

The Roadrunner



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ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, February 17, 6:00 PM - A special evening at the Coronado Country Club is planned for the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. The Meritorious Service Award and the Conservation Award will be presented (see page 2) and there will be a delicious dinner. Reservations must be made by February 12 by sending your check for \$15 per person to Anne Hussmann at 533 Stonebluff, El Paso, TX 79912. Make your check payable to Anne.

Complementing the deserving awards and fine dinner will be an outstanding program presented by Barry Zimmer. Barry is a tour guide for Victor Emmanuel Tours and has traveled extensively throughout the Western Hemisphere. His programs have always been favorites of EP/TPAS. His program for our Annual Meeting is "Birding Hot Spots". As some of us know, the Southwest has some of the best, of not THE best, birding spots in the world. We will have an excellent speaker for this tour, and Barry's photography is unparalleled.

Join us at our Annual Meeting and share in this special event. Be sure to make your reservations early.



GENERAL MEETING - Monday, March 18, 7:30 PM. It's been five years since we last had a program on the EL PASO - LAS CRUCES RARE BIRD COMMITTEE, and some fantastic birds have visited this part of the world since then. At our March meeting, we'll get an introduction to this committee -- its purpose, how it functions, how its records are organized, how to submit details of rare bird sightings -- and enjoy a selection of the best bird slides from the committee's files. Be sure to join us! You'll see some of the surprising rarities that help make the El Paso - Las Cruces area such an exciting place for birders.

The meeting will be held at the Garden Center in Memorial Park, 3105 Grant, El Paso, Texas.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon Society is pleased to present the Meritorious Service Award to SARAH JANE DODDS. Sarah Jane was one of the charter members of EP/TPAS when it was started in 1972, and she is still an active member.

Since that time, Sarah Jane has given freely of her time and energy. Consider:

Nominating Committee Member, 1973, 1989, 1990.

Board Member, 1975.

Newsletter Editor, 1981-1982.

Publications Chair, 1982, 1987-1988.

Awards Chair, 1982-1983.

Program Chair, 1983.

Vice-President, 1986.


Publicity Chair, 1986.

And Sarah Jane has been a gracious host to numerous out-of-town visitors.

Congratulations to SARAH JANE DODDS for the well-deserved Meritorious Service Award.

CONSERVATION AWARD

Our Conservation Award recipient is DAVE PARKER, Park Ranger at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park. A 12-year veteran at Hueco Tanks, Dave has played and is playing a major role in resource protection and public education at the park. From recording and monitoring rock art sites, to revegetation and erosion control work, to ensuring appropriate management of rock climbing activities, to interpretive field trips and programs, often given on his own time, Dave has been a dedicated advocate for this jewel of a park. Hueco Tanks possesses a remarkable resource in DAVE PARKER.



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- Mary Bailey, in memory of Ed White



MAKING TRAVEL PLANS?

If you have plans for a business trip or a family vacation, then we would encourage you to make your arrangements through P.S. TRAVEL. This agency has pledged a monthly donation to EP/TPAS equal to 2% of the total spent. This is an excellent way to help your chapter while "getting away from it all."

Contact P.S. TRAVEL at 6593A Montana, El Paso; (915) 779-5403; FAX (915) 772-2631.

Be sure to use account number 2006 so our chapter will receive credit for your travel.



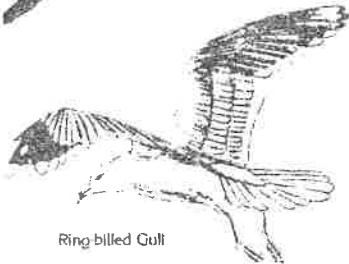
ON THE TRAIL

WATER BIRDS

On February 9th we should see many water birds and quite a few hawks. We will be going out to the Northeast Oxidation Ponds (Fort Bliss Ponds), which is always a must stop on our winter trips. Migration does not start until the end of the month, but migration from further south has already started, which adds to the number of species in this area. To enjoy this trip meet at Furniture Country, 4801 Fred Wilson Rd. at 7:45 AM on Sat. the 9th. Larry Jordan will be your host. (833-5969)

COUNTRY CLUB

The many swimming birds in the crossroads ponding area will greet you as you are meeting in this location for a leisurely afternoon of birding. The crossroads pond is located at the southwest corner of Mesa and Doniphan. During the afternoon doves, woodpeckers, sparrows and various other landbirds should be seen. The time to meet is 2:45 PM on the 24th of Feb.



