

THE FISH HAWK HERALD



Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the Audubon Society
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(Registering for a field trip is not required but if you register the leader will call you if the time or meeting place is changed)

MEETINGS

JANUARY 21 TUESDAY REGULAR MEETING

Time: 6:30 Bird Identification - "Gone Birding" Bring pencil and paper.

7:00 p.m. Meeting starts

Place: Idaho Fish and Game Office
2750 Kathleen Avenue

Program: 1) Susan Weller, President of the Idaho Audubon Council, will explain the National Audubon program "Important Birding Areas" and hand out nomination forms.

2) Jim Hayden, Idaho Fish and Game Regional Wildlife Manager, will present a program: "Wildlife Projects Update".

FEBRUARY 6 THURSDAY BOARD MEETING

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Kris Buchler's House

FEBRUARY 17 MONDAY

MARCH 17 MONDAY

REGULAR MEETING DATES

(program to be announced in February and March Newsletters)

MARCH 22-23 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SEMINAR

The International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council will be presenting a weekend seminar. This event is currently being organized by some Audubon members and area wildlife rehabilitators. For an application call Kris Buchler 664-4739 or Cynthia Langlitz 687-2475.

FIELD TRIPS

JANUARY 16 THURSDAY BIRDING WITH A BROWN BAG

5TH in a series of noon time birding

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Meet: Independence Point Parking Lot

Leader: Shirley Sturts 664-5318

Activity: We will study winter gulls.

Ring-billed, California and Herring Gulls are the most common wintering gulls. Come learn how to tell them apart and also look for Mew, Bonaparte's, Glaucous and Glaucous-winged Gulls. We will walk along City Beach and the Dike road as far as time permits. Dress warmly.

JANUARY 19 SUNDAY MYSTERY FIELD TRIP

Time: 9 a.m.

Meet: Rosauers Parking Lot, on the east side the Rosauers store.

Leader: Gordon Comrie 664-1050

Activity: We will check the Ramsey Transfer Station for Glaucous and Glaucous-winged Gulls and then drive out on Rathdrum Prairie to look for Snowy Owls, Gyrfalcons and other winter visitors. Where we go from there and how long we bird depends on the roads, weather and interest of the group. Bring a lunch.

JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3 MONDAY MICA BAY SURVEY

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Meet: Cove Bowl Parking Lot

Leaders: Shirley Sturts 664-5318

Activity: We will bird the area until 11:30 a.m.

FEED THE BIRDS AND HELP OUR CLUB

You buy bird seed anyway, why not buy it from the Coeur d'Alene Audubon Club? You will get top-quality, clean black-oil sunflower seed at a very competitive price, and the club can profit from your purchase. The price of a 50 lb. bag will be \$16.00, including tax. We will take orders from club



members and as soon as we reach 40 bags the seed will be ordered from the grower in Montana. Payment will be collected before the seed is ordered. There will be a central pickup location. Call Janet Callen at 664-1085 if you want to order a bag, or two. We'll need your name and telephone number and the number of bags you want.

WHAT BIRD??

-Look for answers in the February Newsletter-

1. is an outfielder?
2. is where gardeners plant extra seeds
3. is what thieves are doing?
4. is a coward from the Great Plains?
5. is a real angler?
6. is a corner?
7. is a sad letter?
8. is a short conversation?
9. is very fast?
10. is crazy? (two answers)
11. is a pennant?
12. is all tied up?
13. is a highway sprinter?
14. sees with precious metal?
15. must precede digestion?
16. might give milk?
17. murders a game animal?
18. cuts through water?
19. is a famous magician?
20. is a country (two answers)
21. is a Communist stick?
22. is a decay of pears?
23. shoots from ambush?
24. is an invoice for silverware?
25. is a lame relative?
26. is a construction machine?
27. is like a big city rush hour?
28. is a heavenly punster?
29. is an aged Indian?
30. is a runt?
31. would help with an oil spill?
32. is a seaside musician?
33. is a German hunter
34. is a cowardly singer?
35. is a regal avis?
36. is a singing church official?
37. is a tiny monarch?
38. is a fence bar?
39. would beat a destitute man?
40. is a nocturnal windstorm?
41. is a rock mover?
42. is covered by a tarp?
43. has 144 bills?
44. helps elect the Pope?
45. is a funeral for a dead pet?

