



# Gambel's Tales

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**At our next meeting.... Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 7 p.m.**

**Paul and Gloria Halesworth:  
Avian Rehabilitation — A Thousand Mouths to Feed**

Our speakers at this meeting will be Gloria and Paul Halesworth. They both were members of East Valley Wildlife from 2002 to 2007, with Gloria filling the position of Director of Operations, and Paul, President of the Board of Directors. They handled the majority of hummingbirds and insectivorous birds.



In 2007, they formed their own rehabilitation organization *WildWing Rehabilitation Inc.* and became an official 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and received rehabilitation licenses from the Arizona Game & Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They focus exclusively on hummingbirds and insect eating birds which must be fed every 20 minutes for 16 hours a day, seven days a week. During their first year of operation, every waking moment was filled with birds and lots of bugs.

The Halesworths will take in other species such as quail, owls and hawks until suitable homes can be found for them.

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**What's Happening in our Chapter?  
By Your Editor, George Wall**

The Sonoran Audubon Society board meeting convened at 7 p.m. on October 1, 2008. The attendees were Bob McCormick, Karen LaFrance, John Arnett, Carol Schooler, Chuck Richards, Eleanor Campbell, Rich Schooler, Diana Barnum, Andrée Tarby, and George Wall.

After review and approval of last month's minutes, the committee reports were made.

**Committee Reports:**

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## What's Happening in our Chapter?

A. **Membership:** Membership data totals are not yet available from National since the last reporting. Chuck Kangas sent out letters and postcards to expired members and friends. A discussion was held on how to expand the membership committee.

B. **Education:** The first family bird walk at Estrella Mountain Park will be held on October 11, 2008. The route was recently scouted and mapped out.

C. **Field Trips:** The leader of one field trip was changed, but no new trips until the next committee meeting on November 6, 2008.

D. **Programs:** Fliers for the November program were passed out in order to be distributed. Purchase of audio-visual equipment for our programs was again discussed. Karen LaFrance had already submitted a grant request to Audubon Arizona for part of this purchase.

E. **Finance:** Carol Schooler submitted the finance report up to September 30, 2008. It was mentioned that a financial report should be in the monthly newsletter three times a year. It will be in the November Newsletter.

C. **Conservation:** Tina Bickel talked with Paul Green of Tucson Audubon regarding the Tucson summit.

### Other Items of Discussion:

SAS Board Retreat: Karen LaFrance noted the committees have their assignments, including creating budgets. She also noted the 'Conservation Planning' committee should include chairs of all other committees. Bob McCormick talked about our focus birds that we will be concentrating on.

Grant Updates: Karen gave the board updates on submitted grants.

Open Board Position: The board position left vacant when Daniela Yellan resigned was discussed. Since we currently don't have a nominating committee, it was decided to leave the position open for the time being. It was also decided to fill the nominating committee with at least one board member along with a couple of other members from our chapter. They would then solicit others to fill vacant positions as well as those who are in their final term.

General Membership Meeting: Over 40 people attended the meeting which featured a program on California Condors. It was well received and stirred a lot of interest.

## Fall/Winter 2008 Field Trips

**REQUIREMENT:** On all trips, **YOU MUST** make reservations by calling. The leader can then give updated information as to the meeting place, times, etc. Also, some trips are limited in size.

**Saturday, November 15, 2008**

**Arlington Valley**

**Leader: Donna Smith 623-556-9535**

[rms15247@cox.net](mailto:rms15247@cox.net)

Arlington Valley west of Phoenix and Buckeye and south of Arlington with fields, ponds, canals, open water, and desert is a good place to search for birds. In past fall field trips Sandhill Cranes were seen in fields and American White Pelicans were at Gillespie Dam. Long-billed Dowitcher, Horned Lark, American Pipit and American Avocet have been seen. A rare bird sighting has sometimes created excitement.

Difficulty: 1 Bring Lunch.

Meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot on 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. just south of Peoria Ave. in Sun City at 7:00 a.m.

