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***The Members
Can Show
Their Best***

General Meeting — Monday, December 13, 7:30 PM

Do you have a story to tell and slides to go with it? Do you have some slides you are particularly proud of and would like to share them with the group? Whatever the case may be, the December meeting will be your opportunity to show off! Bring 4 - 5 slides with you to the meeting, and I'll put them in the projector carousel prior to beginning the meeting. When it is time to begin the program, the projector will be turned on. As a person's slides come up on the screen, that person will present them to the members. This is planned to give the membership a chance to get involved with the program. Participation is the key. Be there with your slides and share them with us. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Craig Braginton at 877-4138.

The general meeting will be held in the Garden Center, 3105 Grant.

***The Border
and Our
Natural
Resources***

General Meeting — Monday, January 17, 7:30 PM

Last May, Hector Villa, Director of Border Affairs of the Texas Water Commission was present at our general meeting. He spoke to us about the issues confronting the Commission and us in regard the water quality in the border region. Since that time, the Texas Water Commission has merged with the Texas Air Control Board to become the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). Mr. Villa is now the Regional Manager of the TNRCC. He has also expressed a desire to speak to us again and has been invited to the January general meeting. Mr. Villa will be presenting the function of the TNRCC and the issues challenging the new Commission. This is an excellent opportunity for the membership to meet one of the people very much involved with the quality of our natural resources in this region.

✱ Craig Braginton ✱

Audubon Activist

Field Notes

A Share for Earth

You and your coworkers can contribute to Audubon's mission to advance environmental protection by participating in Earth Share. The program allows you to donate to Audubon through payroll deductions where you work. For brochures and pledge cards, write Earth Share, 3007 Tilden St., N.W., Suite 41, Washington DC 20008; or call (202) 537-7100.

Big Idea

Authors and artists of leading children's books have donated their talents to *The Big Book for Our Planet*, a collection of stories with environmental themes. Contributors include Natalie Babbitt, John Bierhorst Leo, Dianne Dillon, and Jack Prelutsky. A portion of the sales of the book will go to environmental groups, including Audubon. It costs only \$17.99 and is available in bookstores or from the publisher by calling 1-800-526-0275.

Composting Results

Audubon and Proctor & Gamble Co. have recently completed a community composting demonstration project. Results of the plot program indicate that 30 percent of typical household waste can be composted and that, combined with recycling, 70 percent can be diverted from landfills. For a summary of the report, *Wet Bag Composting Demonstration Project*, write to Lauren De Chant, Audubon, 700 Broadway, New York, NY 10003;

or call (212) 979-3079.

Enviro Justice Book

Toxic Struggles: The Theory and Practice of Environmental Justice, edited by Richard Hofrichter, contains essays brimming with facts, ideas, and proposals for addressing environmental pollution and toxic dumping in people-of-color and working class communities. The essays are by a wide range of environmental justice activists, including Robert Bullard, Winona LaDuke, Ynestra King, Medea Benjamin, and the late Cesar Chavez. The book, \$16.95 in paperback and \$39.95 hardcover, is available from New York Publishers, 4527 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19143; or call 1-800-333-9093.

Cleaning the Streets

Cars have changed the American landscape, leading to millions of acres of roads, driveways, parking lots, and dumping tons of pollutants into the atmosphere. A new report, *Citizen Advocacy: Working for Sustainable Transportation Alternatives in Your Community*, documents the automobile's environmental effects, and shows how citizens can organize locally to correct them. To receive a copy, send a check for \$7.50 to Advocacy Institute (NESST), 1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036.



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On The Trail

Central El Paso Parks

Saturday, December 4 - We will visit Memorial Park and Arroyo Park in central El Paso for a pleasant three hour walk. These vastly different parks often present us with a number of interesting and unusual birds. Join us to see what may show up at 7:30 AM at the Garden Center in Memorial Park. The trip leader will be John Sproul, 545-5157.

