

## February Program Meeting

# A Duck Project

Guest Speaker: C.K. Eidem



C.K. Eidem, a regional biologist with Ducks Unlimited, will discuss some waterfowl basics, how conservation is planned, and ongoing local efforts, including a local Ducks Unlimited project.

**Date:** February 8

**Time:** 7 - 8:30 PM

**Place:** Commission Meeting Room  
Snohomish PUD Building  
2320 California Street, Everett, WA 98201

Or attend online via [Zoom](#)

([register here](#))

### Reminder About Changes to Monthly Programs

- 1) Monthly programs will be held on the second Thursday of the month.
- 2) We will be meeting at the Snohomish PUD building in Everett (2320 California Street, Everett, WA 98201).
- 3) We will try our hand at hosting hybrid monthly programs. By hybrid, we mean you'll be able to attend either in-person or online via Zoom.

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Backyard Bird Count February 16-19, 2024

Started in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) was the first community science project to collect data on wild birds and [display the results](#) in nearly real time.

For four days each February, people from all over the world come together to count as many birds as they can. This can be in your own backyard, as the name of the count indicates, but can actually be from anywhere—your neighborhood, the local park or beach, your church, your work, even the grocery store parking lot!



Anyone can participate, from beginning birders to experts. It takes as little as 15 minutes on one day, or you can count for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easy—and it helps the birds. These observations help scientists better understand global bird populations before one of their annual migrations.

To learn more about the event and how to participate, you can visit the GBBC website (<https://www.birdcount.org/>) or our website (<https://www.pilchuckaudubon.org/great-backyard-bird-count>). On our website, you'll find information on how to participate, a recorded video of our GBBC training in 2021, and photos of several of our most common backyard birds in Snohomish County.

# ARLINGTON-STILLAGUAMISH EAGLE FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

[arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest](http://arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest)

Chainsaw Wood Carving Show/Auction (Thur. Fri. Sat.)  
Eagle Photo Contest, Haiku Contest  
Nature Art Show  
Sky Valley Tractor Club Display  
Wagon Rides    Downtown Passport Walk  
Reptile Shows    Movie  
Rafting on the Stillaguamish River  
Nature Activities and Places to Visit!

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# NATURE. CULTURE. ART. RETURNS TO THE FLOYD

STANWOOD CAMANO

## SNOW GOOSE & BIRDING FESTIVAL

### FEBRUARY 24, 2024 • 9AM-4PM

FLOYD NORGAARD CULTURAL CENTER, 27130 102ND AVE NW, STANWOOD

Experience one of Western Washington's most spectacular natural events - the annual winter gathering of thousands of Snow Geese and Trumpeter Swans. Come see why the shores and waters of Puget Sound surrounding our community are internationally recognized as habitat.

Follow us @ StanwoodCamanoSnowGoose&BirdingFestival

In January, I attended the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Board meeting. I am the Pilchuck Audubon Society Representative. I also attended the Stillaguamish Watershed Council with Allen Gibbs (Allen is the PAS representative there). At the Stillaguamish meeting, staff mentioned that flooding events have been happening more frequently in the last 20 years. The flood levels are higher and the flood waters rise much more quickly. This is all due to warmer oceans and warmer air. Warmer air causes more frequent and more intense weather events and less snow in the mountains— leading to faster snow melt in storm events. Warmer air from the ocean carries more water which makes events more intense.



I also learned that Puget Sound is already 8 inches higher than it has been historically. This is all caused by our burning fossil fuels.

Please support the Washington Climate Commitment Act. We know that a large portion of the increase in the cost of gas is due to the oil companies punishing Washington for passing this act while they are reaping record profits.

**Want to volunteer for our Conservation Committee and report on issues like this?** Let us know.

While you're reading this I'll be in Costa Rica looking at birds and other wildlife. Woo-hoo!

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## Make a difference in your community - volunteer with us!

