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# **Snohomish County Summit** *By Kristin Kelly, Smart Growth Director*

It's been a wonderful summer here in Snohomish County. I hate to see it come to an end but I'm excited for fall as I continue to plan details for the 4<sup>th</sup> Livable Snohomish County Summit and County Council Candidate Forum on Saturday, October 12.

This year the event will focus on "Building Livable Communities" and will be from 9 AM to 4 PM at the PUD Building, 2320 California Street in Everett. The event is free to everyone and will include a free lunch for those who plan to stay throughout the day. RSVPs are very helpful to ensure there is plenty of food for everyone. RSVP to Kristin Kelly at Kristin@futurewise.org by September 30.

The event is being sponsored by Pilchuck Audubon Society and Growing Transit Communities and cosponsored by Futurewise, Sierra Club of Snohomish County, League of Women Voters of Snohomish County, and Transition Port Gardner.

We will spend the morning with two keynote speakers: **Andrew L. Dannenberg**, MD, MPH, an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington in Seattle (with faculty appointments in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences in the UW School of Public Health and in the Department of Urban Design and Planning in the UW College of Built Environments) presenting on "Snohomish County as a Place to Live, Grow, Work, Learn, Travel, and Play: Creating Healthy Communities". In addition, Governor Jay Inslee has been invited, as well as former County Executive Bob Drewel, Executive Director of Puget Sound Regional Council.

Throughout the day there will be 12 breakout sessions. Attendees will be able to pick and choose topics about which they would like to know more and have the chance engage in significant discussions. Some of the presenters and topics include **Kate Whiting** from Transportation Choices on their organizational work on transit issues, **Julie O'Donald** Master Gardener and Backyard Wildlife Habitat Steward on Creating Backyard Wildlife Habitats, **Sara Nikolic** from Puget Sound Regional Council on Growing Transit Communities, **Dean Smith** and **Zsofia** 

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# September Program Meeting Friday, September 6, 7 PM

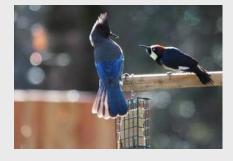
## Feathers: Evolution of a Natural

with Conservation Biologist and Author, Thorn Hanson

This month's program meeting is in conjunction with The Puget Sound Bird Fest, to be held in Edmonds from September 6–8. Thor Hanson, the keynote speaker for the event, is the author of the awardwinning book, <u>Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle</u>, which won the John Burroughs Medal and was nominated for The Samuel Johnson Prize.

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Hanson's research and conservation activities have taken him around the globe. Articles and essays written by Hanson have appeared in dozens of popular and scientific publications, and his speaking engagements include public radio and TV. His first book, The Impenetrable Forest, won the 2008 USA Book News Award for nature writing. For more information, call 425.252.0926.

### Special location – September only! Edmonds Library Plaza Room 650 Main Street, Edmonds



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## Tell the Forest Service Which Roads Matter to You

#### By Allen Gibbs, Conservation Chair

There are three public meeting opportunities left to provide feedback on which Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest roads are important to you to retain and why. The purpose of the meetings is to help local national forest leadership identify a road system to maintain within budget for safe travel, recreation, management and resource protection. Forest Service staff and local recreation, timber industry, and conservation group leaders will be on hand to answer your questions.

There are two ways to provide information to the Forest Service, attending a meeting or commenting online. RSVP to reserve a seat at the following public meetings:

September 10, Bellingham Public Library (5:30-8 PM) September 24, Monroe Public Library (1-3:30 PM) October 9, Everett Firefighters Union Hall (5:30-8 PM)

Please send me an email stating that you will attend the meeting at whichever location you choose. You can reserve for only one meeting. If you are attending as a couple, family, etc., you can make more than one reservation per person in one RSVP, but each person's name must be included.

As more people learn about the meetings, it is possible the number of participants will be limited by meeting space available. The Darrington meeting on August 21

almost exceeded space available. So, reserve your seat now! Especially if you choose the Everett meeting, which will be last meeting held, likely very popular. To provide comment online, go to: http:// items to read about the current situation facing the Mt.