Bosque Del Apache NWR

Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16 - This is always one of our most popular field trips, and with good reason. The spectacle of 40,000+ Snow Geese, 10,000 Sandhill Cranes plus Bald Eagles and even a few endangered Whooping Cranes make this a trip worth a three hour drive. We'll meet 7:45 AM Saturday at I-10 and Transmountain Rd. If you can't meet us there, then plan on meeting at the park headquarters at about 10:30 AM. We'll go birding through the park that afternoon and we will wait for the evening flight of snow geese coming in to roost. Plan on rising early on Sunday to get to the park before sunrise to see the morning lift-off of thousands of birds. If you haven't seen this before, it is guaranteed to make you forget the cold and raise your spirits.

Our return trip on Sunday will take us to Caballo Dam and other birding spots along the way. Bring snacks and drinks as well as lunch for the

return trip. Don't forget warm clothing. Motels are available in Socorro, NM, a few minutes from the refuge. For more information, contact Nancy Wilson at 833-3907.

South Texas Birding Trip

The Chapter is considering a birding trip to south Texas, one of the best birding areas in the country. The trip will take eight days and cost between \$600 and \$700, including air fare to Corpus Christi. This is very reasonable since we know that tour groups charge from \$700 to \$1000 for 5 to 7 days from Corpus Christi.

We are anticipating leaving El Paso by Southwest Airlines on Saturday, April 9 and returning on Sunday, April 17. To allow time for final arrangements, we must know if you plan to go by January 17, 1994 (the January general meeting). We will take you at your word, and no deposit will be needed at that time.

We will be visiting places like the Aransas NWR, Padre Island, Sable Palms Audubon Sanctuary, Santa Ana NWR, and Bentson State Park. Birds that will be seen include the Crested Caracara, Mottled Duck, Black Skimmer, Green Jay, Great Kiskadee and many more! If you haven't birded in south Texas, then you can easily pick up 40 or more species for your life list.

For detailed itinerary and bird list contact Nancy Wilson at 833-3907. The leader for the trip will be our own Bob (the Scout) Johnson.

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The EP/TPAS wildlife refuge is located at 9500 North Loop, El Paso.

Clouds of blackbirds wheeling over the marsh, herons and egrets wading in the shallows, muskrats motoring across open water, quail exploding from the saltbush and wolfberry thickets — the show is spectacular, and it takes place daily at Feather Lake. Visitation to our sanctuary is up significantly this fall. Check the back page for a day when Feather Lake will be open soon, and come find out why.

Some 41 members and friends enjoyed the beauty of Feather Lake, plus some great food, at our potluck picnic on October 17. Many thanks to Bob Johnson and Betty Pagel for their outstanding commissary work, Dayle Edwards and Hugh Jameson for supplying barbecue grills, and all the good chefs who contributed.

Thanks also go to Jean Hagesfeld, who recently donated to Feather Lake a set of *THE AUDUBON SOCIETY MASTER GUIDE TO BIRDING*. Our visitors have many questions about the birds they are seeing, so this addition to our onsite reference library is most appreciated.

We made great progress in 1993 in our habitat-management work and educational activities at Feather Lake. Vital to that progress were our 1993 workday participants: Craig Braginton, Jeannette Cole, Dayle Edwards, Jane Fowler, Bob Johnson, Jo Nagel, Betty Pagel, Susie Schneider, Rafaela Schuller and John

Sproul. Many thanks to all! Our next workday will be January 22, 1994. Gates open at 8:00 AM, but come whenever you like.
✧ John Sproul ✧

EL PASO ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The El Paso Environmental Center (800 S. Piedras) is now closed on Tuesdays and has returned to a Wednesday through Saturday schedule (9 AM to 2 PM). Volunteers run the Center, and, unfortunately, volunteers have been in short supply much of this year. The new hours better reflect the available staffing. Want to see the Center and its recycling program open more often? Become a member of the volunteer staff. Please contact the Center (532-9645), John Sproul (545-5157) or Ted Mertig (852-3011) if you can help one or more days per month. The Center is a joint project of the Sierra Club, Habitat for Humanity and El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon.