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**

**Gilbert Water Ranch**

**Leaders: Chuck & Loretta Richards 623-594-6554** [crichards15@cox.net](mailto:crichards15@cox.net)

The Gilbert Water Ranch is one of the Valley's better winter birding places. The ponds attract large numbers of ducks and shore birds. There are many common permanent valley birds, plus lots of other winter migrants. The trails are well maintained, graveled and level. Fifty plus birds are usually seen or heard on trips to this site.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Be sure to contact the leader to register and arrange carpooling. Meet at Lowe's parking lot on Thunderbird just west of 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. by the Burger King. There is lots of parking available. We plan to leave at 7:00 a.m. There may be an additional meeting place designated along I-17 if needed (to join at GWR).

**Friday, December 5, 2008**

**Hassayampa River Preserve**

**Leader: John Arnett 623-695-0953**

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This is the Nature Conservancy Preserve near

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## Winter/Spring 2008-9 Field Trips

Wickenburg. You never know what you might find here in the way of birds that hide in the palm trees, mesquite, cottonwoods and willows.

Difficulty 1—Morning trip only

E-mail or call leader to make reservations. Sun City and area residents can meet at the Bell Recreation Center parking lot near corner of Hutton and Boswell in Sun City to leave at 7:15 a.m. or you can meet the group at Hassayampa River Preserve at 8 a.m.

There is a \$5 fee for each person unless you're a conservancy member and then it is \$3.

**Friday – Sunday, February 20-22, 2009**  
**Yuma and the Salton Sea with Henry Detwiler**  
**Coordinator: Chuck Richards 623-594-6554 [crichards15@cox.net](mailto:crichards15@cox.net)**

We will be leaving mid-morning on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Birding on the way will depend on opportunities. After lunch, we will bird the Yuma area adjacent to the Colorado River. Saturday morning we will be joined by Henry Detwiler and leave early for the Salton Sea where we will bird all day. Sunday will also be an early day with Henry. We will bird the morning in areas east of Yuma before returning to Phoenix. To insure maximum access to all Salton Sea birding locations, high clearance and all wheel drive would be preferred. There will only be 4 vehicles used for the portions of the trip guided by Henry.

Difficulty: 1

The limit of 15 people for the trip has been reached. There is a **waiting list**. The fee per person for our guide is \$35 which the coordinator will collect. More information will be provided prior to the trip.

**Saturday, April 4, 2009**  
**Madera Canyon**  
**Leader: Richard Kaiser 602 276-3312**  
**[rkaiserinaz@aol.com](mailto:rkaiserinaz@aol.com)**

Situated in the Coronado National Forest in southern Arizona, this is one of the nation's top birding areas. The habitat varies from the grasslands of Florida Canyon to a heavily wooded area above the 5,000 foot level. We will be looking for birds from parking areas for the famous Proctor Road, Bog Springs and Santa Rita Lodge feeders. Species we will look for include Painted Redstart, Arizona Woodpecker, Yellow-eyed Junco, Ash-throated Flycatcher, and Elegant Trogon.

Difficulty: 1 Bring a lunch.

Contact the leader to confirm the expected meeting place of the intersection of Continental Road with Madera Canyon Road, and the meeting time of 7:00 a.m. This trip might be extended into Sunday morning.

## FAMILY BIRD WALKS

By Rich Schooler

The Sonoran Audubon Society Family Bird Walks started on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and it was a good start with 12 people showing up that included four kids.

It was a windy morning and the birds were hunkered down; still, we managed to see some nice species that included Lark Sparrows, a female Vermilion Flycatcher and a beautiful male Red-naped Sapsucker.



**Estrella Mountain Park Family Bird Walk**  
**Photo by George Wall**

The Family Bird Walks will continue to be held the second Saturday of each month through April at the Maricopa County Estrella Mountain Park located at Bullard Avenue and Vineyard Road. The bird walks will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Meet at the gravel parking lot near the northeast corner of the park. There is a \$6.00 per vehicle charge for entering the park; however, the bird walks are otherwise free of charge.

We will have loaner binoculars available for those without. In addition, books and Sonoran Audubon Society T-shirts and polo shirts will be available for purchase. Once again this year, the Arizona Game and Fish Department's Adobe Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will be showing live birds at the Family Bird Walks. For further information contact Rich Schooler at 623-930-8904.

