

Sycamore Creek meanders for miles on both sides of Rte. 87 Northeast of Phoenix beyond Fountain Hills. The new road affords magnificent views of the jagged Mazatzal Mountains so the group would have enjoyed a scenic ride away from civilization even without any birds. But they were there. It had rained the night before so there was good running water in one spot and a damp coolness under the huge, old Sycamores along the creek. There the group saw the most species including Bullock's and Hooded Oriole, Bell's Vireo, Lazuli Bunting, Summer Tanager, Western Tanager, Western type (Cordilleran?) Flycatcher, Northern Cardinal, Cooper's Hawk, Black Phoebe, Blue Grosbeak, Lesser Goldfinch, Western Scrub-Jay, Bewick's Wren, and Yellow Warbler.

The group stopped at four sites each with a somewhat different habitat that included juniper, ash and cottonwood in addition to the majestic Arizona Sycamores. A family of Cactus Wrens, the lively Black-throated Sparrows, Canyon Towhee, Curve-billed Thrasher, and a pair of Blue-gray Gnatcatchers entertained at one spot.

The last stop was along the old road where new houses have the advantage of quiet seclusion away from the traffic on the new divided highway. There in the fields opposite the creek was a good sized flock of Lark Sparrows, Phainopepla, and Western Kingbird. Along the way Bushtits did their thing in the Sycamores, the Gila Woodpecker called, the Verdin whistled and the Common Raven cawed. Ash-throated Flycatcher, Harris Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Gambel's Quail, Turkey Vulture, Great-tailed Grackle, House Finch, House Sparrow, Hummingbird (sp.), and a Barn Owl which was, sadly, a road kill was also seen.

Participants were: Eleanor Campbell, leader; Vera Markham, George Wall, Donna Smith, Cathy and Jack Thompson, Bob McCall, Chuck Kangas, Chuck Richard, and Ann McDermott.

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Existing buildings have been revamped, and a stunning and efficient new Grasslands Center has been built to Bill's design, incorporating environmentally important features including solar heat, water conservation and resistance to wildfire.

Over the past eleven years, Bill has launched the Ranch into the consciousness of the local community. Under his leadership the Ranch has been able to expand its environmental education efforts, helping area residents learn about and protect ecosystems in the Southwest.

His motto of 'let the data speak' has established the Ranch as a resource, not a threat, to neighbors.

Bill's efforts don't stop at the boundary of the 8,000-acre sanctuary or within the Audubon organization....he is involved in local, regional and state issues and serves as a strong, sometimes the only, advocate for the environment, using his humor and consensus building skills to further environmental protection.

Bill is a member of the Santa Cruz Planning and Zoning Commission, Chair of the Santa Cruz Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, serves on the Upper San Pedro Partnership, and has been appointed as the environmental representative of the Bureau of Land Management-Resource Advisory Council. He has played a pivotal role in the establishment of Las Cienegas NCA and the development of the Las Cienegas Resource Management Plan, which will guide decisions to protect nearly 96,000 acres of public and private land in the NCA and the Sonoita Valley Acquisition Planning District.

.No presentation to Bill would be complete without acknowledging his tremendous sense of humor, bad jokes, good nature, and total dedication to birds, wildlife and the Audubon mission.

Callison Award presentation of a framed John James Audubon print was made by President John Flicker of The National Audubon Society and Sam Campana, VP and Executive Director of Audubon Arizona....May 2004, NAS Board Meeting, Park City, Utah.

Back in March, 2004, Bill Branan gave a presentation to the Sonoran Audubon Society on "Your Audubon Research Ranch - Grassland Research".

Fall and Winter 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.

Saturday, September 4, 2004

Tres Rios Wetlands

Leader: Chuck Kangas 623 931-6677

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Tres Rios Wetlands Project located at the 91st Ave. Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Salt River is a haven for many bird species. Habitats, which continue to improve, include a running stream, marsh, desert and woods that provide environments for a variety of ducks, shorebirds and residents at any time of year.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. just south of Peoria Ave. in Sun City to LEAVE at 7:00 a.m. or call the leader for a meeting place farther east.

Friday, September 17, 2004

Local Ponds

Leader: Marshall Esty 623 977-1637

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According to the leader this will be a "Mystery Trip" depending on the sites where water is available. River and marshland near Phoenix International Raceway and Thunderbird Park in Glendale are possible destinations. So come with a sense of adventure and look for water like the birds!

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 a.m.

