

Smart Growth Update

by Kristin Kelly

The Smart Growth work has continued to some extent this year as I have been under contract doing some important land-use advocacy and outreach work. We are hoping that new funding will be secured for a permanent part-time position—Snohomish County Program Manager—who will represent both PAS and Futurewise starting in 2020.

Snohomish County has begun its planning efforts for the 2023 Comprehensive Plan Update, required by Washington State’s Growth Management Act (GMA) every 8 years. The last update was in 2015, and this update will be finalized in 2023. To begin part of the planning efforts, Snohomish County’s Planning Department has spent the last two years conducting a study called the **Southwest Urban Growth Area (SWUGA) Planning Study**. The Council originally allocated \$100,000 for this effort; in fact, approximately \$240,000 has been spent on consultants and analysis within the boundary they set, which included rural land east of the current SWUGA boundary and east of Highway 9, encompassing areas of Clearview, Cathcart, and Maltby. Much of this area has huge swaths of critical areas, especially around the Little Bear Creek basin.

The reason behind this study seems to be the notion that Snohomish County must provide housing for people who want to work in King County and are looking for less expensive homes, which Snohomish County has provided in the past. However, such a large UGA expansion has many other costs for which taxpayers will be responsible, and the highest cost is the traffic issue (with Highway 9 at capacity during commute times already). Two weeks ago, the county had a public meeting to present their findings to the public, answer questions, and take comments.

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Join Us for the September Program Meeting

Friday, September 13, 2018

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Edmonds Plaza Room

650 Main Street, Edmonds

PUGET SOUND BIRD FEST

Understanding Shorebirds, the Miracle of Migration

with

**Tim Boyer, Professional Photographer
Keynote Speaker**

Six of the thirty-eight common shorebirds found in Washington are discussed as we explore the trans-ocean migration of Bar-tailed Godwits, Pacific Golden-Plovers, Sanderling, and other birds that cross the majority of the Pacific Ocean. We’ll look at where they migrate, why they migrate, and how they are able to travel so far.

Tim Boyer is an award-winning nature photographer. His images have been published in many bird and nature magazines. He is a full-time photographer and a graduate of Seattle Audubon’s Master Birder Program. He enjoys sharing his knowledge of photography and birds through workshops and presentations. Shorebirds are his favorite family group of birds, and he spends a lot of weekends on the Washington Coast.

Tickets for the presentation can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/puget-sound-bird-fest-keynote-presentation-tickets-64435449163>.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p.m. UNCLAIMED SEATS WILL BE RELEASED 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM. 🦅



BIRDING CLASSES

Autumn 2019 Classes

Taught by Candy Brown

BACKYARD BIRDS

Enhance your understanding of common birds, and improve your ability to identify them. Includes basics of anatomy, migration, reproduction, foods, and foraging. We will also discuss the best ways to attract birds to your yard. Designed for adult beginning birders, but children ages 12+ are welcome.

Tuesday, September 24, Edmonds

at Frances Anderson Center

6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$17 for residents, \$19 for non-residents

To register, call 425-771-0230

OWLS AND RAPTORS

Class participants will learn more about the most common owls, hawks, and eagles that live here at different times of the year—or all year long. We will also discuss the habitats in which to find them.

Tuesday, October 15, Edmonds

at Frances Anderson Center

6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$17 for residents, \$19 for non-residents

To register, call 425-771-0230 ✦



Great Gray Owl |
Rex Guichard

Hawk Watch Guided Tours September 14

In place of HawkFest this year, the Chelan Ridge HawkWatch group will host raptor experts to guide visitors on Saturday, September 14. Participants need to be at Chelan Ridge by 11 am, 1 pm, or 3 pm to meet the guides.

Directions: From Wenatchee: Go north on Highway 97 past the Chelan turn-off to Milepost 244. Turn left at the

Apple Acres Road sign and drive 1.5 miles. Turn right on Antoine Creek Road which turns into Forest Service Road 8140. On the ridge top, go right at the T intersection on Forest Service Road 8020. Keep right for another mile to the second parking area.

For more information, ncwaudubon.org.
Questions? Contact Richard Scranton,

About Pilchuck Audubon Society

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

Pilchuck Audubon Society (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 the 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, non-profit 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. Submissions must be received by the 21st of the month preceding publication. We reserve the right to edit.

To contact Pilchuck Audubon Society, call 425.610.8027.