## INTERVIEW WITH MASTER BIRD BANDER ANNE LEIGHT

By Gerry Horton

Gerry: What is your birding experience?

Anne: I've enjoyed watching birds my whole life. But, birding in the sense that I always bring binoculars and a bird book on any/all excursions - 18 years.

Gerry: When did you become a Master Bird Bander? Who did you train with?

Anne: I became a Master Bird Bander in 2002. I trained with Mike Rigney (formerly the preserve manager at Hassaympa - HRP), a Master Birder himself.

Gerry: What permits do you have?

Anne: I have 2 permits: AZ G&F and USGS - Dept. of Interior. AZ Game & Fish is annual, and, I only get that permit after submitting all my data for the prior year. That's how G&F make their reports. My federal permit is renewed every 3 years; on it I name sub-permit holders - those who can band on their own and I have confidence they could do it without my presence.

Gerry: When and where do you band?

Anne: We band two Saturdays a month. I band only at Hassaympa River Preserve. When you apply for a license, you must indicate precisely "where" you will band. You must submit a "plan" (study purpose) for each and every location that you band. Therefore, every year when I renew my license, I indicate the GPS location of where I band.

Gerry: Do you receive funding or grants?

Anne: All banders are all volunteers at TNC - HRP. I'm a volunteer too. Master banding is not a paid job unless you can pursue a grant. I am going to do a study on our chats (summer residents) so possibly after that I may pursue a grant.

Gerry: What birds do you band?

Anne: We are up to 110 species of birds - mostly song birds. Our mist nets are really practical for snagging birds from the size of a Lucy's warbler up to flickers, but no bigger than that ... although, we did band a Zone-tailed hawk this summer.

Gerry: Do you have repeat captures or birds banded elsewhere?

Anne: We have never had a bird from elsewhere (when you think about it, this is very unlikely unless you know for sure where a flock will migrate). We do recapture our own birds (all of them - the ones that just pass through in spring and fall; the ones here only in winter; the ones here only in summer; and the ones here year round). This is where the "very interesting" data resides. We call them recaptures.

Gerry: What equipment do you use?

Anne: Mist nets, bird bags (which carry bird from nets to banding tables); bands and banding pliers. Scales for measuring beak, wing length, weight; data book; PYLE - Identification Guide to North American Birds by Peter Pyle; The Sibley Guide to Birds.

Gerry: Do you have funding?

Anne: A bit from contributions (donated nets) and from TNC (for equipment). Nothing for time as it is a volunteer activity.

Gerry: Who gets your reports?

Anne: Reports are from data placed in Bandit - a software program from the BBL, Bird Banding Laboratory. Reports go to AZ G&F, the BBL, and WBBA, Western Bird Banding Association. December and January are tedious months for me putting these reports together.

Gerry: Thank you for your time and first-hand information.

Anne: It has been my pleasure. Come and take part in bird banding at HRP on the first and third Saturday morning of every month.

Northern Jacana  
at Casa Grande, AZ  
Photo by George Wall



## Project Feeder Watch

The 2008-09 season of **Project FeederWatch** gets underway **November 8** and runs through April 3. Participants count the numbers and kinds of birds at their feeders each week and send the information to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Participants submitted more than 115,000 checklists during the 2007-08 FeederWatch season, documenting unusual bird sightings, winter movements, and shifting ranges--a treasure-trove of information that scientists use to monitor the health of the birds and of the environment. To learn more and to sign up, visit [www.feederwatch.org](http://www.feederwatch.org).

## REPORT BURROWING OWL AND PEACH FACED LOVEBIRD LOCATIONS

Greg Clark and Troy Corman have projects going that you can help with. They are trying to keep track of two birds—the Burrowing Owl and the Peach-faced Lovebird. The public can report owls at risk or just owls they see and want to report. They are also trying to track the range expansion in the Phoenix area of the Peach-faced Lovebird locations.

If you see one of these birds, make a note of where you saw them and then go to <http://mirror-pole.com>. At that website, click on e-BUOW or e-Peachface, whichever applies and report them.