✧ John Sproul ✧

FRANKLINS COALITION ANNUAL MEETING

The Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner Saturday, January 22 at Luby's Cafeteria, 1010 Chelsea St., beginning at 6 PM. All Audubon members are cordially invited to attend. At this special event, the Coalition will reflect on how the Franklins fared in 1993, look at key issues for 1994, elect officers, and more. Please call Jane Fowler (598-2448) before January 20 if you plan to attend, so the Coalition will know

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how many to expect.

✧ John Sproul ✧



Governor Appoints Nature Tourism Task Force

Carol Edwards, *Texas Partners in Flight*

Governor Ann Richards has taken very positive and progressive action in creating a new task force directed to examine the potential for nature based tourism in Texas. Ted Eubanks Jr., a member of the Texas Partners in Flight Board from Houston has been named by the governor to the newly-created Nature Tourism Task Force. Other environmentalists appointed include Victor Emanuel of Victor Emanuel Nature Tours, Austin, and Rose Farmer, Director of the National Audubon Society's Sabal Palm Grove Sanctuary, Brownsville. Andrew Sansom, Executive Director Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Cathy Bonner, Executive Director Texas Department of Commerce will co-chair the task force. In creating the task force, the governor said she believes Texas has more potential to develop and enhance nature tourism than any other state.

The Task Force was formally introduced and held their first meeting in conjunction with the TPWD Wildlife Planning for Tourism Workshop, November 10, 1993 in Corpus Christi. The Wildlife Planning workshop is directed toward community leaders, planners, landowners and anyone interested in developing wildlife tourism opportunities. It was held in conjunction with the Second Annual National Watchable Wildlife Conference also in Corpus Christi.

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Care About Songbirds?

Texas Partners in Flight Needs Your Help

Concern for, and conservation of neotropical migratory birds are not just the responsibility of professional ornithologists or government employees. Our migratory songbirds are a natural resource we share with our neighbors to the South and their future is the responsibility of all of us.

This is an invitation to members of the American Birding Association, the National Audubon Society, the Texas Ornithological Society, Sierra Club, outdoor nature clubs and backyard birders to pitch in and help. Bird counts and feeder surveys are lots of fun and easy to do, and we want you to keep up your good work in these areas.

However, we now need more from some of you. Texas Partners in Flight needs your help in organizing the nine physiographic regions of Texas. Technical leaders and support leaders are needed to organize the state of Texas.

After a training workshop, the technical leaders will be responsible for refining the species lists, assessing habitats, developing a user-friendly regional species/habitat pamphlet for their physiographic region (with handout and support from the Board), and periodically participating in regional or statewide meetings. The support leaders' roles involve acting as regional managers by assisting the technical leaders in networking and recruiting volunteers, scheduling meetings, sending notices, developing a regional mailing list, and participating in regional or statewide meetings. A workshop to train and motivate all technical and support leaders is scheduled for the weekend of January 29-30, 1994. Materials to assist the physiographic-area leaders will be distributed.

If this sounds like an area where you can provide some talent contact Texas Partners in Flight, Attention: Carol Edwards, P.O. Box

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5203, Austin, TX 78763-5203. Or call (512) 476-9748. Give your name, address and phone number and any special interests or skills you may have.

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National Science Experiment **Seed Preference Test**



Although millions of people feed their backyard birds, few have asked the birds what seeds they like best. This winter that's about to change, as the Cornell Lab of Ornithology enlists thousands of bird watchers in what may be the most widespread experiment ever conducted—the National Seed Preference Test.

The experiment is simple and anyone can participate. Here's how it works: on one or more days between November 1, 1993 and April 30, 1994, volunteers will set three pieces of cardboard on the ground, place one kind of seed (black-oil sunflower, white millet, or red milo) on each one, then record the kinds and numbers of birds that choose each seed type during a series of five minute watches. Finally, they'll send their observations to the Lab of Ornithology for analysis.