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Updates

Leque Island Tour The Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will lead an October tour of the island's restoration of wetlands for benefit of Chinook salmon and other wildlife habitat, including birds. New trails, viewing points, and parking are included in the restoration. Details about the trip will be in the October *PROFILE*.

Congress and President Congress has been in recess most of August. Speaker Pelosi has called the House into session September 4. At this writing, there is no word about the Senate plans. We will soon learn what the final weeks of this session may hold in way of conservation legislation.

The Trump Administration is too busy proposing changes in environmental laws and regulations. Unfortunately, not much for the better!

PAS commented this summer against proposed revisions of the **Forest Service NEPA process**, the **Endangered Species Act (ESA)**, and the **Migratory Bird Treaty**.

The Forest Service NEPA rule revision abolishes a public right to be notified of about 93 percent of proposed projects such as mining, oil drilling, logging, and road system expansion in national forests. Revisions strip away public rights to comment upon same and to appeal decisions without resorting to litigation.

We acknowledge the benefit of some revisions but not abolishing the public's right to have a say about uses of public lands.

The Administration proposes to gut the ESA, which protects species newly listed, as well as continued protection of some species protected decades ago such as the Northern Spotted Owl and some Pacific Salmon. Intent appears to make it far more difficult to provide ESA protections to other species, thereby benefiting oil and gas companies. The **Migratory Bird Treaty Act** remains in extreme peril. This is an act the Audubon Society of old fought for in its early years.

Washington State WDFW is reworking funding proposals for protection of fish and wildlife populations and habitat restoration. Reorganization was announced in early summer. We will learn more about the recently released "American Wildlife Values Study," which may guide the Fish and Wildlife Commission's policy-making and program design.

State Senator Barbara Bailey's retirement was announced effective September 30 from District #10. Skagit and Island County commissioners and Snohomish County Council will select a successor to fill out Bailey's remaining term. She announced that she will not seek re-election in November 2020.

Mountain Loop Highway Feasibility Study

Billed as a "final progress meeting" to be held in Arlington in mid-September, an advisory group that includes Pilchuck Audubon will learn about data and other information gained from public meetings and field research about the highway corridor uses and about what the public wants in way of future design and uses. The study will provide information to Snohomish County and the Forest Service who, over the years, have considered



widening some and paving the entire road. Some people see improvements as stimulating tourism and increasing public safety. Others think the current road service to the public and level of maintenance is just fine. There is no pot of money to improve the highway. The study will inform all parties, leading to

management decisions in the future. There will be one more round of open houses in March 2020 to present findings to the general public. Meetings will likely be in Darrington, Granite Falls, and Everett.

Kathy Piland, Kathy Johnson, and Allen Gibbs represent PAS on the advisory group. Gibbs is substitute representative when one of those two cannot attend. The final report will go to Snohomish County, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, and Federal Highways Administration. 🍃

YOU ARE INVITED

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF TO KEEP ALIVE THE SMART GROWTH PROGRAM FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Pilchuck Audubon Society and Futurewise are excited to invite you to the Campaign Kickoff to fund a new Snohomish County Program Manager, hosted by Karen Guzak and Warner Blake. The Kickoff will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 26, at Angel Arms Works, 230 Avenue B, Snohomish, WA 98290.

RSVP if you can join us by clicking <https://futurewise.salsalabs.org/snocoohouseparty>

Kristin Kelly has worked for Pilchuck Audubon Society since 2005 as our Smart Growth Director, representing both organizations. At the end of 2018, she stepped down to pursue other interests [although PAS has contracted with her this year until a new Executive Director is hired (soon)] and to work on outstanding land-use issues as we work with Futurewise to establish her replacement. Kristin has been an invaluable asset in Snohomish County as a leader and advocate for smart growth and environmental protections.



ProsperityNow.org

Kristin's retirement comes at a crucial time for Snohomish County as the County Council considers a Southwest Urban Growth Boundary expansion and, perhaps, other unnecessary urban growth area expansions and land-use changes for the county's upcoming 2023 Comprehensive Plan Update. This is why Futurewise and Pilchuck Audubon Society are hosting a house party to celebrate Kristin's career and to raise funds to hire a new Snohomish County Program Manager to continue her excellent work.

