

# THE FISH HAWK HERALD



Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the Audubon Society  
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## CALENDAR CHECK

(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 AND EVENTS

### **MARCH 15 SUNDAY WILDLIFE SLIDE SHOW**

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Place: Lake City High School  
6106 Ramsy Road

Will Cline will present a spectacular show of African wildlife and Tim Christie will show slides of North American animals. The Panhandle Region Citizens Nongame Advisory Committee is sponsoring this program to benefit the "Watchable Wildlife" program which provides natural resource education to North Idaho. Suggested donation of \$2.00 adult and \$1.00 child.

### **MARCH 16 MONDAY REGULAR MEETING: FORESTS AND INSECTS**

Time: 6:30 p.m. Social time  
7:00 p.m. Meeting starts  
Place: First Presbyterian Church, 521 Lakeside Ave. (Annex building)  
Program: Dr. Art Partridge, Professor Emeritus of Plant Pathology at the University of Idaho, will present a program about the importance of insects in the forests.

### **MARCH 20, 21 AND 22ND FRIDAY-SUNDAY THE HOME SHOW**

We have a space in a booth at the Home Show curtesy of the Atlas Building Center. We will occupy a portion of their

booth. Volunteers are needed to man the booth - call Janet Callen at 664-1085 We will be selling bird seed, Audubon naturals, bird houses, sun catchers and the new book "A Birder's Guide to Idaho. We will also be raffling of a 50 lb. bag of sunflower seed.

## FIELD TRIPS

### **MARCH 17 TUESDAY APRIL 2 THURSDAY MICA BAY SURVEY**

Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Meet: Fairmont Loop Road turn off  
Leaders: Shirley Sturts 664-5318  
Activity: We will bird the area until 11:00 a.m. so you can plan on being back to Fairmont Loop by 11:30.

### **MARCH 18 WEDNESDAY BIRDING WITH A BROWN BAG**

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Meet: Tubbs Hill - 11th St. Parking area  
Leader: Cyndi Langlitz 664-0485  
Activity: We will look for early migrating warblers and other songbirds and learn some wildflowers that may be blooming

### **MARCH 20 FRIDAY GERTIE HANSON BLUEBIRD TRAIL SURVEY**

Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Meet: Rosaures Parking Lot east side  
Leader: Shirley Sturts 664-5318  
Activity: Plans are to survey the trail about every 10-14 days during the nesting season. The trail is in the Hoo Doo Valley 6.6 miles northwest of Athol and contains 40+ bird houses. We will check for nesting activity and take a census of all bird found in the area. Included in the trip will be cleaning, repairing and replacing boxes as needed.

See article in this issue about the trail

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## CALENDAR CHECK CONTINUED

### MARCH 28 SATURDAY CATALDO AREA - CHAIN OF LAKES

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Meet:** Rose Lake Jct.: Those wishing to car pool meet at the Cove Bowl Parking Lot at 7:20.

**Leader:** Susan Weller 682-3413

**Activity:** We will be taking a census of waterfowl that are found in large numbers in the flooded hay fields this time of year. Susan plans to end the field trip by 12 noon so you need not bring a lunch unless you want to continue birding on your own after this.

### APRIL 5 SUNDAY

#### HOO DOO VALLEY, MORTON SLOUGH AND SANDPOINT BEACH

**Time:** 8 a.m.

**Meet:** Rosauers Parking Lot - east side

**Leader:** Shirley Sturts 664-5318

**Activity:** We will check nesting activity along the Gertie Hanson Blue Bird Trail and then continue on north looking for migrants and returning summer residents. Bring a lunch and enough money for a latte in Sandpoint..

### APRIL 24-26 FRIDAY-SUNDAY THE 3RD ANNUAL GRAYS HARBOR SHOREBIRD FESTIVAL AND THE GRAYS HARBOR BIRD RACE

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A "bird race" is coming to Grays Harbor Country, Washington for the first time. Patterned after the annual New Jersey Audubon's World Series of Birding, the Grays Harbor Bird Race (GHRB) will attract top teams to one of the country's birding capitols. This "Big Day" birding will be Saturday, April 25, during the Festival. For GHRB information, contact Tom Schooley, administrator, (360) 357-8851, or Grays Harbor Audubon Society, (800) 303-8498 or (360) 495-3289, or e-mail [dschwick@win.com](mailto:dschwick@win.com).

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## GERTIE HANSON RECEIVES AUDUBON'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Susan Weller

In February, at a quiet ceremony at her home in Coeur d'Alene, Gertie Hanson received National Audubon's Meritorious Service Award. Gertie is only the second person to be awarded the honor from the Coeur d'Alene Chapter. Gertie was recognized for her many years of outstanding service to Audubon and to both the birding and environmental communities.

