

# Pilchuck Audubon Profile

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## Calendar

- May 10 Saturday - Snoqualmie Wildlife Area. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the S.E. corner of the Snohomish Safeway Parking Lot.
- May 17 Saturday - Meet at Jennings Barn in Marysville at 10 a.m. We will go to Deering Wildflower Acres and Kayak Point. ANNUAL POTLUCK will be at 5 p.m. at Jennings Barn. Bring food, plates and utensils. Also - please bring SLIDES to share with the rest of the group for our annual meeting.
- May 24-26 Annual Wenas Campout - 15th year. See article in the newsletter.
- June 7 Saturday - Seattle Audubon Society field trip to Two Rivers. Meet in Monroe at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Petosa's Restaurant on Highway 2. The trip will be an easy mile-plus walk.
- June 14 Saturday Field trip to Ashland Lakes. Meet at 9 a.m. at Frontier Village on Highway 9. Meet by the Coast to Coast store
- June 14-15 Bald Eagle Symposium at the Seattle Aquarium.
- June 14-15 Snohomish County Mycological Society Field trip over Stevens Pass to the Chewawa River north of Leavenworth. Call John Stevens, 334-5597, for more information.
- June 28 Saturday Field trip to Boulder River. Meet at Smokey Point Rest area, heading north on I-5, north of exit 206 at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch.
- July 12 Saturday Bicycle trip to Lopez Island. Meet at Anacortes ferry. See June newsletter for time.

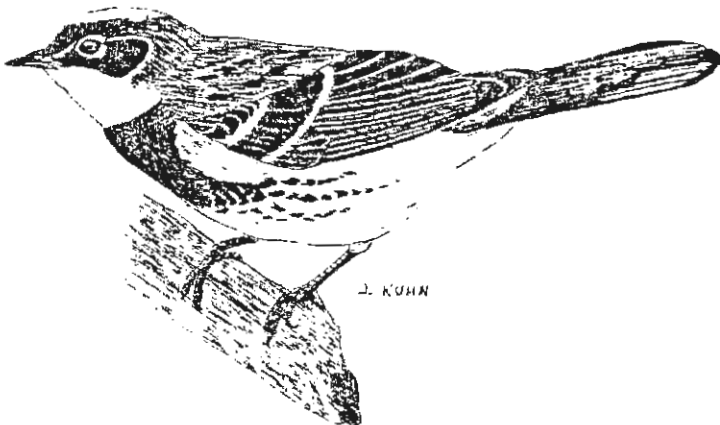
## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

My thanks to all of you who brought cookies for us to use at the Ellensburg Conference. We had several people almost decide to join our chapter for our marvelous cookie makers. I would also like to thank Joyce Mansfield for coordinating the cookie drive, to Martha Jordan for help in arranging the program and at the conference, to Jim Kuhn for help at the meeting and to Sally van Niel for the difficult job of chairing the Conservation priorities workshop. Next fall's conference was set for Oct. 3-5 with Kitsap Audubon acting as the host chapter.

Jan van Niel

## NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers for the coming year was carried out at the April membership meeting. Your president was not up for election this year. Your newly elected officers are Marianne McKnight, Vice-President; Joyce Kelly, Secretary; Carl Holmes, Treasurer. Congratulations!



## NORTHERN TIER PIPELINE

National Audubon Society has joined as a plaintiff in the suit against Northern Tier Pipeline.

If you are not entirely pleased at the thought of Northern Tier crossing the major creeks and rivers in the county, you should write to Col. Leon Moraski, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, P.O. Box C-3755, Seattle 98124 and ask that a supplemental environmental impact statement for Northern Tier be written. Another way to approach this would be to write to Sen. Magnuson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, and send a copy to Col. Moraski.

## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome these new members to our chapter: Lynda Larsen and James Buss of Seattle; Mr. Terry Fullington and Michael Mosak of Monroe; Victor Hayter and Nancy Hunt of Camano Island; The Larry Brewer family of Stanwood; the William G.M. Wakefield family of Bothell; E. Gustafson of Lake Stevens; and L.E. Olson of Arlington. We would also like to welcome the Thomas Stribling family of Coupeville and William E. Schmiett of Everett who transferred into our chapter.

## FIELD TRIP TO REIFEL

The field trip to Reifel was very good on a marvelous day. We saw 60 different kinds of birds, although not many of any kind. We saw a red-throated loon in summer plumage, dunlin, swallows, Bewick's, long-billed marsh and winter wrens, golden and white crowned sparrows and many different ducks and geese.

