



FEBRUARY 8--EVENING WITH AUDUBON

The 28th Annual Banquet and Silent Auction will be held at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center at 2280 Aaron Street. Cash bar starts at 6 pm with dinner at 7 catered by Port Charlotte Cultural Center. Speaker Jim Beever from the Wildlife Conservation Commission will speak about the Wildlife of Southwest Florida beginning at 8.

The 3rd annual photographic competition (a part of this event) will be judged by the guests that evening; each guest gets one vote and the photo that gets the most votes wins. Gold, silver and bronze certificates will be awarded for the first three places. Pictures should be unframed 8.5" x 11"; frames printed on the photograph are allowed. Entry fees are \$5/entry or 3 entries for \$10. If you do not want your photograph to be auctioned in the Silent Auction, please indicate that. Call Paul Holmes 833-0337 for further information.

SCRUB JAY FUND AND LEMON BAY CONSERVANCY

The PRAS Board of Directors has voted to donate the proceeds of our Scrub-Jay fund to the Lemon Bay Conservancy to help in their efforts to purchase and preserve Florida Scrub-Jay habitat. Through 2 garage sales, 2 silent auctions, and direct donations, we raised \$4,770.16.

These donated funds have been used to help purchase land in a remote part of Harbour Heights (no roads) that is adjacent to other conservation land. I want to thank each of you who donated items or money or participated in the fund raising events. It is because of you that a bit of Florida Scrub-Jay habitat is being preserved.

Cathy Olson

FEBRUARY 19 TRIP TO SHARK VALLEY

On Saturday, February 19, we will travel south to Shark Valley. Although originally scheduled as a bus trip, we felt it was not possible to obtain the minimum of 40 people required for the trip. So we will car pool. The group will meet at 7:00 am in the south corner of the Publix parking lot (corner of US 41 and Burnt Store Road), that is, the corner of the lot closest to the old K-Mart that has now been demolished. Please bring your lunch.

Shark Valley is one of four entrances to Everglades National Park. There is an \$8 entrance fee; however, if you have a Golden Age Passport, there is no charge. There is a two-hour tram ride (\$12 per person) that takes you around the 15-mile loop trail. If you don't want to ride the tram, you can walk a portion of the trail. There are numerous wading birds, including less common birds such as the Great White Heron and the Purple Gallinule, and numerous alligators along the canal. This is an excellent opportunity for close up viewing of some of Florida's native wildlife.

After leaving Shark Valley, we will make a quick stop to view Snail Kites. Then we'll proceed back on US 41 to Turner River Road, where we will eat

lunch at a small park. We will then travel north on Turner River Road to view birds along the river. After the road tour we will head home. This will be an all day trip. It takes approximately two hours to travel from Punta Gorda, via I-75 and US 41, to Shark Valley and another two hours for the trip home. Contact Tom Zinneman with questions at 505-8826.

MARCH 7 FIELD TRIP TO BEACHES & LAGOONS

On Monday, March 7, PRAS will be going on a Field Trip to the Fort Myers area beaches. Bunche Beach, near the Sanibel Causeway, is a spectacular place at low tide to see all the winter migrating, wading and shore birds. Many of the birds should be in breeding plumage at this time. Estero Lagoon at Fort Myers Beach is a world renowned birding area for viewing and photography, as well as for beach walking.

Bring a picnic lunch, wading shoes, binoculars and cameras for a fun day in the sun. Meet in Punta Gorda at the Burnt Store Road and Rt. 41 Shopping Plaza Parking Lot behind the Wachovia Bank at 7:15AM to car pool.. Contact Lynn Bates who will be leading this trip at 639-7277 or e-mail BGeoLynn@aol.com for additional information or questions about this trip.

Lynn Bates

CHARLOTTE FLATWOODS SURVEY

Audubon birders have been volunteering since the spring to survey the species of birds found at Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park. CFEF is a 486 acre park located on U.S. 41, south of Punta Gorda. The volunteers visit the park twice a month and collect data as to numbers and species of birds, and where they are found in the park. We have seen about 58 species of birds, also alligators, otters, wild hogs, turtles and snakes. The park is a beautiful mix of pine flatwoods, wet prairie, and marsh, with trails that are cleared for walking. If you are interested in joining the birding team for this survey, please contact Lynn Bates, or Phyllis Doggett at 941-575-4009. We'll put you on our e-mail list and notify you of our survey dates.

