



Gambel's Tales

The Newsletter of the Sonoran Audubon Society

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At our next meeting....

Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Jody Kieran will present the program "Fallen Feathers"

In one newspaper article on Fallen Feathers, Jody Kieran was called the "Bird Lady of Peoria" and from all indications this title is deserved. There will be live birds; so you don't want to miss this program .



Jody & Dimitri

Fallen Feathers is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the health and well being of as many wild and exotic pet birds as possible. They take in orphaned and injured wild birds with the goal of nursing them back to health and releasing them back into the wild. They provide medical care to all birds when needed and provide a safe permanent home to those who would not be able to survive on their own.

They are also always looking for volunteers. Volunteers have the opportunity to feed baby birds, play with parrots, make bird toys and participate in wild bird releases.

For more information on Fallen Feathers, see their website at www.fallenfeathers.org

What's Happening?

By Your Editor

The Sonoran Audubon Society board met all through the summer. We welcomed our new Vice-president Karen LaFrance who stepped up from being a board member. We also welcomed new board members Chuck Richards and Andrée Tarby.

Here are some of the things accomplished this summer:

1. Our ABCI Grant report was submitted along with all data collected.
2. The Sonoran Audubon's 1st annual picnic is all set for October 22nd. See separate article.
3. An Audubon calendar is in the works and we sent in a write-up with suggested birds for photos as our part of the calendar.
4. We continued with our help for the Peoria Wild at Heart Burrowing Owl project.
5. We now have a telephone number for the Sonoran Audubon Society. See separate article.

WE HAVE A PHONE NUMBER

The Sonoran Audubon Society now has a phone number. It is **623-939-6181**. It will appear in future Yellow Pages and White Pages. The White Page listing will appear as "Audubon Society Sonoran" to keep it with Audubon Arizona and Maricopa. The Yellow Page listing hasn't been determined yet.

This is not a physical phone. If you dial the number, you will have a greeting along with some information about us including when and where we meet and our website address. If you leave a message, someone will retrieve it within a day or two and either call you back with the answer or refer it to someone who can answer the question.

BIRDING ETIQUETTE

By George Wall

Birding etiquette is certainly nothing new, but reminders need to be made periodically. This is especially true when you have new birders in your group or “old” birders who’ve forgotten because they’ve been on filed trips many times.

I’ve led a lot of bird trips in the past few years and here are a few rules that we need to follow. I have to admit though, that I sometimes forget these rules and need to remind myself.

1. Wear dark clothing. This is one thing that many of us keep forgetting. **BRIGHT** is bad. A bright color like **YELLOW** is bad. You don’t have to wear camouflage, but a nice dark green or gray is great.

2. Keep quiet. We all like to talk, but it is extremely hard to hear birds or to hear the leader describe birds when people are talking. If you must talk, lag behind at the rear. If you see an exciting bird, don’t jump, wave your arm pointing, or yell about it! When you do this it will frighten the bird. Pass the word quietly to the leader.

3. Follow your leader. There are always a lot of good birders in a group and the tendency for them is to see a spot where birds might be and head in that direction. This is aggravating to the leader and to new folks who don’t know whom to follow. Stay with the group and follow your leader.

4. Let the leader set the pace and that pace should be slow.

5. Take turns being close behind the leader. If you go on a professional birding trip with 12 or more birders on a single trail, the leader normally tells the group to take turns being up front. This allows the entire group to have a better chance to see a bird. When you’ve seen the bird, rotate to the back of the line and let the next person come up front.

6. As a leader, you must try and let everyone see the bird you are looking at and describing. This is sometimes hard to do as the bird may fly before all get to see it; however, try as best as you can even if it means you, as the leader, don’t get the best view. If a scope is being used, do’t stay long looking through it. See the bird and then step back so others might view. Once everyone has seen the bird, then the scope is fair game.

