



## The CHATTER August 2023

### **Birders' Night**

Birders' Night is still on hiatus in August.

It will return on September 21: A History of Oregon Ornithology: From Territorial Days to the Rise of Birding by Alan L. Contreras. Contreras has books published by Oregon State University Press including Birds Of Oregon which he co-edited, A History of Oregon Ornithology, and the more personal Afield: Forty Years Birding the American West. Contreras was a mentor to renowned birder Noah Stryker when Noah was a teenager.

**7pm at the Environmental Center and on Zoom**

**Annual Membership Event coming in October. Watch your email and the September Chatter for more details.**

### **ECAS Volunteers are STILL needed!**

Volunteers are what make ECAS such a vibrant organization! We have two volunteer positions available:

- **Board Member** - attend monthly meetings via Zoom, influence ECAS's future
- **Membership Committee Chair** - this can be a two-year limited term and a great way to be involved with and serve ECAS without a huge time commitment. Need to know more about the tasks and time involved for these positions? Email Mary Shivell at [mvshivell@gmail.com](mailto:mvshivell@gmail.com). Interested? Contact ECAS at [ecaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:ecaudubon@gmail.com)

## Crooked River Wetlands Bird Walks

The first Saturdays of the month: **August 5, September 2**. 7:45am meet/8am start. No registration required, a few golf cart ride seats and some loaner binoculars available. 4035 NW Rimrock Acres, Prineville. Sponsored by CRW and Prineville Bird Club. [www.cityofprineville.com/wetlands/page/events](http://www.cityofprineville.com/wetlands/page/events)

## Deschutes Land Trust Bird Walks

**September 16, 8-11am** at the new DLT Paulina Creek Preserve with ECAS board member Duke Tufty and Merrill Maiano. Registration opens August 16.

[www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes-events/hikes/bird-walk-11](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/hikes-events/hikes/bird-walk-11)

## Green Ridge Raptor Count

Project leader, David Vick, has announced that he is scheduling the "official" count for the weekends of Oct. 14th - 15th and Oct. 21nd - 22nd. There may be other days that folks will go up to count. Info and sign-up at [eaudubon.org/projects/green-ridge-raptor-survey/](http://eaudubon.org/projects/green-ridge-raptor-survey/)



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**GOOD BIRDING!**