

March Program Meeting

Meadowdale Beach Park Estuary Restoration Project (MBPERP)

Guest Speaker: Logan Daniels

with additional information from Scott Markowitz

The MBPERP is located at the northern end of Browns Bay in Puget Sound. Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in collaboration with Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad is restoring a 1.3-acre pocket estuary where tidal exchange was eliminated by construction of the railroad along the shoreline of Puget Sound in the 1800s. Subsequent fill for development in the early to mid-1900s eventually eliminated this essential fish and wildlife habitat. The project is currently under construction, received nearly \$7 million worth of grants, and has an anticipated completion date of fall 2022.

Logan Daniels is a Parks Engineer for the Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Scott Markowitz coordinates Pilchuck Audubon’s “Avian Habitat Use Monitoring at the Edmonds Marsh” project just a few miles south of this restoration project. He is a board member of the Puget Sound Bird Observatory and President of the Tahoma Audubon Chapter.

When: March 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM

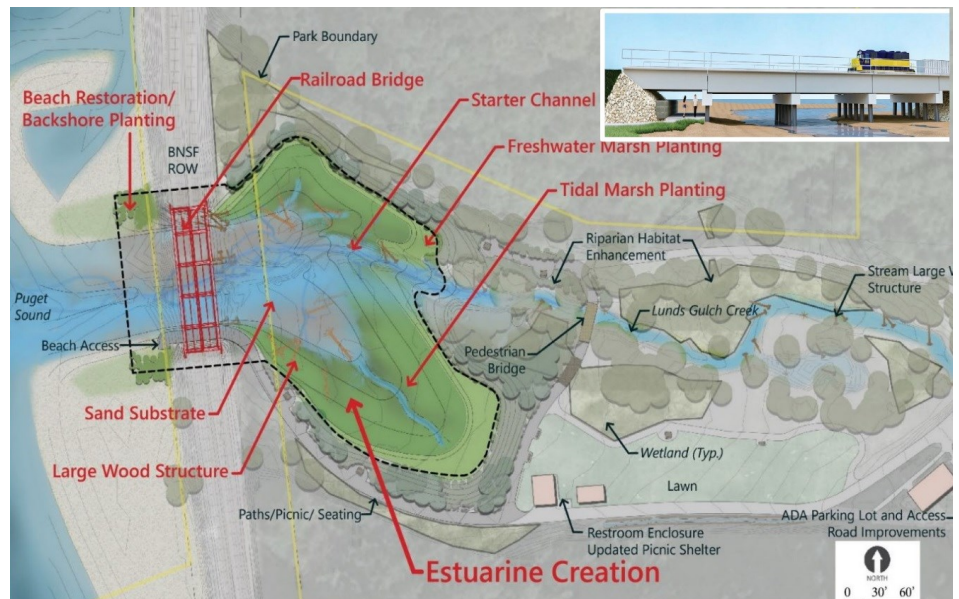
Where: Online

Register for Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrcOGtqTsoHNNGaKGEA49XsIII8enZiVlr>

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2022 PAS Board Election

Call for PAS Officer Nominations

In April, the terms of office for the current president and secretary will end. They have two-year terms and require attending monthly board meetings, among other duties described below.

The **duties of president** include presiding over membership meetings, guiding board members and committee chairs, being the chapter spokesperson, preparing a monthly column for the PROFILE, representing PAS at the annual regional and state chapter meetings. The president appoints at-large board members and all major committee chairs, subject to the approval of the board. The president directs the executive director, which is a paid staff position.

The **duties of secretary** include attending and taking minutes for business meetings, posting monthly board meeting minutes, and assisting with PAS correspondence. At present, incumbent Jamie Adkins is maintaining membership records.

All executive officers, board directors, and committee chairs must be members of PAS and/or National Audubon Society. The same applies to PAS voters.

The executive director will assist these officers in carrying out their duties.

If you are interested in becoming president or secretary, please contact Jim Beneteau by Friday, March 18. He chairs the PAS Nominations Committee and can provide details on the duties and rewards of these offices. Joining Jim on the committee are Virginia Clark and Susie Schaefer.

If you would like to suggest candidates for consideration by the committee, please do so. You can reach Jim by email at beneteau@wavecable.com, or by phone, 360-435-4888. **Please put “PAS Election” in your subject line**, so that he can give it quick attention.