7. Once you’ve spotted a bird and have seen it, show it to others. Describe where it is at by giving good directions. If it is in a tree, use the clock method (10 o’clock about two feet in). You can also use top right, top left, etc. If

the bird is in the distance, try to associate it with an object like a barn or fencepost – to the left of the red barn or 5th fencepost. You get the drift.

If we all remember these simple rules, and gently remind others about them, our trips will be more enjoyable for all, and we will see more birds!

EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE VALLEY

Rio Salado

www.phoenix.gov/riosalado. They have bird walks, nature programs and other items of interest. Their location is 2439 S. Central Ave., Phoenix.

The bird walks are every Saturday starting at 7:00 a.m. You meet at visitors’ plaza on the north bank at Central Ave. Everyone is welcome and no need to make reservations in advance. There are several resident birds like the Belted Kingfisher, Peregrine Falcon and Burrowing Owl among others.

Desert Botanical Gardens

Each Monday morning from now through September there will be bird walks from 7 a.m. to approximately 9 a.m. From October through April 2007, the time will change from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and there will be additional walks on the second Saturday of each month at the same time. They see as many as 40 birds during these walks.

Desert Botanical Gardens 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.com for further information.

Hassavampa River Preserve

Hassayampa is having three sessions of Bird Banding Basics during the months of September, October and t December. The first session, Aging and Sexing birds, is scheduled for September 9, Saturday, 6:30-11:00 a.m. If you can’t make this session, it will be repeated on September 23rd.

Anne Leight-Watzek, a master bird bander, will be teaching this course designed to introduce bird lovers to the fascinating world of bird banding.

Reservations are required for all events and event fees are \$5, TNC members \$3 and children 12 and under are free. To make reservations call 928 684-2772 or

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VOTE YES ON PROP 106

- Conserve and protect 694,000 acres of some of the most important natural areas surrounding Arizona's state and national parks, monuments, and preserves for future generations - places like the McDowell Mountains, Catalina State Park, Cave Creek, Saguaro National Park.
- Require the state land department to cooperate with local governments when planning on state trust lands and provide local authorities the power to limit and control development.
- Protect and guarantee essential classroom funding to ensure better schools for Arizona.

I took the above information from a flyer that was paid for by Conserving Arizona's Future in support of Prop 106 with major funding by the Arizona Conservation Campaign, Sonoran Institute, AEA Education Improvement Fund, and The Nature Conservancy in Arizona and National Education Association, two national out of state contributors with almost 60,000 Arizona members.

Join the National Audubon Society

New adult or family membership: \$20.00

Seniors and students: \$15.00

Renewal fee for seniors and students: \$15.00

These fees cover membership in the National Audubon Society and a subscription to Audubon magazine. An application form for National membership may be obtained from the chapter at the regular meeting or by contacting <chuckkan@mindspring.com>.

Each year all National members in the Sonoran Audubon chapter area receive the September *Gambel's Tales* that describes major chapter activities for the year. All monthly issues of *Gambel's Tales* may be obtained free from the chapter website <www.sonoranaudubon.org> or by mail for \$10.00 per year. If you wish to get the newsletter by mail or to be notified when a new issue is placed on the website, please contact chuckkan@mindspring.com or by mail to: Sonoran Audubon Society, P O Box 8068, Glendale, AZ 85312-8068. For Information or questions call 623-939-6181.

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Normal visiting hours beginning 20 September will be Wednesday—Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Birders' Anonymous

Birders' Anonymous, a group of birdwatchers, has their monthly meeting from 10—11:30 a.m. They meet on the third Friday of each month all year around at the Church of the Palms on the corner of Boswell and 103rd Ave. in Sun City in King Hall.

Ton September 15, the program will be "Living with Arizona Wildlife" presented by Kevin Hansen from the Southwest Wildlife Foundation. This program will tell us how to coexist with critters that share our Sonoran Desert.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Boyce Thompson Arboretum starts their Fall/Winter schedule in September. They will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The price of admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12.

This is an ideal place to bird with two miles of trails. If you don't feel like birding, there are plenty of other things to do.

