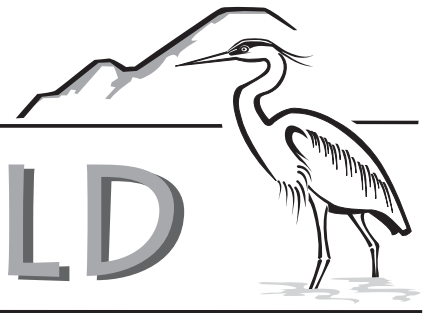


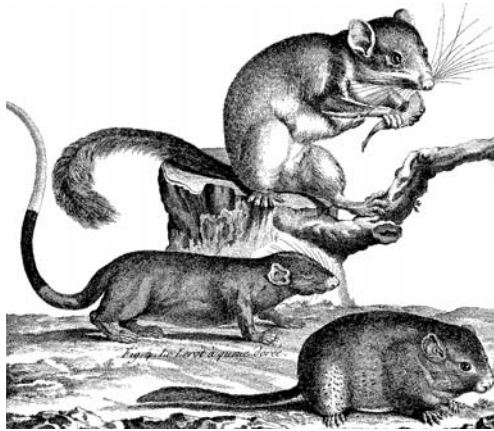
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## Rainier Raffle at Our November Program

Along with a wonderful program by Rob Sandelin on Monday, November 19, we will also be having the annual holiday Rainier Raffle! There will be a huge display of wonderful nature-related gifts



and goodies for you to choose from. Come early and browse the items; then purchase as many tickets as you wish for \$1 each. Write your name on your tickets and drop them all into the brown bags next to the items you want. At the end of the evening, we will draw one ticket out of each bag and the winner gets to take that item home. This is the perfect time to "shop" for the upcoming holiday season. Come and share in the fun!

Rainier Audubon Presents:

## The Secret Lives of Northwest Mammals with Rob Sandelin

Monday, November 19, 7:00 PM

We all know about bears, deer, and elk and may even know some things about the smaller mammals such as gophers, squirrels, and chipmunks. But how much do we know about the mammals that grace our Pacific Northwest environment? Naturalist Rob Sandelin will explore the lives and relationships of some of the common and not-so-common mammals of western Washington. We will dance with coyotes, sing with voles, and do amazing mouse math. You can test your knowledge of tracks, scat, and trails, and discover some of the magic of mammals.



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Rob Sandelin is a naturalist living in Snohomish County. He is co-author of *A Field Guide to the Cascades and Olympics* and sends out the popular "This Week in the Woods" email column. He teaches at the Environmental Science School and lectures about nature and wildlife around the state. Rob presented a program called "The Forest We Live In" at a previous Rainier Audubon meeting, which was very well received, as he is an excellent and captivating speaker.

Please join Rainier Audubon as we welcome Rob back for another informative and enjoyable evening. Rob's programs are appropriate for students of all ages who are interested in learning about the natural world. Everyone is welcome.

Free  
and open to the public

**November Program**

**Monday, November 19, 2007**

**7:00 PM**

(doors open at 6:30)

**Federal Way  
United Methodist Church**

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# RAS Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

## **RAS Board Meeting**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

## **RAS Program: The Secret Lives of Mammals with Rob Sandelin**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

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<http://www.rainieraudubon.org/>

**Federal Way United Methodist Church  
29645 - 51st Ave. So., Auburn, 98001**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**COMING FROM THE WEST:** Take 320th St. heading east, past SeaTac Mall (now called The Commons). Cross I-5 and keep going east down towards Peasley Canyon Rd. At the first light after Military Rd. (321st St.), turn left. Stay on 321st St. as it winds up and around and becomes 51st Ave. So. The church will be on your left at 296th.

**COMING FROM THE EAST:** Take Peasley Canyon Rd. going west towards Federal Way. At the light at 321st St, take a right. Stay on 321st St. as it winds up and around and becomes 51st Ave. So. The church will be on your left at 296th.

# President's Message

By Nancy Hertzelt and Carol Stoner

## *Goodbye from our President, Nancy Hertzelt*

Hello,

Like most of you, I have to work for a living. I recently accepted a new position 60 miles south of here, so to avoid a truly undoable commute, I will soon be moving. This will put me too far away to attend Rainier's board meetings; therefore, I informed the board in September that I would need to resign the Rainier Audubon presidency. The board voted Carol Stoner in to serve as your new President as of October 1. I will remain in the roles of newsletter editor and website manager.