Think of our chapter like your favorite flock of birds - the larger it is and the more diverse the individuals within it, the stronger and more sustainable it will be.

We know everyone in our community is different in their own specific way. And that's precisely why we know you can help us help birds. You have unique talents and experiences, and we would love to have your help!

We offer a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer that ultimately help us protect and advocate for birds. And in case you're wondering - it doesn't matter whether you're an expert birder or can only identify a pigeon, we have plenty of opportunities for you to choose from regardless of your bird knowledge.

To view our current volunteer opportunities, please visit our VolunteerMatch profile: <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org1179654.jsp>

Want to receive notifications about current volunteer needs? Sign up for our volunteer email list and we'll let you know when we have events or activities that need volunteers. Sign up here: <https://www.pilchuckaudubon.org/volunteer-email-sign-up>

Are you a member of the [National Audubon Society](#)? If so, you should by now have received via email your invitation to vote on the election of Audubon's national directors. That meeting is in Washington, DC on February 22 in the Sequoia Room.

To attend in person you must pre-register by Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Use the online registration link sent to members the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not yet received it, contact me at [agibbspr@gmail.com](mailto:agibbspr@gmail.com)

For those of us who won't be attending in person, we will use a proxy vote online at [www.voteaudubon.org](http://www.voteaudubon.org)

This is **only** for National Audubon Society members!

## Olympia News

The 2024 legislative session will be halfway completed by February 8<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> is the last day for committees to pass bills out of committees of origin in respective chambers and read into the record on the floor. This applies to the House fiscal committees and Senate Ways and Means and the Transportation committees.

With some exceptions, March 1 is the last day to pass bills received from opposite chambers.

March 7<sup>th</sup> is the end of the regular session.

## House Bill 1368

Adam Maxwell, our state office's Senior Policy Manager, has asked us to support House Bill 1368 (Zero-Emission School Buses). This bill was introduced in the 2023 legislature where it passed the House Environment and Energy Committee on February 14<sup>th</sup>. It was reintroduced this session to the House Appropriations Committee.

The bill calls for a transition to zero-emission of over 10,000 diesel-powered school buses currently operating in Washington State. 10,000! Hack-Hack-Hack!

The transition will mean much cleaner air, especially around our schools and other events using school buses. Good health for us all but especially for our kids using those buses.

For now, the bill is stuck in the House Appropriations Committee. There has been no committee action on 1368 yet this year. Representative April Berg of the 44<sup>th</sup> District is our only committee member from the PAS legislative districts on that committee.

Please send a phone message to April Berg's Olympia office number asking for her support: (360) 786-7892.



Her legislative assistant is Katharine Gillen. Email her at: [april.berg@leg.wa.gov](mailto:april.berg@leg.wa.gov)

If you want to watch a hearing or executive session (where representatives vote) on this bill, tune in to **TVW Channel** on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.

## Federal Scene

2023 was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Endangered Species Act. The Department of Interior and its Secretary Debra Anne Haaland celebrated the Act's importance across the country through these measures:

The DOI announced a \$62.5 million investment from the Inflation Reduction Act to help plan for endangered species recovery efforts that will be implemented over the next several years. More than 300 species currently listed under the ESA will benefit.

The DOI announced significant action to better facilitate species recovery by providing more flexibility for the introduction of threatened and endangered species to suitable habitat outside of their historical ranges. The Fish and Wildlife Service finalized revisions to section 10(j) regulations under the ESA that will help improve the conservation and recovery of imperiled ESA-listed species in the coming decades in response to growing impacts from climate change and invasive species which can cause habitats within species' historical ranges to shift or become unsuitable.

Recovery of grizzly bears in the North Cascades National Park may be one beneficiary of the 10(j) revisions, if local agencies decide to begin transferring some grizzlies into the park. That is a decision urged by PAS and most other Audubon chapters in the PNW.