Gertie has participated in the Indian Mountain Christmas Bird Count for over twenty years, and has had her own territory on the newer Coeur d'Alene count. She has also been a participant in Idaho's Breeding Bird Survey for over twenty years.

Besides being a charter member of Coeur d'Alene Audubon, Gertie has helped to shape the activist spirit present in the chapter. When she was involved in the fight to curtail or limit logging in Farragut State Park, she showed us all how to be contentious with grace and dignity. Gertie has always been there when we've needed her to write a letter, to make a phone call, or to show up and speak at a public meeting.

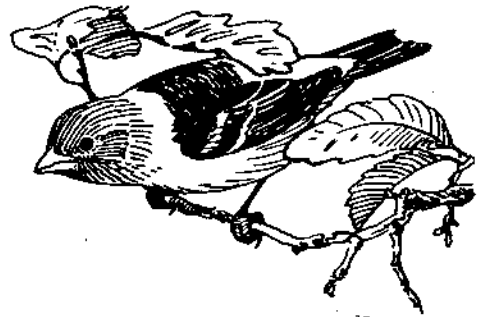
Gertie helped with many special volunteer projects for Audubon, including Black-backed woodpecker surveys for the U.S. Forest Service in Clarkia, that helped raise hundreds of dollars.

Gertie also served many years on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's local Nongame Citizen Committee. She maintained a bluebird trail for eighteen years near Granite Lake.

Gertie enlisted Audubon's help in her efforts to save Cougar Bay from shoreline development and a habitat-damaging housing project. And, when negotiation didn't persuade, she also filed an appeal alongside Audubon to protest a paved multi-lane boat ramp on Blackwell Island.

Gertie grew up on her father's homestead above Blackwell Island and has a deeply ingrained love of the land and lake, and the area's wildlife. She has striven to protect and preserve both the land itself and the values that make us good stewards on earth.

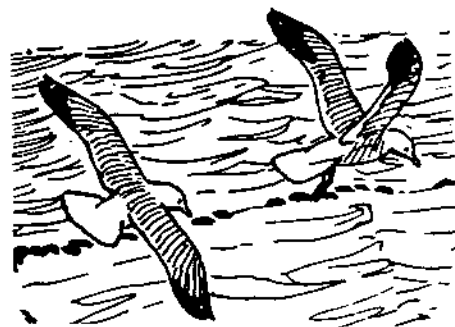
Susan Weller and Shirley Sturts presented the award to Gertie on behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire membership of the Coeur d'Alene Audubon Society. Along with the award, Gertie received an armful of lavender tulips from Audubon.



### BE LIKE THE BIRD

Be like the bird, who  
Halting in his flight  
On limb too slight  
Feels it give way  
beneath him,  
Yet sings  
Knowing he hath wings

-Victor Hugo



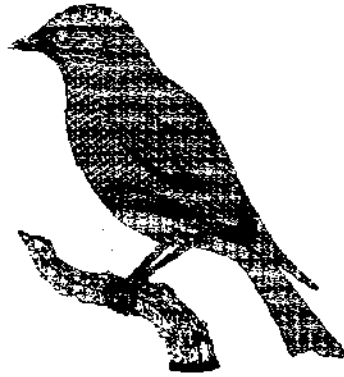
### THE SEA GULL

I watched the pretty, white sea gull  
Come riding into town;  
The waves came up when he came up,  
Went down when he went down.

- Leroy F. Jackson

# T H E G E R T I E H A N S O N B L U E B I R D T R A I L

Shirley Sturts



On February 27 Roger Young, Susan Weller, Corrine Cameron and myself cleaned, repaired and replaced blue bird nest boxes along the Gertie Hanson Blue Bird Trail. This trail was established by Gertie in March of 1983 as part of a Idaho Nongame Advisory Committee project. The trail consisting of about 43 bird houses on fence posts is located along a 4 miles stretch of road in the Hoo Doo Valley between Kelso Lake and Clagstone. The boxes are spaced at about 100 yard intervals.

Using maps provided by Gertie we located most of the houses and took notes as to their condition, nest (if any) type, and repair work done. We replaced 6 worn out or missing bird houses with new ones that Roger had brought with him. The contents of the old nests gave us clues as to last years occupants. A nest box crammed full of small sticks is a wren nest. A grass nest lined with a lot of feathers tells us that swallows used the nest. Grass nests without a lot of feathers are either Mountain or Western Blue Birds. In a couple of the boxes we found nests made with a moss base which told us chickadees raised their young here.