### Treasurer's Report June – September 2008

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,240.34</b>
Friends Memberships	285.00
Environmental Funding of Arizona	552.06
Savings – Interest Income	21.28
Book/Tee Sales	382.00
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,810.45</b>
Calendars/Guides	325.00
Chapter Operations	283.69
Hospitality	28.89
ABCI Mileage	636.90
Postage/Mailings	155.29
Speakers/Guides (Deposit)	50.00
Telephone	60.00
Webmaster	276.00
<b>Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>	
Total Cash	\$11,709.98
Encumbered Funds	928.90
Clear Funds	\$10,781.08

This report is submitted for publication three times per year as required in the Chapter By-laws and by acts of the Board. Any questions, including requests for more details, please contact Treasurer, Carol Schooler at [raschooler@cox.net](mailto:raschooler@cox.net)

## PINAL PEAK BIRD TRIP

By George Wall



**L-R: Dr. David Pearson, Donna Smith, Ginny Webb, George Wall, Marcee Sherrill, Phil Norton, Tom Lazelle and Vera Markham**

On Saturday, August 16, 2008, two carloads of birders met at the Tempe Library to carpool to the Pinal Peak area above Globe. It was a great trip with some unexpected things happening. As soon as we got onto the dirt road to the peak, we started birding. Our leader, Dr. David Pearson, used his knowledge to draw out several nice species like the Rufous-crowned and Black-chinned sparrows. Further up the mountain, he called in many warblers like the Olive, Grace's and Nashville. The highlight of the morning was a Northern Goshawk flying overhead.

By the time we had lunch at one of the many picnic grounds, we were already over 60 species and we hadn't even got to the hummingbird feeders in the cabin area or the peak itself. We were expecting to find 10 or more species in the after lunch phase. We were rudely interrupted! Clouds suddenly moved in and lightning was flashing. We hurriedly bundled up the remainder of our lunches and jumped into our vehicles hoping the storm would dissipate as we journeyed up the road. Suddenly hail and rain (more hail than rain) started pouring down. Soon the ground was covered with a white layer of hail. It got so bad that we had to park and try to wait it out. It didn't stop and this forced us to turn around and head back down the mountain. The unexpected had occurred, but it wasn't over yet.

About half way down the mountain, we were stopped by flashing lights ahead of us. Three sheriff's cars had a pickup truck surrounded. They ended up handcuffing a person who didn't understand English and taking him away. We watched the proceedings unfold, but the procedure kept us waiting for over a half an hour. We finally arrived back in Tempe around 3:15 p.m. Even with the side tracks, it was a great day of birding.

We saw or heard a total of 69 species including these warblers: Olive Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Virginia's Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Grace's Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Wilson's Warbler, Red-faced Warbler and Painted Redstart.

## ARIZONA (& VICINITY) CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULE [2008-2009]

The National Audubon Society has conducted Christmas bird counts since 1900. Volunteers from across North America and beyond take to the field during one calendar day between December 14 and January 5 to record every bird species and individual bird encountered within a designated 15-mile diameter circle. These records now comprise an extensive ornithological database that enables monitoring of winter bird populations and the overall health of the environment.

