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Welcome

WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL
February 12–14, 2010
Klamath Falls, Oregon



The Klamath Basin Audubon Society (KBAS) invites you to the 31st Annual Winter Wings Festival (formerly the Bald Eagle Conference). We hope you will come and experience the beauty of the Klamath Basin in winter, where hundreds of eagles and other raptors and literally thousands of ducks, geese, and swans take up residence. The Klamath Basin was highlighted on the *Sunset Magazine* list of “Fantastic Five Birding Destinations in the West.” We will offer a huge assortment of birding and nature-related activities for all ages and skill levels, from novice birder to life-long birding enthusiast. In addition, nature photographers of all skill levels will be impressed by the rich diversity of wildlife present in the Klamath Basin during wintertime, as well as the depth, variety, and quality of photography-oriented workshops, field trips and hands-on instruction we offer.

The Festival is headquartered at the Oregon Institute of Technology campus in Klamath Falls. The Festival program begins Friday morning and continues through Sunday afternoon. We will offer 19 field trips, 12 workshops, 7 mini-sessions, 3 feature presentations, 2 gourmet catered events and a banquet dinner.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SCOTT WEIDENSAUL



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At any moment of every day, migratory birds fill the skies of the western hemisphere, journeying from the High Arctic to Tierra del Fuego,

across the Atlantic and Pacific, moving by day and night. Join naturalist and author Scott Weidensaul on an exploration of how and why birds migrate, and the conservation challenges that face them, based on his book, *Living on the Wind: Across the Hemisphere with Migratory Birds*. The program ranges from the doorstep of the Aleutians in Alaska and the frozen edge of Hudson Bay in Canada, through the rainforests of Central and South America to the grassy pampas of Argentina, and is filled with the drama and sweep of this remarkable phenomenon.

Friday night we welcome you with a “double feature” that will appeal to both birders and photographers. Raptor specialist Bill Clark presents “Eagle Quest” and professional photographer Rick Sammon presents a slide show entitled “Exploring Wildlife and Nature Photography.” We invite you to enjoy dinner at one of the Klamath Falls restaurants either before or after the opening presentations.

Four professional photographers will be on hand over the weekend to share their skills: Rick Sammon, sponsored by Canon USA; local photographers Larry Turner and Jeffrey Rich; and digital specialist Mark Fitzgerald.

Families take center stage on Saturday. Almost all of these activities are free and are open to the public, including photo contests, art contests and many interactive children’s activities. Highlighting the family activities is Susan Strauss, nationally known storyteller, who returns to Klamath Falls with two free family oriented performances on Saturday, “The Bird’s Tale” and “Dreams of Animals.” About 25 vendors will also be on hand from Friday afternoon through noon Sunday to share their products and resources.

We certainly hope you will attend the Festival banquet dinner and keynote presentation on Saturday evening. Scott Weidensaul is making his first Winter Wings Festival appearance with a keynote talk “Living on the Wind: The World of Migratory Birds” (see left). Scott is the author of more than two dozen books on natural history and a very dynamic speaker. Please join us for breathtaking moments in the field, insights into birds and nature, new skills, new friends and fun!

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Registration

Pre-registration is required for all of the field trips, flyouts, workshops, mini-sessions and special event receptions. Register early to ensure your place. Our field trips and photography workshops fill rapidly. Some discounts are available for students and seniors. See the registration form at the end of the brochure for more information. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. Free activities do not require registration.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION—

ONLINE: The preferred method is to register online at our festival website www.WinterWingsFest.org/register. Using this method you may charge your fees to a credit card. You will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation that you have reserved your requested selections. Online registration is expected to be available in mid-December 2009.



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BY MAIL: The second choice is to mail your registration form (included in this brochure) and check to the Registrar address provided below. Please make your check payable to KBAS—Winter Wings Festival. You will be provided with a written confirmation after the registration is manually processed. Mail registration forms to 6749 Coopers Hawk Road, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, Attention: Todd Christian, Festival Registrar. You may call him at (541) 850-0084 or email him at singingbear@charter.net.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND HELP DESK—

As you enter the first floor of the Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) College Union, you will find the Registration table in front of the fireplace. There you can pick up your registration packets from advance registration (online or mailed). You may also register for field trips, workshops, receptions, and mini-sessions with openings; however, expect limited availability. Volunteers will also be at a Help Desk near Registration to answer general questions about the Festival, restaurants, and getting around Klamath Falls. We will also have maps of the Klamath Basin with directions to birding hotspots.

THE REGISTRATION AND HELP DESK ARE OPEN:

Friday 2:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am – 7:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

If you have registered and paid for any of the Friday morning activities that begin before Registration opens, just meet at the pick-up point and stop by the registration desk later after it opens for normal hours.

CANCELLATION POLICY—

The Winter Wings Festival reserves the right to cancel any event for any reason. If we cancel an event because a key leader / presenter is unable to participate, you will receive a full refund for that paid event. If we cancel an event due to weather-related conditions, no refund will be issued. If an attendee cancels a registration to any event for any reason, the following refund policy will apply:

- Cancellations made prior to February 7, 2010 will result in a full refund of fees paid
- Cancellations made on or after February 7, 2010 for weather-related conditions, other reasons, or for no-shows will not be refunded

eBIRD COMES TO THE WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL

We will be contributing to science and conservation as we designate our field trips as eBird trips. With the support of Klamath Bird Observatory, we will be submitting bird checklists to the online Klamath-Siskiyou eBird database (www.ebird.org/Klamath-Siskiyou).



With eBird we will keep track of our festival bird checklists and explore our data this year and in future years. You can also learn more about setting up your own eBird account. Birders are also welcome to bring prior birding lists to enter.