Atlas Building Supply has donated enough lumber for us to build 20 new bird houses for the trail. Roger Young will be heading up a crew turn this lumber into new housing for the birds. We are rushing to get the new houses in place by March 6th. Blue birds return to their summer territories the first week in March and breeding season starts mid March to early April. I will be making a summary of nest box success from 1983-1997 using records that Gertie has kept over the years. Look for this summary in future newsletters.

We will be surveying the trail during the breeding on a regular basis. Every 10 to 14 days a trip to count birds along the trail and to check bird box occupancy will

take place. See the Newsletter calend for dates and times. All birders are welcome.

## A LITTLE BIT HISTORY ON BLUEBIRD BOX BUILDING IN NORTH IDAHO

In 1988 Gertie learned, through mutual friends, that Donald D. Jones, Assistant Director of Forestry and Fire for the Idaho Department of Lands had put up bird nest boxes in the Hoo Doo Valley after the area had been logged. Gertie wrote Donald a letter about the Blue Bird Trail that she had established and asked him about his involvement placing bird houses in this area.

Gertie gave me a copy Donald's interesting reply to her inquiry, dated May 17, 1988, to share with the readers of the Fish Hawk Herald. The following are excerpts from this letter.

"My interest in bluebirds and other species of bird life started in the early 60's when I was stationed in Sandpoint. At that time we were logging state lands lying south of the Pend Oreille River, and I became concerned when it was evident that we were destroying nesting trees. White pine and cedar mill trim ends were abundant, so I started building houses and placing them in and around the areas that we harvested."

"During the period from 1962 to 1967 I put out around 100 houses. The bad part is that I did not keep any records on these houses and only maintained a few of them. My recollection is that we enjoyed only fair success in attracting bluebirds, although most houses were occupied."

In 1967 Donald was transferred to Coeur d'Alene but didn't return to building bird houses until the early 1970's. A friend of his, who worked for Diamond, supplied the necessary materials to start another bird house project. Over the next 10 years he built 50 to 100 bird houses a year using some of them himself and giving the rest to friends and land owners that were interested.

He describes the success of the project in the following paragraphs: "I attempted to maintain approximately 100 houses and kept records on these.

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## A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY ON BLUEBIRD BOX BUILDING

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Unfortunately, the maps and records were lost during our move to Boise. To the best of my recall about two-thirds of the houses were occupied each season and about half of these by bluebirds. I believe that most of the bluebirds were western bluebirds until the late 70's when the Mountain Bluebird seemed to become more prevalent."

"I scattered my houses from Coeur d'Alene to the Pend Oreille River concentrating on state and Diamond lands. Some of these were along Hoodoo Creek east of Clagstone. I seem to remember that these were usually occupied by swallows."

"Many of the state foresters that I work with still report on seeing some of these old houses, but most of them have long since been out of service. I communicate with one rancher on the Bunco Road that still maintains his houses, and he reports a good population of bluebirds in his area."

## FIELD TRIPS TAKEN

### FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, COUGAR GULCH AND EAST RIVERVIEW

Cindy Langlitz - leader

Participants 10

Owls - 0

or depending on how you look at it:

Owls - 10

Participants 0

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1998 SPOKANE ARBORETUM AND RIVERSIDE STATE PARK

Rick Langlitz (leader)

Janet Callen and I met at 8:45 a.m., we were early, we thought, but no one else showed. Nancy Aley called that morning so she could meet us at the Finch Arboretum. The weather started out at first cool and windy but turned out beautiful. Jan and I arrived at 9:40 a.m. and walked about 1/4 of the way when Nancy and her friend Chuck caught up to us. Nancy saw an American Goldfinch first thing. Janet and I were

brushing up on our tree identification skill and chasing chickadees and a Song Sparrow. I heard a Red-breasted Nuthatch and we saw about 50 robins. Chuck and Nancy saw a falcon-type bird, shortly, flying off over the treeline. I also caught a glimpse of the bird. We thought it could have been a Peregrine because of the proximity to the "High Bridges (where there is documented sightings of Peregrines). We found feathers of a bird-kill in the area the Raptor had flown from which gave further evidence of a possible Peregrine. In this same area we found a couple of Northern Flickers and one House Finch.

It was early yet so we all drove down to the bridges to look for falcons but to no avail. After a quick lunch and we went to Riverside State Park - with the weather getting nicer.

We made our first stop in the park at the "Bowl and Pitcher". Janet saw a Red-tailed Hawk and we both saw a smaller hawk at a glance - possibly a Sharp-Shinned Hawk. We all walked up on top of the rocks to look down at two Canada Geese atop a rock tower in the middle of the river.