Participants are typically assigned to teams based on their bird identification skill level and endurance. Many counts hold a compilation dinner at the end of the day where results are tabulated and stories shared. A \$5.00 participation fee defrays a portion of the cost of tabulating and publishing the overall count results. Help is needed on most of these counts, so find one that interests you and contact the compiler for more information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Count Name</u>	<u>Compiler</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
12/14	Su	Jerome-Cottonwood	Betsy Feinberg	928-203-0676 x11	azbirder@gmail.com
12/14	Su	Mormon Lake	Elaine Morrall	928-526-1022	elaimorr@npgcable.com
12/14	Su	Patagonia	Abbie Zeltzer	520-604-6320	amindajar@gmail.com
12/15	Mo	Elfrida	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom@sabo.org
12/15	Mo	Salt-Verde Rivers	Kurt Radamaker	480-837-2446	kurtrad@mexicobirding.com
12/18	Th	Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	tomoff@northlink.com
12/19	Fr	Pipe Spring Natl. Monument	Andrea Bornemeier	928-643-7105	adrea_bornemeier@nps.gov
12/19	Fr	Saint David	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom@sabo.org
12/20	Sa	Ajo-Cabeza Prieta NWR	Curt McCasland	520-387-4992	curtis_mccasland@fws.gov
12/20	Sa	Avra Valley	Mary Lou Cole	520-578-0114	birdingnana@msn.com
12/20	Sa	Hassayampa River	Vanessa Montgomery	623-465-0012	hassayampacbc@hotmail.com
12/20	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Henry Detwiler	928-210-6474	henrydetwiler@earthlink.net
12/20	Sa	Nogales	Michael Bissontz	520-577-8778	seetrogon@comcast.net
12/20	Sa	Payson	Dave Hallock	303-258-3672	eldoradh@rmi.net
12/20	Sa	Santa Catalina Mountains	Bob Bates	520-296-5629	batesd@cox.net
12/20	Sa	Timber Mesa	Jimmy Videle	928-337-2466	moonrise@wmonline.com
12/21	Su	Chino Valley	Russell Duerksen	928-636-4916	russell.duerksen@azbar.org
12/21	Su	Tucson Valley	Larry Liese	520-743-3520	larryliese@prodigy.net
12/22	Mo	Phoenix-Tres Rios	David Powell	602-441-5508	vireo@vireos.com
12/27	Sa	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terry Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows@nau.edu
12/27	Sa	Portal	Jackie Lewis	520-558-2287	winjac12@vtc.net
12/27	Sa	Ramsey Canyon	Ted Mouras	520-803-0221	tedmouras@mindspring.com
12/28	Su	Green Valley-Madera Canyon	Michael Marsden	520-269-6240	birdanza@cox.net
12/28	Su	Sedona	Dottie Hook	928-204-1894	dottiehook1@aol.com
12/29	Mo	Havasu NWR	DeeDee DeLorenzo	928-758-2707	poncho@citlink.net
12/30	Tu	Bill Williams River NWR	Kathleen Blair	928-667-4144	kathleen_blair@fws.gov
12/30	Tu	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-482-6187	aplomado@cox.net
1/2	Fr	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-823-4251 x108	bonnie_swarbrick@fws.gov
1/2	Fr	Carefree	Walter Thurber	480-483-6450	wathurber@cox.net
1/3	Sa	Appleton-Whittell	Robert Weissler	520-803-0794	weissler@aves.org
1/3	Sa	Camp Verde	Anita MacFarlane	928-282-4063	ajmac@sedona.net
1/3	Sa	Dudleyville	Doug Jenness	520-909-1529	d_jenness@hotmail.com
1/5	Mo	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence@nps.gov
1/5	Mo	Superior	Cynthia Donald	480-283-4515	planres@earthlink.net

### Other Nearby Counts

12/20	Sa	Puerto Penasco, Sonora, MX	Steve Ganley	480-830-5538	sganley@cox.net
12/28	Su	Peloncillo Mountains, NM	Tony Godfrey	520-558-3350	kingbird@vtc.net

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## **EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE VALLEY**

### **Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Project**

A birders paradise awaits you just 1/2 mile south of downtown Phoenix! Discover many of the 200 species of birds that have been identified at the Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area as you walk along the Salt River.

The bird walk for this month is on Saturday, November 1, 2008, led by Tom Gaskill. The walk is from 7:30-9:30 a.m. (Course ID #50718). Meet at the visitors' plaza on the north bank at Central Ave.

You need to make your reservation in advance by visiting <http://phoenix.gov/PARKS> and click on Classes and Programs and enter the course number. You can also call 602-262-6863 and leave a voice mail. Note: All of the courses above including the bird walk have a cost of \$5 for adults, \$1 for youths and seniors,

### **Birders' Anonymous**

Birders' Anonymous, a group of birdwatchers, has their next meeting on Friday, November 21, 2008, from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at the Church of the Palms on the corner of Boswell and 103rd Ave. in Sun City in King Hall. The program will be given by Gart Hillery and it's entitled "It's Easy Being Green".

For further information about Birders' Anonymous contact Marshall Esty at 623-977-1637 or at [mne@juno.com](mailto:mne@juno.com)

### **Desert Botanical Garden**

Desert Botanical Garden entrance fees of \$10.00 (\$9.00 seniors) apply unless you're a DBG member. Membership is \$55 a year. See their website at [www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org) for further information.

