

# The Roadrunner

Newsletter of the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society

## Birdathon 2004

### Chihuahuan Desert Land Trust Endeavor

There have been a few recent meetings, to discuss the possibility of trying to preserve open space and local and regional natural areas, via the creation of a public land trust entity. Bob Johnson and Ursula Sherrill have been our representatives at these meetings. If you have interest in these meetings or would like to participate in them, please contact **Bob J. at 757-1876** or **Ursula S. at 833-7339**.

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As of early May, approximately \$5000 had been raised by this year's bird counting fundraiser! First off we want to give a big, heartfelt "Thank You" to our corporate Birdathon sponsors; Sun Harvest, Albertson's and Walgreen's. We appreciate your participation and support for our conservation endeavors, and your community spirit in El Paso is truly noteworthy.

As usual, we also want to say congratulations and thanks to our hardworking & observant counters, and our supportive sponsors! Birdathon and its resultant "good works" and achievements wouldn't exist, without you! If anyone has not yet sponsored one of our counters, it isn't too late (you'll make us very happy).

Our annual post-Birdathon potluck dinner & wrap-up event was once again filled with plenty of excellent food, great conversation, plenty of prizes & birding "adventure" stories, galore!

The lucky winners of some of our Birdathon sponsor prizes, were as follows:

**Mary Ann Vernon** won a \$100 gift card for Best Buy!

**Polly Fogel** won a delightful, framed photograph of a Scissor-tailed flycatcher!

**Lisa Studdard** won a pair of Minolta brand Activa 8 x 25 binoculars!

**Jim Paton** won a birding book, for counting the most species of birds, 114

**John Kiseda** won an Albertson's gift card & Leatherman tool, (Chimney Swift).

**Darbie Braginton**, best Birdathon2004 story (Dad locked the keys in the car).

Once again, I'd like to thank Jane Fowler, Betty Fisbeck, Flora Pittard, Carol Maxwell-Moreno and Ursula Sherrill for all their hard work in coordinating Birdathon 2004! Thanks, Ladies!!! Everyone involved in this annual fundraiser should be proud of their efforts to help provide funds for our chapter's numerous conservation and educations endeavors.

THANKS AGAIN, ALL! WE COULDN'T DO IT, WITHOUT ALL OF YOU!

John Kiseda, Birdathon Co-coordinator

### No General Meetings in the summer

The next meeting will be  
**Monday, September 19th**  
at 7:00pm  
UTEP Centennial Museum  
Sun Bowl & University

### Interested in a Fall, Barnes & Noble Bookfair?

Audubon member, **Ursula Sherrill** has been in contact with the Sunland Park Barnes & Noble to discuss the possibility of a future bookfair event. This event could raise some funds for the chapter, enable members to buy books at a discount, while also promoting literacy. If you think that this is a good idea, or would be interested in helping out with this possible project, please contact Ursula at 833-7339

## President's Corner *John Kiseda*

**Have a Fun & Mellow Summer!** Now that our yearly cycle of high daily has once again arrived temperatures (May 19th was our first 100 F day of the season!), I hope that you all plan on taking things a bit easier; take the opportunity to catch up on some indoor projects & to "rev up" your batteries for more fun and productive chapter activities and projects.

If you plan on going out & having birding adventures during the next few months, please be sure to start early or late in the day when the birds are most active, and the temperatures are a bit cooler. Wear a hat, drink plenty of water & make sure that someone knows what your outdoor plans are (just in case). Be prepared for a great, and somewhat different, Arizona birding experience with **Bob Johnson** over the **Memorial Day weekend**. Approximately 16 of your local birding buddies are planning on participating, & as usual great birds & a great time should be had by all.

Please consider coming out to our next **Feather Lake breakfast & work day in early June** (more details in this newsletter's Sanctuary article); you'll have a nice breakfast "on the chapter", get to see some nice birds & help to get some needed work done at the site.

Over the past few months, **YOUR** Audubon Chapter has been busy with.....