# Transitions on the Board of Directors

## Treasurer



Since 2016, Judy Hall has served as our Treasurer and has more than fulfilled her term. Judy has been pivotal in ensuring our chapter stayed on top of its finances, allowing the chapter to use your donations wisely. She's devoted many hours to this role, a true testament to her passion for birds and the work our chapter does. It's hard to express the extent of our gratitude for everything Judy has done during her tenure as Treasurer, but it is immense.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your dedicated service to our chapter and the birds, Judy!

## New Treasurer – Norwyn Johnson

We are pleased to introduce Norwyn Johnson as our new Treasurer! Norwyn and his wife, Lynda, come to us from Louisiana and have taken to birding with the Tuesday birders when their schedule allows. This role is incredibly important for our chapter, and we are grateful to have Norwyn's enthusiasm and experience on our Board.

## Membership Committee Chair

A big thank you goes to Ann Kramer who has served as our Membership Committee Chair this past year! Ann has recently stepped down as the committee chair, but continues to help keep our membership records updated in our database. In her time as committee chair and Board member, Ann has brought new ideas to the chapter that we are continuing to implement, especially related to membership and volunteers.

Ann, thank you so much for your service as Board member and committee chair, and all that you continue to do!



## Bird Walk at Three Kenmore Parks, January 6, 2024

Trip Report by Douglas Resnick

Our cohort met at Log Boom Park, which is situated at the north end of Lake Washington. The weather in our area at the beginning of the new year had been rainy, but the rain was in abeyance as we walked from the parking lot onto the trail, then onto the pier. We found many birds in the water, as well as some flying overhead and some perched in the nearby trees. A large raft of American Coots covered a crescent of water some distance west of the pier. To the south, we spotted a handful of swans. Closer to us were ducks of various sorts: American Wigeon, Gadwall, Wood Duck, Ring-necked Duck, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Canvasback, Common Merganser, and Mallard. Double-crested Cormorants perched on some pilings. Several Bald Eagles surveyed the scene from the sky and from several tall trees near the shore. After returning from the pier, we looped through the remainder of the park, which gained us views of various passerines, including a Fox Sparrow and many House Finches.



Photo by Bill Derry

From there, we carpoled eastward to TL' awh-ah-dees Park, formerly known as Squire's Landing Park. This park had recently been remodeled to provide boardwalks and bridges over and around the adjacent and surrounding bodies of water: Sammamish River, which leads into the lake; Swamp Creek, which leads into the river; and a lagoon, just north of the creek. From the various vantage points, we saw a mixture of water and land birds. The most numerous were Common Mergansers, of which many were on the river as we approached. Most were then scared off by a boat, but many later returned through the air, a few at a time. The returnees were joined by a couple of Hooded Mergansers. Great Blue Herons and Belted Kingfishers also caught our attention, as well as Hairy Woodpeckers, Northern Flickers, and a Brown Creeper.

Our final stop was a short distance to the north: Wallace Swamp Creek Park. As that name suggests, the creek whose outflow we had just seen passed through this park as well. The park was wet and muddy, but that proved no great impediment to us. First, we walked across a field to the northwest, until we reached the creek; then, we followed the creek to the park's main trail, which we traversed to its west end and back; and finally, we followed a branch of that trail back to the parking lot. We saw and heard mostly land birds, including several types of woodpeckers, chickadees, kinglets, and wrens; and most numerous, a flock of Pine Siskins.

We finished our outing shortly after noon, having recorded a total of 45 species and 1 other taxon in eBird.

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## Trip to North Camino Island, January 13, 2024

Trip Report by David Droppers

I was ready to call the trip, after seeing the potential forecast for snow, but with snow coming early, and dry roads and mostly sunny conditions, I said the trip was a go! 6 birders including myself, would make the drive to Camano, with my hope of finding 60 or so species, focusing on seabirds and shorebirds.

But with record cold temps in the forecast, many decided to bow out. Only Gary and I were left, two foolhardy souls who put viewing birds above their reasonable comfort.