Carol has been our Backyard Habitat Chair for the last year and has demonstrated a keen knowledge of native plants and birds, as well as a wonderful willingness to pitch in and participate in all of Rainier's activities. She is also a fine leader with focus, creativity, and a sense of humor, and will make a fine President.

Your Outgoing President  
Nancy Hertzelt



## *Welcome to our New President, Carol Stoner*

Hello All,



Everyone on the Rainier Board has relied on Nancy's energy and leadership to define our goals, keep us organized, and provide direction and encouragement. We are all very glad that she will continue to edit the newsletter, manage the website and be part of our chapter. I've enjoyed working on backyard habitat, but this new role is more of a challenge. I will do my best.

Your Astonished Incoming President,  
Carol Stoner

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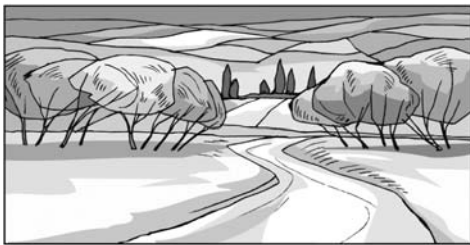
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# Volunteer Opportunities

## Rainier Audubon Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up

SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

On Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 9:30 AM, Rainier Audubon members and friends are invited to roll up their sleeves and help clean up the road we adopted with the Washington Dept. of Transportation Adopt-a-Road program! Our road runs along 184th Ave. SE in Renton (off Petrovitsky Rd.), near Shadow Lake. Bring your friends and meet at Shadow Lake Bog on 184th (just past 216th St. SE). The good folks at Shadow Lake Bog will provide garbage bags, drinks, and snacks for all volunteers.



## Native Tree and Shrub Planting at West Hylebos Wetlands Park

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2007  
9:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

We will be planting native trees and shrubs near the old Denny Cabin, where we removed blackberry last year. This is the first planting for this site. Volunteer work days usually last four to six hours. The Friends of Hylebos Wetlands provides water and coffee, breakfast snacks (bagels, pastries), and lunch. Please bring your own water bottle, if you can. It reduces our reliance on plastic water bottles! Projects are held in all weather conditions and volunteers are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. Tools and gloves will be supplied. To sign up, contact Volunteer Coordinator Hillary Kleeb at [streamteam@hylebos.org](mailto:streamteam@hylebos.org)

# A Book Review

By Carol Stoner

## The Shorebird Guide

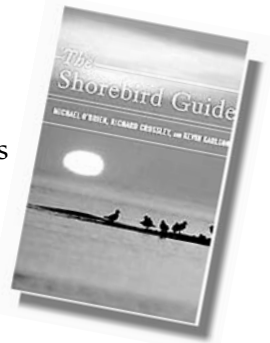
**O**n my first birding trip to south Texas, I was expressing my frustrations with shorebird identification to birders much more expert than I. These birds all looked the same to me, and neither the National Geographic nor the Sibley guide were helping me sort through the mess to find a reasonable, let alone accurate, ID. One of my trip-mates recommended *The Shorebird Guide* by Michael O'Brien, Richard Crossley, and Kevin Karlson (2006). I looked at it.

Wow! This is a book that offers hope to the seriously bewildered shorebirder. Each species account is introduced with a range map and information about size, structure, behavior, and status. Then comes the good stuff. There are astounding, close-up photos illustrating the plumages of juvenile, molting juvenile, non-breeding, breeding, and molting adult birds. Other pictures show birds in mixed flocks both on the ground and in flight; the important field marks are highlighted in well-written captions, which occasionally include questions for the reader (with answers in the appendix) that guide one in comparing and identifying similar species. The first photo section covers domestic species, while rarities and regional specialties are grouped together in a second section. Detailed species accounts fill the final third of the book.

Heavy though it is, I carry this book when I go out to look for shorebirds. It's been very satisfying to find a bird and spend many minutes alternating between the book and the binoculars and to finally realize that the bird looks exactly like the molting juvenile Sanderlings on page 141, or to compare the juvenile Western Sandpiper on the beach with the

juvenile Semipalmated, and breeding Least Sandpipers shown on page 152.