MICA BAY SURVEY

Observers: Kris Buchler, Bill Gundlach, Theresa Potts, Don Stoecker, Shirley Sturts

	DEC. 8	Dec. 16
Common Loon	2	-
Horned Grebe	3	2
Red-necked Grebe	2	-
Great Blue Heron	1	1
Canada Goose	170	4
Mallard	63	6
Ring-necked Duck	38	-
Bufflehead	4	6
Common Merganser	2	-
Red-tailed Hawk	1	-
Ring-billed Gull	2	-
Downy Woodpecker	1	2
Northern Flicker	2	-
Common Raven	11	2
Black-C Chickadee	5	19
Mountain Chickadee	-	1
Chestnut-b Chickadee	-	2
Red-b Nuthatch	-	2
Northern Shrike	1	1
Song Sparrow	2	2
Dark-eyed Junco	-	1
Evening Grosbeak	8	3

NORTH IDAHO LOONS

The first of a 3 part series from a Panhandle Loon & Wetlands Project pamphlet

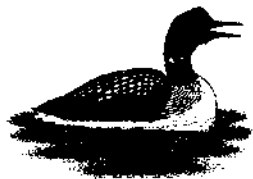
CITIZENS WORKING FOR LOONS

The Panhandle Loon & Wetlands Project (PLWP) is organized to protect, preserve, and enhance wetland habitats in North Idaho for loons and other wildlife.

HOW DOES PLWP WORK?

Education

- *presentations to citizens and school groups.
- *Identifying and protecting nesting habitat.
- *wildlife watching field trips.
- *marina and lake user education.



Research

- *monitoring loon and grebe activity on lakes in the anhandle region.
- *funding and assisting research projects like banding and toxicology studies.

Management

- *building and placing floating nesting platforms for loons.
- *protection and enhancement of habitat using signage.
- *partnerships with other wildlife groups.

Organizational

- *Loon Festival.
- *Fund raising and membership.
- *Affiliation with North American Loon fund.

WHY WETLAND PROTECTION?

Although wetlands comprise only one percent of Idaho, 75 percent of Idaho's wildlife species depends on wetlands for some or all of their life cycle. Many plants and animals only exist in wetlands. The Panhandle is rich in wetland habitats, some wet only part of the year. There are different kinds of wetland habitats: sedge marshes (habitat for loons), swamps or forested wetlands, and sphagnum bogs which develop slowly over centuries.

Many natural wetlands no longer exist. They have been converted to farmland, and residential or business developments. As wetlands disappear, fish and other wildlife lose food and a place to raise their young. Wetland

soils also act like a sponge to control flooding and replenish aquifers. They filter pollutants and protect lake shores, streambanks, and floodplains from erosion.

Wetlands are irreplaceable; we all should do our part to conserve them.

SHARING THE LAKES WITH LOONS

Loons (and grebe colonies) can co-exist with humans if certain precautions are taken.

*Identify nest sites and protect the area from boat use, shoreline development, or dock building. (Western Grebes are also vulnerable because their nests are built on the water's surface, away from shore.

*Stay at least 200 yards away from a loon (or grebe) nest.

Human presence can disturb or prematurely end incubation. This also applies if chicks are present.

*Understand what stresses loons: If it lowers its head over the side of the nest; leaves its nest; stays a short distance from boaters; or raises up and flaps its wings.

** See page 4 for a membership application to PLWP.



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JOIN OUR WORK FOR THE BIRDS

See North Idaho Loons page 3

PANHANDLE LOON & WETLANDS PROJECT

Currently supported only by individual contributions. We invite you to join us as we work to preserve loons and other wildlife and their wetland habitats.

_____ \$15 Friends
 _____ \$25 Supporters
 _____ \$100 Steward
 _____ \$250 Patron
 _____ \$ _____

Please make your check payable to
 Panhandle Loon & Wetlands Project

I would also like to help with

_____ Building or placing nesting platforms
 _____ Watching for loons or loon research
 _____ Lake use education
 _____ Fund raising or organizational development
 _____ Organizing field trips, educational programs or Loon Festival

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Fax/e-mail _____

For loon sightings, please call:

Jennifer Welch 263-0611

Jenny Taylor 263-6041

Jane Fritz 266-1284

NEEDED - A LOCATION TO STORE AND SELL BIRD SEED

Is there anyone in our membership who would store, and sell 50 lb. bags of sunflower seeds for Coeur d'Alene Audubon on a continual basis? The Boise Audubon chapter has been selling bird seed this way for many years, with the seed stored in a location where all club members have access to it. Payment is left at a pre-assigned location and is on the honor system. Whoever would take on this project for the club would not need to be on site all of the time. If you are interested, please call 664-1085 for more information and details.