Ring-billed Gull

GULLS AT FORT HANCOCK

Swallows should also be present at this 160 acre reservoir. In addition there should be many ducks, egrets, and maybe Western Grebes. We will also look for Harris' Hawks and make a stop at the Tornillo Rest area. Bring a lunch as this trip will last into the early afternoon. Meet at Feather Lake on Sunday March 3d, at 7:30 AM. Call Larry Jordan (833-5969) for additional details

RIO BOSQUE PARK

We meet again at Feather Lake, this will be at 7:30 AM on Sunday March 17th. We will spend some time checking out the birds at our Sanctuary then move on to Rio Bosque Park. After a couple hours there it is on to the Socorro Sewage Lagoons. Early spring migrants, as swallows should be present. Who knows maybe the first Turkey Vultures of the spring may show up. Call Larry Jordan (833-5969) for further details.

LAKE STINKY

This trip is tentatively planned for Saturday March 3d. It could be rescheduled if the TEXAS TRASH OFF is conducted that day. The alternate date will be Saturday April 6th. This should be known by the February general meeting and announcements will be made. If you are not able to attend the meeting, call the leader Bob Johnson (751-0125/757-1876). This great spot for migrant shorebirds, ducks, gulls and maybe an owl, is located just outside of Holloman AFB, south of Alamogordo NM. Bring a lunch and meet in the parking lot of the K-Mart at 9484 Dyer Street at 7:15 AM.

texas trash off

The date for the trash-off has not been set as of publication. Usually it has been the last Sunday in March, however that is Easter Weekend, so we are assuming that it will be held on Saturday April 6th. See Lake Stinky article above for announcements.

We will combine the trash pickup with a birding tour inside Hueco Tanks State Park. Quite a few of our winter visitors should still be present. Birding will take place from about 10:30 AM to 12:30, Then if you have brought your lunch we will relax and the company of the group and the birds.

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TEXAS TRASH-OFF continued.

Meet Bob Johnson (751-0125/757-1876) at the Flying Saucer Building, which is located at the junction of US Highway 62/180 and Farm Road 2275 (the entrance to Hueco Tanks State Park), time 7:45 AM.

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS**BIRDATHON**

Far and away our biggest fundraiser is BIRDATHON. This year it will occur during the weekend of May 4th and 5th. A change this year will incorporate team birding. PLEASE plan now to participate in this very important event as a spotter and/or solicitor and of course as a sponsor.

Last year El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon was one of the most successful chapters of its size in the nation, and our goal this year is to improve on last.

BREEDING BIRD ATLAS

We will again be participating in the Texas Breeding Bird Atlas project. This year we will census the Hueco Tanks Quadrangle. At this time 3 trips are scheduled, for April 20, May 18, and June 22.

SOUTHEAST ARIZONA

For our annual trip to this area we will be going to the Chiracahua Mountains over the Memorial Day weekend, which will be on the 25th, 26th, and the 27th of May.

OTHER

There will be several local trips in the spring and a weekend to the Ruidoso/Bonito Lake area in June.

PACIFIC OCEAN BIRDS

This coming September a Pelagic (birds that stay out in the ocean) trip is being considered. This could be a motor trip to San Deigo (about 5 days, with a stop at the Salton Sea) or a flight to San Francisco (about 3 days) for birding off Monterey. If you think you might be interested call or contact Larry Jordan. (833-5969)

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

A quick analysis of the El Paso Christman Bird Count revealed a few unuasual facts. We had high (double the 10 year average) numbers of Canada Geese, Ring-necked Ducks, Western Sandpipers, Say's Phoebes, Chihuahuan Ravens, Mountain Bluebirds, and Yellow-headed Blackbirds.