If you are struggling with identifying shorebirds, I would suggest taking a look at *The Shorebird Guide*. It is a tremendous resource.



## Original Audubon Engravings on Exhibit at Museum of History and Industry

Seattle's Museum of History and Industry is currently exhibiting 60 original, hand-colored engravings from John James Audubon's *The Birds of America*, along with some of his letters, rare books, photographs, and personal items.



PHOTO FROM THE COVER OF DOUBLE ELEPHANT FOLIO BOOK "THE STORY OF BIRDS OF AMERICA"

This exhibit will be at the museum through January 6, 2008. Museum hours are daily 10 to 5. On the first Thursday of the month,

the museum is open from 10 to 8 and admission is free.

**Regular admission fees are as follows:**

Youth (5-17) and Seniors (62+) are \$5,  
Adults (18-61) are \$7,  
Preschoolers are free.

**Address for the museum:**  
2700 - 24th Ave. E., Seattle

# Field Trips

By Carol Schulz

## *Weekly Bird Walks at Nisqually*

**Thursdays 8:15 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Leader: Phil Kelley**

Join Phil on his weekly bird walks as he counts the birds at Nisqually NWR. The group walks out to MacAllister Creek and back to the Visitors Center; then takes the boardwalk/trail loop out past the Twin Barns to the Ring Dike, coming back along the Nisqually River Trail, totaling about four miles.

**BRING:** Good walking shoes or boots, raingear, water, snacks, and \$3 for entry fee unless you have a pass. Scopes are welcome.

**MEET:** At the Visitors Center.

**SIGN-UP:** Call or email Phil Kelley to confirm details at (360) 459-1499, scrubjay323@aol.com

## *White-tailed Kites in the Fall*

**Sunday, November 11**

**7:30 AM to Late Afternoon**

**Leader: Roger Orness**

White-tailed Kites are not known to migrate, but the dispersal of the young and the possibility of late nesting pairs can be found in fall. Our trip will take us through several valleys where kites nested in the past. Our main target bird will be a fresh plumaged juvenile. We also should see good numbers of other raptors. This trip is limited to seven people and two vehicles, so sign up early to secure a spot.

**BRING:** Scopes, binoculars, lunch, and snacks. Be prepared for a long drive, and a long day, returning to Tacoma in the late afternoon.

**MEET:** At the McDonald's Restaurant at the Hwy 512 Park & Ride at 7:30. Depart promptly.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-5 to Hwy 512 south of Tacoma. Turn right and take an immediate left on South Tacoma Way. Travel south one block, and turn left into the Park & Ride. Meet near McDonalds.

**SIGN-UP:** Call or email Roger Orness, (253) 922-7516, r.orness@comcast.net.

## *East Lake Washington (After-Thanksgiving "walk-off-the-calories" trip)*

**Saturday, November 24**

**8:30 AM to Mid-afternoon**

**Leader: Carol Schulz**

Join Carol the Saturday after Thanksgiving for a trip north to points along East Lake Washington. We will tour Newcastle Beach Park, Juanita Bay Park, and Juanita Beach Park. Some folks have called field trips on this weekend our "diet trips." We will walk on paved and unpaved trails, up to two and a-half miles. All of these parks near Bellevue and Kirkland should have excellent birding this time of year. We hope to see Wilson's Snipe, many water birds (including Wood Ducks), raptors, woodpeckers, and song-birds, and may hear Virginia Rails. We could get a large trip-list.

**BRING:** Warm clothes, lunch (turkey sandwiches?), hot drinks, snacks, and water. Scopes are welcome.

**MEET:** 8:30 AM at Newcastle Park, north of Renton on Lake Washington.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-405 to exit 9, and turn left toward the water. Follow the road to Newcastle Park down the hill toward the lake, traveling about one mile. Park in the large lot at the park.