Detailed instructions and data forms are contained in a \$7 kit supplied by the Lab. The kit also contains a full-color bird identification poster painted by noted artist Larry McQueen, showing about 40 common feeder birds. And the fee includes a one-year subscription to *Birdscope*, the Lab's newsletter, which will include reports on the experiment's findings.

Why does the Lab of Ornithology want to know what seeds birds prefer? Surprising as it may seem, no one has ever conducted bird-food preference studies on a large geographic scale. As a consequence, some "conventional wisdom" may be untrue.

Consider red milo. This large, round seed is

usually considered a "filler" in most commercial bird-seed mixes, added to the mix for bulk and color but largely ignored by the birds. But during the pilot study for the National Science Experiment, observers found red milo to be almost as tempting as sunflower seed for some birds in certain regions of the United States.

The National Science Experiment is real science. "We've designed the experiment to have as few variables as possible," said Rick Bonney, the Lab's Director of Education. "For example, the way that observers will count birds at their feeders is clearly spelled out."

The Seed Preference Study is one of several National Science Experiments coordinated by the Lab of Ornithology and supported, in part, by the National Science Foundation.

Bird watchers anywhere in the U.S. and Canada can join the Seed Preference Test by sending \$7.00 (U.S. funds, made payable to Cornell Lab of Ornithology) to NSE/SPT, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850, or by calling 1-800-843-BIRD with a credit card number. The participant's fee helps to cover costs of data forms, analyses, newsletters, and postage.

Christmas Bird Counts



The days for the annual Bird Counts are almost here. During the period, December 17 through January 3, over 1600 counts will take place in North America. By tradition the "count area" is a circle 15 miles in diameter of roughly 177 sq. miles. It takes a lot of planning and strategy to collect, in a single calendar day, the biggest bird list possible. Leaders are selected to cover a given sector in the circle. With help, they count the number of individual birds as well as the number of species. The leaders are people who know the birds as well as the territory. Newcomers are urged to join in and help, as more eyes the better, and it is a good learning experience working with the veterans. All participants are asked to pay a \$5 fee. This helps defray

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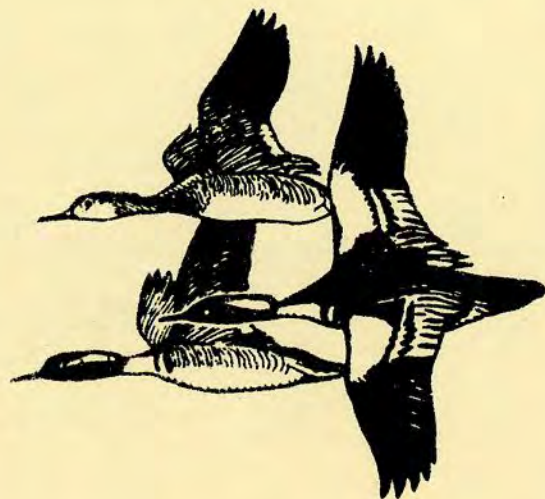
the cost of printing the results in *American Birds*. The chapter WILL PICK UP \$2 OF THIS, leaving each individual having to contribute only \$3. Come to the general meeting (page 1) on December 13 to learn more about the counts.

Saturday, December 18 - El Paso: This count is centered on the south end of the Franklin Mts. If you cannot be out in the field, you can record birds seen in your yard (feeder counters). If you are unable to attend the general meeting on December 13, but wish to take part, give the compiler, Bob Johnson, a call at 751-0125/757-1876.

Sunday, January 2 - Hueco Tanks: Five teams will travel the trails and dirt roads of the count circle that takes in Hueco Tanks State Park. A variety of interesting birds are always seen on this count. If you wish to take part, call the compiler, Al Gavit, at 852-4217.