For example, on Saturday, September 16th from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., there is a special event called Bye-Bye Buzzards. This is a seasonal sendoff to the migrant flock of Turkey Vultures before they fly south to spend the winter months in Mexico. This special opening hour at 7 a.m. is in order to observe the birds depart for the day at around 8:30 a.m. Then stay for the morning bird walk. Arizona Game and Fish Department will also have a live exhibit of birds, reptiles and small mammals available for visitors to see near the Smith Building from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To see all of the scheduled events, go to their website at <http://arboretum.org>

Red Rock State Park (Sedona)

Ranger Delbert Hatton, will present a program entitled "Bird Migration—Theories, Myths and Facts" on Sunday, 3 September, 2006 starting at 2:00 p.m. Reservations are recommended. Call 928-282-6907.

A BIRDERS WEEKEND

By George Wall

On June 19th, I sent out an email talking about a weekend birding trip to Globe, Arizona, with Jim Burns leading a trip to Pinal Peak.

The trip was sponsored by the Noftsgger Hill Inn, a Bed and Breakfast, in Globe. This Inn was an old school-house built in 1907. It was used as a school until 1981. Ten years later, the renovation to an Inn began. The Inn has 6 rooms and the room my wife Maria and I were in seemed as large as a house. Antiques were in every room in the Inn and it was extremely charming.



The other birding guests were Jim & Deva Burns of Scottsdale, Carol & Lee Lease from Scottsdale, Jim & Diana Garrity from Payson, William & Grace Knowles from Payson and Jane Patterson from Louisiana.

The breakfast that was prepared and served by the owner, Rosalie Ayala, was a full course out-of-this-world meal.

Early Saturday morning we set out in three vehicles for Pinal Peak in the Tonto National Forest. Along the way, we picked up another birder, Pete Moulton. We birded at the second picnic area and along the road.

Here are the 34 species seen or heard: Turkey Vulture, Band-tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Rufous Hummingbird, Acorn Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Western Wood Peewee, Hammond's Flycatcher, Scrub Jay, Mountain Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Pygmy Nuthatch, House Wren, Hermit Thrush, Plumbeous Vireo, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Hermit Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Red-faced Warbler, Painted Redstart, Olive Warbler, Western Tanager, Abert's Towhee, Lark Sparrow, and Lesser Goldfinch.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEMBERS' PICNIC
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Will be held Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Thunderbird Park located just off of 59th Ave past Melinda Lane in Glendale. This is a free event and is open to all Sonoran Audubon Society members, Friends of the Sonoran Audubon Society and their guests.

The Sonoran Audubon Society will furnish the food—hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, sodas, etc.

To facilitate how much food is needed, you need to register for this event. Simply call George Wall at 623-875-7057 or e-mail him at gwall5@cox.net and let him know how many will be attending.

PRONOUNCED BÛRD

By Kurt Radamaker & Michael A. Patten

This is a continuation and the end of last May's article of pronouncing some of the names of birds using the "moo-goo-gai-pan" method where the phonetic pronunciation of a syllable is spelled out and where syllables are separated by dashes. The syllable on which the stress falls is capitalized (e.g., PLO-ver).

PYRRHULOXIA

PEER-ah-LOCK-see-ah. "Pyrrhuloxia" comes from The Greek: Pyrrhuloxia meaning "red" or "fire," and loxia meaning "crossbill."

SABINE'S

SAB-inz (e.g., Sabine's Gull)
Sir Edward Sabine (1788-1883), a British astronomer and physicist, named this gull that he collected in the Arctic in 1819 after his brother Joseph.

SCOPS

SCOPS (rhymes with drops) (e.g., Oriental Scops-Owl). The term "scops" refers to an old English bard or poet.

SEMIPALMATED

SEM-ee-PAL-mated or SEM-i-PAUL-mated (e.g., Semipalmated Sandpiper) "Semipalmated" refers to the partial webbing, between the toes.

