

Pilchuck Audubon Profile

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- October 17 - Friday Audubon Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Room 308, Everett Community College. Lorraine Decker will speak on the Seattle Wild Animal Clinic. You may have read about her in Jim Casey's column in the Everett Herald or Western Sun.
- October 17-18 Conference at Seattle Center on "Who's Minding the Coast?" sponsored by the University of Washington, Institute of Environmental Studies.
- October 18 - Saturday Protest against Northern Tier Pipeline at the Tulalip Tribal Center, 1-4 p.m. Fried bread and fish will be served.
- October 19 - Sunday Field trip to Deering Wildflower Acres - part of our seasonal inventory. Meet at 1 p.m. at lower parking lot, Everett Community College.
- October 26 - Field trip to Everett Sewage Lagoon. Meet at lower parking lot at Everett Community College. Meet at 11:00 a.m.
- October 27 - Board Meeting. Contact Jan van Niel, 778-7568, for details.
- November 1 - Deadline for material for the newsletter. *****

- November 8 - Field trip to Pigeon Creek. Call Jim Kuhn for meeting place and time.
- November 21 - Monthly meeting.
- November 22 - Field trip to see the SWANS of the SKAGIT. Meet at Bank of Stanwood east at exit 206 at 9:30a.m..
- December 1 - Board meeting 7:30 p.m. Call Jan van Niel for meeting place.
- December 6 - Field trip to the Boulder River.
- December 27 - THE ONE AND ONLY, YEARLY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT. DO NOT MISS IT!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Who said that the Washington Chapters of Audubon were not a force to be reckoned with? Washington state is now the home of 3 of the 36 National Audubon Society Board members. The latest addition to this important body is Helen Engle of Tahoma Audubon and Past President of Washington Environmental Council. Congratulations Helen.

During this next year one of the Western Regional Staff will be in Washington visiting our 19 chapters one week each month. This is in addition to the time Paul Howard will be spending here. So we do have an impact! All we need to do now in our chapter is to have more of you become more active.

The Washington Environmental Council is working on an expanded lobbying effort in Olympia. They want to keep a full time person in Olympia monitoring the implementation of environmental laws, following the activities of state agencies and legislative interim committees, helping WEC, and publishing a newsletter for all interested people. This newsletter needs financial support so the cost will be \$10.00 for non-members of WEC and \$5.00 for members. Contact WEC, 107 S. Main, Seattle, WA 98104.

FORESTRY VIOLATIONS REPORTING

The Washington Environmental Council has available a Forestry Violation Report Form. This form includes a summary of the Washington Forestry Regulation Act. These may be obtained from Eileen Loerch at 3625 - 174th Pl. N.E., Arlington 98223 or call 659-6901. The forms will also be available at our regular monthly meetings or on the field trips.

It is time for us to let the government know we are unhappy with logging practices which destroy streams and damage wildlife habitat. With these forms, the next time you see damage done by poor logging practices, you can report it. Let's make all of the loggers follow the laws.

NEW MEMBERS*****

We would like to welcome these new members: The Doris Clark Family, Leann Knappe, Janet Buckley, Bryce Black, Catherine Crane, Mary J. Smith, Joanne Mackie, Laurie Greig, Don MacGillivray, and Dr. Edward Diamond, all of Everett; The T.F. Jensen Family, the E. Reed Family, and Jean Hunt of Snohomish; James Roundy, Daniel Verda, and C.A. Prater of Marysville; Gary Brown and Arthur Clifford of Lynnwood; Bunny & Larry Robinson of Arlington; Austin Murdock of Lake Stevens; Randi Hagen of Mountlake Terrace; and J. Keith Estes of Startup.

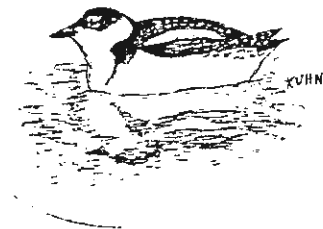
We would also like to welcome these members who have transferred into our chapter: Don & Irene Marchbanks, Drew Nielson, and Curt Stewart of Everett; Ed and Nancy Schweitzer of Lake Stevens; Fred Loney of Camano Island; Denise Facey of Marysville; Mrs. U. Massingale of Arlington; and Kevin Stump of Edmonds.

ASHLAND LAKES TIMBER SALE POSTPONED

In the September issue of Signpost, it was reported that the Ashland Lakes timber sale had been postponed. According to Dale Thompson, of the Sedro Wooley Office of the DNR, "the DNR will be reconsidering the size and configuration of the clearcuts and make a new proposal no sooner than a year from now." Thompson felt that the two dozen letters criticizing the terms of the sale "made us think that we had overlooked something."