New birds, never recorded on CBC, were Plain Titmouse, Brown Creeper, Yellow-Warbler, and Golden-crowned Sparrow (seen in area, but not on count day).

Unusual because they were not seen were; Common Moorhen, Roadrunner, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Black Phoebe, Lesser Goldfinch, and Green-tailed Towhee.

We had 29 spotters in the field and 6 looking in their yards. A total of 18,531 birds of 92 species were counted.

RARE BIRD TRIP

Not a function of the chapter, but Bob Johnson is going to take his bi-annual trip to Southeast Texas the latter part of April. Going to the Kerrville area to look for the Golden-cheeked Warbler and the Black-capped Vireo. Also to Santa Anna NWR hoping to spot the Hook-billed Kite and the Groove-billed Ani. If you are interested in tagging alone, call Bob.

TEXAS BREEDING BIRD ATLAS PROJECT



Now entering its 5th year, The Texas Breeding Bird Atlas Project (TBBAP), has yielded some fascinating results. But much work remains to be done, especially in west Texas.

The TBBAP is an ambitious effort to map the distributions of all breeding bird species in the state. When complete, it will advance greatly our understanding of Texas birdlife. The maps and data bases developed will be invaluable scientific and conservation tools.

Last year, as a chapter project, we surveyed the North Franklin Mtn. topographic quadrangle for the TBBAP, recording 53 nesting species. This year, we'll cover the Hueco Tanks quadrangle. Watch the field trips schedule for TBBAP outings and join us. Better yet, cover an additional survey area or areas on your own. There are many in need of field work. Please contact John Sproul (915/545-5157) if you are interested.

Another important way you can help the TBBAP is to support it financially. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Texas A&M University Development Foundation, P.O. Box J-7, College Station, TX 77844. Include on your check a memo that it is for the Texas Breeding Bird Atlas Project.

The atlas is scheduled to be published in 1993. Please help see this worthwhile project through to fruition.

NEW HUECO TANKS BIRD LIST

The 3rd edition of "Birds of Hueco Tanks State Historical Park: a Field Checklist" is now available. Next time you visit the Park, pick up a copy. Once again, Barry Zimmer has done an

excellent job compiling the list, which reflects further gains in our understanding of birdlife at Hueco Tanks. Since the last edition in 1984, the species list has grown from 197 to 211 and the number of confirmed breeding species from 32 to 35. Another 9 species are shown as "suspected breeding." We'll be trying to confirm a few of those during breeding-bird-atlas work in 1991.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACTIONS


On Dec 27, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) published a final rule determining the Golden-cheeked Warbler to be an endangered species. This bird nests only in central Texas in mature Ashe juniper-oak woodlands, and the USFWS cited continued loss and fragmentation of that habitat as the cause of its endangered status. By providing the USFWS extensive information documenting declines in Golden-cheeked Warbler populations and prospects for future habitat loss, Audubon chapters in Texas played a key role in the listing decision.

Meanwhile, the USFWS has reportedly made its decision on whether the Mexican Spotted Owl warrants listing as endangered or threatened, but at this writing the decision has yet to be made public.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Apr 5-7, Audubon Council of Texas, Spring Meeting, Bastrop, Texas.
- Apr 18-20, Southwestern Association of Naturalists, Annual Meeting, U. T. El Paso.
- Apr 27, New Mexico Ornithological Society, Annual Meeting, Dripping Springs Natural Area, west side of the Organ Mts. near Las Cruces.
- Jul 21-27, National Audubon Society, National Convention, Estes Park, Colorado.

BIRDATHON 1991



Even as you read this newsletter, local birders are honing their skills, crafting their strategies and generally getting psyched up for the 1991 Audubon Birdathon. Birdathon is our annual Spring Big Day Count, in which birders try to find as many species as possible in a single 24-hour period. It's also our most important annual fundraising event, supporting vital local conservation and education programs and Audubon's Southwest Regional Office. It all happens May 4-5, and we hope you'll be taking part. In a new twist this year, we'll be including a team competition. Your next ROADRUNNER will have all the details.