Join the eBird volunteers at the Klamath Bird Observatory station Friday afternoon through Sunday noon.

Planning Your Trip

WHERE IS THE FESTIVAL LOCATED?

All festival activities take place in the Klamath Basin, in and around the city of Klamath Falls. A good introduction to birding in the Klamath Basin is provided on the website www.klamathbirdingtrails.com. Unless otherwise stated, activities take place at the OIT campus located at 3201 Campus Drive. For a map of the campus, see www.oit.edu/campus-map. Festival registration takes place on the first floor of the OIT College Union. The College Union is equipped with an elevator, but note that classrooms in Owens Hall require the ability to walk up and down stairs.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR TRAVEL PLANNING?

Contact Discover Klamath at 1-800-445-6728 or 541-882-1501; stop by their office at 205 Riverside Drive, Klamath Falls; or access their website at www.discoverklamath.com for information on the Klamath Basin.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING?

For the field trips, bring layered clothing, a warm jacket, gloves, hat, comfortable walking shoes or boots, binoculars, camera, bird identification guide, water, and snacks. The leader may have a spotting scope; you are also welcome to bring your own. We'll provide bird checklists at registration.

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

Klamath Falls is known for its 300 days of sunshine per year. The average daily high temperature in February is 46 degrees. Snow is a possibility at this time of year, so be prepared. Flyouts can be particularly chilly.

WHERE TO EAT?

A list of local restaurants will be available at the Help Desk. On Friday night we are not hosting a dinner so we encourage attendees to enjoy a Klamath Falls restaurant. Deli and sandwich shop services are available at OIT on Friday and Saturday during the day. Saturday night we will offer a banquet dinner. For field trips, you may order sack lunches. You will need to indicate your choice of lunch option on the online registration form or the printed registration form that you mail in. You are responsible for picking up the lunches prior to leaving for your field trip; they are not delivered to the buses or vans. Bring any additional snacks or drinks you may want since services are limited on many of the field trips. Gourmet box lunches will be provided at no additional charge on the two celebrity field trips.

WHAT ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS?

The Festival website www.WinterWingsFest.org lists many local accommodations and has links to their web pages. In 2010 we are featuring two host hotels for the Festival. We appreciate you patronizing our host hotels who are sponsoring several of our presenter stays and offering discounts to those who identify themselves as festival attendees.

HOST HOTELS:

- Best Western Olympic Inn
2627 S. Sixth St.
541-882-9665
- Microtel Inn and Suites
2716 Dakota Court
541-273-0206

THESE HOTELS WILL ALSO OFFER A DISCOUNTED RATE IF YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A FESTIVAL ATTENDEE:

- Comfort Inn
2500 S. Sixth St.
541-882-1111
- Days Inn
3612 S. Sixth St.
541-882-8864
- Golden West Motel
6402 S. Sixth St.
541-882-1758
- Holiday Inn Express
2434 S. Sixth St.
541-884-9999
- Shilo Inn Suites Hotel
2500 Almond St.
541-885-7980
- Super 8 Motel
3805 N Highway 97
541-884-8880
- Thompson's
Bed and Breakfast
1420 Wild Plum Ct.
541-882-7938

RV'ERS:

- KOA-Kampground of Klamath Falls,
3435 Shasta Way, 541-884-4644

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Buses are used to transport attendees to the flyouts and for most of the refuge trips. Private cars are not permitted on the Bear Valley Refuge Road during the flyout hours to ease congestion and provide a quality experience to paid attendees. Passenger vans will be used for many of the other field trips. Please arrive at the pick-up point at least 20 minutes early to check-in with the field trip leader and pick up your sack lunch if you ordered one. Anyone arriving after the field trip leader has left or going to the wrong meeting site may not be able to join the trip in progress.

For a few of the field trips that are close to the campus, we do not provide transportation. Those trips are designated as carpool field trips. Carpools will be formed at the OIT meeting point. Please meet at the designated OIT meeting place in case plans change due to weather or other factors.

WHAT IF I'M NOT AN EXPERIENCED BIRDER?

Although a number of field trips and workshops are intended for intermediate and advanced birders, we offer several field trips and workshops for beginners.



Friday, February 12

KEY TO NUMBERING SYSTEM

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| F = Field Trip | K = Keynote Presentation |
| W = Workshop | R = Reception |
| M = Mini-Session | A = Family Entertainment |

☐ F1 FLYOUT 1

5:45–8:30 am, Bus pick-up 5:45 am at Best Western Olympic Inn and 6:00 am at Microtel Inn

Kick off the festival by joining a local birding expert to watch Bald Eagles leave their night roost in Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Fee: \$10

☐ F2 BAGELS, BIRDS, AND BRUNCH

5:45 am–3:00 pm, Bus pick-up at 5:45 am at Best Western Olympic Inn and 6:00 am at Microtel Inn

Spend a day with local refuge expert **Dave Menke**. Start by watching Bald Eagles fly from their night roost in Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge while munching bagels and sipping hot beverages. Continue birding on your way to Winema Lodge, where you'll enjoy a buffet brunch and be treated to a slideshow about birding the Klamath Basin. Round out the day with visits to more birding hotspots on Tule Lake and Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuges and nearby locations. Fee: \$50 (includes brunch)

☐ F3 CELEBRITY BIRDING W/ SCOTT WEIDENSAUL [NEW]

7:00 am–3:00 pm, Begins & ends at Best Western Olympic Inn

Join the festival's featured speaker for an exclusive day of birding. Bird expert and renowned author **Scott Weidensaul** will co-lead this trip with a local expert, targeting hotspots for raptors and other winter specialties of the Klamath Basin. This trip is guaranteed to fill quickly! Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$100 (includes gourmet box lunch)