We started at Livingston Bay, and were bit by the cold immediately upon exiting the warm car. But we were treated to a parade of Dunlin and Greater Yellowlegs flying back and forth, waiting for the tide to recede to expose some non-frozen ground. There was a small variety of waterfowl as well.

Maple Grove Boat Launch was next. The NE wind, despite its calm nature, still bit fiercely. We did not stay for long, as we were also out of the sun. But a flotilla of crisp Barrow's Goldeneyes, with a smaller gathering of Common Goldeneye taking up the rear, made the stop worthwhile.

The big stop for the day was Iverson Point – the variety of habitats along here always provides for a variety of birds. But after all the effort, we had to wave the white flag of defeat – our toes and fingers just wouldn't take it anymore. We called it a valiant effort at 11:00 AM. A pair of Long-tailed Ducks diving in the bay with the backdrop of snowy Three Fingers made for an excellent conclusion.

## Upcoming Classes

Classes will be conducted over Zoom (and recorded if you cannot make the live session). Register online at: <https://www.pilchuckaudubon.org/classes>

### All About Owls: Understanding and Identifying Washington's Most Mysterious Birds

February 29, March 7, & March 21  
7:00-8:00pm  
Online  
Instructor: Connie Sidles

Because owls tend to hunt at night and hide during the day, they can be hard to see and even harder to identify. Yet for most birders, every owl sighting is memorable. Join Connie Sidles as she takes you into the secret lives of Washington's 15 owl species. Each species has its unique field marks and its wonders. In this class we will learn how to find owls and ID them. Nesting season is well underway, and the owls will be calling.

\$25 for PAS members  
\$35 for non-PAS members

### Who's Calling, Please? Introducing Birding by Ear

March 12 & 19  
7:00-8:30pm  
Online  
Instructor: Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser

Identifying birds by their songs and calls can transform both your everyday life and your birding experience. This 2-part class is perfect for folks who just finished the recent Beginning Birding class or are just starting to recognize the sounds of birds in their neighborhood. We'll take a deep dive into the songs and calls of a few birds that are both common in Puget Sound and that have distinctive and diverse sounds. With the goals that (1) you'll come away having definitively mastered the sounds of at least one bird and (2) you'll have a solid foundation of skills to learn the sounds of as many birds as you fancy.

\$20 for PAS members  
\$30 for non-PAS members

### Who's Calling, Please? Introducing Birding by Ear

March 17  
8:00-10:30am

#### Field Trip

Instructor: Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser

This field trip to Forest Park in Everett is an optional add-on to Whitney's 2-week online lecture. Space is limited to 10 registrants.

\$15 for PAS members  
\$25 for non-PAS members

### Gulls of Washington

October 17  
7:00-9:00pm

Online

Instructor: David Droppers

Learning your gulls is like getting your flu shot - you don't want to but you know you should. They are daunting, but they are everywhere, and oh so entertaining. David Droppers will share the keys to identifying adult gulls (sorry, he's not so confident on his immatures, maybe a class in several years). David will also share a tool he has developed to make identification a bit more methodical, taking much (but not all) of the pain out of the process. Learn your gulls - can't you hear them? They're laughing at you!

\$15 for PAS members  
\$20 for non-PAS members

### Gulls of Washington

October 19  
8:00am-1:00pm

#### Field Trip

Instructor: David Droppers

This field trip is for those intrepid souls who want to venture out with David the weekend following the online class to put what you've learned into practice. We will likely cruise from marina to marina, looking for wintering and migrating gulls. Space is limited to 12 registrants.

\$25 for PAS members  
\$35 for non-PAS members

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## The Raptors Among Us

November 12, 19, 26, & December 3

7:00-8:30pm

Online

Instructor: Connie Sidles

Few observations in nature delight the soul more than the sight of a hawk or an eagle circling lazily in the sky. But looks can be deceptive. These are working birds, actively hunting for prey to chase down and eat. "Raptor" comes from the Latin word for "seize or plunder," and that is indeed what these magnificent hunters do. Washington is host to 20+ species of vultures, eagles, hawks, and falcons! Come let master birder Connie Sidles show you how to identify them all. Class is designed for advanced-beginner and intermediate birders.