When: Thursday, September 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Angel Arms Works and home of Karen Guzak and Warner Blake
230 Avenue B, Snohomish, WA 98290

The new Snohomish County Program Manager will protect our smart growth wins in Snohomish County and advance new priorities, including:

- Maintaining an influential presence on the county's Southwest Area Boundary Planning Study, to ensure protection of critical natural resource areas and an equitable, sustainable approach to urban growth;
- Advocating for effective Shoreline Master Plan policies and mitigation and habitat restoration along the Snohomish River to balance the impacts of rural development;
- Developing a campaign to document and correct Snohomish County's approach to protecting critical areas by ensuring that adjacent lands without native vegetation are included in buffers; and,
- Continuing our legal challenge that aims to improve protections for people and the environment from landslide hazards (such as those causing the Oso landslide).

We hope you can join us on Thursday, September 26. Please invite others to attend as well. We must raise the money this year in order to fund this position! You can RSVP [here](#).

Click here for directions to Angel Arms Works: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir//230+Avenue+B,+Snohomish,+WA+98290/@47.9142874,-122.0983319,17z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x549aa9b6be24729b:0x28a3958f654c9cbd!2m2!1d-122.0961432!2d47.9142838>

TRIP CALENDAR

Check our website, www.pilchuckaudubon.org, for the latest information



Tuesday, September 3

Samish Flats

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Quilceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quilceda Blvd (next to I-5). Want to see what this area offers in late summer? Come along. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-435-3750.

Saturday, September 7 Boeing Creek & Shoreview Parks

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the northeast corner of Boeing Creek Park in Shoreline. Park in the area provided beside the street on the west side of 3rd Avenue NW, just south of NW 175th Street. Note that some maps label these contiguous parks simply as Shoreview Park. Wear boots! Trip leader: Douglas Resnick, 425-776-4811 (cell: 206-617-0019), dresnick1@comcast.net.

Tuesday, September 10 Blackie Spit, Boundary Bay

Meet at 6:00 a.m. at the Quilceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quilceda Blvd (next to I-5). Expect to see waterfowl, raptors, gulls, shorebirds, songbirds, and scenery, and do some walking. This is a trip to Canada so bring your US Passport or Enhanced Driver's License. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-435-3750.

Tuesday, September 17

Silvana Roads

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Quilceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quilceda Blvd (next to I-5). Past years we had Northern Shrikes, a Pectoral and a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, and three falcon species. If time allows, we may visit the Port Susan Nature Conservancy site. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-435-3750.

Tuesday, September 24

Sequim

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Edmonds Wade James Theater parking lot. The theater's address is 950 Main St., Edmonds, 98020, just east of 9th Ave. on the south side of Main St. 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, October 1

Camano Island

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Quilceda Village Walmart 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 Triangle Cove, Eide Road, English Boom, Iverson Spit, and

wherever else Virginia prefers. Pack a lunch. Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-435-3750.

Saturday, October 5

Big Gulch in Mukilteo

Meet at 8:00 a.m. near the entrance to the parking lot of Lynnwood's Swamp Creek Park and Ride (<https://www.communitytransit.org/busservice/transit-centers-and-parking>). We'll carpool to Big Gulch Trail Park. Wear boots!

Trip leader: Douglas Resnick, 425-776-4811

(cell: 206-617-0019), dresnick1@comcast.net. 📧



ANNUAL MUSHROOM HIKE WITH GREG HOVANDER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Call or email Kathy to reserve your place on this hike, limited to 12 participants. Please include your phone number in case of last-minute changes.

Due to some welcome late summer rains, fungi are fruiting early this year! Location TBD.

This will be an all-day hike (although if you drive solo you may leave whenever you wish) with expert mycologist and pharmacist Greg Hovander. Greg is a walking encyclopedia of mycological knowledge, from identification of hundreds of fungal species, to medicinal qualities, to nutrition and cooking methods. We'll proceed at a leisurely pace at first, locating and learning about all types of fungi.

Trip leader: Kathy Johnson 425-244-3281 or forest@pilchuckaudubon.org 📧



BIRD WALK MAGNUSON PARK

10 August 2019

by Douglas Resnick, Trip Leader

The morning, at its start, was unusual for August: rainy and cool. Michelle, Lisa, and I met at the Lynnwood Transit Center, then carpooled to Magnuson Park, where the rain continued.

Magnuson is a large park in eastern Seattle, on the edge of Lake Washington. It has been much changed in recent years, now including both areas developed for sports use and areas where nature has been encouraged to return. Our route lay mainly in the southern part of the park, closer to nature.