SKUA

SKEW-ah or SKOO-ah (e.g., South Polar Skua)
No clear etymology is available; however, "skua" is probably imitative of the bird's cry, and it possibly originates from Scandinavian "skufr", the Old Norse name for bird.

SMEW

SMEW (rhymes with few) The smallest merganser, its name is of uncertain origin, possibly a corruption of the Middle English word semawe, "sea mew."

TEMMINCK'S

TEM-mingks (e.g., Temminck's Stint) Named after Conrad J. Temminck (?-1858), a Dutch naturalist.

TYRANNULET

tie-RAN-you-let or tih-RAN-you-let (e.g., Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet) "Tyrannulet" is the Greek "tyrannos," meaning "tyrant" or "lord," indicating an absolute ruler. Hence: "small small lord."

VAUX'S

VAWKS-iz (e.g., Vaux's Swift) John K. Townsend named a swift he collected in the Pacific Northwest after his friend, William S. Vaux (1811-1882), member of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

ZENAIDA

zeh-NIE-dah (e.g., Zenaida Dove) Named after Princess Senaide Charlotte Julie Bonaparte, who was the eldest daughter of Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain from 1808 to 1813.

Please note that his list is by no means complete; it is meant to be only a representative sample of what we felt to be some of the more commonly mispronounced bird names.

BIRDERS AND HUNTERS

Author unknown

I have noticed that birders and hunters share some common traits:

- An obsession with getting to your favorite spot before first light.
- Having an appropriate wardrobe (khaki for birders and camouflage for hunters).
- Wanting the very best optics or guns that money can buy.
- Reading everything you can about the "quarry" (bird or animal).
- Holding in reverence the gurus of your sport.
- Experiencing the ignominy of being "busted" by your quarry after spending hours on the perfect sneak or stalk.
- The sheer adrenalin rush of success. (life bird, life trophy).
- Camaraderie among fellow devotees.
- Noticing tiny nuances in the bird or animal behavior.
- Becoming obsessed with how to get closer to the bird or animal.
- Telling others just how and where you got that "Life Bird" or "Trophy."



BOOK REVIEW
By Nancy Kroening

“BRUSHED BY FEATHERS: A Year of Bird Watching in the West” by Frances Wood

For members who want a moist break from our drought, *Brushed by Feathers* is lovely. Frances Wood describes birds she sees near her home on Whidbey Island, Washington, and in her travels.

In Mexico she writes about the "sietecolores" bird which turned her husband into a birder. I wonder what the real name for the species is!

In other chapters, the Woods paddle down the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River and hike to a mountaintop to count migrating hawks. Another stop is Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, the largest freshwater wetland in the West. There the ranger said, "The craziest day was the afternoon it rained fish. About forty four-inch fish landed around the buildings of the field station."

The book is like an extended birding trip with a very dear friend who has the greatest love and respect for birds. There is even a story about birding at Safeco baseball field in Seattle! Just proves real birders can entertain themselves in any outside situation.

HELP PROTECT YOUR PUBLIC LANDS IN ARIZONA

Report crimes against resources by calling the BLM Hotline at **1-800-637-9152**.

Help protect your public lands by reporting resource-based crimes like vandalism, dumping, and other suspicious activity.

Protect against **T**rash, **R**esource Destruction, **A**rchaeological Looting, **S**ite damage or Littering, **H**istoric Places Vandalism.

If you see a violation on public lands, record the following information:

Details of the Violation, Date, Time, Location, Vehicle License Number and Description. Then make that call.

Keep the above phone number handy or put it in your cell phone.

YOU can make that difference!

City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department Hosts National Public Lands Day Celebration

The city of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department staff will host a National Public Lands Day Outdoor Recreation Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 30. Individuals of all ages are invited to the event at the North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. Seventh St., is just south of Thunderbird Road. A volunteer trail project will precede the fair from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.



Attendees will have a chance to enjoy live animals up close; take a guided hike; scale an outdoor climbing wall; attend special presentations and workshops; and much more. Many of the displays and activities are geared toward children, making this event both exciting and educational for the whole family.