☐ F4 BEHIND THE SCENES AT LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1

8:00 am–12:30 pm, Begins and ends at Microtel Inn

Spend a morning with **Dave Mauser**, a National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) biologist and expert in waterfowl identification, for a tour through Lower Klamath NWR. Learn about Refuge ecology and management as you experience some of the most spectacular winter birding in the Basin. This trip includes visits to areas usually closed to the public. Fee: \$30

☐ R1 WETLANDS, WINE, AND CHEESE [NEW]

3:00–6:15 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

A reception celebrating the evolution of organic agriculture and wildlife conservation in the Klamath Basin. The US Fish

and Wildlife Service and the agricultural community in the Klamath Basin have converted in excess of 10,000 acres to organic farming in the Klamath Basin, through an innovative program known as "Walking Wetlands." Please join us for a late afternoon at an incredibly scenic private residence overlooking some of these acres in the Lower Klamath Basin. US FWS staff and local organic farmers will be on hand to give you a first person account of how this program works. You will have the opportunity to sample and learn about world renowned cheeses from the Rogue Creamery made from Noonan Farms' Spring Lake Dairy organic milk. There will also be a presentation and tasting by the head brewer at the Klamath Falls-based Klamath Basin Brewing Company where all their beers are brewed using geothermal energy. This is a casual event (shoes off please!) that will leave you comfortably sated, informed, and ready for the evening events scheduled back at OIT! Fee: \$40

☐ R2 AERIE AFTERNOON

3:15–6:15 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

One of the most popular events of the festival! From the comfort of a private home, watch Bald Eagles return overhead to their night roost in the Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge while enjoying local microbrews and wine, and sampling regional culinary delights. Retired Klamath Basin Refuge biologist **Jim Hainline** will provide a presentation about Bald Eagles and their role in the nearby refuges. You'll also be treated to a falconry demonstration by master falconers **Ron Richter** and **Carol Speegle**. This trip will return in time for the evening presentations. Fee: \$40

☐ W1 CANON GEAR PICK-UP FOR BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHERS

3:30–5:30 pm, OIT College Union, Mt. Bailey/ Mt. Thielsen Rooms

Pick-up time for equipment to be used in the W1 Saturday session. If necessary, camera gear can also be picked up Saturday morning at the workshop. Driver's license and credit card are required to check out equipment for W1 option A.

☐ M1 CHOOSING AND USING OPTICS PROPERLY

4:00–4:50 pm, OIT Auditorium

Have you struggled to figure out which binoculars or spotting scopes are right for your birding style and budget? Join Swarovski Optik representative **Bruce Webb** for an introduction to the art and science of choosing the right optics, and learn how to use them to the best advantage. Topics covered include size and weight, glass quality and coatings, field of view, close focus, proper diopter setting, warranties, and accessories. Fee: \$5



□ M2 INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING THE KLAMATH BASIN
5:00–5:50 pm, OIT Auditorium

Are you new to the Klamath Basin? Is this the first time you've attended the Winter Wings Festival? Attend this session to get a crash course in the bird species that you're likely to encounter during the festival, and to get an update on current conditions for birding in the Basin. **David Larson** will discuss species that have been observed over the last month, and orient you to the Basin wildlife refuges. Maps and local birding guides will be available. FREE

□ K1 OPENING PRESENTATIONS FOR BIRDERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

6:00–6:30 pm, Light reception (cash bar), OIT Auditorium Lobby, 6:30–9:15 pm Eagle Quest and Exploring Wildlife and Nature Photography presentations
 After the second presentation, **Rick Sammon** and **Bill Clark** will be available to sign their books.
 Fee: \$15 (fee includes admission to one or both presentations described below)

EAGLE QUEST [NEW]

6:30–7:30 pm, OIT Auditorium

Bill Clark is an author, lecturer, and photographer with over 45 years of experience working with birds of prey, including five years as the Director of the National Wildlife Federation Raptor Information Center. Bill has traveled extensively throughout the world studying, observing, photographing, and teaching about raptors. He has coauthored field guides for raptors in both North America and Europe and conducts ongoing research on various raptor species. In this presentation, Bill recounts his adventures with the world's eagles. He begins by relating personal experiences with the two North American species: the Bald Eagle and the Golden Eagle. Bill then shares some of his adventures with eagles across the globe.

EXPLORING WILDLIFE AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY [NEW]

7:45–9:15 pm, OIT Auditorium

Join Canon Explorer of Light™, **Rick Sammon**, for a presentation filled with stunning images from his photographs taken all over the world. In this informative and fun-filled presentation, Rick will share some of his favorite wildlife and nature pictures from Bosque Del Apache (New Mexico), Africa, the Arctic, Antarctica, Namibia, and the Galapagos. Rick will reveal a photography tip with each slide and he'll also share some of his favorite Photoshop techniques that he uses on his images. Rick has published 34 books, including his latest, *Rick Sammon's Digital Photography Secrets*, and has been nominated for the Photoshop Hall of Fame.