Saturday, September 11, 2004 OR

Sunday, October 3, 2004

Birding & Natural History in Sonora, Mexico

Leaders: Juan Caicedo and either Larry Liese or Gavin Bieber

This is a trip offered by Tucson Audubon Society. Join leaders for an all-day tour of Proyecto Corredor Colibri in the Upper San Pedro Watershed of Sonora, Mexico. Tucson Audubon Society fiscally sponsors this bi-national collaboration project.

Spend the morning birding the Ville Verde reservoir and adjacent riparian habitat, eat lunch at a nearby rancher's house, and then visit the oak/pine and montane habitats of Pinalito Creek in the Sierra la Elenita.

Return to Tucson by early evening. \$109 fee includes transportation from Tucson, lunch, all entrance fees, and a \$10 tax-deductible donation to Sonoran Audubon. Contact Rochelle Gerratt at 520 696-2002 or at rochelle@naturetreks.net for more information.

Saturday, September 18, 2004

Arlington Valley

Leaders: Joan and Dean Luehrs 623 875-1016

luehrs1@mindspring.com

Arlington Valley west of Phoenix and Buckeye and south of Arlington with fields, ponds, canals, open water, and desert is a good place to search for birds. On the fall field trip last year 77 Sandhill Cranes were seen. Many American White Pelicans were at Gillespie Dam. Long-billed Dowitcher, Horned Lark, American Pipit and American Avocet have been seen. A rare bird sighting has sometimes created excitement.

Difficulty: 1 Bring Lunch.

Meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. just south of Peoria Ave. in Sun City at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 28, 2004

Red Rock State Park

Leader: Dan Bohlmann 602 938-8244

dansbohlmann@prodigy.net

This a beautiful State Park near Sedona with Oak Creek flowing through it and lots of cottonwoods and sycamores along the creek. There are trails running along the creek, around open meadows and up to the top of a small peak (Eagles Nest) overlooking the whole park which is a spectacular viewpoint. Within the park is a favorite nesting area of the Common Black Hawk. There are a great variety of birds that have been seen here such as great flocks of Cedar Waxwings and Red-winged Blackbirds, Blue Grosbeaks, Oregon Juncos, Spotted and Green-tailed Towhees, Lesser Goldfinches, Cardinals, Black-headed Grosbeaks, Western Bluebirds, Summer and Western Tanagers, Bullock's Oriole, Robins, Nuthatches, Chickadees, Scrub Jays, Swallows, Red-shafted Flickers, Hairy and Ladder-backed Woodpeckers, Vireos and Warblers depending on the time of year.

There is a \$5 per car park entrance fee.

Difficulty: 2 Bring Lunch.

Meet at Fry's Electronics Store, 31st Ave. and Thunderbird in the parking lot on the north side of the building (N.E. corner) at 7:00 a.m. Call leader to register.

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Fall and Winter 2004 Field Trips

Saturday, October 2, 2004

Morgan Wash

Leader: Troy Corman

Contact: Daniela Yellan 602 942-7791

pajaros11@netzero.net

Explore this isolated riparian grove at the confluence of the dry Agua Fría River and the spring-fed Morgan City Wash. Located northwest of Phoenix, just North of State Route 74 this area may yield any number of late migrants and early winter arrivals. Be prepared for bush-whacking, uneven flooring, and possibly walking in mud and some water. And don't forget bug repellent. Please contact Daniela for meeting time and place.

Difficulty: 2+

Friday-Sunday, October 8-10, 2004 OR

Friday-Sunday, November 12-14, 2004

Northern Mexico Birding & Mata Ortiz

Leaders: Rochelle Gerratt and Juan Caicedo

This is a trip offered by Tucson Audubon Society. Birds and pottery—what a combination! Join experienced guides on a trip combining the best of Northern Mexico birds with the best of Northern Mexico pottery at Mata Ortiz. Spend the first morning birding and exploring Ville Verde, located in the riparian habitat of the Upper San Pedro Watershed, just 15 miles south of the border. It's home to over 180 species of birds. Gray Hawks, Scott's Orioles along with many species of warblers, waterfowl, and other neotropical migrants may be seen. Lodging will be at the cozy inn of Jorge Quintana, one of the master potters in the famous pottery village of Mata Ortiz. Visit the museum and prehistoric ruins of Paquime in nearby Casas Grandes. Spend time birding along the adjoining river.