A closing note—Allen Gibbs will not seek reelection this year as president.

Bill Derry, PAS vice president, has volunteered to be a candidate for president. Jamie Adkins, PAS Secretary, has volunteered to be a candidate for another term as secretary.

If you—the reader—want to volunteer to run for either position, please notify Jim Beneteau.

Look at the adjacent column for details about the election date and voting process. ✍

PAS Annual Officer Elections: Overview

Our annual election for the officer positions on our Board of Directors occurs each year at our April program meeting. However, this year, like last, we will not be having an in-person meeting in April. The Board has approved holding our elections online again this year.

Timeline

March 18 – All persons interested in running for President or Secretary must announce their candidacy to the nominations committee by this date.

March 21 – This week, all PAS chapter members in good standing will receive a ballot.

April 7 – All ballots are due.

April 8 – Election results will be announced live at our April program meeting.

How to vote

- All members with an email address on file will receive an email containing a link to the ballot.
- All members without an email address will receive a paper ballot mailed via USPS to their physical address.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Zinke at director@pilchuckaudubon.org.

Nominations

To nominate yourself or another individual for the positions of President or Secretary, please contact Nominations Committee Chair Jim Beneteau (beneteau@wavecable.com / 360-435-4888) **by March 18**. Please put “PAS Election” in your email subject line, so that he can give it quick attention. ✍



UPCOMING CLASS

Neotropical Migrants

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Pricing: \$55 for members, \$75 for non-members

Led by Connie Sidles, Master Birder

The neotropical arrivals will be streaming into our state as soon as spring arrives. In fact, all across the continent, billions of passerines from Central and South America are coming to breed. They all will be in their brightest spring plumage—living jewels that each has made this arduous journey on its own, driven by the need to nest.

If you've been overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of species that swell our year-round avian populations, then this class is for you. Come hear Connie Sidles explain how to ID warblers, vireos, flycatchers, kingbirds, shrikes, swallows, swifts, nightjars, and (if time allows) hummingbirds. They are here for only a short time, and then they leave us in late summer and fall, emptying our skies for another year.

This class will be conducted over Zoom and recorded, so if you cannot make the live sessions you can still register to receive access to the recordings for a few weeks after the class.

Register for class at

<https://www.pilchuckaudubon.org/classes>.



White-tailed Nighthawk | eBird.org

Owl Prowl at Yost Park in Edmonds

March 15

Join an expert guide from the Pilchuck Audubon Society for an evening getting to know the owls of Yost Park. We'll discuss the unique adaptations of these fascinating birds of prey as we search forested trails for resident barred owls. Requires moderate walking on uneven terrain. Dress for the weather – event happens rain or shine, but may cancel for wind due to safety concerns. To comply with current COVID guidelines, class size will be limited and masks and social distancing will be required. Children 12 and older are welcome.

This event is hosted by the City of Edmonds. To register, [please visit their website here](#). 🦉

2022 Field Trip Waivers

If you plan on attending a field trip, please be prepared to sign a waiver when you show up, or send yours in electronically ahead of time to director@pilchuckaudubon.org. Even if you've recently signed a 2021 waiver, we'll need you to sign a new one for the current year.

As a reminder, our current guidelines are:

- For those who are unvaccinated for COVID-19, we will not be able to accommodate your attendance on field trips at this time.
- For those who are vaccinated:
 - Masks are not required while outdoors.
 - Carpooling with individuals from outside of your house is allowed, but masks should be worn while in the vehicle.
 - Maintaining 6 feet of distance between participants is highly encouraged.
 - Sharing equipment is discouraged.

Please review the full [field trip guidelines here](#). You can [download your 2022 waiver here](#) to sign ahead of time.

Thank you for helping us keep our friends, families, and communities safe! 🦉

Ann Kramer, a Pilchuck Audubon member, had a photo highlighted on the National Audubon website! Here is the link: <https://www.audubon.org/news/these-delightful-photos-highlight-how-native-plants-support-birds>.

Edmonds Marsh Bird Surveys: Volunteers Needed ♦ Upcoming Training Day!

Beginning in December 2018, the Avian Habitat Use at Edmonds Marsh Project is a twice-monthly survey in which we are documenting the interaction between avian visitors and the marsh's habitat. This survey will give us a better understanding to how the birds that breed, overwinter, and use the marsh on migration interact with the site, and will help us make more informed recommendations on how the site can best be managed for birds.