□ F5 FLYOUT 2

5:45–8:30 am, Bus pick-up at 5:45 am at Best Western Olympic Inn and 6:00 am at Microtel Inn
 Travel to Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge with **Dr. Jeff Smith**, Science Director for HawkWatch International, to watch Bald Eagles leave their night roost. Fee: \$10

□ F6 LOWER KLAMATH REFUGE HALF DAY

7:00 am–Noon, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby
 Spend the morning birding the hottest spots from Klamath Falls to the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge. Your guide will be **Marshal Moser**, a local birding expert and a Certified Wildlife Biologist. Fee: \$35

□ F7 BIG DAY

7:00 am–4:00 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby
 Join local birding experts **Kevin Spencer** and **BJ Matzen** to see how many species you can find on a winter day in the southern Klamath Basin. You'll visit Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge and a number of other hotspots. The focus will be on wintering raptors and waterfowl, but you'll look for other winter species such as shrikes, owls, horned larks, and perhaps a longspur (rare). The pace will be quick, so photography opportunities will be limited. Dress warmly, and note that restrooms are limited on this trip. Bring snacks, drinks, and lunch, or purchase a sack lunch in advance. For intermediate level birders. Fee: \$55

□ F8 SHOOT WITH A CANON PRO—RICK SAMMON [NEW]

8:00 am–Noon, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby
 Bring your own camera and gear and join Canon Explorer of Light™ **Rick Sammon** for a rare opportunity to get one-on-one bird photography tutoring in the field. In a small group, you'll visit local refuges and learn tips on how to capture great pictures of birds in their natural environments. Get personalized help with camera settings and insider information on the latest techniques in bird photography. Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$100



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Saturday, February 13

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W1 CANON DISCOVERY DAY FOR BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHERS

(Sponsored by Leo's Camera Shop, Canon USA, and Pro Photo Supply)

8:00 am–4:00 pm (8:00–11:00 am, Workshop, OIT College Union Mt. Bailey/Mt Thielsen Rooms; 11:00 am–4:00 pm, Self-directed Photography)

Join **Jim Dicecco** and other Canon technical instructors for a morning workshop on photography using the EOS digital SLR camera. You will see many examples of great photography and learn techniques for any camera on using exposure, composition, flash, and a variety of lenses to get the same types of results. During this course you will become familiar with the operation and features of the EOS camera and discover how and when to control them for dramatic results. Then you will learn to expand your creative options using different camera features and photographic techniques to evolve your pictures from snapshots to photographs, and see actual examples of how Canon lenses and Speedlite flashes can be used to add impact to your pictures. After the workshop, take a self-directed photo safari to local refuges and nearby birding sites using birding trail maps. Indoor/Outdoor.

Options A & B

Select Option A if you want to borrow one of the 40 sets of loaned equipment from Canon. Driver's license and credit card are required to check out equipment. For best selection of loaned equipment, pick it up on Friday afternoon (see W1 on Friday). Fee: \$40

Select Option B if you want to bring your own camera equipment (Canon or other) to the class. Fee: \$25

F9 HAWKS FOR BEGINNERS 1

8:30 am–3:30 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 213 (8:30–10:00 am, classroom presentation; 10:15 am–3:30 pm carpool field trip)

Are you new to hawk-watching? If so, this class and field trip combination is for you. Join **Dick Ashford** of the American Birding Association and the Klamath Bird Observatory for a straightforward introduction to our local hawks. We'll begin by asking, "What makes a hawk a hawk?" and we'll use the answer to that question to help us understand basic hawk identification. We'll then carpool to raptor hotspots in the southern Klamath Basin to put what we've learned into practice. The only prerequisites are curiosity, enthusiasm, and an interest in hawks. Bring snacks, drinks, and a lunch, or purchase a sack lunch in advance. Fee: \$25

M3 THE ENIGMATIC WORLD OF OWLS WITH SCOTT WEIDENSAUL [NEW]

9:00–10:00 am, OIT Auditorium

Everyone loves owls! We are captivated by the beauty, mystery, and charm of these nocturnal birds. But, science is still unlocking many of the secrets of owl biology and ecology, and there is a great deal still to be discovered about these birds. **Scott Weidensaul**, naturalist, author, and the festival's featured speaker, will take us into the enigmatic world of owls. This presentation will reveal some of the surprising discoveries Scott and his volunteer research team have made about owls, with a special focus on northern saw-whet owls, a little-known species they have been studying for more than a decade. Fee: \$5

W2 IT'S NOT IN MY FIELD GUIDE!

9:00–11:00 am, OIT Owens Hall Room 202

Back by popular demand! Many years of teaching ornithology at the University of Oregon and in the community have earned **Dan Gleason** a well-deserved reputation as a local bird expert. As such, he is often asked some unusual questions. This workshop takes a fun-filled approach to the world of birding by looking at some of the strange questions and comments that Dan has fielded over the years. Dan will also share some of his personal experiences while birding in Oregon. Even long-time birders will be entertained and should learn some new and fascinating information about birds. Fee: \$20

W3 BIRDING BY EAR

9:00–11:00 am, OIT Owens Hall Room 208

Birding by ear is an essential tool for detecting more birds in the field, and your birding experiences will be greatly enhanced as you improve your birding-by-ear skills. In this workshop, **John Alexander** of the Klamath Bird Observatory will help you learn bird songs and calls using sound recordings, mnemonic devices, sonograms, and drawing. The workshop integrates lecture, images, guided listening, and participation. We will focus on breeding songbirds of the Klamath Basin, comparing sound-alike species of riparian, fir, pine, oak, and shrub steppe habitats. Fee: \$20

F10 BEGINNING BIRDING (ADULTS)

9:00 am–Noon, Meet at OIT College Union Mt. McLoughlin Room. Carpool field trip follows classroom orientation

If you enjoy seeing birds in your backyard and want to learn how to identify them, or if you've been looking for a new nature-oriented hobby, this is the class for you. We'll begin with a presentation that introduces the major groups of birds and explains how to use field marks to identify common birds of the Klamath Basin. Then we'll carpool to nearby