Phyllis Doggett

AUDUBON ACADEMY 2005

March 18 – 20, 2005

WHERE: Eckerd College in St. Petersburg just off of I-275

PROGRAM: A selection of 11 participatory workshops plus field trips and social events

WHO: Participation is open to Florida chapter officers and directors, committee chairs, other volunteers and future leaders

OBJECTIVE: To strengthen chapter leadership by providing tools for effective chapter governance, development of membership and funds, and communications. In addition, the Academy will strengthen the bonds between the chapters, Audubon of Florida, and National Audubon.

COST: The Academy is sponsored by the Florida Chapters, Audubon of Florida, and NAS. This allows us to have a registration fee for

participants of only \$25 for the three days to cover refreshments during breaks. Participants are also responsible for their travel, meals, and accommodations. Chapters should consider sponsoring at least two of their leaders.

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tue/Feb 15/7:00—Photography: Venice Rookery (N)

- Leader Mary Ann Hughes 941-637-7855

Sat/Feb 19/7:00—Shark Valley (S)

- Tom Zinneman 941-505-8826

Mon/Mar 7/7:15—Bunche Beach & Estero Lagoon (S)

- Leader Lynn Bates 941-639-7277

Sun, Mar 13—Charlotte Harbor 100 (Various)

- Leader Paul Holmes 941-833-3337

Tue, Mar 15/7:00—Photography: Corkscrew Swamp (S)

- Leader Mary Ann Hughes 941-637-7855

Mon, Apr 4/7:15—Fort DeSoto (N)

-Leader Eleanor Marr 941-624-4182

Tue, Apr 19/7:00—Photography: Seaboard in the Web (S)

- Leader Mary Ann Hughes 941-637-7855

Sat, Apr 23/7:00—Kissimmee Prairie Preserve (N)

- Tom Zinneman 941-505-8826

Tue, May 17/7:00—Photography: Sanibel/Ding Darling (S)

- Leader Mary Ann Hughes

Sat, May 21/7:15—Myakka State Park (N)

- Leader Dave Mathewson 941-629-6376

NOTE: Trips leave PROMPTLY as follows: Trips marked (N) are

NORTHbound and meet at McDonald's in Peachland Mall.

Trips marked (S) are SOUTHbound and meet at Burnt Store Road and Rt. 41 Shopping Plaza Parking Lot behind the Wachovia Bank.

2005 MEETINGS

Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September to May, beginning with social time at 7 and the meeting at 7:30 pm (unless noted otherwise).

Meeting site is: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2565 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte

Feb 8, 2005 at 5:30 pm—"An Evening with Audubon" - see Page 1

(Annual Banquet/Silent Auction/Talk)

Florida Environmental Speaker: Jim Beever, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Feb 17, 2005—Shells: Joyce Matthys, Sanibel Shell Museum

Mar 17, 2005—Saving Cranes and Chassowitka population:

Pat & Jack Casselberry, Whooping Crane Project, Crystal River

Apr 21, 2005—Kissimmee Birding: Paul Miller, Prairie Preserve

May 19, 2005—Annual Membership Meeting: Paul Holmes

Membership

New National Audubon Members:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Carmel/Richard Coponi | Creation Adventures Museum |
| Norman Gotschall | Maran Hilgendorf |
| Mary Hughes | Mr/Mrs Jan Kohl |
| Thomas R Lovely | Edith Martin |
| Raymond Neekycz | Mildred Petersen |
| John W Westerkamm | John Eberth |
| C F Cline | Anita M Pogany |

New Peace River Audubon Members:

Angie Contini

Barney Mitchell

Betty Zink

PRAS CBC 6-YEAR COMPARISON BY SPECIES

| Common Name of bird | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Anhinga | 71 | 125 | 100 | 145 | 53 | 108 |
| Bittern American | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bittern Least | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Blackbird Brewer's | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blackbird Red-winged | 314 | 179 | 63 | 250 | 133 | 66 |
| Blackbird Rusty | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bluebird Eastern | 9 | 14 | 30 | 65 | 47 | 76 |
| Bobwhite Northern | 4 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| Bufflehead | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bunting Indigo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Canvasback | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cardinal Northern | 15 | 34 | 71 | 52 | 38 | 64 |
| Catbird Gray | 23 | 56 | 101 | 74 | 81 | 75 |
| Coot American | 151 | 31 | 45 | 20 | 12 | 10 |
| Cormorant Double-crested | 1077 | 1455 | 1079 | 1300 | 1023 | 1533 |
| Cowbird Brown-headed | 12 | 80 | 2 | 170 | 62 | 322 |
| Cowbird Shiny | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crane Sandhill | 93 | 93 | 52 | 48 | 52 | 65 |
| Crow American | 26 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 0 | 20 |
| Crow Fish | 453 | 331 | 241 | 225 | 69 | 188 |
| Dove Common Ground | 50 | 25 | 24 | 95 | 55 | 45 |
| Dove Eurasian Collared | 86 | 85 | 214 | 190 | 284 | 1127 |
| Dove Mourning | 1950 | 761 | 1037 | 1320 | 2532 | 1688 |
| Dove Ringed Turtle | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dove Rock (Rock Pigeon) | 15 | 20 | 54 | 32 | 48 | 190 |
| Dove, White-winged | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| Dowitcher Short-billed | 102 | 191 | 133 | 6 | 2 | 48 |
| Duck Mallard | 18 | 28 | 43 | 105 | 5 | 1 |
| Duck Mottled | 340 | 246 | 259 | 150 | 167 | 186 |
| Duck Muscovy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 40 |
| Duck Ring-necked | 46 | 232 | 103 | 48 | 24 | 41 |
| Duck Ruddy | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Duck Whistling-Black Bellied | 0 | 0 | 19 | 60 | 30 | 0 |
| Dunlin | 5 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 24 | 43 |
| Eagle Bald | 13 | 22 | 15 | 32 | 30 | 35 |
| Egret Cattle | 99 | 190 | 263 | 410 | 221 | 280 |
| Egret Great | 109 | 165 | 162 | 300 | 153 | 181 |
| Egret Reddish | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Egret Snowy | 32 | 75 | 216 | 250 | 95 | 56 |
| Falcon, Peregrine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Flicker Northern (Yellow-shafted) | 32 | 19 | 26 | 14 | 19 | 16 |
| Flycatcher Great Crested | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Frigatebird Magnificent | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gallinule Purple | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gnatcatcher Blue-gray | 40 | 61 | 102 | 73 | 74 | 71 |
| Goldeneye Common | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldfinch American | 0 | 0 | 8 | 205 | 1 | 32 |
| Goose Snow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grackle Boat-tailed | 1391 | 432 | 1190 | 1260 | 949 | 909 |
| Grackle Common | 1574 | 392 | 867 | 1330 | 2273 | 1496 |
| Grebe Horned | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grebe Pied-billed | 36 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 23 | 31 |
| Gull Bonaparte's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gull Great Black-backed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gull Herring | 7 | 28 | 52 | 36 | 16 | 11 |
| Gull Laughing | 505 | 798 | 746 | 1185 | 1314 | 683 |
| Gull Ring-billed | 309 | 821 | 273 | 1075 | 1603 | 615 |