The goal is to keep this survey going for at least 10 years; as you can imagine, we need a lot of volunteer help!

We are looking for volunteers with good observation and bird-identification skills, an attention to detail, a love for the marsh, and the willingness to volunteer three or four hours at a time. Volunteers on this project can choose to volunteer as often as every month and as infrequently as once a year. In this survey, we get the privilege of visiting spots in the marsh that are not open to the public, so a reasonable level of mobility is necessary.

Volunteer Training Day

We will be hosting a volunteer training day at the marsh on **Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon**, where we will provide instruction on the survey protocols, give a tour of the survey points, and share some of the early results of the project.

If you are interested in being a part of this survey and contributing to bird conservation, contact Scott Markowitz (scott_markowitz@yahoo.com) to get in on the action.

We look forward to your participation! 🐦



PHOTO CREDITS

Above: Marsh
Wren | Bill Anderson

Left: Surveyors |
Brian Zinke

BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

TRIP CALENDAR

Check our website, <https://>

www.pilchuckaudubon.org/upcoming-trips,

for the latest information.



Tuesday, March 1 Montlake Fill/Magnuson Park

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-631-2611

Meet at 7:00 AM at Walmart at 1400 164th St. SW in Lynnwood. Park away from the store. Edmonds riders can drive directly to Union Bay Natural Area (Montlake Fill), 3501 NE 41st St. in Seattle. The itinerary likely will include Montlake Fill, the Arboretum, Magnuson Park, Matthews Beach, and, time permitting, Log Boom Park. Maybe the Kenmore Glaucous Gull will still be around. We have not done this trip for several years, so it should be a new adventure for many. Pack a lunch.

Saturday, March 5 Parks in Eastern Lynnwood

8:00 AM to Noon

Trip Leader: Doug Resnick, dresnick1@comcast.net or 425-776-4811 (landline)

This is a half-day trip with easy walking. Details will be provided to registered participants. After you have submitted your [2022 Field Trip Liability Release](#) to director@pilchuckaudubon.org, please contact the trip leader in order to register for the trip.

Tuesday, March 8 Skagit Valley

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-631-2611

Meet at 7:30 AM at Quil Ceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quil Ceda Blvd. (next to I-5). It is time for a final winter trip to Fir Island, the Samish Flats, and Samish Island to look for raptors and waterfowl before they head north. Pack a lunch. Dress for the weather.

Tuesday, March 15 Blaine/Semiahmoo

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-631-2611

Meet at 7:00 AM at Quil Ceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quil Ceda Blvd. (next to I-5). Canada still is not a viable trip option, so we will get as close as we can to check Blaine Harbor and Semiahmoo for Long-tailed Duck, White-wing Scoter, Black Turnstone, Harlequin Duck, and more always is a treat, plus stops at Birch Bay and other hotspots. Pack a lunch.

Tuesday, March 22 Snohomish

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-631-2611

Meet at 7:30 AM at the Snohomish Park and Ride on Avenue D just off Hwy 9 and Bickford Ave. We will explore the Blackman's Lake area, Riverview Wildlife Refuge, the Snohomish Flats, and Ebey Slough. There still should be lots of ducks and other waterfowl, and perhaps increasing numbers of passerines welcoming the beginning of Spring. Pack a lunch.

Tuesday, March 29 Kiket Island

Trip Leader: Virginia Clark, 360-631-2611

Meet at 7:30 AM at Quil Ceda Village Walmart lot west of Marysville (I-5 exit 200). Park away from the store, to the east, near Quil Ceda Blvd. (next to I-5). The tide should be right for a morning visit to Kiket Island. Other stops likely will include Channel Drive, Simik Beach, Pioneer Park in La Conner, Swinomish Casino, and March Point. There should be a good selection of water and woodland birds, and maybe even a Rufous Hummingbird. Pack a lunch.

Saturday, April 2 Howarth and Forest Parks in Everett

Trip Leader: Douglas Resnick, 425-776-4811 (landline) or dresnick1@comcast.net

This is a half-day trip. Some parts of the trails are steep, and some parts may be muddy; a walking stick would be useful. Further details will be provided to registered participants. After you have submitted your [2022 Field Trip Liability Release](#) to director@pilchuckaudubon.org, please contact the trip leader in order to register for the trip. 🦋

Ruddy Duck | © Mick Thompson



Federal Legislative Update

Your PAS board voted on March 1 to join more than 30 Washington state groups in urging our congressional delegation to support funding of the US Forest Service's Legacy Roads and Trails program. There is a long history in this. Pilchuck Audubon Society was an early supporter of this program from its beginning.