National Public Lands Day also will include displays and demonstrations from more than 50 outdoor recreation and public land agencies. The event is free and open to the public. Food and beverages also will be on sale throughout the course of the event.

Public parking for the event will be in the Western Saddle Club lot, across from the center on the east side of Seventh Street. Disabled-accessible parking will be in the center lot. **For more information call the center at 602-495-5540. Information on the North Mountain Visitor Center is online at phoenix.gov/parks/nmvc.html.**

The National Public Lands Day Celebration is sponsored by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and APS. Would-be volunteers also can arrange to work on a trail project at the Preserve before the festival begins. Community groups or individuals interested in participating in the trail project must pre-register by calling 602-534-6522.

Fall/Winter 2006 Field Trips

An * means a Birders' Anonymous sponsored trip

***Tuesday, September 5, 2006**

Tres Rios

Leader: George Wall 623-875-7057

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Everyone who goes on trips in our area probably knows what a nice birding spot Tres Rios is. You never know what you might see. This will be a morning trip only as the weather will still be very warm. In 2004 on September 4, we saw 58 species. It could happen again.

Difficulty 1: Morning walk only

Meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. in Sun City just S. of Peoria Ave. to leave at 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Lockett Meadow

Leader: Dan Bohlmann 602-938-8244

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Lockett Meadow is a beautiful meadow in the area between the five peaks that make up the San Francisco Peaks. There is a small pond that attracts some high altitude birds along with the fir, spruce and aspen forest that surrounds the meadow. The elevation is 8600 ft and it is reached by a gravel road that can be driven by any passenger car. The road enters the meadow from the east side of the peaks off of route 89 near Sunset Crater. We will walk around the meadow and a little way up the trail that leads to the heart of the Inner Basin of the peaks. We will be walking around the level meadow and campgrounds for about a mile and up the trail for 1/4th mile, taking it very easy because of the altitude. There will be the normal forest birds such as nuthatches, chickadees, warblers, woodpeckers, Steller's Jay and Broad-Tailed hummingbirds. Because of the high altitude I have seen Sapsuckers, Gray Jays, Clark's Nutcrackers, Mountain Bluebirds, Hermit Thrushes and Red Crossbills there. I have also seen Western Kingbirds, Red-Shafted Flickers and Robins, but nobody cares because they are so common.

Difficulty: 2 – Bring a Lunch

Meet at Fry's Electronics parking lot at the SE corner of 31st Ave and Thunderbird. We will leave at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 30, 2006

Prescott Area

Leader: Eleanor Campbell 623-977-7639

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Prescott offers many habitats to search for resident and migrating birds...from the pines of the national forest to the lakes of the uniquely beautiful Granite Dells. Granite Mountain Recreation Area, Watson Woods Conservation Area and 7,000 foot Mingus Mountain all await to explore.

Acorn Woodpecker, Bridled and Juniper Titmouse, Steller's and Western Scrub Jay, Western Tanager, Bushtit and other birds of the forests may be seen.

Difficulty: 1 ALL DAY TRIP. Bring snacks, lunch and drinks. Meet to LEAVE at 6:00 a.m. at Bell Recreation Center at the corner of Boswell Blvd. and Hutton Dr. one block south of Bell Rd. in Sun City OR at 6:30 a.m. at McDonald's just east of Rte. 17 the north side of Carefree Highway (Exit 223). Please call the leader by September 27th to register and discuss transportation.

Monday, October 9, 2006

Rio Salado

Leader: Tom Gaskill

George Wall 623-875-7057

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Rio Salado is one of our newer birding areas and Tom Gaskill who knows where the birds are hiding. On a walk in 2003, we saw 33 species; so birds are there and there is plenty of water in the ponds and the river.