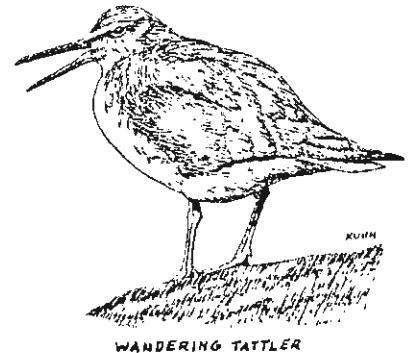
Thank you to those of you who wrote letters and thank you to Signpost for the excellent coverage on the clearcut proposal and their attendance at hearings. Letters do make a difference.

However, the sale will be proposed again. We must not forget the threat to this beautiful area. Signpost has suggested that a citizens group be formed to propose a change in the legislative mandate to the DNR. In the view of the present administration, headed by Land Commissioner Bert Cole, this mandate means all state land will be clear cut within 20 years. This also applies to the proposed Classic U sale on Whidbey Island. You may write Signpost at 16812 - 36th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036 or call Mrs. Marcy Golde, Co-chair of the WEC Forest Practice Committee, Seattle 522-2890.



PROTECTION ISLAND

All of you who attended the September meeting were impressed by Eleanor Stopps efforts to get Protection Island established as a wildlife sanctuary. Those of you who did not attend missed a superb meeting. Unfortunately the bill to make Protection Island a wildlife refuge did not pass before Congress recessed. Write Rep. Swift or Rep. Pritchard urging their support. Protection Island is under extensive attack at the moment. The DNR is asking for bids to harvest goedsucs with high pressure water hoses and two sites are quite close to Protection Island - one is 500 feet from shore. The noise will disrupt the harbor seal pupping grounds. In addition, there would be a large marker put up next to the pigeon guillemot nesting area. The PAS Board voted to sent \$50.00 to help purchase a lot on the island. Any of you who would like to contribute for this lot purchase program, please mail it to the Chapter box by October 17 or bring it with you to the meeting and we will forward the entire amount. Kitsap Audubon pledged and made enough to buy one lot. Do we want to try either by contributions or a rummage sale?



WANDERING TATTLER

COLLARED GEESE

Anyone spotting a neck collard goose should report it to the State Game Department. Please not the color of the neck band and any letters, symbols or numbers on it. Also note the habitat and behavior of the collared goose (geese).

WELCOME BACK PAUL HOWARD

Welcome back, Paul Howard, as Vice President for Western Operations, Paul was formerly the Western Regional representative based in Sacramento. He will be in Washington one week in every six, particularly around the time the legislature is in session.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

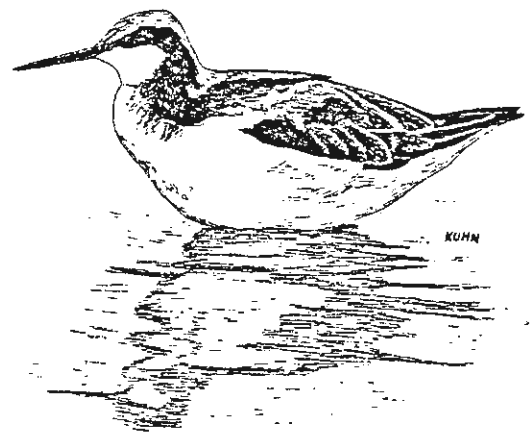
For those of us in Snohomish County we have the opportunity to meet the candidates running for public office. On October 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn at 128th and I-5. The cost is \$3.00 and includes hors d'oeuvres. So, get your questions written down and be prepared to meet the people who will be our county officials.

"THE BIRDS OF OCEAN SHORES" - a book

Black Hills Audubon has published a book, "The Birds of Ocean Shores" and is based on Glen and Wanda Hoge's birding experiences there since 1966. It lists the 250 birds seen there, when they can be seen and where to look for them. Send \$2.00 to Black Hills Audubon, P.O. Box 2524, Olympia, WA 98507.

BIRDS OF PREY AREA

Senator Henry Jackson has introduced a bill S 2683 and Rep. Morris Udall has introduced H.R. 7359 to establish a Birds of Prey National Conservation Area along the Snake River. Please write, thanking them for doing so and encouraging them to continue their efforts.



PAS BOARD

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