Allen Gibbs

This program began in 2008, thanks in large part to WA US Senator Patty Murray and then WA Congressman Norm Dicks, along with former Washington Governor Gregoire and current Governor Inslee, and area tribes. The program has invested some \$32 million over the years, leading to better water quality in streams coming off our national forests. It has reconnected waterways for fish migration previously blocked by too-small culverts and repaired eroded streamside embankments of roads built decades ago.

What had been a program with much promise needing considerable funding was shelved by the immediate past administration. It is getting back on track.

The Forest Service's Legacy Roads and Trails program has been dusted off and is included in the Fiscal Year 2023 Interior-Environmental Appropriations Bill. We are joining others in asking that the program receive \$100 million. Not all of that would come to our PNW forests, but we are asking for a goodly amount to be directed our way.

Edmonds Demo Garden Work Party

March 12, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join us for a day of service at the Edmonds Demonstration Garden! Make a difference by planting native plants, weeding and pruning, while enjoying the beauty of the garden. The Demo Garden is located at: 95 Pine Street, Edmonds, WA 98020. Free street parking along Pine Street. This work party is organized by Sound Salmon Solutions, and [pre-registration is required](#).



Pilchuck and our 30-plus cohorts will track this legislation, and at times will urge that you ask your congressman to support its passage. Stay tuned!

WA State Legislative Update

The regular session of the State Legislative session ends Thursday, March 10. We will know in little more than a week how successful Audubon Washington and other state citizen groups were in working hard to reverse climate change. I'm keeping it short here about our few top priority bills that have survived the "short session."

Among our top priorities is House Bill 1814. It creates a low-income solar energy incentive that supports projects developed within an "already built environment." This is preferable to building solar farms in mostly untouched wildlife habitat and prime farmlands in eastern Washington. This isn't where the discussion began several years ago about solar siting in Washington State.

Some of you attended the Audubon Council of Washington annual meeting near Woodinville where a resolution promoting solar siting in eastern Washington was passed unanimously. Here we are now, smarter and wiser on behalf of birds and other wildlife and also valuing prime farmland for its purposes. There's plenty of "already built environment" in way of former industrial properties with parking lots and abandoned shopping malls to use. New solar technology can be installed on roofs and adjacent surfaces of operating businesses. Owners of such properties are welcoming economic incentives.

Other top priority bills close to the finish line are House Bill 1099 (Growth Management Act Climate Change) and Senate Bill 5042 (so-called "sprawl loophole bill"), which protects our local farms from suburban sprawl.

This is mostly an appeal to those of you who have commented already to your state legislators on these bills. There is about to be a flood of alerts coming your way, urging you to thank those legislators who supported development of these bills in negotiations.

Look for new opportunities coming your way next winter with the 2023 "long session" of the state legislature. PAS will have new opportunities for you to participate through our website. 🦅

A rare winter visitor showed up south of Monroe the first week of February—a solo WHOOPER SWAN. The sighting was reported on eBird, and word spread across the world in a matter of hours, maybe less.

As a result, a deluge of local birding folk and people from all over the United States and Canada showed up to see it, many to photograph this beautiful swan. If you have not yet seen it, by the time you read this it may have left the area. As of March 1, it was still around in the Tualco Loop Road area with a flock of Trumpeter Swans and two to four Tundra Swans. It, along with the other swans, is roosting on Crescent Lake each night.



A Reminder of Birding Etiquette

Stay on public rights of way, do not trespass on farm property, and park where it is legal to do so, even if you have to walk a way to view the swan. This applies to all your birding outings whatever you may be out to view.