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RECEPTIONS / KEYNOTES

- R1 Wetlands, Wine and Cheese Fri. 3:00-6:15 pm
- R2 Aerie Afternoon Fri. 3:15-6:15 pm
- K1 Opening Presentations for Birders & Photographers
Light Reception Fri. 6:00-6:30 pm
Eagle Quest Fri. 6:30-7:30 pm
Exploring Wildlife and Nature Photography Fri. 7:45-9:15 pm
- K2 State of the Birds Sat. 4:30-5:30 pm
- R3 Keynote Gathering Sat. 5:30-6:00 pm
- R4 Keynote Banquet & Presentation Sat. 6:00-8:30 pm
- K3 Keynote Presentation: *Living on the Wind* Sat. 7:30-8:30 pm

FIELD TRIPS

- F1 Flyout 1 Fri. 5:45-8:30 am
- F2 Bagels, Birds, & Brunch Fri. 5:45 am-3:00 pm
- F3 Celebrity Birding w/ Scott Weidensaul Fri. 7:00 am-3:00 pm
- F4 Behind the Scenes at Wildlife Refuge 1 Fri. 8:00 am-12:30 pm
- F5 Flyout 2 Sat. 5:45-8:30 am
- F6 Lower Klamath Refuge Half Day Sat. 7:00 am-Noon
- F7 Big Day Sat. 7:00 am-4:00 pm
- F8 Shoot with a Canon Pro—Rick Sammon Sat. 8:00 am-Noon
- F9 Hawks for Beginners 1 Sat. 8:30 am-3:30 pm
- F10 Beginning Birding (Adults) Sat. 9:00 am-Noon
- F11 Leisurely Birding Day Sat. 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- F12 Miller Island Afternoon Sat. 1:00-4:00 pm
- F13 Flyout 3 Sun. 5:45-8:30 am
- F14 Shoot with a Pro—Larry Turner Sun. 8:00 am-Noon
- F15 Behind the Scenes at Wildlife Refuge 2 Sun. 8:00 am-12:30 pm
- F16 Celebrity Raptor Prowl w/ Bill Clark Sun. 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- F17 Raptor Identification in the Basin Sun. 8:00 am-4:00 pm
- F18 Hawks for Beginners 2 Sun. 8:30 am-3:30 pm
- F19 Tour of Lava Beds National Monument Sun. 9:00 am-3:00 pm

MINI-SESSIONS

- M1 Choosing & Using Optics Properly Fri. 4:00-4:50 pm
- M2 Introduction to Birding the Klamath Basin Fri. 5:00-5:50 pm
- M3 The Enigmatic World of Owls Sat. 9:00-10:00 am
- M4 Introduction to Digiscoping Sat. 1:00-2:00 pm
- M5 Baby Birds 1 Sat. 3:15-4:15 pm
- M6 Birds & Ecology of Crater Lake Sun. 9:00-10:00 am
- M7 The Significance of Klamath Basin Habitats Sun. 10:15-11:15 am
- M8 Baby Birds 2 Sun. 11:30 am-12:30 pm

WORKSHOPS

- W1 Canon Photography Gear Pick-up Fri. 3:30-5:30 pm
- W1 Canon Discovery Day Beginning Photographers Sat. 8:00 am-4:00 pm
- W2 It's Not in My Field Guide! Sat. 9:00-11:00 am
- W3 Birding by Ear Sat. 9:00-11:00 am
- W4 Canon Discovery Day for Advanced Photographers Sat. 1:00-3:00 pm
- W5 Intermediate Raptor Identification & Conservation Sat. 1:00-4:00 pm
- W6 Simplifying your Life with Adobe Lightroom Sun. 8:30 am-Noon
- W7 Environmentally Friendly Desert Landscaping Sun. 9:00-11:00 am
- W8 Introduction to Falconry Sun. 9:00 am-Noon
- W9 Bat Conservation & Bat House Construction Sun. 9:00 am-Noon
- W10 Sensory World of Birds Sun. 10:15 am-12:15 pm
- W11 Bird Sketching (Adults) Sun. 10:15 am-12:15 pm
- W12 Digital Perfection with Adobe Photoshop Sun. 1:30-5:00 pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

- C Live Raptors & Owls 4:00-6:00 pm
- M2 Introduction to Birding the Klamath Basin 5:00-5:50 pm

SATURDAY

- M3 The Enigmatic World of Owls 9:00-10:00 am
- A1 Family Friendly Birding 9:00 am-Noon
- C Live Raptors & Owls 10:00 am-2:30 pm
- C The Bird's Tale Storytelling 11:00 am-Noon
- A2 Bird Sketching for Children & Families 1:00-2:00 pm
- C Live Ducks & More 1:00-3:00 pm
- F12 Miller Island Afternoon 1:00-4:00 pm
- C Dreams of Animals Storytelling 2:00-3:00 pm
- M5 Baby Birds 1 3:15-4:15 pm
- R3 Keynote Gathering 5:30-6:00 pm
- R4 Keynote Banquet 6:00-7:15 pm
- K3 Keynote Presentation: *Living on the Wind* 7:30-8:30 pm

SUNDAY

- W8 Introduction to Falconry 9:00 am-Noon
- W9 Bat Conservation & Bat House Construction 9:00 am-Noon
- F19 Tour of Lava Beds National Monument 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- M8 Baby Birds 2 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Complete information and registration form in the Festival brochure.
Festival based at Oregon Institute of Technology.



Friday & Saturday Family Activities

Free Fun for the Entire Family!