**SIGN-UP:** Call or email Carol Schulz, (206) 824-7618, linusq@att.net.

## *Kittitas County Birding in Winter*

**Sunday, December 9, 2007,**

**6:30 AM to Evening**

**Leader: Charlie Wright**

**Co-leader: Roger Orness**

Come enjoy a day of winter-season birding in central Washington. We will venture over Snoqualmie Pass to areas including Swauk Prairie and South Cle Elum. Large numbers of raptors such as Rough-legged Hawks and Prairie Falcons can be seen wintering in the open, snow-covered fields of Kittitas. Proceeding east, we will reach the Columbia River at Vantage, where waterfowl are sometimes present in vast numbers. Some target species will include unusual loons, ducks, American White Pelicans, and possibly rare gulls. Chukar are occasionally seen in the basalt outcroppings here. Sign up early; space is limited.

**BRING:** Many layers of clothing for cold weather conditions, a lunch, and snacks. Scopes are welcome.

**MEET:** At 6:30 AM at Auburn Safeway at Auburn Way and Main St. Take Hwy. 18 to Auburn and exit at Auburn Way (Hwy 164). Turn north (right) on Auburn Way and drive three blocks north. Safeway sign and gas station will be on the left. Park in the Safeway lot just beyond the gas station. We will meet and carpool (promptly) from there.

**SIGN-UP:** Contact Charlie at (253) 468-4146 or c.wright7@comcast.net. Email is preferred.

## Christmas Bird Count 2007

**What:** An opportunity to join Rainier Audubon members and friends, seeing and hearing as many birds as possible in one day, culminating in a celebratory dinner at Black Bear Diner (previously Coco's) in Federal Way.

**When:** December 30, 2007 (Sunday) from dawn till dusk, or any part of the day.

**Where:** An assigned section of Rainier's territory or in your own backyard.

**Who:** Everyone interested in enjoying a day (no matter what the weather!) outdoors observing birds — beginners to experts are needed. We work as small teams covering birding "hotspots."

**Why:** To document bird numbers and species for habitat conservation, discover population trends, and add information about our corner of the world to a huge database researching amazing things like global warming and to improve your own ability to identify birds — all in the company of compatible folks!

**How:** Call Nancy Streiffert at (253) 852-8394 or email her at nancy\_streiffert@hotmail.com for information or to sign up. Birders of all levels are welcome!





*With the winter waterfowl now upon us, one can barely hold in the excitement of what's to come; you never know what each outing will produce. There have been no shrike reports yet — who will be the first? Will this winter be a good one for raptors? Will Rough-legged Hawks appear in the Valley, as they sometimes do? All questions that can only be answered by getting out there with binoculars! Thanks to all who report their sightings.*

Flocks of **Greater White-fronted Geese** were migrating over Enumclaw on the night of 10/3 (SD), and White-fronts were at 285th St. on 10/7 (KA). Two **Horned Grebes** were at Boeing Ponds 10/7 (KA) and 10/15 (IW). Two **American Bitterns** were at Kent Ponds 8/26 (RO/m.obs). A large movement of **Turkey Vultures** was seen over South Prairie 9/29, when 172 were tallied (CW). A vulture was migrating at Des Moines 10/6 (CS). The last **Osprey** sighting of the year was one in Enumclaw 10/4 (SD). The **Northern Harriers** that nested at Green River Natural Resources Area this summer were the first to do so in about nine years (RO). A **Red-tailed Hawk** with a leg band was noted at Thomas Ponds 10/7 (KA). The **Red-shouldered Hawk** at

Kent Ponds was seen on the Osprey platform 8/19 (RO/m.obs). A **Parasitic Jaeger** was observed in direct flight from the Zenith overlook 10/6 (CS). A pair of **Bonaparte's Gulls** were at Boeing Ponds 10/15 (IW). A **Black-bellied Plover** appeared at Boeing Ponds 8/16 (LR). Two **Vaux's Swifts** at the Boeing Ponds and 25 at Frager Road on 10/7 were rather late (KA). A **Red-naped Sapsucker** photographed in a yard on the Enumclaw Plateau 10/11 was unusual for this area (SD). A **Hammond's Flycatcher** was at Foothills Trail 9/29, the same day that a concentration of 450 **Violet-green Swallows** was seen flying around there 9/29 (CW). Up to five **Western Scrub-Jays** at a spot in Kent 8/31 were good breeding evidence (KA). **Dark-eyed Juncos** were not reported in the lowlands until 10/7 (SD/CW). A "Slate-colored" junco was at Boeing Ponds 10/15 (IW).