Our next stop was just below the shooting range which netted only 2 Hairy Woodpeckers in a 2-mile walk. All in all - a good day.

Other species seen and heard were: Common Raven, Rock Dove, Killdeer, Black-billed Magpie, Grey Squirrel and Buttercups.

### BROWN BAG BIRDING TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 24 BLACKWELL ISLAND & SPOKANE RIVER NEAR THE CEDARS FLOATING RESTAURANT

It seemed to be somewhat early in the year yet to see a variety of birds. Bill Gundlach, Dick Coddings and myself did see the ever present Ring-billed Gulls and Herring Gulls along with Canada Geese, Mallards, Common Mergansers, a Common raven and a Song Sparrow.

Beyond the pilings near the Cedars we saw what appeared to be 5 Western Grebes. The light wasn't in our favor, so they may have been Red-necked Grebes, but their throats seemed to be clearly white, indicating the possibility of Western Grebes.

## MICA BAY SURVEY

**Participants:** Kris Buchler, Del Cameron, Corrine Cameron, Pam Comrie, Bill Gundlach, Jerry Hanson, Sharon Hanson, Jan Severtson, Shirley Sturts

Species	Feb. 3	Feb. 17
Pied-billed Grebe	-	2
Horned Grebe	2	3
Red-necked Grebe	1	-
Canada Goose	100	171
Mallard	32	24
Northern Pintail	-	4
Redhead	5	-
Ring-necked Duck	7	1
Common Goldeneye	1	13
Barrow's Goldeneye	2	3
Bufflehead	6	5
Hooded Merganser	2	2
Common Merganser	14	16
Bald Eagle	1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	1	-
Wild Turkey	18	-
American Coot	16	-
Ring-billed Gull	2	3
Herring Gull	1	3
Great Horned Owl	-	1
Northern Pygmy-Owl	1	-
Downy Woodpecker	-	1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	-
Northern Flicker	2	-
Black-billed Magpie	1	-
Common Raven	3	2
Steller's Jay	1	-
Black-C Chickadee	24	13
Mountain Chickadee	3	-
Chestnut-b Chickadee	3	-
Red-b Nuthatch	3	3
Brown Creeper	-	1
American Robin	-	1
Northern Shrike	1	1
Red-winged Blackbird	2	7
Song Sparrow	1	8
Pine Siskin	-	6
Otter	-	1

## EDUCATION REPORT "BIRDHOUSE FEVER!"

Iris Buchler

Atlas Building Center invited our chapter to participate in two Birdhouse Building Workshops that were offered at their business on Kathleen Avenue. These were held February 21st and 28th and were well-attended by the public. Staff assisted families in assembling houses from pre-cut kits. Audubon members Roger Young, Janet Callen, Mike Mihelich and Kris Buchler provided a forum for visitors with questions about birds, their behavior, food preferences, nesting requirements and identification. There were plenty of questions and some very good stories for us. Our chapter's nest collection was closely scrutinized and sparked lively discussions with youngsters and adults. Beth Paragamian, of Watchable Wildlife, was present with many mounted birds, exhibits and Widget, a live Saw-whet Owl. Plenty of printed information was made available for all.

Atlas is sponsoring a birdhouse building contest. Two categories are offered - functional houses and decorative houses. Interested persons may call Tom Richards at Atlas Building Center for more information.

Our chapter will be judging the functional houses. The houses will likely be on display at the Home and Garden Show in March. Look for "Audubon Naturals", seed, bird houses and feeders at the Home and Garden Show in March!

## AUDUBON NATURALS BIRD SEED

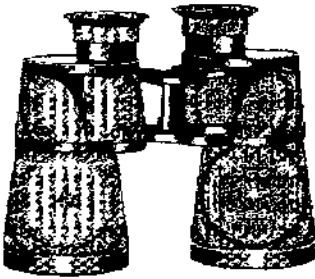
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A BIRDER'S GUIDE TO IDAHO Edited by Dan  
Svingen and Kas Dumroese \$18.00  
Call Shirley Sturts 664-5318

## OBSERVATION POST



Observers: Nancy Aley (NALE), Marilee Benson (MBEN), Kris Buchler (KBUC), Ed Buchler (EBUC), Janet Callen (JCAL), Corrine Cameron (CCAM), Gordon and Pam Comrie (GCOM,PCOM), Leslie Johnson (LJOH), Cynthia Langlitz (CLAN), George Sayler (GSAY), Lynn Sheriden (LSHE), Shirley Sturts (SSTU).