CHAPTER ELECTION RESULTS

The campaigns were hard-fought but scrupulously clean. When it was over, here's who emerged victorious in the elections at our January general meeting:

Vice-president . . .	John Snelling
Secretary . . .	Lorraine Snelling
Treasurer	Bob Johnson
Directors	Betty Pagel
	Susie Schneider
	Nancy Wilson

All, along with incoming President Joyce Davis, now look forward to their inauguration at our Annual Meeting on Feb 17. Congratulations to these

IN SYMPATHY

El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon extends its sympathy and good thoughts to Elza Gilboe and Geth White following the recent losses of their husbands, Ed Gilboe and Ed White. Both Eds played active roles in the history of our organization, and both will be sorely missed.

dedicated public servants, and thanks to our dedicated nominating committee -- Sarah Jane Dodds, Betty Pagel and Bettie Roberts -- for securing this formidable slate of candidates.

GRACIAS

As always, we owe numerous thanks to folks who have helped our chapter in recent months. Accolades to:

- JESUS BUSTAMANTE, Special Agent, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for an enlightening presentation on wildlife law enforcement at our November general meeting;
- JOE LEACH, famous world traveler, for sharing his visit to New Zealand with us in December;
- TOM BAKER, JOYCE DAVIS, JANE FOWLER, BOB JOHNSON, BART RUMAKER, JOHN SPROUL and NANCY WILSON for their brilliant sales work during our Nov 18 rummage sale, at which we raised \$391;
- TERESE GARCIA for her work as our representative on the administrative committee for the El Paso Environmental Center; and
- CAROLYN BROWN, JOYCE DAVIS, JANE FOWLER, LARRY JORDAN, BOB JOHNSON, MARCELLA MURRAY, BARBARA NOGUERA and SID SHEPPERD for their donations during 1990 of items to be raffled at our general meetings. (Did we forget any donors? Our sincere apologies if we did.)

THE EP/TPAS T-SHIRT

Look sharp! Be sharp! Wear the one and only El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon T-shirt, available in 3 splashy colors (coral, jade, aqua blue) and 4 excitin sizes (S, M, L, X-L). They feature our roadrunner logo and sell for \$9.75 at EP/TPAS general meetings, or \$11.75 for mail orders (EP/TPAS, P.O. Box 9655, El Paso, TX 79986). Get 'em while supplies last!

EL PASO ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The El Paso Environmental Center is looking better every day. Located at 800 S. Piedras, at the corner of Piedras and Paisano, the center now includes a collection point for recyclables. Materials accepted are • newspapers, • aluminum cans, • steel cans, • glass bottles, • corrugated cardboard, • stationery, and • used computer paper.

The center also got a welcome boost recently in the form of a generous \$4100 contribution from the Industrial Betterment Council of El Paso for computer equipment. Thanks go to American Minerals, ASARCO, El Paso Refining, Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., and W. Silver Recycling for making this contribution possible.

The center is open 9 AM to 4:30 PM, Tuesdays through Saturdays. The phone number is 532-9645. Please give John Hamilton a call at that number if you can volunteer a few hours each week to help staff the office. At press time, no date has been set for the planned gala open house; watch the international news media for an announcement soon!

*How many times it thundered before Franklin took the hint!
How many apples fell on Newton's head before he took the hint!
Nature is always hinting at us.
It hints over and over again.
And suddenly we take the hint.
--Robert Frost*

BIG BEND SEMINARS

The Big Bend Natural History Association is offering seminars on birds, plants, animals, history, photography, astronomy, and archeology. The seminars run from one to four days from February to July. Call Joyce Davis at 581-9470 for more information.

DESERT ECOLOGY

The Tucson Audubon Society is sponsoring an Institute of Desert Ecology on April 18-21. Sessions in the field and in camp will focus on Sonoran Desert ecosystems rather than classification and identification. Give Joyce Davis a call for more information.

**BIG BEND RANCH
STATE NATURAL AREA**

The first public tours of Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area are scheduled to begin in January. Two 22 passenger bus tours are planned each month; one leaving from Lajitas and one leaving from Fort Leaton State Park near Presidio.