\$45 for PAS members

\$60 for non-PAS members

## BACKYARD BIRDING

by Mara Price, Sightings Coordinator

November 26 - December 25, 2023

The birds in my backyard are just amazing. They somehow manage to skip through the frozen grass and snow searching for seeds.

I will start with Sarah and Paul Bueren's bird report from Edmonds. They listed a Cooper's Hawk, 25 American Crows, 20 Dark-eyed Junco, a Pileated Woodpecker, 2 Northern Flickers, a Spotted Towhee, 5 Bushtits, a Winter/Pacific Wren, an American Robin, 2 Varied Thrushes, 2 Townsend's Warblers, a Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 2 Golden-crowned Kinglets, a Steller's Jay, 3 Anna's Hummingbirds, 2 Red-breasted Nuthatches, 2 Black-capped Chickadees, and 6 Chestnut-backed Chickadees for a total species count of 20.

Kriss Erickson's report from Everett included 16 Black-capped Chickadees, 8 Chestnut-backed Chickadees, 2 Bewick's Wrens, 4 Steller's Jays, 23 Bushtits, 30 American Crows, 16 Western Gulls, 8 American Robins, 6f and 5m House Finches, 2f and 2m Spotted Towhees, 1f and 1m Downy Woodpeckers, 6 Northern Flickers, 5 Song Sparrows, 1f and 1m Mallard Ducks, 12 Dark-eyed Juncos, 1f and 1m Red-breasted Nuthatches, 3f and 3m Anna's Hummingbirds, a Hairy Woodpecker, 2 Varied Thrushes, a Barred Owl, and a Winter Wren for a total species count of 21.

Mary Sinker's report from her home in Stanwood listed 2 American Goldfinches, 11 American Robins, 7 Anna's Hummingbirds, 2 Barred Owls, 2 Bewick's Wrens, 15 Black-capped Chickadees, 2 Brown Creepers, 9 Cedar Waxwings, 11 Chestnut-backed Chickadees, a Cooper's Hawk, 150 Dark-eyed Juncos, 4 Downy Woodpeckers, 2 European Starlings, 2 Evening Grosbeaks, a Fox Sparrow, 5 Golden-crowned Sparrows, 2 Great Blue Herons at the creek, 2 Great Horned Owls, 5 Hairy Woodpeckers, 12 House Finches, 8 Kinglet Species, 2 Mallard Ducks at the creek, 35 Mourning Doves in the yard and feeders, 6 Northern Flickers, a Northern Pigmy Owl in the yard, a Pileated Woodpecker, 3 Pine Siskins, 2 Red-breasted Nuthatches, a Red-breasted Sapsucker, 2 Red-tailed Hawks in the trees/pasture, 7 Song Sparrows, 11 Spotted Towhees, 6 Steller's Jays, 2 Varied Thrushes, 3 White-crowned Sparrows, and 4 Winter/Pacific Wren for a total species count of 38.

My report from Marysville listed an Anna's Hummingbird, 4 Black-capped Chickadees, 2 Chestnut-backed Chickadees, a Cooper's Hawk that kept coming back, a Downy Woodpecker, 25 Dark-eyed Juncos, 20+ European Starlings in the fields, a Hairy Woodpecker, 9 Pigeon species, 12 American Crows, 9 Mourning Doves under the feeders, 40+ Mallard Ducks in the rain water in the fields, 4 Northern Flickers, 4 Pine Siskins, 2 Spotted Towhees, 4 Steller's Jays, a Pileated Woodpecker, 1 Red-tailed Hawk flying over, 2 Varied Thrushes, 4 Glaucous-winged Gulls, and 5 Canada Geese in the fields for a total species count of 22.