We drove to the Frog Pond Park and Ride, then walked a winding path past numerous ponds north of 65th Street. We crossed the street, in order to reach Promontory Point, then continued westward through a woods and to Wet Meadow. The rain continued all this while, limiting our bird observations to a few, such as American Crow and Black-capped Chickadee. The rain seemed to enhance the plants' production of scents around us, some flowery, some spicy. We stopped from time to time in order to read some of the many instructional signs in the park, which described the area's plants and animals and explained the park's history.

While we were walking beside Wet Meadow, the sun began to break through the clouds; the rain ceased; more birds appeared, including Northern Flicker and Dark-eyed Junco. As we continued our walk back through the woods, we came to a berry-laden Black Hawthorn, which had attracted several birds at once: a Cedar Waxwing, a Black-capped Chickadee, and an Anna's Hummingbird. The hummer harassed the chickadee for some time before moving on.



We recrossed the road, then visited the easterly ponds, finding Mallard, Pied-billed Grebe, Belted Kingfisher, and Green Heron. A broad meadow lies farther north. We walked a great arc through this meadow, sighting American Goldfinch, Killdeer, Cooper's Hawk, and Osprey. After climbing to the top of Kite Hill, we descended to the parking lot from which our visit began. Our total species count, as recorded on eBird, was 27.

We topped off our walk with lunch at nearby Pagliacci Pizza. 🍴

BACKYARD BIRDING HIGHLIGHTS

June 26, 2019 to July 25, 2019

by Mara Price, Sightings Coordinator

There seemed to be an increase in the number of birds reported this month. I know that I have never had so many birds at the feeders.

Carole and Larry Beason also reported an increase in the number of birds at their location at Lake Bosworth. Their total species count was 42, which included 8 American Goldfinch, 3 Bald Eagle in a hemlock tree, 12+ Barn Swallow, 2 Belted Kingfisher, Black-headed Grosbeak, 24+ Brewer's Blackbird, 22 Canada Goose and 2 Common Loon on the lake. It is the first time they have seen loons on the lake, and they enjoyed listening to them in the morning. They also reported 2 Common Raven in the trees, 12+ Dark-eyed Junco, a Fox Sparrow, 2 Hammond's Flycatcher, a Fox Sparrow, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, a Muscovy Duck on the lake, 15 Purple Finch, 12 Red-winged Blackbird, 6 Spotted Towhee, and a Swainson's Thrush.

Hilkka Egtvedt's report from Mukilteo included 2 California Quail, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, 3 American Crow, 3 Hairy Woodpecker, 5 Northern Flicker, 4 Steller's Jay, 3 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, a Western Tanager visiting the suet feeder, 5 Black-headed Grosbeak, 2 Brown-headed Cowbird, 5 Purple Finch, 6 House Finch, 2 Red-breasted Nuthatch, a Rufous Hummingbird, 5 Pine Siskin, and 5 American Goldfinch, for a total species count of 22.

Kriss Erickson's report from Everett near the waterfront included 4 Dark-eyed Junco, 12 American Robin, 2 Bewick's Wren, 34 Bushtit, 12 Northwestern Crow, 6 Western Gull flying over, 1 Varied Thrush, 8 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 16 Black-capped Chickadee, 5 Anna's Hummingbird, 5 Spotted Towhee, 3 Northern Flicker, 4 Song Sparrow, 2 Black-headed Grosbeak, a Rufous Hummingbird, a Downy Woodpecker, and a Red-breasted Nuthatch, for a total species count of 20.

Reporting from Stanwood, Mary Sinker listed a total of 43 species and a total of 232 birds. Her report included 17 American Goldfinch, 11 American Robin, 2 Bald Eagle, 5 Barn Swallow, 12 Black-capped Chickadee, 9 Black-headed Grosbeak, a Black-throated Gray Warbler, a Brown Creeper, 2 Cedar Waxwing, 2 Cooper's Hawk, 7 Downy Woodpecker, a Great Blue Heron, 12 House Finch, a Killdeer in the pasture, 21 Mourning Dove, 7 Northern Flicker, 2 Olive-sided Flycatcher, 2 Pileated Woodpecker, 9 Red-winged Blackbird, 16 Song Sparrow, 12 Steller's Jay, 2 Swainson's Thrush, and 2 Willow Flycatcher.

My total species count of 29 from my home in Marysville included 40+ Violet-green Swallow, 2 American Goldfinch, 3 American Crow, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, 3 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 9 Black-headed Grosbeak, 6 House Finch, 5 Northern Flicker including juveniles, a Red-breasted Nuthatch, 4 Spotted Towhee, 6 Steller's Jay, 2 Pileated Woodpecker, 12 Purple Finch, a Western Tanager, 2 Red-tailed Hawk flying over, and a White-crowned Sparrow.