IDAHO IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS

Here is an exciting opportunity for birders to use their knowledge and skills to benefit the birds they love so much.

Idaho Partners in Flight and the Idaho Audubon Council are working together to identify the key area of bird abundance and diversity in the state. We then will work with land managers to preserve the qualities of these Important Bird Areas that make them so important to birds.

There are five categories of Important Bird Areas: 1) sites where birds congregate for breeding, migrating, or wintering; 2) sites having exceptional concentrations of diversity of birds; 3) sites important to "species of special concern;" 4) sites containing particularly important habitats; and 5) sites used for long-term avian research and monitoring.

A description of the criteria and site nomination forms are available from Sharon Ritter. Idaho Partners in Flight Coordinator, Idaho Dept. of Fish and game, 118 S.E. First St., Grangeville, ID 83850; (208) 983-2818; ritter@camasnet.com. They are also available from Susan Weller, Idaho Audubon Council, 27955 Canyon Road, Cataldo, ID 83810; (208) 682-3413



OBSERVATION POST

Observers: Bob and Kama Borders (BKB), Ed Buchler (EB), Kris Buchler (KSB), Bruce Cergl (BC), Gordon Comrie (GC), Pam Comrie (PAC), Bill Gundlach (BG), Steve Holbrook (SH), Theresa Potts (TP), George Saylor (GS), John Shipley (JNS), Paul G. Smith (PGS), Don Stoecker (DS), Cliff and Lee Strelz (CLS), Shirley Sturts (SHS). RBR Rare Bird Report for Northern Idaho - Eastern Washington - Northeastern Oregon Phone (208) 882-6195 or Internet-Web Site: <http://pimacc.pima.edu/~cwilliamson/index.html>

Merlin 1 Coeur d'Alene City Park Dec. 8 (SHS, BG, KSB, TP, DS)

1 Coeur d'Alene (city-near Rosauers) Dec. 9 (JS)

Glaucous-winged Gull 1 Ramsey Transfer Station Dec. 8 (SHS, KSB, BG, DS)

Snowy Owl 1 Rathdrum Prairie (Hayden Ave. west of Greensferry) Dec. 1 (GC, PAC)

1 Rathdrum Prairie (Atlas Road north of Hayden Ave.) Dec. 5 (EB, KSB)

1 Rathdrum Prairie (Huettner Road north of Hayden Ave.) Dec. 19 (TP)

1 summit of Stevens Peak (Shoshone Co.) Nov. 14 (while cross country skiing) (PGS)

Pileated Woodpecker 1 Coeur d'Alene City 11th/Ash Dec. 1; 1 Wolf Lodge Bay CDA Lake Dec. 8 (GS); 1 Coeur d'Alene City feeder Dec. (BG)

Blue Jay 1 Cataldo area feeder (on Bently Creek) Oct. 4-5 (SH)

3-4 Hayden Lake (Emerald Estates) at feeder daily since Nov. 15 (CLS)

White-breasted Nuthatch 1 Post Falls feeder Dec. 6 (BC)

Brown Creeper 2 Hayden Lake (Emerald Estates) Dec. 5 (KB)

1 Hayden Lake (Emerald Estates) seen daily (CS, LS)

American Tree Sparrow 1 Coeur d'Alene City (6th street-feeder) Dec. 27-28 (GC, PAC)

Gray Crowned Rosy Finch 12 Mullan Pass area Nov. 29 (SH)

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

On December 25, 1900, ornithologist Frank Chapman organized the first Christmas Bird Count as a protest against the slaughter of birds in an annual Christmas event called the "Side Hunt". In this event participants divided into two teams. The team that shot the most animals on Christmas Day was the winner.

On that first Christmas Bird Count Day, 27 people from 25 localities across the continent participated. Today over 42,000 from all 50 states, all Canadian provinces, the West Indies, Central and South America and the Pacific Islands participate in approximately 1550 counts conducted in a two-and-a-half week period.

A bird count area consists of a circular area 15 miles in diameter which covers approximately 177 square miles. Birders try to cover as much of the circle as possible in a 24 hour period from 12 midnight to 12 midnight. The total number of species and total number of individual birds are tabulated on forms by the count compiler and mailed into the editor of American Birds magazine. After editing, the counts are published in a special issue of American Birds.