### **Hassavampa River Preserve**

There is an Interpretive Nature Walk on Saturday, November 29, 2008, from 8:30-10 a.m. This is an easy walk along the trails to catch sight of migratory and resident birds as well as other wildlife.

On Wednesday, November 12, 2008, from 8-11 a.m. there is a Bird Walk followed by a continental breakfast. There's a fee of \$10, \$5 for volunteers.

For those into bird banding, the dates are Saturday, November 1 and Saturday, November 15, 2008, starting at 7:00 a.m.

Entrance fees are \$5, TNC members \$3 and children 12 and under are free. For information call 928 684-2772 or e-mail [www.bmccollum@tnc.org](mailto:www.bmccollum@tnc.org).

## **Boyce Thompson Arboretum**

Visitors are invited to join our 8:30-11 a.m. guided bird walks to learn about other species on Saturday, November 1, 2008; Sunday, November 9, 2008; Saturday, November 15, 2008; and Sunday, November 23, 2008.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum is now in their winter schedule from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except during special programs. Admission of \$7.50 for adults, \$3 ages 5-12.

For driving directions or other details, call 520-689-2811 or visit their internet website at <http://arboretum.ag.arizona.edu/>.

### **Festivals**

#### **Sandhill Crane Festival November 7-8, 2008, in Lodi, California**

Crane tours and family activities, art show, wine reception and featured speakers. [www.cranefestival.com](http://www.cranefestival.com)

#### **Festival of the Cranes—November 18-23, 2008, Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, Socorro, New Mexico**

Always a place to see a lot of birds and it will be no exception at this festival. See their Web site at [www.FriendsoftheBosque.org](http://www.FriendsoftheBosque.org)

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Wings Over Willcox Sandhill Crane Celebration – January 14-18, 2009.**

Tours and Seminars focus on: Sandhill Cranes – thousands up close and personal, Raptors and Winter Sparrows, Geology, Southwest History and Archeology, Mining, Ranching and Farming, Beginning and Advanced Birding, Wildlife Photography, Astronomy, Bats and Reptiles, Free Seminars, Trade Fair and Silent Auction and noted ornithologist Dr. Paul Johnson is the Banquet speaker. Willcox, Arizona. 800-200-2272 or [www.wingsoverwillcox.com](http://www.wingsoverwillcox.com)

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Birding Festival—March 5-8, 2009, at the Marina Village.**

The keynote speaker will be David Sibley. He will also lead a trip. <http://www.sandiegoaudubon.org/birdfest.htm>

### Join the Sonoran Audubon Society

This can be done in two ways: become a friend of the Sonoran Audubon Society or by joining the National Audubon Society. The difference is as a “friend” all the money goes to our chapter. As a National member, you still become a member of our chapter, but only a percentage of the money goes to our chapter; however, you get the National Audubon Society Magazine. Some people choose to do both. See our website for the applicable forms.

New adult or family membership: \$20.00

Seniors and students: \$15.00

Renewal fee for seniors and students: \$15.00

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## Calendar of Monthly Meetings...

**Location: Auditorium, Glendale Public Library, 5959 West Brown Street  
(one block south of Peoria Ave. & 59th Ave. intersection) Time: 6:30 p.m. for socializing and  
7 p.m. for the start of the meeting and program**

**November 12, 2008—Paul & Gloria Halesworth: Avian Rehabilitation—A Thousand Mouths to Feed**

**December 10, 2008—Rick Wright: Birds of Bulgaria**

**January 14, 2009 —George Wall: Birding Australia**

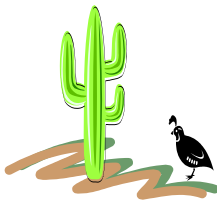
**February 11, 2009—Moez Ali: Birds of Kenya**

**March 11, 2009—Amy & Tim Leu: Feathered Hearts**

**April 8, 2009—Tim Cullison—Kittlitz's Murrelet with Alaska Wildlife**

**May 13, 2009—Speaker from the Arizona Riparian Council**

**Other Dates of Interest:** November 5, 2008, 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Glendale Library in the small meeting room – all SAS members welcome.



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