## WENAS CAMPOUT

The 15th annual Wenas campout will be held May 24-26. Audubon members from all over the state join together and have a grand time of bird-watching and evening campfires.

Some of the exciting birds that one can hope to see include western and mountain bluebirds, chipping sparrows, Cassin's finch, orioles, white-headed woodpecker and lazuli bunting.

Bring your camping gear, food, containers for drinking water- a mile away, and clothing for very hot to very cold weather. It has been known to snow!

From I-90 eastbound, take exit 109, turn back under the freeway and one mile later take the first left turn onto Damman Road. Follow it all the way to the Wenas Valley and the turnoff to the campground.

## BOOK REVIEW

Wildlife Areas of Washington  
by Susan Schwartz. Photos  
by Bob & Ira Spring. Superior  
Publishing Co.

This is an excellent book for anyone interested in observing wildlife in Washington. The format is similar to the Mountaineer's hiking book series. The best season, the wildlife highlights, if camping is available, and who to contact for further information is listed for each area. There is also a map and written directions for each area. A brief text gives additional specific information. This book would be very helpful for anyone planning trips and vacations close to home.

## OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK \* URGENT!

In Olympic National Park, key forest lands in the 1976 park editions at Lake Ozette and in the Ocean Strip-including Point of Arches and ShiShi Beach- will be logged and other parcels developed if the 1980 and 1981 budgeted funds for inhoding acquisitions are cut and not restored by Congress. Also-important areas next to Lake Crescent can be acquired from people who are willing to sell to the park if the funds are not lost. A large cut in the Land and Water Conservation funds for 1980 and 1981 would cause these problems. Write to Sen. Jackson and let him know of your concerns. (Senate Office Building, Wash. D.C. 20510. He chairs the committee responsible for allocating these funds.

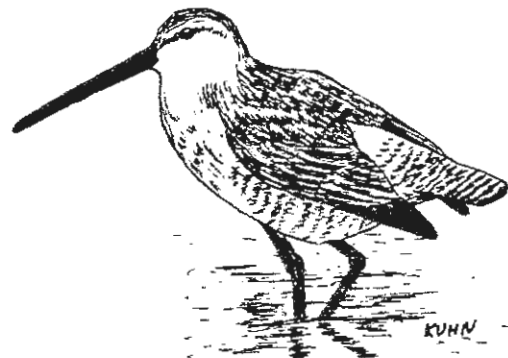
Congress must act on this by  
MAY 14.

## EBEY'S LANDING

Ebey's Landing, part of the National Historic Reserve is at a very critical period right now. If some of the funds authorized by Congress in 1978 are not appropriated by this summer, the major part of the prairie will be subdivided.

Please write to Senators Magnuson, Jackson and Cranston, letting them know that you are concerned about the fate of this historic and scenic area. Also let Rep. Swift know of your concern.

Since this is also being funded by the Land and Water Conservation Funds, it too helps your help  
IMMEDIATELY.



## BIRD SIGHTINGS

Steve and Eileen Loerch took a trip to the Nisqually Wildlife Refuge Friday, April 18. Large flock of golden crowned and white crowned sparrows, yellow rumped warblers (both Myrtle's and Audubon's subspecies) were seen. Also a peregrine falcon was seen chasing and catching a small bird. A good trip to see lots of birds and get some peace and quiet.

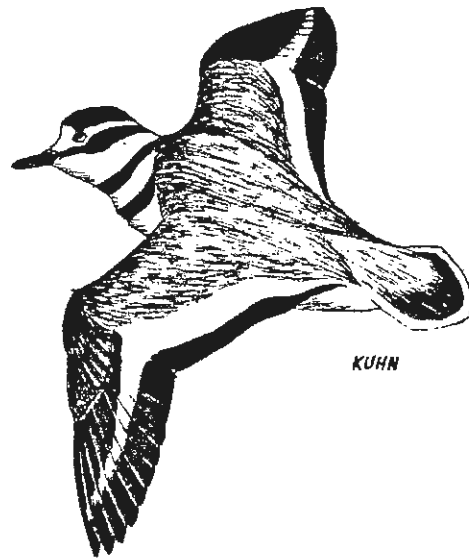
Steve and Eileen also saw common loons in breeding plumage at Summit Lake near Olympia.

On a recent trip to Utah and the Grand Canyon, Pete Kaiser saw road runners, vermilion flycatcher, canyon wren, phainopepla, red-faced warbler and mountain plover among many others.