On Sunday, January 2 at 6:00 PM a Pot Luck dinner will take place at the Garden Center, 3105 Grant St. We will go over the counts and find out what unusual birds were seen. All are invited, including feeder counters and those who were unable to count. GOOD FOOD and great friendship!

✱ Bob Johnson ✱



Observations (contd.)

VERMILLION FLYCATCHER

10/30-11-15 SH WSA
CASSIN'S KINGBIRD 9/27 (BZ) FMA

SWALLOWS TO THRASHERS

TREE SWALLOW 11/14 (BJ) FBP
Red-breasted Nuthatch 10/14 (AH-yd) CoA
BROWN CREEPER 10/29 (DE) FBP
10/31 (DE) HTK
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER 10/31 (DE) HTK
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (100's)

11/6-11/15 (DE,M.ob) STA
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE 11/14 (AO) HTK
Hermit Thrush 9/29 (PR-yd) STA
Sage Thrasher 9/21 (BZ) HTK
9/27 (BZ) FMA

VIREOS TO DICKCISSEL

GRAY VIREO (1st checklist area record)
9/23 (BZ) FBP

PHILADELPHIA VIREO 9/22 (BZ) FBP
BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

11/3 (PR-yd) STA
Townsend's Warbler 10/1 (AG-yd) HCA

PALM WARBLER (2d & 3d checklist area
fall record) 10/14 (BZ-yd) NEE
10/16 (DE) FBP

BLACKPOLL WARBLER (3d checklist area
record) 10/19 (DE) HTK

AMERICAN REDSTART 10/2 (AA-yd) EWA
MacGillivray's Warbler 9/18 (SS) APA

PAINTED BUNTING 9/21 (BZ) HTK
DICKCISSEL 9/21 (BZ) HTK

9/23 (BZ) FBP

SPARROWS TO GOLDFINCHES

SAGE SPARROW 11/15 (BZ) FBP
FOX SPARROW 10/31 (DE) HTK

Lincoln's Sparrow 11/11 (JF-yd) EWA
SWAMP SPARROW 11/6 (LJ-ft) FBP

MCCOWN'S LONGSPUR 11/6 (DE) STA
Scott's Oriole 9/25 (FB-yd) CoA

Lesser Goldfinch 10/16 (JK) SPA
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH 9/21 (CS-yd) EWA

RARE BIRD ALERT

I have a few names on a list that desire to be notified of rare sightings, if you would like yours added give me your name and number. Every effort will be made to let you know.

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September 16, 1993--November 15, 1993

4 Uncommon, RARE and CASUAL SIGHTINGS

5 Report your sightings to Bob Johnson

6 → 757-1876 (recorder)

(Observers: Mary Lou Alcorn; Art Arteaga; Flora Bittick; Craig Braginton; Karen Braginton; Doug Emkalns; Jane Fowler; Al Gavit; Elsa Gilboe; Sallie Homan; Anne Hussmann; Bob Johnson; Larry Jordan; John Kiseda; Al Olivas; Patricia Russell; Susie Schneider; Charles Simpson; John Sproul; Ted Zagarra; Barry Zimmer; -yd = in their yard; -ft = field trip Leader.)

GREBS TO MERGANSERS

Western Grebe	9/26	(CB/KB)	FBP
	10/16	(JK)	FBP
	11/15	(BZ)	FBP
<u>WHITE PELICAN</u>	11/11-11/15	(SH,MA)	Xrd
<u>GREAT EGRET</u>	9/26-11/15	(JS,M.ob)	FLk
Snow Goose	11/3	(BJ)	SPA
WOOD DUCK	10/10	(JS)	FLk
	10/31	(DE)	HTk
CINNAMON TEAL	11/9	(BJ)	DMr
<u>SURF SCOOTER</u> (4th checklist area record)	10/22	(BZ)	FBP
HOODED MERGANSER	11/2-11/15	(SH,Mob)	CCA
COMMON MERGANSER	11/7	(JK)	SPA
<u>RED-BREADED MERGANSER</u>	10/29	(DE)	FBP