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1. Common Loon 1 Carlin Bay, Coeur d'Alene Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
2. Tundra Swan 1 Wolf Lodge Bay, CDA Lake, 9 Killarney Lake, 20+ Dave Lake, 12 Thompson Lake Feb. 12 (GCOM,PCOM, SSTU)
3. White-fronted Goose 3 Spokane River (NIC Dike Road) Jan. 30 (GSAY); 1 Medicine Lake (CDA River Drainage) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
4. Canada Goose 5000+ migrating through CDA River Drainage Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
5. Wood Duck 1 Killarney Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
6. Northern Pintail 200+ Lane Marsh (CDA River Drainage) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
7. Barrow's Goldeneye 1 pr. Killarney Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
8. Hooded Merganser 2 Medicine Lake (CDA River Drainage) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
9. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1 male Armstrong Park, Coeur d'Alene Feb. 16 (EBUC)
10. Bald Eagle 1 Flying over NW Boulevard west of CDA Feb. 16 (GSAY); 2 Killarney Lake, 2 Thompson Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM, SSTU)
11. Rough-legged Hawk 1 Harrison Flats Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
12. Red-tailed Hawk 3 Harrison Flats, 3 Thompson Lake, 1 Medicine Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
13. Northern Harrier 1 Killarney Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
14. American Kestrel 1 Kathleen Ave., Coeur d'Alene Feb. 9 (CLAN)
15. Hairy Woodpecker 1 1 Sanders Beach Feb. 16 (GSAY)
16. Downy Woodpecker 1 displaying Killarney Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
17. Pileated Woodpecker 1 Medicine Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
18. Belted Kingfisher 1 Harrison Marina Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
19. Steller's Jay 5 Killarney lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
20. Blue Jay 1 S. 16th Street Coeur d'Alene Lake (BGUN); 1 East Riverview Drive/Greensferry Post Falls Dec-Feb (NALE)
21. Red-breasted Nuthatch 2 Sander's Beach Coeur d'Alene Feb. 16 (GSAY)
22. Mountain Chickadee 2 11th/Ash Coeur d'Alene Jan.25 (GSAY)
23. Winter Wren 1 Tubbs Hill Feb. 11 and 1 at home in CDA Feb. 10 (CLAN,RLAN); 1 Fernan Lake Home Feb. 22 (SSTU)
24. Townsend's Solitaire 1 Armstrong Park March 1 (EBUC,KBUC)
25. Varied Thrush 1 Killarney Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
26. Bohemian Waxwing 100+ Atlas Road Feb. 10 (CCAM); 4 11th and Ash CDA Feb. 16 (GSAY); 30-40 Medicine Lake (CDA River Drainage) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
27. Northern Shrike 1 Thompson Lake Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
28. Song Sparrow 1st heard singing Fernan Lake Feb. 8 (SSTU)
29. Red-winged Blackbird 1st heard singing Hauser Lake Feb. 5 (LJOH); 1st heard singing Fernan Lake Feb. 8 (SSTU)
30. Red Crossbill 3 Armstrong Park Coeur d'Alene Feb. 4 (BZIM)
31. Cassin's Finch 6+ Fernan Lake feeder Feb. 21 (SSTU)
32. Pine Siskin 2 Sanders Beach Coeur d'Alene Feb. 16 (GSAY); 3 N.16th street Coeur d'Alene (LSHE); 1 pr. Atlas Road Coeur d'Alene Feb. 14 (CCAM), 6 S.16th CDA Feb 5 (BGUN), 3 at feeder Fernan lake Feb.2-present (SSTU); 100+ Rose Lake (at Latte Stand feeder) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)
32. Evening Grosbeak 24+ Rose Lake (at Latte stand feeder) Feb. 15 (GCOM,PCOM,SSTU)

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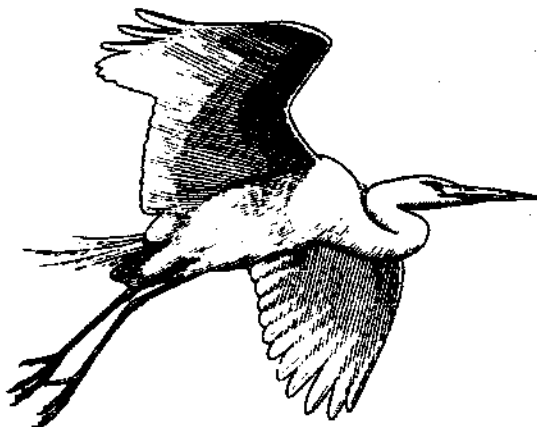
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