There is a \$30 charge per person for the guided bus tours, and a chuck wagon lunch to be served at the ranch headquarters for \$7 per person. The bus tours will depart from Lajitas and Fort Leaton at 7:30 AM and tours last about 10 hours.

Information: Lajitas - (915) 424-3327;
Fort Leaton - (915) 229-3613.

**National Audubon Society
Chapter Membership Application**

Yes, I'd like to join.

Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and of my local chapter. Please send AUDUBON magazine and my membership card to the address below.

My check for \$20 is enclosed.

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WORKING AT FEATHER LAKE
GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

If you've never been on tumbleweed patrol at Feather Lake, you might not realize just what Eagle Scout candidate Kevin Dieter and Troop 677 accomplished on Nov. 10th and 17th at the sanctuary. They did a tremendous job clearing an immense accumulation of tumbleweeds from the south fence and the west side of the basin. This has to be the dirtiest and most unpleasant chore at FL (which several chapter members will readily attest to), and the boys fell to and got the job done in record time. Our sincere thanks to Kevin and the leaders and members of Troop 677.

Additional applause must go to the following friends of FL who also had tumbleweed patrol on Nov. 24th and Jan. 12th, and all went home with scratches and looking grubby: Jean Coyle, Bob Johnson, Muriel Metcalf, Jo Nagel, Betty Pagel, John Sproul, and Nancy Wilson. Betty and Bob were there both work days and really deserve gold stars. With only six people each day, much work was completed and certainly the improvements that were made, in addition to those made by Kevin and crew, will be noted by those who walk the trail around the basin.

Although reports that Elvis was seen at the sanctuary are unfounded, there were confirmed sightings of a burrowing owl, 200 cattle egrets, 2 N. harriers, a belted kignfisher, 30 Canada geese, gadwall, a male common merganser, N. pintail, Am. wigeon, green winged teal, N. shoveler, lesser scaup, A. coot, great blue heron, killdeer, and all gave their seal of approval for sprucing up their surroundings.

February Work Day - 23rd
March Work Day - 16th

Plan to come and lend a hand. There are other things to do besides clearing tumbleweeds. As well as benefiting the sanctuary, we've been told by an authority (who wishes to remain anonymous) that working at Feather Lake lowers your

WAS GIET'S NEUES?*

*What's New? The El Paso Trans Pecos Audubon Society received ample publicity in Hessen, Germany this past December. Peter, Peggy, and Mark Reide were guests of Mr. Willi Eckert and his wife Anni in Einhausen for a few days. Mr. Eckert is the political representative for the "Bund Fur Vogelschutz", an organization committed to protecting birds and other wildlife in Germany.

Peter Reide presented the chapter's slide program to its members who were very receptive and curious about the El Paso birds, especially the roadrunner. There were also three reporters from different newspapers who wrote very positive articles about the presentation.

The Reide family was also given the opportunity to visit stork sanctuary and a wildlife rehabilitator. A very interesting project was the tunnel crossing under a highway which protects frogs from being run over by automobiles. There were also many exciting brds to be seen, especially the hawks hunting for their prey over the snow covered fields.

Many thanks to the Reide family for doing double duty as ambassadors for our chapter; and long distance thanks to Mr. Eckert and his wife for being such gracious hosts.



LEARN ABOUT
HOUSEHOLD POISONS

OBSERVATIONS

Nov. 4, 1990 - Jan. 12, 1990
Uncommon, Rare & Casual Sightings

AS - Apache Springs
AP - Arroyo Park
CS - Cottonwood Spring
CCB - Country Club Bridge
CP - Crossroads Pond
DP - Doniphan Playa
FL - Feather Lake
FH - Fort Hancock
FM - Franklin Mountains
HT - Hueco Tanks State Park
HM - Hueco Mountains
ML - Madden Lake
RP - Randel's Pool
RB - River Bend

Sightings by a field trip member are noted by a (+) after the leader's initials; sightings in an observer's yard or area are indicated by an (*) after his/her initials.