- a nice slate of in-town weekend birding trips
- the opening of Feather Lake Wildlife Sanctuary to the public (due to some water finally being in the lake)
- the resumption of reptile and insect live-trapping efforts at Keystone Marsh
- the Wyler Tramway State Park Hawkwatch
- the FeatherFest event at Keystone Marsh
- Birdathon 2004
- the Women in the Outdoors event

In "behind the scenes" activities, **Kathy Whelen** has been putting the finishing touches on an updated Chapter Fact Sheet pamphlet, **Bob & Beth Garcia** have begun work on Spanish language versions of the new Chapter Fact Sheet & the Feather Lake Trail Guide, **Betty Fisbeck, Jane Fowler, Flora Pittard, Ursula Sherrill & Carol Maxwell Moreno** have been busy with Birdathon event planning and coordination, and **John Sproul** continues to coordinate work day activities at Feather Lake. Once again, I encourage you to become active in the chapter's events and projects; you'll have fun & will "feel" that great emotional satisfaction of volunteer accomplishment. If you can make the time to help our local wildlife and wild places, please join us in Chapter activities; we need your experience, knowledge and skills.

## Chapter Web Site

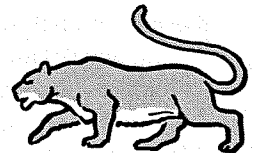
<http://www.gbarnett.com/eptpas/eptpashome.html>

El Paso Audubon Online supplements the Roadrunner and includes information about upcoming field trips, a calendar of upcoming events, recent bird sightings and an updated list of birding links to the Internet.

Make bird sighting reports at  
[ElPasoBirdAlert@gbarnett.com](mailto:ElPasoBirdAlert@gbarnett.com)

## Thank you

**Robert Newman, Game Warden**  
**Texas Department of Fish & Game!**



Your presentation was as spectacular as promised, and even more so! We appreciate your time and expertise.  
(and now I check the back yard for mountain lions before the kids go out to play).

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## AT FEATHER LAKE

Rain in early April put water back in Feather Lake, but it was a temporary phenomenon. On April 13, the lake was 2.3 feet deep. It then dropped steadily over the next month and by May 15 was completely dry. In years when full allocations of river water are available to local irrigators, irrigation-carriage water helps keep the lake up in spring and summer. But this year, as last, we can expect storm runoff to be the lake's only significant source of water. Will we have another long, dry summer?

We did take advantage of the brief return of water to re-open Feather Lake to the public in late April and throughout May. Thanks go to Lupe Barrera, Bob Garcia, Joe and Inga Groff, Carol Moreno, Flora Pittard, Roxanne Schroeder, Charles Simpson and John Sproul for staffing the sanctuary during this time. Tentatively, we'll re-open in October, if we have water.

Don't forget our annual breakfast at Feather Lake on **Sat., June 5**, starting at **8:30 a.m.** Partake in a culinary extravaganza, then help for a few hours on sanctuary projects.

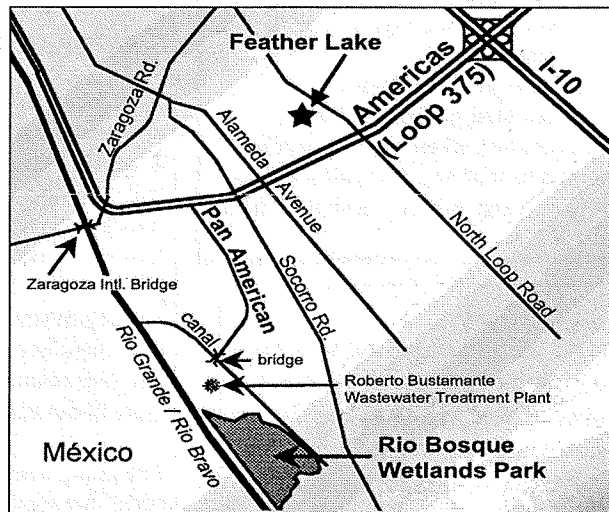
Following the breakfast, your next chance to visit Feather Lake will be our workday on **Sat., August 7**. Come any time after **8 a.m.** to enjoy the lake in mid-summer and help with habitat-management activities. Feather Lake is located at 9500 North Loop at Bordeaux, 0.3 miles west of Americas Ave.

## RIO BOSQUE WETLANDS PARK

UTEP offers free walking tours twice each month and also holds monthly community workdays at Rio Bosque Wetlands Park, 4 miles from Feather Lake.