The price of \$549 includes transportation from Tucson, lodging, meals, activities and guides. \$100 of the tour price is a tax-deductible donation to Sonoran Audubon Society. For more information and to register contact Rochelle Gerratt at 520 696-2002 or rochelle@naturetreks.net.

Saturday, October 9, 2004

Butterflies of Agua Fria Monument

Leaders: Melanie and John Dicus 623 374-5356

redspottedpurple@aol.com

Join area naturalists for an exploration of fall butterflies on the Agua Fria National Monument. With any luck, monsoon rains will bring good butterfly emergence and diversity. Take plenty of water, and don't forget hats, snacks, walking shoes and close-focusing binoculars. (Loaner close-focus binoculars are available through Sonoran Audubon.)

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Agua Fria National Monument kiosk at the Badger Springs exit off I-17 (Exit 256.) Interested participants please RSVP with Melanie at redspottedpurple@aol.com or leave a voice message at 623 374-5356

Saturday, October 16, 2004

Tempe Marsh

Leader: Daniela Yellan 602 942-7791

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Located at the Salt River and Tempe Lake, this area may be the winter home of ducks and shorebirds. Take advantage of Sonoran Audubon's special permission from Flood Control District of Maricopa County to enter and bird this closed haven. Please contact leader for meeting time and place.

Difficulty: 1

Saturday, October 16-Sunday, October 24, 2004

OR

Saturday, February 5-Sunday, February 13, 2005

Copper Canyon, Mexico

Leaders: Rochelle Gerratt and Larry Giese

This is a trip offered by Tucson Audubon Society. Copper Canyon offers some of the most breathtaking scenery and fascinating natural history of North America. Plan to spend part of every day birding while exploring the larger natural history of the canyon. Visit the flora and fauna of the coastal river plain, Madrean conifer forest, pinon/oak woodland, tropical deciduous thorn forest and tropical rain forest.

See exciting neo-tropical bird species and observe the fascinating mix of Mexican and indigenous cultures present in Copper Canyon. The tour includes a boat trip down the Rio Fuerte where Russet-crowned Motmot, Bare-throated Tiger Heron, and both Common and Great Black Hawks can be seen, an excursion on the world-famous Copper Canyon train, a hike along the Cusarare waterfall trail to look for Eared Quetzals, and birding at the bottom of one of the deepest canyons.

The cost is \$1999 based on double occupancy which includes all ground transportation from Los Mochis, Mexico, round-trip train ride, two guides, all meals and hotels. The price includes a \$150 tax-deductible donation to Sonoran Audubon.

For more information and to register contact Rochelle Gerratt at 520 696-2002 or rochelle@naturetreks.net.

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Fall and Winter 2004 Field Trips

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Tres Rios Wetlands

Leader: Carolyn Modeen 623 972-6273

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This wetland complex on the Salt River at the 91st Ave. Waste Water Treatment Plant in Phoenix ranks among the best places to find birds in the West Valley. Expect to find herons, egrets, raptors, passerines, perhaps some arriving waterfowl. Black-crowned Night Heron is often seen in numbers. Least Bittern is usually present.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. south of Peoria Ave. in Sun City to LEAVE at 7:00 a.m. or call the leader to arrange a meeting place farther east.

Saturday, November 6, 2004

Desert Birds

Leader: Bob McCormick 602 237-3951

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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 59th Ave. Plan on about 3 hours of birding.

Friday, November 12, 2004

Hassayampa River Preserve

Leader: Donna Smith 623 556-9535

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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

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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

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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.

Coming in December! (Details in next month's newsletter.)

Saturday, December 4: Sparrow Identification Workshop

Wednesday, December 8: Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum

Friday, December 10: Estrella Mountain Park

SAVE THE DATES!

January 22-February 1, 2005 OR

March 12-22, 2005

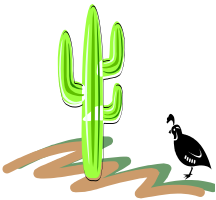
Birding in Belize & Tikal: Jungle, Ruins, & Reefs
See www.sonoranaudubon.org website for details.

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.**

September 8, 2004	Arlene and Alvin Scheuer, Sonoran Audubon members: "Nesting Roadrunners"
October 13, 2004	Randall Ortega Chaves, Certified Naturalist Guide: "Tales from a Costa Rican Birder"
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 Galinski, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation: "Raptor Diversity of Arizona"
February 9, 2005	Caroll 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: September 1 at 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting at Glendale Library in the small meeting room. All SAS members welcome.



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