If you are interested in participating in our Backyard Birding count, please email me at pricemara1@gmail.com or leave a message on my cell phone at (425) 750-8125. 🍴

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They have three plans on which they based their analysis. The first plan is the current UGA boundary. The second plan is for some urbanization along Highway 9, and the third plan is for a huge amount of urbanization along Highway 9, which includes more commercial and multi-family housing. It is clear that this area, represented by council members Terry Ryan and Sam Low, has also been targeted by the development interests, who hope to profit greatly from a large UGA expansion.

In fact, both County Executive Dave Somers and Council Member Terry Ryan signed a letter to the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) during their comment letter on Vision 2050 [the four-county (King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap) planning board], that Snohomish County should have flexibility in determining where their growth should go. Pilchuck Audubon and Futurewise support the plan with Vision 2050 for most of the growth to be centered in already-existing cities and around transit emphasis corridors and not to expand urban growth areas.

As the 2023 Comprehensive Plan Update process continues, it is vital that there is a representative on the ground to organize and advocate for a land-use plan for the future that will:

- Prevent unnecessary urban sprawl into our rural areas, which will impact our forest and farm lands,
- Further degrade our ability to protect Puget Sound from more pollution, and
- Further harm our air quality and increase the impacts from climate change.

We hope our members will help ensure that the Smart Growth Program continues. ✍



2019 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Save the Date

Edmonds / South County CBC

December 14, 2019

Everett / Marysville CBC

December 28, 2019

Winter Raptors of NW Washington

with

Sue Cottrell

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00

Marysville Opera House

1225 Third Street • Marysville, Washington

Sue Cottrell has been studying birds of prey and guiding outdoor trips for more than 30 years including trapping and banding raptors as a volunteer of the Falcon Research Group. A resident of Whatcom County, she is one of the lucky ones who can say she has had several "5 falcon days". She will share her current research and photos of her latest projects working with Red-tailed Hawks and American Kestrels.

On the second Tuesday of the month the historic Opera House hosts an outdoor adventure speaker. Local authors, outdoor enthusiasts, and naturalists share their adventures and expertise on topics including hiking, kayaking, nature photography, boating, and more. Each presentation will finish up with a Q & A period and/or book signing and sales. The series is presented by Roy Robinson Subaru. Entry is \$5 at the door. Refreshments available by donation. ✍

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Upcoming Events!

September 7, 2019

4pm till dusk

Celebrate the Vaux's Swift migration and watch thousands of birds come to roost in the chimney at Wagner Center.

FREE PARKING: Parking is available at Monroe City Hall, Frank Wagner Elementary, ADA parking will be available.

DINNER and SNACK OPTIONS: Feed the family at our Fund-raising Wrap Sandwich Counter. Also available - Hotdogs, desserts, beverages and other snacks.

ACTIVITIES: Children's Games and Crafts, Wildlife Education Booths, Vaux's Swift Theatre, Swift Headbands.

...and of course the
Swifts!

Monroe, Washington • FREE EVENT

SWIFTS NIGHT OUT

WAGNER
CENTER

639 West Main Street, Monroe Washington



FEAST in the FOREST

Please join us for this special event that will bring Snohomish County local producers and guest chefs together in celebration of our county's birds and wildlife.

October 22, 2019, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Floral Hall in Forest Park, Everett

This special fund-raising event will help support all the great work of Pilchuck Audubon Society, which includes our efforts to conserve local bird habitat, forest protections, supporting our Smart Growth Program, education, and field trips. Since 1972, Pilchuck Audubon Society has been Snohomish County's and Camano Island's Champion of the Environment.

The Feast this year will include **small plate cuisines from some of our local chefs**, featuring wines by **Silent Owl Winery**, followed by a presentation on owls by **Paul Bannick, award winning author and wildlife photographer**. **Cost is \$65.00 per person.**

RSVP to Kristin Kelly at edpas2016@gmail.com. You can pay one of two ways: credit card by visiting our website at pilchuckaudubon.org. Navigate to our secure on-line donate page. Type in amount (\$65.00 per person) and select "Feast on the Farm" from the drop-down menu before including your payment information. OR by check made out to Pilchuck Audubon Society, and mail to Feast in the Forest, Pilchuck Audubon Society, 1429 Avenue D, #198, Snohomish, WA 98290.