Coming up:

- 8 a.m. Sun., June 6 (Birds)
- 9 a.m. Sat., June 12 (Reptiles and Amphibians)
- 8 a.m. Sat., June 19 (Workday)
- 8 a.m. Sat., July 10 (Reptiles and Amphibians)
- 8 a.m. Sat., July 17 (Workday)
- 8 a.m. Sat., July 31 (Birds)

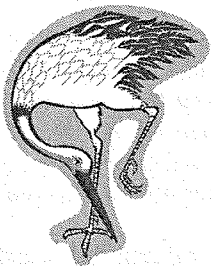


For all of these activities, the meeting place is a bridge crossing Riverside Canal. To get there from I-10, take Americas Ave. (Loop 375) to Pan American Dr., turn left onto Pan American and travel 1.5 miles to the bridge. Please be prompt.

Information: 747-8663.

### The Fort Bliss Ponds "No Hunting" Signs Project by, John Kiseda

Last year, the chapter purchased and installed 6 "No Hunting" posts & signs along the dirt access roads that circle the pond basins that are near the Fred Hervey Sewage Plant. We had decided to do this in an attempt to try to cut back on the illegal hunting that sometimes occurs in the area, especially because species that shouldn't be hunted at all, such as shorebirds and birds of prey, have sometimes been shot by people in the past.



These signs were the type used in national wildlife refuges and other similar places and are supposed to be almost indestructible. Even though it took a lot of effort from a number of people to install the signs, by the end of the hunting season, only one sign remained; the other 5 signs were missing, post and all. We are now considering replacing the missing signs & posts prior to the beginning of Fall hunting season and trying to modify our installation methods. If anyone would want to help with sign & post installation, or help offset the costs of sign & post acquisition, please contact John K.

## Keystone Heritage Park

If you have any interest in learning about (and handling, if desired) the reptiles and invertebrates of the site, come on out & volunteer to participate in this live trapping & release project. People are currently needed for "trap checks" on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays (trap "checks" can be done at any time during daylight hours), & training is available. Contact Charles Mayer @ 833-4140, or John K. for more information

The site's bird checklist is now up to 182 species seen, because of my recent Birdathon Chimney Swift sighting (go to the Keystone website to see the current list). If you bird the site during the next few months, please contact me if you observe any unusual birds, nesting species, or a species that isn't on the current list, I'm still hoping that if I get some more good help from people such as yourself throughout this year, we can bring the bird list up to the 200 species mark.

Please call if you see any of the birds listed below.....

("theoretically possible" species to be seen in the next months):

Willow Flycatcher	Cordilleran Flycatcher
Any vireo	Rock Wren
Lucy's Warbler	Summer Tanager
Painted Bunting	Hooded or Scott's Oriole

If you're interested in coming out to the site when I do my weekly site check, you're more than welcome to join me. Just call me during the week to verify my schedule & when /where we should meet.

### Crossroads Pond

Have you birded there recently? A bird checklist was recently developed for the site by John Kiseda (~110 documented species seen); a number of rare, unusual species have been noted at the site, but many "common" birds, have not been noted. Please give me your sightings, if you visit this little gem of a birding spot (a site guide & bird checklist can be found on our Audubon website).

## Wyer Tramway Hawkwatch



This Spring's raptor migration observations at Wyler Tramway State Park, have concluded. **162 raptors** were observed during 60 hours of observation conducted by Charles & Marion Mayer, UTEP students & John K.

If you want to add to the body of knowledge regarding raptor migration in this area & want to hone your bird identification skills, come on out & give it a try, starting this August (especially because the Fall migration typically has many more raptor observations). Observer training is available, as needed. If interested, please contact John K. at the zoo, at 521-1850 during the day.

## El Paso Native Plant Society

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 7:00 PM**  
The Centennial Museum on the UTEP Campus

**The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park:**  
"Environmental Science Education For All Ages"

Executive Director, **Dr. Stephanie Bestelmeyer**, will present an informative slide show of the park, located just north of Las Cruces, and its' education programs that bring science to life for more than 12,000 students each year.

**AFTER OUR PROGRAM, Wynn Anderson** will conduct "**Plant Clinic Services**"

So, bring a photo or a secure plastic bag containing your plant or problem samples, prepare your questions, and get ready to find the answers that your garden has been looking for. Admission is free, non-members are always welcome.

For more information, call: 588-1562 or 533-6072

### Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition

This group has decided to have a regular meeting, every other month on the 1st Tuesday. Meetings will take place at the EL Paso Zoo and begin at 10:30am and last for one hour. Contact Rick LoBello at the El Paso Zoo for more information (Ph: 521-1881).