KITES TO CRANES

MISSISSIPPI Kite	9/16	(BZ)	FBP
HARRIS' HAWK	11/12	(BZ)	FBP
	11/14	(JK)	FBP
Swainson's Hawk	10/6	(EG-yd)	EwA
Ferruginous Hawk	9/26	(CB/KB)	Vin
MERLIN	10/16	(JK)	FBP
<u>PEREGRINE FALCON</u>	9/23	(BZ)	FBP
Prairie Falcon	9/25	(JK)	SPA
	10/10	(CB/KB)	FBP
Sora	11/3	(SH)	DMr
SANDHILL CRANE	10/10	(CB/KB)	FBP
	10/14	(BZ)	FBP
	10/24	(BJ)	FBP
	11/6	(JS)	FLk

PLOVERS TO GULLS

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER	9/21	(BZ)	FBP
	9/26	(CB/KB)	FBP
	10/12	(BZ)	FBP
<u>SNOWY PLOVER</u>	9/27	(BZ)	FBP
BLACK-NECKED STILT	10/9-11-15	(JS)	FLk
	10/12	(BZ)	FBP
	11/9	(BJ)	DMr
<u>SANDERLING</u>	9/16	(BZ,M.ob)	FBP
PECTORAL SANDPIPER	10/12	(BZ)	FBP
RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	9/16	(BZ,M.ob)	FBP
	9/26	(CB/KB)	FBP
BONAPARTE'S GULL	11/6	(LJ-ft)	FBP
HERRING GULL	11/6	(LJ-ft)	FBP
<u>SABINE'S GULL</u>	9/26	(CB/KB)	FBP

OWLS TO KINGBIRDS

BARN OWL	10/16	(JK)	FBP
LESSER NIGHTHAWK	10/17	(JS)	FLk
<u>BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD</u> (3d checklist area record)	10/28-11/10	(PR-yd)	STA
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	9/18	(TZ-yd)	CoA
RUFUS HUMMINGBIRD	10/28-11/15	(BJ-yd)	NEE
<u>CINNAMON HUMMINGBIRD</u> (2d US record)	9/18-9/21	(PR-yd)	STA
<u>YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER</u>	10/16&11/7	(JK)	SPA
<u>HAMMONDS FLYCATCHER</u>	9/27	(BZ)	FMA
GRAY FLYCATCHER	9/21	(BZ)	HTk
<u>EASTERN PHOEBE</u>	9/27	(BZ)	FMA
	10/29	(DE)	FBP
	10/31	(SH)	FBP

Some birds listed here may not be considered rare, but because of the season or location it makes them unusual.

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Calendar

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Sat., 4 - Field trip to Central El Paso parks, see page 3.

Sat., 4 - Feather Lake open, 8:00 AM to Noon.

Sun., 5 - Feather lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

Mon., 6 - Board meeting at Dayle Edwards' home, 3408 Running Deer, 592-0868, 7:30 PM.

Sun., 12 - Feather lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

Mon., 13 - General Meeting, see page 1.

Sat., 18 - Christmas Bird Count in El Paso, see page 6.

Sat., 18 - Feather Lake open, 8:00 AM to Noon.

Sun., 19 - Feather Lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

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Sun., 2 - Christmas Bird Count at Hueco Tanks, see page 6.

Sun., 9 - Feather Lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

Mon., 10 - Board meeting at Frances Gutierrez' home.

Sat. - Sun., 15 - 16 - Field trip to Bosque del Apache, see page 3.

Sat., 15 - Feather Lake open, 8:00 AM to Noon.

Sun., 16 - Feather Lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

Mon., 17 - General Meeting, see page 1.

Sat., 22 - Feather Lake workday.

Sat., 22 - Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition Annual Meeting, see page 4.

Sun., 23 - Feather Lake open, 2:00 PM to dusk.

Sun., 30 - Feather Lake open, 8:00 AM to Noon.

We wish all of our members and friends all the joys of the season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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