Coeur d'Alene Audubon Chapter members are participating in three CBC in the Coeur d'Alene area. The Indian Mountain CBC was established by Don Heikkila in 1966. This years count was held on Dec. 28. Participants included: Janet Callen, Lorraine Blumburg, Stephen Dossick, Susi Faville, Brian Howard, Carrie Sturts, Shirley Sturts, Susan Weller; At feeders: Ellen Hinton, Winnie and Carole Jensen; Compiler - Don Heikkila. See results on page 6.

The Coeur d'Alene CBC was established by Susan Weller in 1991. This years count was held on Dec. 21. Participants included: Ed and Kris Buchler, Bruce Cergl, Gordon and Pam Comrie, Bill Gundlach, Rick and Cindy Langlitz, Theresa Potts, Scott Reed, Ronn Rich, George Saylor, Herb and Jan Severtson, John Shipley, Shirley Sturts, Roger Young. Feeder Watchers included Frank Andrews, Bob and Kama Borders, Gertie Hanson, Jim McKahan, and Cliff and Lee Strelz, Compiler: Susan Weller. See the results on page 7.

A new count established this year by John Shipley will be held on Jan. 4. The center of the count circle is near Athol and will include Farragut State Park, Bayview, Spirit Lake and part of the Hoodoo Valley. The results will be in the February newsletter

THE INDIAN MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Species	1996 Count	Count yrs. Out of 30	Highest Number & Year				
Yellow-billed Loon	-	1	2 ('91)	Belted Kingfisher	2	25	7 ('82)
Pied-Billed Grebe	-	7	4 ('81)	Yellow-b Sapsucker	-	1	1 ('93)
Horned Grebe	-	9	22 ('93)	Williamson's Sapsucker	-	-	1 ('88)
Eared Grebe	-	3	2 ('89)	Downy Woodpecker	1	27	9 ('91)
Red-Necked Grebe	-	3	9 ('94)	Hairy Woodpecker	8	26	14 ('83)
Western Grebe	-	6	4 ('74'79'94)	Northern Flicker	22	30	48 ('74)
Great Blue Heron	9	27	68 ('91)	Pileated Woodpecker	-	11	3 ('89)
Tundra Swan	-	7	30 ('93)	Horned Lark	-	1	150 ('90)
Canada Goose	1130	29	7565 ('94)	Gray Jay	-	3	9 ('93)
Wood Duck	-	2	2 ('93)	Steller's Jay	7	22	15 ('75)
Green-winged Teal	-	4	27 ('70)	Clark's Nutcracker	-	4	11 ('70)
Mallard	16	30	1357 ('93)	Black-billed Magpie	24	29	50 ('89)
Eurasian Wigeon	-	1	1 ('91)	American Crow	20	25	280 ('74)
American Wigeon	-	12	235 ('89)	Common Raven	70	27	103 ('89)
Canvasback	-	6	71 ('89)	Black-c Chickadee	44	30	147 ('89)
Redhead	-	9	204 ('80)	Mountain Chickadee	9	27	45 ('74)
Ring-necked Duck	-	8	177 ('89)	Chestnut-b chickadee	4	16	13 ('89)
Lesser Scaup	-	11	31 ('94)	Red-b Nuthatch	9	27	48 ('89)
Common Goldeneye	4	22	79 ('89)	White-b Nuthatch	-	15	4 ('72'79)
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	2	4 ('89)	Pygmy Nuthatch	1	12	20 ('75)
Bufflehead	-	10	35 ('73)	Brown Creeper	-	14	8 ('75)
Hooded Merganser	-	16	147 ('93)	Bewick's Wren	-	2	1 ('91'94)
Common Merganser	-	19	257 ('94)	Winter Wren	-	19	10 ('74)
Ruddy Duck	-	2	16 ('89)	Marsh Wren	-	4	2 ('93)
Bald Eagle	5	21	23 ('94)	American Dipper	-	1	1 ('91)
Northern Harrier	-	13	13 ('89)	Golden-c Kinglet	7	30	65 ('94)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	1	1 ('93)	Ruby-c Kinglet	-	2	1 ('74'75)
Cooper's Hawk	-	2	2 ('91)	Townsend's Solitaire	1	17	8 ('75)
Red-tailed Hawk	3	23	34 ('93)	American Robin	3	22	223 ('75)
Rough-legged Hawk	2	19	29 ('86)	Varied Thrush	1	8	50 ('74)
Golden Eagle	-	3	1 ('70'77'80)	Bohemian Waxwing	50	27	683 ('85)
American Kestrel	1	10	3 ('84'91'95)	Cedar Waxwing	24	12	103 ('93)
Gray Partridge	8	10	44 ('84)	Northern Shrike	-	22	7 ('89'91)
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	8	3 ('69'96)	Loggerhead Shrike	-	2	2 ('70)
Spruce Grouse	-	1	1 ('91)	European Starling	3	16	70 ('88)
Blue Grouse	-	1	1 ('93)	Yellow-r Warbler	-	3	2 ('74)
Ruffed Grouse	2	28	27 ('87)	Rufous-s Towhee	1	6	4 ('78'83)
Wild Turkey	167	8	167 ('96)	Am. Tree Sparrow	-	2	1 ('74'90)
California Quail	-	8	29 ('85)	Song Sparrow	11	28	35 ('87)
American Coot	3	22	1711 ('67)	White-th. Sparrow	-	1	1 ('93)
Killdeer	-	5	17 ('79)	Dark-eyed Junco	16	29	607 ('74)
Common Snipe	-	5	5 ('79)	Red-w Blackbird	24	9	105 ('74)
Ring-billed Gull	-	12	400 ('94)	Brewer's Blackbird	-	6	2 ('80'93'94)
California Gull	-	4	31 ('93)	Pine Grosbeak	4	11	44 ('84)
Herring Gull	-	7	11 ('76)	Cassin's Finch	-	7	40 ('93)
Rock Dove	2	4	19 ('94)	House Finch	17	11	89 ('95)
Mourning Dove	1	12	25 ('74)	Red-Crossbill	-	13	138 ('85)
Great Horned Owl	-	9	1 (all)	White-w Crossbill	-	2	15 ('91)
Northern Pygmy-Owl	6	18	6 ('96)	Common Redpoll	-	10	30 ('89)
Short-eared owl	-	1	2 ('81)	Pine Siskin	6	20	350 ('75)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1	1	1 ('87 '96)	American Goldfinch	-	13	125 ('87)
Black-c Hummingbird	-	1	1 ('80)	Evening Grosbeak	12	17	145 ('85)
				House Sparrow	-	13	85 ('76)
				Total Species	44	(highest # 71 '91'93)	
				Total Individuals	1749	(highest # 9819 '93)	