A directory of educators and resources has been posted on the El Paso Zoo's website at

<http://www.elpasozoo.org/edu/partners.htm>

This directory may eventually be printed and become a one-stop resource center for teachers wanting to learn more about educational programs available for schools.

The group also discussed focusing on one major annual event that would promote the region and the overall mission of the organization.

**Organizational Vision** The Chihuahuan Desert region will be a science literate community of lifelong learners that maximizes all its resources.

**Organizational Mission** To collaborate efforts among public educators and CDEC to enhance and enrich science education to increase science literacy in the CD region.

#### Objectives

1. Disseminate information about CDEC.
2. Identify and enhance instructional interface between formal and informal educators regarding subject, content/materials, and regional state curricula standards.
3. Ensure on-going development and coordination of informal science education resources and information available to the regional community.
4. Provide a link between real-world application and inquiry with formal science and environmental education.

# OBSERVATIONS

## UNCOMMON - RARE - CASUAL

### SIGHTINGS FOR THE PERIOD

March 16, 2004 to May 15, 2004

Listing of birds is determined using the checklist "Birds of El Paso County, Texas and Adjacent Areas" 8th Edition May 2003. Leave sightings at Bob "Wildbirder" Johnson (757-1876), or E-mail bobwildbirderj@cs.com.

Observers: Mary Lou Alcorn; Dan Allen; Helen Bigalow; Craig Braginton; Madaline Gavit; Hugh Jameson; Bob Johnson; John Kiseda; Kathy Kiseda; Jody Lawrence; Marty Morrow; Jim Paton; Flora Pittard; Patricia Russell; Charles Simpson; John Sproul; Barry Zimmer. Mob Many observers; -y At their house; -f Field trip

Locations: Ant-Anthony; BBn-Big Bend; Bsc-Boy Scout; Cor-Coronado; Ewd-eastwood; Emy-Emory; FLk-Feather Lake; FHC-Fort Hancock; Hor-Horizon; KnJ-Kenyon Joyce; Key-Keystone; LaU- La Union; McN-McNary; Mem-Memorial Park; MtV-Montana Vista; Pul-Pullman; RBq-Rio Bosque; RvB-River Bend; STA-Santa Teresa Area; SRS-Stan roberts Sr; Sun-Sunland Park; Ton-Tonto; Tor-Tornillo; Trm-Tramway; VdM-Vista Del Monte; Zoo-El Paso Zoo.

#### Loon thru Ducks

Common Loon		5/12	JP	Sun
		(1st May record)		
Tricolored Heron		5/8	JK	Key
White-faced Ibis (50)		3/20	JS	RBq
Ross's Goose (60)		3/18	JP	FHC
Blue-winged Teal		4/10	JS	FLk
Lesser Scaup		3/24	MM	Pul

#### Birds of Prey

Osprey		4/4	BJ-f	McN
Mississippi Kite		5/1	CB	Key
		5/14	JS	RBq
Harris' Hawk		All Period	Mob	RBq
Peregrine Falcon		3/21	JK	Trm

#### Curlew to Woodpeckers

Long-billed Curlew		4/10	JS	RBq
Franklin's Gull		4/17	JP	Tor
California Gull		3/18	JP	McN
Eurasian Collard-Dove		3/22	FP-y	Hor
		4/13	PR-y	STe
Great Horned Owl		3/19	MM-y	MtV
Burrowing Owl		All Period	Mob	RBq
Blck-chinned Hummer		3/20	MLA	Emy
Rufous Hummingbird		3/18	BZ-y	Ton
Lewis' Woodpecker		3/19	DA	Cor
		4/13	JP	VdM

#### Flycatchers thru Bluebirds

Eastern Phoebe		3/25	DA	LaU
Western Kingbird		4/3	JS	RBq
		4/10	HB	Ant
Cassin's Vireo		4/9	JP	Sun
Blue Jay		4/14	JK	Zoo
		4/15	CS-y	Ewd
Horned Lark		5/4	BZ	SRS
(pair possible nesting as the male was doing display flight)				
Brown Creeper		4/3	JP-y	
			BSc	
Eastern Bluebird		3/18	JP	RvB
				(late record)