SUSAN STRAUSS ANIMAL STORYTELLER FEATURE PERFORMANCES



Susan Strauss is a storyteller, author, speaker, environmental educator, and natural history interpreter. She is recognized internationally for her natural history storytelling performances that combine mythic/traditional stories with personal anecdote and scientific information. She gives performances and storytelling training throughout the U.S., Europe, and Australia. Susan will be available to sell and sign books and CDs in the auditorium lobby following each presentation.

Saturday, 11 am–Noon, OIT Auditorium — “The Bird’s Tale”

In this performance, Susan uses her unique style to tell tales about birds that will delight all ages. The Bird’s Tale celebrates the rich and delicate symbolism of the bird in global mythology. Birds are characterized through movement and voice. Stories may include: “The Hundredth Dove” (England), Mark Twain’s “The Bluejay Yarn,” “The Loon Mother” (Athabaskin), “St. Francis Speaks with Sparrows,” “Finest, the Falcon” (Russia), “Birds of Fortune” (Japan), or others.

Saturday, 2–3 pm, OIT Auditorium — “Dreams of Animals”

In this performance, Susan weaves together myths, folktales, and true-life anecdotes in showing how the mythical and biological aspects of animals are related. Stories may include: “Rose Red and the Winter Bear” (German), “Wolf Chases the Sun and the Moon” (Norse), “Five Sparrows” (Japan), “Deer’s Winter Crown” (Swedish), “Frog Creates Day and Night” (Nez Perce), “Brer Snake” (African American), or others.



LIVE RAPTORS, OWLS, AND MORE

Fri. 4–6 pm and Sat. 10 am–2:30 pm
Meet birds from Badger Run Wildlife Rehab. Fun and educational for all ages. **Liz Diver** and other volunteers from this non-profit facility will delight you with up close and personal experiences with their Animal Ambassadors.



VENDOR DISPLAYS AND SALES

Fri. 3–6:30 pm
Sat. 10 am–6:30 pm
Sun. 8 am–Noon

Stop by the Vendor area downstairs to enjoy nature artwork, crafts, educational exhibits, and other offerings from the Klamath Basin and beyond.



LIVE DUCKS AND MORE

Sat. 1–3 pm
Be amazed by **Charlie and Deana Thurston** and their tame hand-raised birds. They will bring Wood Ducks, Cinnamon Teal, and possibly other surprises.



EXHIBITS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Fri. 4–6 pm and Sat. 10 am–2:30 pm
Visit the Children’s Activity area upstairs to enjoy a myriad of interactive activities and educational displays.

*All of these activities are located in the OIT College Union.
Check the signs near the festival registration for times and room locations for the free family activities.*

Photography Highlights

*A three-day program to inspire,
educate, and encourage you*



DURING THE FESTIVAL YOU CAN

- **TOUR** the Klamath Basin in a small group with one of two professional photographers
- **ATTEND** workshops targeted to both beginners and advanced photographers
- **ENJOY** an evening presentation by world famous photographer Rick Sammon
- **LEARN** to enhance your photographs with cutting edge tools by leading digital specialists
- **ENTER** photos in the festival photography contest *
- **GAIN** insider tips on how to use today's leading photo editing software

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH OTHER NATURE ENTHUSIASTS!

FRIDAY

- K1 Exploring Wildlife and Nature Photography with Rick Sammon 7:45–9:15 pm

SATURDAY

- F8 Shoot with a Canon Pro—Rick Sammon 8:00 am–Noon
- W1 Canon Discovery Day for Beginning Photographers 8:00 am–4:00 pm
- M4 Introduction to Digiscoping 1:00–2:00 pm
- W4 Canon Discovery Day for Advanced Photographers 1:00–3:00 pm

SUNDAY

- F14 Shoot with a Pro— Larry Turner 8:00 am–Noon
- W6 Simplifying Your Life with Adobe Lightroom 2 8:30 am–Noon
- W12 Digital Perfection with Adobe Photoshop CS4 1:30–5:00 pm

* See www.WinterWingsFest.org for more details on the photography contest



Bald Eagle - Mt. McLoughlin

Image by Jack Noller



Tundra Swans - Lower Klamath Refuge

Image by Larry Turner

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- East Cascades Audubon Society
- Global Creations
- Klamath County Cultural Coalition
- KOA-Kampground of Klamath Falls
- Oregon Institute of Technology

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- Jim and Stephanie Carpenter, Tupper and Madeleine Blake, and Robert and Sharon Chinook for hosting events
- The Herald and News staff for their excellent coverage of the Festival

FEATURED BROCHURE COVER PHOTOGRAPHER

LARRY TURNER—Widely published Malin, Oregon photographer/writer Larry Turner is one of the world's most diverse photographers. Turner's photographs are like his life. "I'm not separate from my experience. I am a documentarian. Wherever I go, I attend to light. . . and light attends to me. The camera is my tool of choice toward bearing witness to my life's journey." Larry took this photo of swans and ducks at the Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge.