COEUR D'ALENE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Species	1996 Count	Count-yrs Out of 6	Highest Number&Yrs	Species	1996 Count	Count-Yrs out of 6	Highest Number&Yrs
Common Loon	1	2	1 ('93'96)	Short-eared owl	-	1	1 ('91)
Pied-Billed Grebe	11	4	8 ('95)	Belted Kingfisher	2	6	5 ('91'95)
Horned Grebe	5	6	40 ('95)	Downy Woodpecker	6	6	16 ('92)
Red-Necked Grebe	10	6	17 ('92)	Hairy Woodpecker	5	6	16 ('92)
Eared Grebe	-	1	1 ('95)	Northern Flicker	41	6	47 ('95)
Western Grebe	1	6	9 ('91)	Pileated Woodpecker	1	5	3 ('91)
Great Blue Heron	4	6	10 ('94)	Horned Lark	-	1	3 ('94)
Tundra Swan	-	1	1 ('94)	Gray Jay	1	3	2 ('92)
Canada Goose	535	6	924 ('92)	Steller's Jay	12	6	12 ('96)
Wood Duck	1	4	2 ('93)	Blue Jay	3	2	3 ('94'96)
Mallard	584	6	584 ('96)	Clark's Nutcracker	-	2	3 ('91)
Northern Pintail	-	1	1 ('95)	Black-billed Magpie	64	6	64 ('96)
American Wigeon	-	2	10 ('93)	American Crow	14	6	96 ('93)
Canvasback	-	3	2 ('94)	Common Raven	158	6	158 ('96)
Ring-necked Duck	67	6	67 ('96)	Black-c Chickadee	78	6	168 ('91)
Lesser Scaup	4	2	6 ('93)	Mountain Chickadee	26	6	93 ('92)
Oldsquaw	-	2	6 ('91)	Chestnut-b chickadee	4	6	28 ('95)
Common Goldeneye	107	6	107 ('96)	Red-b Nuthatch	33	6	76 ('91)
Barrow's Goldeneye	5	5	5 ('96)	White-b Nuthatch	1	2	2 ('93'96)
Bufflehead	171	6	186 ('95)				
Hooded Merganser	92	6	92 ('96)	(During period)			
Common Merganser	77	6	184 ('94)	Pygmy Nuthatch	2	6	71 ('95)
Red-b Merganser	-	1	2 ('93)	Brown Creeper	1	5	5 ('92'93)
Ruddy Duck	-	1	1 ('93)	Bewick's Wren	-	1	1 ('93)
Hald Eagle	12	6	12 ('96)	Winter Wren	-	2	2 ('94)
Northern Harrier	1	3	4 ('93)	American Dipper	-	2	2 ('92'95)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	4	3 ('92)	Golden-c Kinglet	12	6	37 ('93)
Cooper's Hawk	-	2	2 ('94)	Townsend's Solitaire	2	3	2 ('91'96)
Red-tailed Hawk	2	6	16 ('93)	American Robin	-	4	273 ('91)
Rough-legged Hawk	3	6	20 ('93)	Varied Thrush	-	1	1 ('93)
Golden Eagle	-	1	1 ('96)	Gray Catbird	-	1	1 ('93)
American Kestrel	3	6	6 ('93)	Bohemian Waxwing	284	5	285 ('91)
Merlin	2	2	2 ('96)	Cedar Waxwing	-	1	18 ('95)
Gray Partridge	27	4	46 ('92)	Northern Shrike	4	6	8 ('95)
Ring-necked pheasant	15	6	25 ('94)	European Starling	1011	6	1158 ('93)
Blue Grouse	-	1	2 ('92)	Song Sparrow	3	6	43 ('92)
Ruffed Grouse	-	5	8 ('94)	White-Crowned Sparrow -	-	1	1 ('94)
Wild Turkey	51	5	90 ('95)	Dark-eyed Junco	118	6	192 ('91)
California Quail	177	6	177 ('96)	Red-winged Blackbird	-	1	15 ('93)
American Coot	3	5	61 ('94)	Pine Grosbeak	-	2	13 ('92)
Ring-billed Gull	443	6	1077 ('91)	Cassin's Finch	-	2	39 ('91)
California Gull	100	5	100 ('96)	House Finch	194	6	635 ('92)
Herring Gull	14	6	562 ('91)	Red-Crossbill	-	4	45 ('95)
Thayer's Gull	-	2	3 ('92)	Common Redpoll	-	2	85 ('95)
Glaucous Gull	-	3	2 ('91)	Pine Siskin	16	6	306 ('91)
Gull (sp.)	350	4	1161 ('92)	American Goldfinch	20	6	135 ('91)
Rock Dove	157	5	157 ('96)	Evening Grosbeak	5	5	134 ('91)
Mourning Dove	24	6	44 ('92)	House Sparrow	150	6	151 ('93)
Barn Owl	-	1	2 ('95)				
Great Horned Owl	-	1	1 ('95)	Total Species	62		70 ('93)
Snowy Owl	1	1	1 ('93'96)	Total Individuals	5299		6040 ('92)
Northern Pygmy-Owl	7	5	7 ('96)				