Contact me at sustainableroads@gmail.com with your meeting RSVP or questions. If you do not receive an acknowledgement in a week's time, contact me at agibbspr@gmail.com.



Kathleen Snyder awarding volunteers at the annual chapter picnic

## **About Pilchuck Audubon Society**

Profile, official newsletter of Pilchuck Audubon Society, is published monthly. Pilchuck Audubon Society

The Pilchuck Audubon

(PAS) is a grass-roots environmental organization with members throughout Snohomish County and Camano Island, Washington.

Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife for the benefit of earth's biological diversity.

Through education, advocacy, and community activism, PAS is committed to bringing people closer to wildlife in order to build a deeper understanding of the powerful links between healthy ecosystems and human beings, and to

encourage the involvement of our members in efforts to protect the habitat this wildlife depends upon for survival.

We serve as a local chapter of the National Audubon Society. PAS is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of Washington.

#### **Newsletter Submissions**

Submit articles to newsletter@pilchuckaudubon. org or mail to 1429 Avenue D, PMB 198, Snohomish, WA 98290-1742.

Submissions must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. We reserve the right to edit.

#### **To contact Pilchuck Audubon** Society, call 425.252.0926.

The monthly *Profile* is available online at

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David Gladstone

### **Trip Calendar**

#### Check our calendar at www.pilchuckaudubon.org for the latest information

#### **Tuesday September 3**

#### **Camano Island**

Meet at 7:30 AM at the Quilceda Village Wal-Mart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the East, near Quilceda Blvd (next to I-5). We will bird Eide Road, English Boom, Iverson Spit, Triangle Cove and points in-between and elsewhere. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark 360.435.3750

## Tuesday September 10 Deception Pass, Campbell Lake, Rosario Beach, Cranberry Lake

Meet at 7:30 AM at Quilceda Village Wal-Mart west of Marysville (I-5-Exit 200). Park away from store, to the East, near Quilceda Blvd. and next to I-5. Oyster catchers, Loons, Mergansers, LBJs, etc. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark 360.435.3750

#### **Tuesday September 17**

#### Sequim

Meet at 7:20 AM at the Edmonds Wade James Theater Parking Lot .The theater's address is 950 Main Street,

Edmonds, 98020, just east of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. on the south side of Main Street. We'll take the ferry to Kingston and bird the voyage, the docks, go through Port Gamble and across the floating bridge. We will bird Sequim Bay, Dungeness Recreational Area, and whatever else we fancy. Lots of waterfowl, shorebirds and surprises. Bring a lunch.

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark 360.435.3750

#### **Tuesday September 24**

Art Wait 360.563.0181

**Jetty Island** 

Meet at 8 AM at the waterfront kiosk at the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch and Marine Park, located at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and West Marine View Drive in Everett. We will board Doug Cooper's 30 foot sloop "Puffin" from the dock adjacent to the kiosk to cross the river to Jetty Island. Osprey, eagles, gulls, seabirds, shorebirds, and probably, a Peregrine Falcon. Pack a lunch. Trip Leaders: Virginia Clark 360.435.3750,

**Community Events, Festivals, and Conferences** 

## Puget Sound Bird Fest September 6–8

#### Edmonds

This is a yearly celebration of the birds and nature found on the beautiful shores of Puget Sound. The three-day events include speakers, guided walks, land and water-based field trips, exhibits, and educational activities for children and adults. The Puget Sound Bird Fest provides participants with opportunities for observing birds in their native habitats of Edmonds, and for learning how habitats in urban and suburban areas can be restored and preserved for birds and other wildlife.

Visit www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org for more info.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Feast with Friends Fundraiser Thursday, September 12

#### Snohomish

RSVP to Kristin Kelly, Kristin@futurewise.org by September 10. Send checks to Kristin Kelly at 1429 Avenue D, #532, Snohomish, WA 98290. To register online with a credit card, go to http://futurewise.org/action/ events. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Kristin as soon as possible.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chelan Ridge Hawk Migration Festival Saturday, September 14 Pateros

North Central Washington is home to some of the most amazing bird species in the northwest but many people don't know it is also a major pit stop for hawks flying from Alaska to the southwest and Mexico. Join the Methow Valley Ranger District, North Central Washington Audubon Society, and HawkWatch International for this festival that coincides with the peak of southbound raptor migration at Chelan Ridge — the best place in

Washington to view this journey. This family event combines free activities with trips to the Chelan Ridge site to learn about and celebrate raptors as they journey to winter territories.