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hotspots to put our new skills to work, including a visit to a private waterfront home with stellar views of birdlife on and around Upper Klamath Lake. Fee: \$10

☐ A1 FAMILY FRIENDLY BIRDING [NEW]

9:00 am–Noon, Meet at OIT College Union Sunset Room Carpool field trip follows classroom activity

Do you want to introduce your family to the joys of bird watching? This class and field trip are designed with the whole family in mind! Staff from the Klamath Bird Observatory will begin this trip with a field guide activity in the classroom, and then the group will carpool out to find and identify birds in the field. We'll stay close to Klamath Falls, keeping the needs of younger birders in mind. Bring binoculars and cameras if you have them, but some binoculars will be available for loan. Fee: \$10

☐ F11 LEISURELY BIRDING DAY

9:00 am–4:00 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

This field trip will start later and take a more relaxed approach to Klamath Basin birding than the Big Day (F7), but will cover many of the same areas. Birders of all skill levels are welcome to learn about birds and their habitats in the Klamath Basin with **Larry Pecenka**, a biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Bring snacks, drinks, and a lunch, or purchase a sack lunch in advance. Fee: \$45

☐ M4 INTRODUCTION TO DIGISCOPING

1:00–2:00 pm, OIT College Union Mt. McLoughlin Room

Digiscoping is a technique for taking photographs with a digital camera attached to a spotting scope. The technique has become immensely popular among birders as a simple, portable alternative to more expensive cameras and lenses. Swarovski Optik representative **Bruce Webb** will explain the basics of digiscoping, including important camera/scope features and adapters. Participants can bring their own cameras and spotting scopes to experiment with, and Bruce will provide a couple of systems to demonstrate. Fee: \$5

☐ A2 BIRD SKETCHING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES [NEW]

1:00–2:00 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 201

Sketching birds is a wonderful way to connect children to nature. With this introduction, young nature enthusiasts can begin to develop techniques for sketching birds they encounter. **Gary Bloomfield**, an artist and illustrator from the Arcata (CA) area, will demonstrate the basics of bird sketching and provide one-on-one assistance to get them started. Recommended for children ages 8-14; parents free when accompanying a child. Bring soft pencil or colored pencils and paper or a sketchbook. Fee: \$5

☐ W4 CANON DISCOVERY DAY FOR ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHERS [NEW]

(Sponsored by Leo's Camera Shop, Canon USA, and Pro Photo Supply)

1:00-3:00 pm, OIT College Union, Mt. Bailey/ Mt. Thielsen Rooms

For more experienced users of SLR cameras, this session is your ticket to learning about the sophisticated features of these cameras, with a focus on the Canon EOS. You will gain experience with the advanced controls in your camera and learn how to use them in real-life situations. **Genaro Arroyo** and other Canon technical instructors will take you to the next level in crafting great photographs, and examples of great images will be used to bring the camera's features to life. We will demystify your camera's histogram, provide details about lighting and exposure control, and demonstrate the power that the right lenses and EOS Speedlites can bring to your photography. During this course you will also: (1) take a tour of Canon Digital Photo Professional application and learn how to use it creatively, (2) explore the possibilities of the EOS system and gain insight into selecting and using the right accessories for your photography, (3) explore the use of HD video using a Canon DSLR, and (4) learn about bit depth and why it is important. Participants must bring and use their own equipment. Fee: \$25

☐ F12 MILLER ISLAND AFTERNOON

1:00–4:00 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby. Carpool field trip.

Mike Shannon, a regional biologist for Ducks Unlimited, will lead this family friendly trip to Miller Island Wildlife Management Area. Miller Island is one of the premier places in the Klamath Basin to see large flocks of wintering waterfowl up close and personal. Great for families, and all ages and birding skills are welcome. Fee: \$15

☐ W5 INTERMEDIATE RAPTOR ID & CONSERVATION

1:00–4:00 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 207

This popular session returns for 2010! Join **Dr. Jeff Smith**, Science Director for HawkWatch International, for an in-depth discussion of raptor research and conservation. Hone your raptor identification skills through a discussion of behavior, flight characteristics, and field marks, and view comparative photos. This workshop will take your understanding of raptors to the next level, and is designed as a companion to field trip F17 on Sunday. For intermediate level birders. Fee: \$25



Saturday, February 13

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❑ M5 BABY BIRDS 1 [NEW]

3:15–4:15 pm, OIT Auditorium

Author and photographer **Jeffrey Rich** presents a captivating slide show based on his book *Baby Birds*. In addition to his book, Jeff's work has appeared in birding publications, including *Birder's World* and *BirdWatcher's Digest*, as well as *National Wildlife Magazine*, *National Geographic* publications, and the *New York Times*. Jeff will discuss the biology and ecology of birds and their babies, and delight you with exciting and funny stories about how he made the images for his book. Jeff's knowledge, insight, and enthusiastic delivery style combine to make this session great for folks of all ages. Fee: \$5

❑ K2 STATE OF THE BIRDS [NEW]

4:30–5:30 pm, OIT Auditorium

Bird populations are bellwethers of the health of our nation's ecosystems. In March of 2009, an unprecedented collaboration between government agencies and conservation organizations resulted in the release of a report on *The State of the Birds*. The report provides a comprehensive and sobering account of the status of our bird populations, and thus of the ecological services provided by the ecosystems they depend on. The report also cites conservation success stories as reason for optimism about our ability to restore the nation's ecosystems. Join **John Alexander** (Executive Director, Klamath Bird Observatory) for a discussion of the report's principal findings concerning our avifauna and implications for bird conservation in the western U.S. The Klamath Bird Observatory conducts research and monitoring as well as education and outreach to advance the conservation of birds and their habitats in the Klamath-Siskiyou bioregion, and was involved in the development of the report. FREE

❑ R3 KEYNOTE GATHERING

5:30–6:00 pm, OIT College Union

A relaxing start to the festival's big night! Have a drink from the cash bar and mingle with old and new friends. Discuss the things you've done at the festival and the great birds you've seen. You'll have a chance to meet **Scott Weidensaul**, the keynote speaker, and to purchase some of his bestselling books. Scott will also be available to sign copies of the books after the keynote presentation. FREE with cash bar

❑ R4 KEYNOTE BANQUET & PRESENTATION [NEW]

6:00–8:30 pm, OIT Crater Lake Complex (upstairs)

Buffet style banquet with cash bar.