| CBC Common Bird Name | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | CBC Common Bird Name | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Harrier Northern | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | Sparrow House | 45 | 58 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 30 |
| Hawk Cooper's | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Sparrow Savannah | 1 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 40 |
| Hawk Red-shouldered | 52 | 35 | 25 | 34 | 35 | 31 | Sparrow Song | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawk Red-tailed | 4 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | Sparrow Swamp | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Hawk Sharp-shinned | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | Spoonbill Roseate | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 7 |
| Hawk,Broad-winged | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Starling European | 783 | 385 | 649 | 360 | 873 | 540 |
| Heron Great Blue (Blue form) | 71 | 100 | 143 | 120 | 79 | 122 | Stilt,Black-necked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heron Great Blue (White form) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stork Wood | 78 | 124 | 63 | 125 | 81 | 70 |
| Heron Green | 21 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 17 | Swallow Barn | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heron Little Blue | 58 | 92 | 158 | 180 | 112 | 171 | Swallow Northern Rough-winged | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Heron Tricolored | 30 | 73 | 95 | 87 | 40 | 63 | Swallow Tree | 3327 | 1545 | 5798 | 3650 | 4446 | 1577 |
| Hummingbird Ruby-throated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Tanager Scarlet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ibis Glossy | 52 | 39 | 47 | 48 | 23 | 60 | Teal Blue-winged | 5 | 4 | 17 | 90 | 30 | 54 |
| Ibis White | 311 | 419 | 458 | 810 | 612 | 732 | Teal Green-winged | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Jay Blue | 60 | 57 | 89 | 105 | 73 | 88 | Tern Common | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jay Scrub | 53 | 23 | 36 | 50 | 49 | 48 | Tern Forster's | 25 | 21 | 103 | 90 | 134 | 55 |
| Kestrel American | 43 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 15 | 15 | Tern Royal | 39 | 208 | 292 | 38 | 59 | 82 |
| Killdeer | 317 | 192 | 242 | 185 | 166 | 81 | Tern Sandwich | 0 | 0 | 564 | 10 | 21 | 25 |
| Kingbird,Eastern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 ? | Thrasher Brown | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Kingfisher Belted | 41 | 55 | 51 | 57 | 35 | 55 | Titmouse Tufted | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Kinglet Ruby-crowned | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Towhee Eastern | 29 | 25 | 27 | 39 | 9 | 13 |
| Knot Red | 0 | 0 | 135 | 50 | 1 | 79 | Turkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Limpkin | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Turnstone Ruddy | 30 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 1 | 31 |
| Loon Common | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | Vireo Blue-headed | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Meadowlark Eastern | 22 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 12 | 21 | Vireo White-eyed | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Merganser Hooded | 826 | 1186 | 1280 | 815 | 849 | 177 | Vireo Yellow-throated | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merganser Red-breasted | 6 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 10 | Vulture Black | 189 | 162 | 151 | 200 | 93 | 255 |
| Merlin | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | Vulture Turkey | 782 | 962 | 505 | 460 | 81 | 902 |
| Mockingbird Northern | 162 | 235 | 208 | 260 | 233 | 323 | Warbler Black-and-white | 2 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Moorhen | 104 | 100 | 123 | 170 | 92 | 126 | Warbler Palm | 0 | 382 | 366 | 255 | 201 | 214 |
| Night-Heron Black-crowned | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 27 | Warbler Pine | 99 | 161 | 277 | 195 | 137 | 448 |
| Night-Heron Yellow-crowned | 15 | 9 | 35 | 43 | 13 | 42 | Warbler Prairie | 263 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Nuthatch Brown-headed | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 7 | Warbler Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) | 558 | 382 | 601 | 1530 | 656 | 509 |
| Oriole, Northern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Warbler Yellow-throated | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Osprey | 22 | 52 | 75 | 205 | 45 | 50 | Waxwing Cedar | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Ovenbird | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Whimbrel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Owl Burrowing | 25 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 18 | 31 | Willet | 8 | 0 | 23 | 29 | 8 | 14 |
| Owl Eastern Screech | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Woodpecker Downy | 6 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 28 |
| Owl Great Horned | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Woodpecker Hairy | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Owl,Barred | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Woodpecker Pileated | 13 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Oystercatcher American | 0 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Woodpecker Red-bellied | 70 | 57 | 80 | 61 | 74 | 97 |
| Parakeet Monk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Woodpecker Red-cockaded | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Pelican Brown | 201 | 145 | 257 | 360 | 144 | 325 | Woodpecker Red-headed | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pelican White | 0 | 97 | 5 | 53 | 39 | 376 | Wren Carolina | 9 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| Phoebe Eastern | 4 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 12 | Wren House | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Pintail Northern | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Wren Sedge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plover Black-bellied | 29 | 25 | 127 | 28 | 14 | 55 | Wren,Marsh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Plover Semipalmated | 7 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 21 | Yellowlegs Greater | 4 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Rail Clapper | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Yellowlegs Lesser | 0 | 0 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Redhead | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Yellowthroat Common | 30 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 21 | 7 |
| Robin American | 637 | 292 | 20 | 2645 | 78 | 499 | Yearly Totals | 19935 | 19372 | 30627 | 34634 | 33608 | 25528 |
| Sanderling | 6 | 297 | 272 | 24 | 17 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Sandpiper Least | 157 | 43 | 23 | 77 | 3 | 60 | | | | | | | |
| Sandpiper Spotted | 6 | 26 | 13 | 30 | 19 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Sandpiper Western | 25 | 77 | 83 | 80 | 0 | 76 | | | | | | | |
| Sapsucker Yellow-bellied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Scaup Lesser | 657 | 3613 | 8835 | 9650 | 11803 | 6033 | | | | | | | |
| Shoveler Northern | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Shrike Loggerhead | 122 | 103 | 113 | 160 | 81 | 125 | | | | | | | |
| Skimmer Black | 105 | 1 | 68 | 150 | 184 | 65 | | | | | | | |
| Snipe Common | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sora | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Sparrow Bachman's | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Sparrow Chipping | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Sparrow Grasshopper | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |

Many thanks to Tony Licata and Paul Holmes for processing and presenting the results of the 2004 Christmas Bird Count and the 6-year comparison—A GREAT JOB!

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Please direct all membership changes, etc. to Chairman Betty Talburt at 766-0354.

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