Note that in the early days some people parked everywhere along the road, including on private farm property, blocked access roads to the dairy, and trespassed on their property by foot. The farmer was not happy and stated so, and there was a muddy mess created on some of his property from cars. 🍃

Carole and Larry Beason's report from Lake Bosworth listed 43 American Coot, 6 American Wigeon on the lake, 4 Anna's Hummingbird, a Bald Eagle over the lake, 6 Bufflehead, 50+ Canada Goose, 2 Common Raven overhead, 12+ Dark-eyed Junco, 2 Downy Woodpecker, a Fox Sparrow on the patio, 4 Golden-crowned Sparrow, 3 Great Blue Heron, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, 4 Hooded Merganser, 3 Lesser Scaup and 10 Mallard Duck on the lake, 4 Northern Flicker, 5 Purple Finch, a Red-breasted Sapsucker at the suet, 30+ Red-winged Blackbird, 9 Ring-necked Duck, 3 Song Sparrow, 5 Spotted Towhee, a Varied Thrush, and 2 Wood Duck, for a total species count of 35.

Reporting from Edmonds, Sarah and Paul Bueren listed 25 Dark-eyed Junco, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, a Spotted Towhee, 3 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, a Cooper's Hawk on the bird feeder, a Red-breasted Nuthatch, 2 Pine Siskin, a House Finch, a Bald Eagle flying over, 2 Song Sparrow, 3 Varied Thrush, 2 American Robin, 25 Bushtit in the forest, a Red-breasted Sapsucker, 4 Golden-crowned Kinglet, 3 Glaucous-winged Gull, 2 Wrentit, a Townsend's Warbler, a Northern Flicker, 2 Pileated Woodpecker, and a Downy Woodpecker, for a total species count of 22.



Wrentit | Julio Mulero, ebirdr.com

Hilkka Egtvedt's report from Mukilteo included a Sharp-shinned Hawk, 5 Band-tailed Pigeon, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, a Pileated Woodpecker, 3 Steller's Jay, 2 American Crow, 2 Black-capped Chickadee, 5 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, a Red-breasted Nuthatch, a Bewick's Wren, a Varied Thrush, a Townsend's Warbler, 2 Song Sparrow, a Golden-crowned Sparrow, a White-crowned Sparrow, 17 Dark-eyed Junco, and 8 Pine Siskin, for a total species count of 23.

Reporting from Everett, Kriss Erickson reported 16 Black-capped Chickadee, 8 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 2 Bewick's Wren, 4 Steller's Jay, 22 Bushtit, 7 American Crow, 6 Western Gull, 13 American Robin, 4 House Finch, 4 Spotted Towhee, 2 Downy Woodpecker, a Northern Flicker, 2 Song Sparrow, 1 Anna's

Hummingbird, 4 Dark-eyed Junco, a Red-breasted Nuthatch, a Red-breasted Sapsucker, a Red-winged Blackbird, 4 Mallard Duck, and 1 Anna's Hummingbird, for a total species count of 21.

Maureen Schmitz's report from Everett listed 8 Dark-eyed Junco, 4 House Finch, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, a Bewick's Wren, 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 2 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, a Varied Thrush, a Pileated Woodpecker, 4 American Crow, 2 American Goldfinch, 2 Golden-crowned Sparrow, 2 American Robin, 2 Steller's Jay, 30 Pine Siskin, 2 Golden-crowned Kinglet, 2 Song Sparrow, and 2 Spotted Towhee, for a total species count of 20.

Mary Sinker's total species count of 32 from her home in Stanwood included 13 American Robin, 8 Anna's Hummingbird, 2 Bald Eagle, 15 Black-capped Chickadee, a Brown Creeper, 4 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 2 Cooper's Hawk, 63 Dark-eyed Junco, 5 Downy Woodpecker, a Great Blue Heron at the creek, 2 Great Horned Owl, 8 House Finch, 8 Kinglet species, 24 Mourning Dove, 5 Northern Flicker, a Northern Pygmy Owl, 2 Pileated Woodpecker, 13 Pine Siskin, a Red-breasted Sapsucker, 25 Red-winged Blackbird, 14 Song Sparrow, 9 Spotted Towhee, 14 Steller's Jay, a Varied Thrush, and 4 Yellow Warbler.

Walter Zandi's report from Monroe included a Pileated Woodpecker, 2 Steller's Jay, 2 American Robin, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, 9 Dark-eyed Junco, 4 Northern Flicker, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, 3 Black-capped Chickadee, 2 Spotted Towhee, a Song Sparrow, 3 American Crow, 4 Pine Siskin, 2 Chestnut-backed Chickadee, and a Red-breasted Nuthatch, for a total species count of 15.