Difficulty 1: This is a morning walk only

Meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. in Sun City just S. of Peoria Ave. to leave at 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Dead Horse Ranch State Park (Verde Valley)

Leader: Donna Smith 623-556-9535

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Dead Horse Ranch State Park is located near Cottonwood in the Verde Valley. The Verde River runs through the park with trails along its course. Several ponds are good for waterfowl. This is where the Verde Valley bird festival is held.

Difficulty 1: Bring a lunch

We will meet at the Bell Recreation Ctr parking lot on Hutton near Boswell in Sun City to leave at 6 a.m.

***Friday, 27 October, 2006**

Hassayampa River Preserve

Leader: Carolyn Modeen 623-972-6273

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Fall/Winter 2006 Field Trips

Over 230 species have been recorded nesting or migrating along this riparian area where cottonwoods and willows surround running water and a pond. Trails traverse mesquite thickets and cottonwood stands. There are river overlooks where a variety of species are seen at The Nature Conservancy's preserve near Wickenburg. Anna's Hummingbirds are regulars.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only (A picnic area is available for lunching after the trip.)

Meet at the south east corner of the Bell Recreation Center Parking lot near corner of Boswell on Hutton in Sun City to leave at 7:00 a.m..

Also you can meet at the Hassayampa River Preserve on Route 60 about 3 miles southeast of Wickenburg, about 45 miles west of Glendale at 8:00 a.m. Donation to The Nature Conservancy is \$5 per person.

Saturday, November 4, 2006

McCormick Ranch Lakes

Leader: Dick Fogle 623-584-3922

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McCormick Ranch is in North Scottsdale. It has several lakes/ponds with grassy areas and trees to explore. There are always wintering ducks and Canada Geese and occasionally some rarities. We should see large flocks of American Wigeon. There is also the Pavilion Ponds near a shopping center that has plenty of waterfowl. Last year at this time we saw 45 species.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at Bell Recreation Center, SW corner of parking lot (Boswell and Hutton Dr. one block south of Bell Rd.) in Sun City to LEAVE at 7:00 a.m. or call the leader for a meeting place farther east.

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Arcosanti

Leaders: Chuck & Loretta Richards 623- 594-

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We will be birding in a riparian area on Arcosanti land adjacent to the artist studios. There will be the usual year around species found in the fall at this elevation. We should also encounter some of the fall/winter migration birds.

If the rains continue, there may be some water to be crossed but we should be able to keep our feet dry.

Arcosanti has a lunch buffet for \$7.95, all you can eat. Soup and sandwiches are available as well. There are picnic tables outside and dining tables inside. So if you want to stay for lunch, either bring it or buy it.

Morning only—Difficulty 1

We will meet at the parking lot on the West Side of Denny's which is on the Southwest corner of I-17 and Bell Rd to leave at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Gilbert Ponds

Leaders: Chuck & Loretta Richards 623- 594- 6554

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The Gilbert Water Ranch is one of the Valley's fine 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. 51 birds were seen or heard on last February's trip to this site. There are picnic areas for those who want to bring lunch.

Difficulty: 1 Morning only.

Meet at Lowe's parking lot on Thunderbird just west of 83rd Ave. on the West Side of Burger King. There is lots of parking available. We plan to leave at 7:00 a.m..

Saturday, December 2, 2006

Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Leader: Donna Smith 623-556-9535

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Boyce Thompson is near Superior on Queen Creek. The variety of plants there attracts many birds, the Rufous-backed Robin may be found here in the winter. There is a fee to enter the gardens.

Difficulty 1: Bring a lunch

Meet at the Sun Bowl parking lot on 107th Ave. just S. of Peoria Ave. in Sun City to leave at 7:00 a.m.

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.**

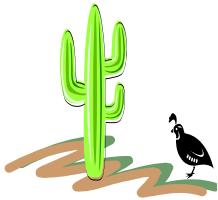
September 13, 2006

Jody Kieran of "Fallen Feathers" - Live Birds

October 11, 2006

Joe Yarchin of AZGF "Living with Urban Wildlife"

Other Dates of Interest: Sep 6, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting at Glendale Library in the small meeting room. All SAS members welcome.



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