Visit the North Central Washington home page at www.ncwaudubon.org for details.

## Bird Feeding Best Practices Saturday, September 21

Edmonds

This Candy Brown led workshop will include tips on feeders and foods as well as other ways to entice bird. Candy will also address the problem of bird disease transmission, which can happen where birds congregate, and how to lessen it in your yard.

Workshop is from 10:30 AM to noon at the Edmonds Wildlife Habitat Native Plant Demonstration Garden. More information about the Demo Garden can be found on the PAS webpage, under "Programs.

## **Dungeness River Festival September 27–28**

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Help celebrate the watershed that keeps the Sequim-Dungeness Valley alive. There will be activities for kids and adults, music, art, food, and much more. Explore the works of the Olympic Driftwood Sculptors in the River Center on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, go to www.dungenessrivercenter.org/index.html.

#### Summit...

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Pasztor on Urban Farming and Growing Lots in Small Places, Heidi Hall from Impact Capital on Social Equity in Planning and the Regional Equity Summit, Dave Bricklin Land Use and Environmental Attorney on the Growth Management Act, Mark Smith from the Housing Consortium on Affordable Housing, Terri Strandberg Principle Planner with Snohomish County Planning and Development Services on the county's 2015 Land Use Comprehensive Plan Update, Tim Trohimovich Planning and Legal Director for Futurewise on Reducing Climate Change and its Impact on Our Communities, Ellen Hiatt from 7-Lakes Community Group on Neighborhood Organizing, Karen Guzak Snohomish Mayor on Challenges and Opportunities in city planning, April Putney State Policy Director from Futurewise on State Land Use laws and policies as they affect our communities; Snohomish Conservation District on their work with farmers and land owners to prevent water pollution.

In addition, there will be a series of videos titled "Designing Healthy Communities" playing throughout the day in the auditorium.

After lunch, we will be hosting our candidates vying for three seats on the Snohomish County Council for Districts 1, 4 and 5. Candidates invited are: District 1 — Ken Klein (R) and Bill Blake (D); District 4 — Robert Reedy (R) and Terry Ryan (D); District 5 — Chris Vallo (R) and Dave Somers (D). The Forum will focus on land use and environmental and transportation issues related to how we can build livable communities and candidates' positions on them. Moderator for the forum will be Ed Bremer, Sound Living Host from KSER 90.7FM Community Radio.

The first Livable Snohomish County Summit was held in 2007 and brought together environmental organizations, neighborhood groups and individuals, and county planners to begin an education and networking entity to increase awareness in land use planning and concerns. This summit jumpstarted the Livable Snohomish County Coalition which now has a website at www.liveablesnohomish.org. This is a website that can be used to help disseminate information. If you have something you want posted, please allow 2 weeks if possible and send the information to Kristin Kelly at Kristin@futurewise.org.

The second LSCC Summit and Candidate Forum was held in 2009 and focused on "Climate Change and Land Use Planning". The third summit and candidate forum was in 2011 and focused on water issues.

All forums were well attended and deemed a success. My

goal is to make 2013 the best summit yet! Your attendance and helping me spread the word will help ensure this. I will be sending out invitations via email from the Pilchuck Audubon Society email list. If you are not a member and would like to receive an email, please send your email to Kristin@futurewise.org. The event will also be posted on Facebook.

Your participation is important to the health of our county. Hope to see you there!

## Vaux's Swifts Update By Susie Schaefer, Programs Chair

Docents are still needed for the fall migration at the Chimney at the Wagner Center in Monroe. Since many people visit almost every night during September and even early October we need more trained docents. If you missed the training on August 28 you can still receive training. Docents provide information and answer questions from around 6 PM until dark and the swifts have entered the chimney for the evening.

Our Vaux's Swifts have gone global thanks to our own Swift expert, **Larry Schwitters**, and the four big chimneys in Washington — Old Northern State Hospital in Sedro Woolley, Wagner Center in Monroe, Selleck old schoolhouse in Maple Valley and Joint Base Lewis McCord near Tacoma were recently given international status as Important Bird Areas.