If you are interested in joining the Backyard Birding Highlights, please contact me at [pricemara1@gmail.com](mailto:pricemara1@gmail.com) or leave a message on my cell phone at (425) 750-8125.



# Birding Field Trips

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

## **Saturday, February 3. Mukilteo**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

This is a half-day trip. We'll visit Big Gulch Trail Park, then several parks along the shoreline. This will be a moderately difficult walk. Boots are recommended. Further details will be provided to registered participants. After you have submitted your [2024 Field Trip Liability Release](#) online, please contact the trip leader, in order to register for the trip.

## **Tuesday, February 6. Fir Island and Skagit Flats**

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Trip Leader:** Phil Dickinson, 336-692-3760

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). We will explore Hayton reserve, North Fork Access, Channel Drive and the farm roads of Fir Island and the Skagit Valley in search of wintering raptors and waterfowl. Pack a lunch.

## **Saturday, February 10 Everett Sewage Lagoon/Smith Island**

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Trip Leader:** David Droppers, [lycaenid@gmail.com](mailto:lycaenid@gmail.com)

What could possibly top a good day of birding? How about a sewage lagoon! If you haven't been yet, you're missing out - many species, as well as numbers of ducks, and shorebirds should be present. It's a good place to practice your gull ID! We'll visit the north and south sides, as well as the Langus Riverfront Trail.

We will meet at the Quil Ceda Walmart in Marysville off I-5 at 8:00 AM, and carpool to the small lot on 4th street in between the two lagoons. If you would like to meet us at the lagoon lot, you are more than welcome. Dress for weather, and the potential of walking a mile at each site.

After you have submitted your [2024 Field Trip Liability Release](#) online, please contact the trip leader to register for the trip.

## **Tuesday, February 13. Port Townsend (Assuming two-ferry schedule). \*\*Check back for updates regarding ferry\*\*\***

7:10 AM - 5:30 PM

**Trip Leader:** Phil Dickinson, 336-692-3760

## **2024 Field Trip Waivers**

All field trip participants must sign an annual liability waiver. This year's waiver is an online form, which can be found at the top of our [Upcoming Trips](#) page of our website or at this link: [2024 Field Trip Liability Release](#).

**UPDATE:** We have rescinded our previous COVID-19 requirements, and will be following the current County guidelines, which can be found here: <https://www.snohd.org/538/STATE-LOCAL-Guidance>

Meet at 7:10 AM at the Edmonds Wade James Theatre Parking Lot. The theatre's address is 950 Main St., Edmonds 98020, just east of 9th Ave, on the south side of Main St. This is a popular winter trip focused on various sites around Port Townsend, including Marrowstone Island, Fort Flagler, Fort Worden and Kai Tai Lagoon. We will return on the 4:00 or 4:40 PM ferry. Pack a lunch. Dress for weather, including possibly windy conditions.

## **Tuesday, February 20. Spencer Island**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Trip Leader:** Phil Dickinson, 336-692-3760

Meet at 8:00 AM at the 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). We will carpool from there to our birding destinations. The Langus Riverfront Trail, Everett Sewage Lagoons, Spencer Island, Northern Smith Island and perhaps other spots. Pack a lunch. Dress for weather.

## **Tuesday February 27. Blaine/ Semiahmoc**

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Trip Leader:** Phil Dickinson, 336-692-3760

Meet at 7:00 AM at the 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). On this popular trip, we will look for Long-tailed Ducks, White-winged Scoters, Black Oystercatchers and much more. Pack a lunch. Dress for weather.

## **Saturday March 2. Snohomish River and Lake**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

This is a half-day trip. We will visit two sites in Snohomish, which are near the Snohomish River and Blackman's Lake. This will be an easy walk. Boots are recommended. Further details will be provided to registered participants. Please contact the trip leader to register for this trip.

## 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.

- Student.....\$15
  - Senior.....\$30
  - Adult.....\$35
  - Family.....\$50
  - Lifetime Member (one-time payment).....\$1,000
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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 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.

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