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**Boeing Ponds (Kent):** From I-5, take exit 152 onto Orillia Rd. Go east on Orillia; Orillia will become So. 212th St. Turn left at the light at So. 59th Pl. and go half a mile. Just past the Boeing Kent Space Center, you will see the first of the ponds. Park anywhere you can and view the ponds. From there, continue on 59th about two blocks to a blocked-off road on the right. Park there and view birds in the water below. Walk to the other ponds on 62nd Ave So. (2005 Thomas Guide: King 685, F-5)

**Kent Ponds (Green River Natural Resource Area):** This area is bounded generally by the Green River to the west, So. 212th St. to the north, 64th Ave. to the east, and the Puget Power pedestrian/bike trail to the south. Two public gates allow pedestrian access to the site along Russell Road, and another may be accessed by foot or bicycle, along the south bike path. (2005 Thomas Guide: King 685, F-5)

**204th St:** Small road between Orillia and Frager Roads, just north of 212th.

**McMillin, Orting, and Buckley trailheads:** Take Hwy. 410 east to the Orting/Sumner exit (Route 162). Turn right towards Orting. The McMillin trailhead will be on the right just after the bridge. The Orting trailhead is two miles further on the right, located in Orting City Park. For the Buckley trailhead: Take Hwy. 410 to the Park Avenue exit and turn right (east). Turn at the first left onto North River Ave. Go straight to the National Guard parking.

**Des Moines Beach Park:** 22030 Cliff Avenue South in Des Moines

**Nolte State Park:** Located north of the town of Enumclaw, Wash., at the western edge of the Cascade Mountains. From east of Enumclaw: On SR 410, turn north on 284th Ave., S.E., (look for sign) and continue approximately seven miles to park entrance.

**Flaming Geyser State Park:** From SR 18: Take the Auburn-Black Diamond Rd. exit. Travel east to Green Valley Rd. Turn right (southeast). Continue on Green Valley Rd. about nine miles to park entrance.

**Smith Bros. Dairy Farms** in Kent valley: 27441 - 68th Avenue So, Kent. South Prairie (town). Take Hwy 410 to Bonney Lake and take a right on South Prairie Rd. After four miles, turn right onto Pioneer Way (Hwy. 162) into Puyallup. Just across the bridge is South Prairie.

**Foothills Trail:** Follow directions to South Prairie (above). Trailhead for the Foothills Trail is in South Prairie just after Rainier Avenue.



## Bug of the Month: Aphids

Now that fall is here, the aphids are gone. But we know our relief will be short-lived — they will be back before the swallows return in the spring.

Although aphids are scorned and persecuted by gardeners, they are fascinating insects with a remarkable life history. Right now, their eggs are over-wintering in your yard. Once they hatch in the spring, the females that emerge give birth to the next generation of females asexually. In fact, aphids have telescoping generations, whereby a pregnant female carries an unborn daughter that is already developing a third baby aphid. This certainly helps to explain why the aphid population explodes so quickly in the spring! What good are aphids? Some birds eat them, but many more birds eat the insects that use aphids for food. The bird-loving gardener can take comfort in knowing that he or she will have the company of an assortment of insects and birds to help control the aphids.



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## Going Birding?

Report your sightings to Charlie at (253) 862-0520 or email [c.wright7@comcast.net](mailto:c.wright7@comcast.net).



# The Quizzical Owl

by *Thais Bock*

1. In recent years this falcon has been reported more frequently north of the Mexican border.
2. The only record for WA of this small Eastern shorebird occurred at Reardon in July 1990.
3. Name the crow found only in the southeastern United States.
4. A circular mark surrounding a bird's eye is called an \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).
5. The steep canyons of eastern WA provide nesting sites for what fast-moving black-and-white species?

ANSWERS ARE UPSIDE DOWN BELOW

## My Sister, the Birder

By Jennifer Hartman

I started gardening late in life. Until then, my only experience with working in the yard had been edging the lawn to my mother's perfection — not all that much fun. When I started gardening in my own yard, I began to notice the wildlife around me, too.