"Our four major Washington State roost sites, which had gotten Bird Life International recognition as important Bird Areas at the state level, have been evaluated and approved as IBAs of global significance. I guess that's as high as it goes, no Universal yet. Sincere thanks to all of you who were involved in the data collection that made this a reality. Special recognition (at the Galactic level) goes to those who pushed this across the finish line:

Marina Skumanich, Tim Manns, Keith Wiggers,
Burney Huff, Hall Opperman, Herb Curl, and
Constance Sanchez." — Larry Schwitters

## **Swifts Night Out in Monroe**

This free fun for the whole family event will be at the Wagner Center (previously known as Frank Wagner Elementary School on Main street) on Saturday September 14 from 5 PM until dark (about 8:30 PM). Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on the school lawn and watch the show put on by the Vaux's Swifts in the sky above the school until they enter the chimney to rest for the night. There will be information booths, a presentation by **Larry Schwitters**, activities for the kids and fabulous spaghetti dinners (for purchase) — but mostly it is fun to see the Swifts! Don't miss this opportunity.

For more information on the Vaux's Swifts project, visit www.monroeswifts.org.

### **President's Message**

#### By Kathleen Snyder, Pilchuck Audubon Society President



Over the past several months, **Kathy Johnson**, Forest Practices Chair, and I
have partnered with **Tim Manns** of
Skagit Audubon to submit comments to
the Department of Natural Resources on

their proposed Marbled Murrelet conservation strategy. This is a fascinating species and challenging for conservation. It was listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act in 1994 but so little was known of its life cycle and its Washington nesting sites that research was needed before DNR could formulate any type of conservation plan. Now four strategies have been proposed, comments have been gathered, and conservationists are pressing the DNR to use best available science to choose among the alternatives (there is known murrelet nesting sites on DNR land within Snohomish Co). There was also a lawsuit filed by Seattle Audubon et al against the DNR to exclude a portion of DNR acreage available for logging in the southwest corner of the state due to its prime potential murrelet nesting habitat. The judge ruled in favor of the exclusion a few weeks ago, an outcome that is very encouraging. However, besides the loss of old growth trees (used for nesting), Marbled Murrelets are also vulnerable to corvid predation and to ocean acidification/warming adversely affecting their food sources. The murrelet's numbers have declined 30% over the past 10 years. For now, conservation groups are focusing on saving the most murrelet nesting habitat within DNR land as possible.

I'd like to thank **Hilkka Egtvedt** again for her years of running our yearly Birdathon fundraiser. This year over \$3800.00 was raised. I am putting together a Development Committee to work on next year's effort. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at 425.438.1505.

Recently, I learned about guided bird/nature walks on Joint Base Lewis-McChord every third Thursday of the month on Eagles Pride Gold Course which is open to the public for birding as well as golf. Eagles Pride holds the Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary Certification (it is only .6 miles from Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge). Meet at 8 AM at the Driving Range Tee Building #1514 (Exit 116 off I-5). For more information, e-mail david.l.wienecke.naf@mail.mil.

The annual Audubon Council of Washington meeting (ACOW) is happening on Saturday, October 5, at Bellevue College, just off I-90 in Bellevue, WA. Registration is open and available on the Audubon Washington website. Agenda, map, meeting location and accommodation information are also available on the site. Anyone can attend; registration is \$40 which includes snacks and lunch.

We have received the results from the Puget Sound Shorebird surveys conducted last winter. Over the three winter surveys (including the one that was fogged out), volunteers counted more than 25,000 shorebirds and 90 raptors. You can explore the data on the Pacific Flyway Shorebird Survey (PFSS) web page — http://data.prbo.org/apps/pfss/. These surveys will be conducted again this winter.

Don't forget to check out the new entries on our Flights of Fancy webpage. The new featured photographer is **Jack Meyers** and our president emeritus, **Mike Blackbird**, has submitted one of his wonderful stories for Close Encounters.



#### Saturday, September 21 Everett

Join 350.org and allies across the country to take action against the Keystone pipeline in communities coast-to-coast.