#### Warblers

Lucy's Warbler		4/9	JP	Sun
		4/18	BZ	Mem
Townsend's Warbler		4/17	JP	Mem
Hermit Warbler		4/18	JL	Mem
Black-and-White Warbler		4/18	JL	Mem
Painted Redstart		3/30	JP-y	
			BSc	
Hooded Warbler		3/23	KK-y	KnJ
Wilson's Warbler		4/13	JP	Sun
Yellow-breasted Chat		5/11	JS	RBq

# ON THE TRAIL

## FRIENDS OF HUECO TANKS

**Admission:** Hueco Tanks Historical Park - \$4.  
\$2 for Seniors 65, Children under 12 - FREE.

### Bird Identification Tours

Sunday June 20 7:07 AM

Sunday July 18 7:07 AM

Sunday August 15 7:07 AM

Please check in at the Headquarters.

Reservations and Information 857-1135.

Leader Bob "Wildbirder" Johnson 757-1876.

### FREE BREAKFAST

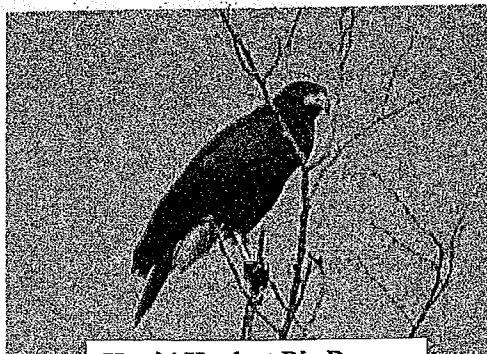
Come to Feather Lake on Saturday June 5th at 8:30 AM. **Free** Orange Juice, Pancakes, Bacon, and Coffee. Come and enjoy the company of other great and intelligent people. After you are stuffed and can hardly move, get a little exercise by helping out around the place.

Don't forget its **FREE**.

### HERONS

This field trip we hope to get good looks at Black-crowned night Herons on the nest. Then move on and see Harris' Hawks and Burrowing Owls.

**Date:** Sun. June 13  
**Time:** 7:14 AM  
**Place:** Meet at Feather Lake,  
9500 North Loop Drive



Harris' Hawk at Rio Bosque



Swain's Hawks, near Painted Dunes

### DOUBLE SUNSET

This will be a **SUNSET** Tour, the sun will set about 8:10 PM, along **SUNSET** Dr. Many young birds are now fledged and out learning how to survive. A number of *Mississippi Kites* have nests within the area and the young probably will not have fledged yet. We always see some great birds in the thickets along the Nemexas Drain at the west end of Sunset Drive.

**DATE:** Saturday June 26th

**TIME:** 5:27 PM

**PLACE:** Crossroads Ponding Area,  
Corner Mesa, Doniphan, and Country Club Road.  
Leader Bob Johnson (757-1876)

### HAWKS etc.

The Swainsons Hawks that have been nesting near Painted Dunes Golf Course and the El Paso Northeast Landfill will just about be ready to fledge. Also the Red-tailed Hawk in the area also might still be at the nest. The Chihuahuan Ravens nesting on poles will probably be fledged by this time, but who knows. If time permits a stop at the Fort Bliss Ponds will follow.

**Date:** Sat. July 10th  
**Time:** 7:19 AM  
**Place:** Meet in the Lowes parking  
lot, 4531 Trans Mt. Rd., on  
the front side behind Taco Bell.

## GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS

The beautiful mountain country in the vicinity of **Silver City, New Mexico** will be the destination of this overnight trip during the weekend of **July 24 & 25**. We'll be visiting the **Cliff Dwellings, the Gila Wilderness, and Lake Roberts**. This is what happened a few years ago. A *White-breasted Nuthatch* took seeds out of Sid's hand and a little *Grace's Warbler* feeding a **baby** (over twice as big as the Warbler) *Brown-headed Cowbird*, *Black-headed grosbeaks* and *Hepatic Tanagers* coming within 40 feet of the campsite. **Great camping** along the Gila River, but if you would like more comfort call **Doc Campbells Trading Post (505-536-9551)** or the **Grayfeathers Lodge (505-536-3206)**. If you are interested we will have a camp-ground picnic Sat evening. Call **Bob 757-1876** for meeting details and Map.