LOONS - FALCONS

Western Grebe - 11/11 FH (BJ+)
American White Pelican - 11/11 FH (BJ+)
Double Crested Cormorant - 11/1-3, 10
FL (JS); 11/11 FL, FH (BJ+)
Cattle Egret - 11/2-3, 11/10 FL (JS)
Black Crowned Night Heron - 11/11 FL
(BJ+)
Snow Goose - 12/30 RB (PB+)
Wood Duck - male 11/25 (PM*); male and
female 12/8 FL (JS)
Canada Goose - 12/30 RB (PB+); 1/12 FL
(JD, BJ, JS)
Common Merganser - 1/12 FL (JD, BJ, JS)
Red Breasted Merganser - female 12/2
(JD)
Sharp Shinned Hawk - (BR*, SS*)
Harris Hawk - 11/11 ML (BJ+)
Peregrine Falcon - Downtown El Paso
11/30 (JS); 12/13 (RD); 12/17 (PM)

QUAIL - WOODPECKERS

Greater Yellowlegs - 11/4 DP, 11/10 CP
(JD); 11/11 FH (BJ+)
Spotted Sandpiper - 11/11 FH (BJ+)
Ring Billed Gull - 11/11 FH (BJ+)

Anna's Hummingbird - 11/11, 12/25 - 30
(JB*)

Burrowing Owl - 12/2, 12/8 FL (JS);
1/12 FL (JF, JS)

FLYCTCHERS - VIREOS

Scrub Jay - 12/5 HT (JD+); 12/30 AP
(JD+); 1/1 RP (JS)
Black Billed Magpie - 12/26 CCB (MM);
1/2 (KK)
Plain Titmouse - 12/30 AS (JG+)
House Wren - 12/15 HM (JS, JC, JF); 12/29
CS (JS)
Sage Thrasher - 12/15 HT (JD)

WARBLERS - WEAVER FINCH

Green Tailed Towhee - 12/15 HT (JD+)
Rufous Sided Towhee - 12/15 HT (JD+)
Black Chinned Sparrow - 12/29 FM (JS+)
12/29 AS (JS)
White Throated Sparrow - 12/31 AS, 1/6
RP (JS)
Harris Sparrow - 11/23 HT (ML)
Golden Crowned Sparrow - 12/31 AS (JS)
Eastern Meadowlark - 12/15 HM (JS, JC,
JF)

Not all observations made on Christmas
Bird Counts are listed here.

OBSERVERS: Pat Brasfield, Janet Brock-
moller, Jean Coyle, Joyce Davis, Jane
Fowler, Joe Guinn, Bob Johnson, Karen
Kaplan, Mark Lockwood, Martha Milios,
Paul Milios, Bettie Roberts, Susie
Schneider, John Sproul.

Observations Editor: Joyce Davis, 581-
9470



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Sat. 2 - Feather Lake open, 8 AM to 11 AM
Sun. 3 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
Sat. 9 - Field trip to Ft. Bliss ponds, see page 3
Sun. 10 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
Mon. 11 - Board meeting at Joyce Davis' home, 200 N. Mesa Hills Dr., #1505, 581-9470
Sat. 16 - Feather Lake open, 8 AM to 11 AM
Sun. 17 - Annual Meeting, see page 1
Sat. 23 - Feather Lake work day
Sun. 24 - Field trip to Country Club area, see page 3

MARCH

- Sat. 2 - Feather Lake open, 8 AM to 11 AM
Sun. 3 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
3 - Field trip to Ft. Hancock, see page 3
Sun. 10 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
Mon. 11 - Board meeting at John Sproul's home, 601 W. Yandell, #25, 545-5157
Sat. 16 - Feather Lake open, 8 AM to 11 AM
16 - Feather Lake work day
Sun. 17 - Field trip to Rio Bosque Park, see page 3
17 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
Mon. 18 - General Meeting, see page 1
Sat. 23 - Field trip to Holloman AFB or Texas Trash Off, see pages 3 and 4
Sun. 24 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk
Sun. 31 - Feather Lake open, 3:30 PM to dusk

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