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member in the National Audubon Society and my local chapter, Coeur d'Alene Audubon Chapter (Chapter Code GO67XCH8).

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

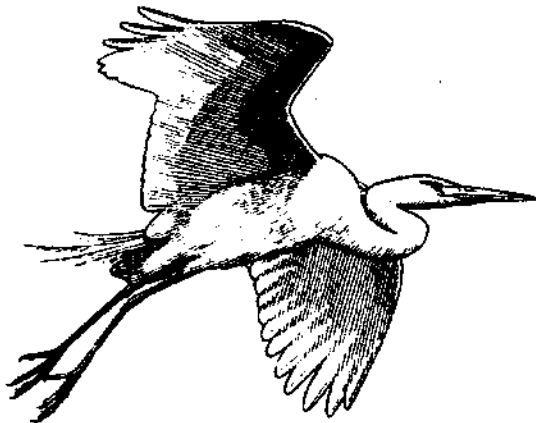
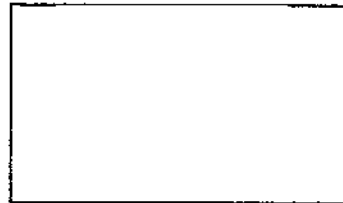
Introductory membership is \$20.00 for individual or family. Members receive 6 issues of Audubon magazine and the chapter's local newsletter. Please make check payable to the National Audubon Society and mail to Jan Severtson, Membership Chairman, Coeur d'Alene Audubon Society Chapter, P.O. Box 361, Coeur d'Aene, ID 83816.

Subscription to the The Fish Hawk Herald newsletter only is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to the Coeur d'Alene Audubon Society Chapter and mail to Jan Severtson, Membership Chairman, Coeur d'Alene Audubon Society Chapter, P.O. Box 361, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816.

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