John and Lydabeth Hopkins saw a golden eagle on a telephone pole on the way to Reifel.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

You will find a questionnaire inside this newsletter. It will let the board members know in what areas of Pilchuck Audubon you would like to become more involved. Even if you are not interested in becoming more involved, the second part of the questionnaire will let you voice your opinion on how Pilchuck Audubon should be representing you. Will you please complete it and either mail it or bring it to the monthly meeting. Your effort will be greatly appreciated.



## CONSERVATION PRIORITIES

At the Washington Audubon Council held in Ellensburg the first weekend in May, issues of statewide significance were discussed and listed in order of priority. These are the issues that the National Office and Western Regional Office will lend their support in an appropriate manner. Issue no. 1 is the Northern Tier Pipeline, something in which National is actively participating. See article elsewhere.

The next issue is Protection Island and National has also promised its support for this project.

The next three items are listed in order of priority and we are asking National to aid us in our lobbying efforts; The Regional Power Bill, and we are asking them to help us promote the fisheries resource and to not encourage nuclear power plants. 2) Olympic National Park - see article elsewhere in this newsletter. 3) Bureau of Land Management EIS in regards to Wilderness. We are particularly concerned that they include the Juniper Forest for further wilderness study. See April newsletter. Your letter must arrive by Jun 25.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in helping in the following areas (Please Circle):

- A. Newsletter
  - 1. Stapling and addressing
  - 2. Typing
  - 3. Writing Articles. Please Specify Topic \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Field Trips
  - 1. Leading trips. Specify area \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Do you have ideas for field trips, especially for trips close by? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Publicity
  - 1. Helping at booths
  - 2. Distributing posters, Information
- D. Hospitality
  - 1. Making refreshments for meetings
- E. Membership
  - 1. Distributing applications to friends
  - 2. Taking applications to be distributed at your own business
- F. Education
  - 1. Teaching classes. Subject \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Conservation
  - 1. Testify at hearings on behalf of Pilchuck Audubon
  - 2. Take a census of wildlife of local areas

Do you have wildlife slides you would like to show to the membership? Yes No

What would you like to see in the newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of programs would you like to see presented at our meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

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What local enviromental issues are you particualary concerned about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any other comments on how Pilchuck Audubon can better represent you?

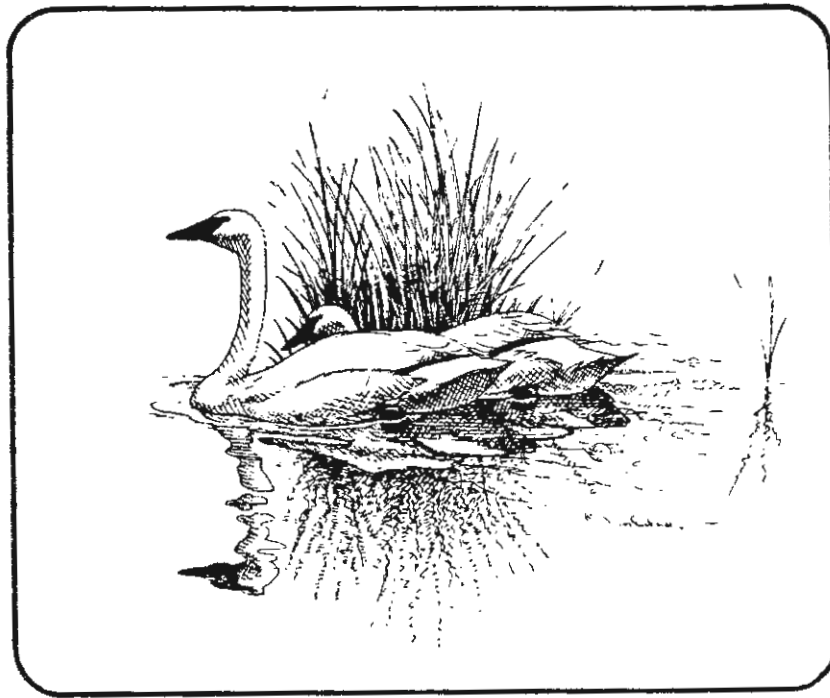
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Enclosed are my annual dues for fiscal  
year \_\_\_\_ (1 July 19\_\_ thru 30 June 19\_\_)

Make check payable in U. S. funds to:  
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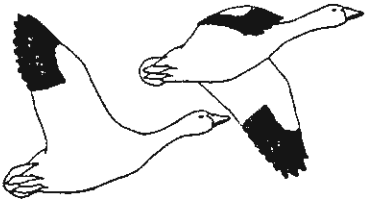
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