## DOWN THE VALLEY

McNary, Fort Hancock, and Tornillo Reservoirs are always good for *Gulls, Ducks, Egrets, Cormorants*, and *GREBES*. Quite a few species of passerines could also be present along with some birds of prey to include *Hams' Hawk*. Lunch break will probably occur at the Tornillo Rest Area.

**Date:** Sunday, August 1st

**Time:** 7:34 AM.

**Place:** Meet at Feather Lake

**Who:** Bob Johnson (757-1876)

All field trips - allowance for late arrivals, we will not leave the meeting area until about 15 minutes after the designated time. Any questions call **Bob (915) 757-1876** or e-mail [bobwildbirderj@cs.com](mailto:bobwildbirderj@cs.com)

**New Address:** Friends of Hueco Tanks  
P.O. Box 961897  
El Paso, TX 79996  
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### More Observations

#### Sparrows to Oriole

Lark Sparrow	4/11	MG	Hor
Lazuli Bunting	4/27	HJ	BBn
	4/27	BZ	Mem
Painted Bunting	5/3	BZ	Tor
Hooded Oriole	3/25	BZ-y	Ton

### The Birds of El Paso's Birdathon 2004!

Well, all the observation reports are "in" from our Birdathon weekend, and here are some of the more interesting sightings.....

The total number of species observed during the "official" Birdathon count days, was 150 species, with approximately twenty counters in the field. Jim Paton found 114 hard-earned species of birds during his bird search day, outdistancing by far, all other counters; Good Job, Jim! The weekend weather was actually fairly nice, but the "cooling snap" that arrived just prior to the count days, may have "pushed" some birds out of the area, a bit "too early". Birds seen on Birdathon weekend.

**"Down South, Down River"**- Vermillion Flycatcher, Summer Tanager

**Ft Hancock Reservoir Area**- Redhead duck

**McNary Reservoir Area**- Osprey, Prairie Falcon, Lesser Nighthawks, Lark Sparrow

**Tornillo Reservoir Area**- Harris's Hawk, Forster's Terns

**The Bos Dairy**- Ross's Goose

**Rio Bosque Wetlands Park**- Burrowing Owl

**Rainbow Lake**- Clay-colored, White-crowned & Brewer's Sparrow

**Feather Lake**- Willet

**Horizon City**- Wilson's Snipe

**Hueco Tanks S.P.**- Cordilleran Flycatcher, White-throated Swift, Hermit Thrushes, Black-throated Grey Warbler, Black & White Warbler, Western Tanagers, Black-headed Grosbeak, Green-tailed Towhee, Scott's Oriole

**Hawk Alley**- Red-tailed Hawk

**Ft Bliss Ponds**- Wilson's Phalarope, Eurasian Collared Dove, N. Harrier, Dusky Flycatcher, Cassin's Kingbird, House Wren, American Pipits, Spotted Towhee

**Trans-Mountain Rd Gap**- Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Common Poorwill

**Memorial Park**- Cassin's & Plumbeous Vireo, Virginia's Warbler, Lesser Goldfinch

**Boy Scout Lane Area**- Great Horned Owl

**Sunset Lane Area**- W. Scrub Jay, Gray Catbird,

**Lombardy Area**- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**Sally Homan's**- Warbling Vireo, Tennessee & Yellow Warbler, Lazuli Bunting

**Keystone Heritage Park**- Mississippi Kites, Virginia Rail, Sora, Chimney Swift, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Bank Swallow

Have a great Summer! John Kiseda/El Paso Zoo.

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**Dates to Remember**

**Call Bob Johnson for details 757-1876**

June

**Breakfast with Birds**  
Saturday, 5  
**Feather Lake Herons**  
Sunday, 13  
**Hueco Tanks**  
Sunday, 20  
**Double Sunset**  
Saturday, 26

**No General Meeting**

July

**Hawks**  
Saturday, 10  
**Board Meeting**  
Monday, 12 6:00pm  
**Hueco Tanks**  
Sunday, 18  
**Gila Cliff Dwellings**  
Sat & Sun, 24 & 25

**No General Meeting**

August

**Board Meeting**  
Monday, 9 6:00pm  
**Hueco Tanks**  
Sunday, 15

**No General Meeting**



**Keep them in your thoughts....**

**Sid Shepperd** has only recently been able to go home after a recent hospital stay.  
**Lois Balin** continues treatment, and has "good" days & "not so

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