Bring your signs (see website for ideas) at noon and we'll link arm in arm to "draw the line" in front of the tanker cars on West Marine View Drive, Everett. Sign up for it at www.350.org or contact Jennie Lindberg at jennie\_lindberg98020@yahoo.com for more information.

Sponsored by Transition Port Gardner, the Green Team at the Evergreen Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, and the Social Action Committee at the Everett United Church of Christ.

#### Coal Update Rally Thursday, September 26

Marysville

Wondering what's happening with the coal export facility and coal trains? Come to hear about current status of the Environmental Impact Statement and how you can participate in the hearings for the proposed Longview export facility. Event will start at 6:30 PM at the Evergreen Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1607-4th Street, Marysville.

Sponsored by the Sierra Club, Transition Port Gardner, the Green Team at the Evergreen Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, and the Social Action Committee at the Everett United Church of Christ. For more information, contact Jennie Lindberg, jennie\_lindberg98020@yahoo.com.

## Weekend Bird Walk to Woodland Park Zoo

By Jonathan Blubaugh, Field Trip Leader

On July 20, birders gathered for a trip to Woodland Park Zoo. First off, I must say I dropped the ball. Not everyone was able to participate because I was unable to respond to an e-mail asking for an alternate meeting time at the venue. Truth be told, I was out of town attending to my mother, who had taken ill. Due to circumstances surrounding her recovery, I was able to return the night before, and I actually made it to Woodland Park. Nevertheless, I owe an apology to those who did not get to take part. I feel bad that I was unable to promptly communicate with our supporters, something I've tried to be meticulous about in the past. Barring further events beyond my control, I intend to continue to volunteer to lead outings for the Pilchuck Audubon Society as many as ten months per year (November through February are just too inclement, but I could never skip the Christmas Bird Count nor the Great Backyard Bird Count). Many thanks to PAS Vice President, Terry Nightingale, for covering for me on this one.

Due to my lack of planning we arrived before the zoo opened. Serendipitously, we started out in the renowned Woodland Park Rose Garden just outside the zoo entrance. The highlights were the roses. In addition to the lovely plantings, we saw five species of common urban birds.

Once inside the zoo we continued our birding, but we also took the time to see many of the exhibits too. I think we viewed mostly all of the exhibits featuring birds, at least we tried. One aviary gave us an opportunity to feed some of the birds. A vending machine dispenses a popsicle stick with bird food on it. Terry couldn't resist, and I got a couple photos of him feeding the lovey Cockatiel.



Next, we enjoyed seeing an exhibit of Hombolt Penguins from Chile who also had a boobie in their enclosure. Naturally, the zoo had a pool for them, glassed in so we could see them swimming or waddling above. It was feeding time there too, so there was quite of crowed of penguins and people. One of the most memorable for me was the Steller's Sea Eagle from Russia. There are a male and a female in the exhibit. They have a little room to fly

about and a stream run through it. The male, while we were there, called and flapped down from his perch to a wide spot in the stream. Obviously this spot on the stream had been engineered to be a bit deeper and wider, just enough for a sea eagle. He hopped in and had the biggest bird bath I've ever seen in my life! He really enjoyed it for it was a very warm summer day. There was water splashing all over, let me tell you! We also got to chat with a zookeeper who had a Harris Hawk for the daily bird show. We missed the show, but she was very nice answering all the kids' (and our) questions. She is a falconer, and he has been performing at the zoo for decades; we were mesmerized.

Here's a list of most of the wild birds that we saw at the zoo and rose garden: eight Mallards, a Great Blue Heron, at least a couple Glaucous-Winged Gulls, three Rock Pigeons, an Anna's Hummingbirds, a Rufous Hummingbird, heard a Northern Flicker, heard a Steller's Jay, at least thirteen crows, six Tree Swallows, four Barn Swallows, 25 Bushtits, heard a Red-Breasted Nuthatch, heard a Black-Capped Chickadee, heard a Bewick's Wren, heard a Golden-Crowned Kinglet, an American Robin, heard a Cedar Waxwing, at least four House Finches, heard an American Goldfinch, and three House Sparrows.