My older sister, Susan, had long been watching and feeding birds. When I began to show an interest in them, she was right there to help me. When I couldn't ID a bird, she would ask me what it looked like, and I would describe it to the best of my ability. She taught me what to look for, such as the shape of the beak, and how to notice the many different field marks. She began to call and share with me what she was seeing in her own yard.

As time went on, she moved to Graham, on an acre of land, where she set up the most elaborate bird-feeding area I'd ever seen, with window feeders, birdhouses, and a beautiful three-tiered fountain all fenced in so cats couldn't bother the birds. Soon she had birds of all kinds in her yard ... hummingbirds, nuthatches, towhees, both Evening and Black-headed grosbeaks, cowbirds, juncos, Barn Swallows, Western Tanagers, crossbills, goldfinches, every kind of woodpecker, flickers and sapsuckers, just

to name a few. At one time, she and her husband Tom counted over 150 Band-tailed Pigeons and 60 Mourning Doves all at one time in their yard.

Of course, this menagerie included raccoons, flying squirrels, chipmunks, and red squirrels. Sometimes a possum would go under the house for warmth, but these were removed by Tom — he would catch them in cages, transport them away, and let them loose in the woods somewhere else.

One spring, a pair of Barn Swallows set up housekeeping right by Sue's kitchen window and she watched them daily, as they gathered material for a nest, and then the little eggs. She would also tell me about the hawks that were hanging around, and one day she opened her curtains to see a big one sitting right by her front window, staring back at her. She just said "Shoo!!" and it flew off, but still its presence so close to the Barn Swallows made her nervous.

She got up one morning and went to look at the nest, opening the curtains just in time to see the hawk swoosh down to the nest and pick up the mom bird. She screamed,

dropped her coffee, and ran out the front door in her nightshirt and bare feet. Her husband Tom didn't know what to think, and got up to check things out. Sue got outside in time to see the hawk carrying the mother bird away, and when her husband looked out the front door, he saw her running down the road brandishing a wooden spoon and screaming, "Drop her! Drop her right now!" She couldn't stop the pursuit, because if she stopped, that meant the hawk had won, so she just kept running after it, screaming. Of course, nature took its course, and the hawk did get away with its prey.



Bird watching and gardening teach us about the ways of nature, good and bad, every day. We watch our garden change from one season to another, watch green shoots break from the frozen earth and flourish throughout spring and summer, only to rest again in winter.

*This story was written in tribute to Jennifer's sister, Susan, who passed away unexpectedly October 3rd, 2005.*

# Annual Thanksgiving Bird Count

The annual Thanksgiving Bird Count is not as well-known as the Christmas Bird Count or Breeding Bird Surveys, but it takes place on Thanksgiving Day each year. This is one bird count which can be done in comfort (indoors) and won't take much time (one hour). The counts were begun in 1966 by Dr. Ernest Edwards and the Lynchburg Bird Club in Virginia, and the idea has been slowly spreading to the west.

A participant chooses the time that best fits his or her holiday schedule, and a location for the 15-foot (diameter) count circle, and proceeds to count birds for only one hour. All birds seen on the ground (or water), in vegetation, or flying over or through the circle can be counted. Individual birds are to be counted only once during the hour, even if they continue to pay visits. Flocks should be estimated, and the highest number at any one time used. Most participants establish a count area visible from a comfortable spot near a window.

Last year, 431 counters in 11 western states and Alaska tallied 161 species of birds (plus a lot of mammals and other things, too). The top five species counted in these states were (in order) House Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, House Finch, Black-capped Chickadee, and European Starling.

Participants should send in a report even if no birds were seen during the hour. Plan to participate in this year's Thanksgiving Bird Count, and send your results to the count compiler:

Dr. John G. Hewston ~ Natural Resources Building ~ Humboldt State University ~ Arcata, CA 95521

## 2008 Entertainment Books are now available

This year's Entertainment Book is loaded with hundreds of two-fers, and up to 50% savings on dining, shopping, travel, movies, sports and more. And to make it even better, a portion of the purchase price stays right here in our chapter, funding important programs. Both "Greater Seattle" and "South Sound" books are **only \$20 each!** Books can be picked-up or requested by contacting:



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## Rainier Audubon Society

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