My report from Marysville included 30+ Pine Siskin, 2 Anna's Hummingbird, 4 Black-capped Chickadee, 26 Dark-eyed Junco, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, 2 Mourning Dove, 3 Steller's Jay, 5 Northern Flicker, 3 Purple Finch, 2 Song Sparrow, 4 Spotted Towhee, a Winter Wren, 2 Varied Thrush, a Great Blue Heron flying over, and 2 House Finch, for a total species count of 18.

If you are interested in participating in our Backyard Bird Count, please email me at pricemara1@gmail.com or call my cell phone at 425-750-8125. 🐦

Volunteers Needed for Planning Committees

By Brian Zinke

Have you ever attended the Puget Sound Bird Fest? Or Swifts Night Out? What about the Feast in the Forest?



If you have, you know how wonderful these events can be! These are some of our biggest and most anticipated events of the year, and we absolutely want to keep them going.

But we need your help.

These events require planning, brainstorming, and coordination to make them successful and fun. If you have enjoyed participating in one of these events, please consider volunteering your time, even just a little bit, to one of these committees so we can ensure another year of your favorite events.

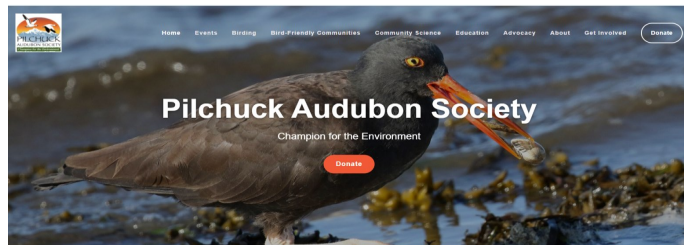
Please email Brian (director@pilchuckaudubon.org) if you can help us by serving on one of these planning committees:

- Swifts Night Out
- Feast in the Forest
- Puget Sound Bird Fest

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you! 🖋️



Swifts Night Out; Monroe, WA | PAS Archives



Have you seen the new website updates?

We've been working hard to update our website (pilchuckaudubon.org) recently to make it an even better resource for you. While we still have several pages we're currently working on, here are the latest updates:

Under the "Birding" tab

- New [Birding Resources](#) page
- New [Report a Banded Bird](#) page
- New [Sick, Injured, or Dead Birds](#) page

Under the "Education" tab

- New [Audubon for Kids](#) page
- New [Outreach Programs](#) page

We also split out the former "Conservation" tab into two new tabs, the "Bird-friendly Communities" tab and the "Community Science" tab.

Under the "Bird-friendly Communities" tab

- New [Climate Change](#) page
- We'll also be updating the current pages and adding more in the future covering topics such as Audubon's Lights Out initiative, Bird-friendly Buildings initiative, domestic cats, and more!

Under the "Community Science" tab

- Here you'll find all of our current projects that are powered by **you!**
- Most of these pages will be getting a facelift soon, as well

Stay tuned for more updates in the near future! 🖋️



Olympic Birdfest
April 22-24, 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Enjoy guided birding trips, boat tours, live auction, raffle, gala banquet, and more.

Join our festival pre-trip: a three-day, two-night birding/sightseeing cruise of the San Juan Islands, April 19-21, 2022. To learn more and register, visit www.olympicbirdfest.org.

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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TRIP CALENDAR

Check our website, <https://www.pilchuckaudubon.org/upcoming-trips>, for the latest information

Birding Trips — See Page 5



In Case You Missed It ...

We certainly miss seeing everyone in person. However, one of the benefits of online programs is that we can record them. We know you all have busy lives and can't always make the live presentations, so in case you missed one, below are the links to watch our line-up of recent programs. Enjoy!

Nesting Success and Recruitment of Western and Clark's Grebes in Idaho

Presentation by Anne Yen

[Watch the Recording](#)

Reproductive Ecology of the White-headed Woodpecker in Washington's Ponderosa Pine Forests

Presentation by Jeff Kozma

[Watch the Recording](#)

Panama's Cloud Forest: The Junction of Bird Communities

Presentation by Thomas Bancroft, PhD

[Watch the Recording](#)

Finches of Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, Colville, Washington

Presentation by Michael Munts

[Watch the Recording](#)

Snohomish PUD Natural Resource Protections

Presentation by Laura Zorick

[Watch the Recording](#)

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 425.232.6811.

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