#### Fall Birdseed Sale

Autumn is here — the vine maples are starting to color and soon we'll be seeing vivid reds, yellows, and oranges as our



deciduous trees prepare for winter. Be ready to feed your birds this winter when foraging is more difficult for them. Stock up on seed, peanuts, suet, mealworms, and corn at the PAS birdseed sale on Saturday, September 28. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, September 22. Try something new, and perhaps you'll attract a new avian visitor to your feeders!

Price lists will be available at the September meeting (in Edmonds) or by e-mail. Contact Carolyn Lacy at 206.245.5836 or carolynlacy137@frontier.com for a price list or to place an order. Purchasers will be contacted directly with pick-up location.

### Sale Space Needed!

In central Snohomish county with room for large truck to deliver seed, storage for overnight, and then area for customers to pick up orders.

Have a garage, empty shed, or unused warehouse? Get more details by calling Kathleen at 425.438.1505

# Put YOUR Stamp of Approval on Bird Habitat Conservation



Pilchuck Audubon is making it easier for you support bird habitat conservation. We are selling the US Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp — traditionally called the "Duck Stamp." We will have 2013-14 stamps available for purchase at each general meeting from September through February — saving you a trip to the Post Office or retail outlets that sell the stamps. We will also have a plastic display holder for the stamp so you can easily show your support and encourage others to do so. The cost is \$15.00 including the holder.

Why buy one? The sale of "Duck Stamps" has generated a huge amount of funds for acquiring critical refuge land in the lower 48 states since 1934. Those who have purchased stamps over the decades have contributed over \$700 million and protected 5.3 million acres of habitat for wildlife and future generations.

The modest cost of the stamp makes it accessible to even the most budget-conscious conservationist, and — even better — it is extremely cost-effective: 98 cents out of every dollar (\$14.70 of \$15.00) goes to acquisition and related costs for refuge land. But wait, there's more! A stamp is a pass for free entry for an entire year for a vehicle full of people at all Federal Wildlife Refuges that charge for admission — a real bargain and a good reason to carry the stamp with you at all times.

The Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is probably the best-kept secret in all of bird conservation. Displaying the stamp on our binoculars or field bag is a great way to initiate conservation dialogues — a super opportunity for us to spread the word about this significant way each person can help.

BUY and DISPLAY a Duck Stamp at an upcoming program meeting. Show that you support long-term habitat protection for birds and wildlife.

## **Bird the Trail by Smartphone**

Found yourself with an unexpected free afternoon or out -of-town weekend company? Of course you are going birding! But where will you find the nearest and best habitat? What sites could you combine for fabulous sightings?

Quick! Grab your iPhone, and download the new app for the **Great Washington State Birding Trail**.

For over a decade, Audubon Washington worked with local chapters and other experts to describe nearly four hundred birding locations along seven driving loops, covering every habitat from Neah Bay to Newport, from the Blue Mountains to the mouth of the Columbia River – and everywhere in between.



Know where to go in your neighborhood? Or across the state? Simply launch the app and click "Stops Near Me" for a list of nearby birding areas with distances from your location. Select a stop to see a pushpin on an interactive map plus information on habitat, trails, expected species, and nearby amenities. Need directions? It's just one click away.

Looking for specific species? Use the search function to find locations recommended for feathered specialties like White-throated Swift or Black Oystercatcher.

Download the app free from iTunes (for Apple devices) which includes six stops on each loop (42 total) at http://ow.ly/nH8g7. You can access remaining stops for \$1.99 per loop, or just \$9.99 for all seven loops!

Grab your phone, your keys and binoculars — and head out onto the Great Washington State Birding Trail. Good birding to you!





# **Pilchuck Audubon Society Membership Information**

Support your local Audubon chapter by becoming a member. PAS dues are tax deductible (consult your tax professional for details). The PAS tax ID number is 91-6183664.

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## **Feast with Friends**

6:30 to 9:30 PM
Thursday, September 12
at the beautiful home and gardens of
Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak and
Warner Blake
230 Avenue B, Snohomish
Event supports work of Pilchuck
Audubon and Futurewise
\$50 per person
RSVP to Kristin Kelly,
Kristin@futurewise.org
by September 10