Fee: \$35 (fee includes both banquet and keynote presentation)

❑ K3 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION—LIVING ON THE WIND: THE WORLD OF MIGRATORY BIRDS [NEW]

7:30–8:30 pm, OIT Auditorium

At any moment of every day, migratory birds fill the skies of the western hemisphere, journeying from the High Arctic to Tierra del Fuego, across the Atlantic and Pacific, moving by day and night. Join naturalist and author **Scott Weidensaul** on an exploration of how and why birds migrate, and the conservation challenges that face them, based on his book, *Living on the Wind: Across the Hemisphere with Migratory Birds*. The program ranges from the doorstep of the Aleutians in Alaska, and the frozen edge of Hudson Bay in Canada, through the rainforests of Central and South America, to the grassy pampas of Argentina, and is filled with the drama and sweep of this remarkable phenomenon.

Fee: \$10 (fee does not include the keynote banquet)



Sunday, February 14

❑ F13 FLYOUT 3

5:45–8:30 am, Bus pick-up at 5:45 am at Best Western Olympic Inn and 6:00 am at Microtel Inn

Last chance of the festival to watch Bald Eagles leave their night roost in Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

Fee: \$10

❑ F14 SHOOT WITH A PRO—LARRY TURNER [NEW]

8:00 am–Noon, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

Bring your own camera and gear and join professional photographer **Larry Turner** for one-on-one bird photography tutoring in the field. In a small group, you'll visit local refuges and learn tips on how to capture great pictures of birds in their natural environments. Get personalized help with camera settings and insider information on the latest techniques in bird photography. Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$100

❑ F15 BEHIND THE SCENES AT LOWER KLAMATH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 2

8:00 am–12:30 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

Same as F4, see previous description on page 4. Fee: \$30



Sunday, February 14

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❑ F16 CELEBRITY RAPTOR PROWL WITH BILL CLARK [NEW]

8:00 am–3:00 pm, Meet at OIT College Union Mt. Bailey Room. Classroom presentation and outdoor field trip
Spend a day with **Bill Clark**, co-author of *Hawks of North America* in the Peterson Field Guides series and *A Photographic Guide to North American Raptors* from Princeton University Press. Bill will begin the day with a presentation on the fine points of eagle identification and ageing, and then take a small group of enthusiasts to the Swan Lake and Yonna Valleys to find a variety of raptors. You'll have the chance to hone your raptor identification skills with one-on-one assistance from one of America's foremost raptor experts. Limited to 10 participants. Fee: \$100 (fee includes gourmet box lunch)

❑ F17 RAPTOR IDENTIFICATION IN THE BASIN
8:00 am–4:00 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby (Designed as companion to Saturday's workshop, W5)
Join **Dr. Jeff Smith**, Science Director at HawkWatch International, as you learn the fine points of identifying birds of prey through behavior, flight characteristics, and field marks. This will be an extensive trip throughout the southern Klamath Basin, including Butte Valley, and large numbers of both adult and sub-adult eagles and other raptors are expected. Put your newfound skills from Saturday's workshop to the test! Bring snacks, drinks, and lunch, or purchase a sack lunch in advance. For intermediate level birders. Fee: \$50

❑ W6 SIMPLIFYING YOUR LIFE WITH ADOBE LIGHTROOM 2 [NEW]

8:30 am–Noon, OIT Owens Hall Room 220
Let **Mark Fitzgerald**, author and digital image specialist, teach you to use Lightroom 2 to revolutionize your digital workflow. Spend more time behind your camera instead of in front of your computer! Suitable for beginners, this class will cover many Lightroom 2 topics, including importing and exporting photos, labeling, metadata, exposures, and using Lightroom tools. You will need: a laptop with Lightroom 2 installed (30-day demo available from Mark for installation on Saturday), a camera card with photos on it, and a card reader. Fee: \$75

❑ F18 HAWKS FOR BEGINNERS 2

8:30 am–3:30 pm (8:30-10:00 am, OIT Owens Hall Room 213 for classroom presentation; 10:15 am–3:30 pm carpool field trip)
Same as F9. See previous description on page 6. Fee: \$25

❑ M6 BIRDS & ECOLOGY OF CRATER LAKE [NEW]

9:00–10:00 am, OIT College Union Mt. Thielsen Room
Join National Park Service biologists to explore various aspects of the ecology of Crater Lake National Park. Located on the crest of the Cascade Mountains with elevations reaching 9,000 feet, the park is unique among places in Oregon and the world. **Greg Holm** will focus on the birds of the park and the high elevation habitats they call home. Some species, such as Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, are rarely found elsewhere in the Klamath Basin. **Scott Girdner** will focus on the fascinating ecology of the lake itself. It is the deepest lake in the United States and one of the clearest lakes in the world. Fee: \$5

❑ W7 ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY DESERT LANDSCAPING

9:00–11:00 am, OIT Owens Hall Room 212
Join this informative landscape design workshop to learn how to make a difference in your own back yard. Landscape designer **Eric Strickland** will lead you through basic principles of environmentally friendly design including proper plant selection, water conservation, and energy efficiency in creating a balanced habitat garden, as well as introduce you to innovative practices such as living roofs, rain gardens, and green walls. Learn about a new web-based landscape idea-sharing module and view some of the latest landscape products. Fee: \$20

❑ W8 INTRODUCTION TO FALCONRY

9:00 am–Noon, OIT Owens Hall Room 219 (classroom instruction plus outdoor session)
Learn about hawks and falcons from **Ron Richter** and **Carol Speegle**, both licensed Master Falconers. You will gain an understanding of the role that birds of prey play in their ecosystems and see first-hand the special relationship falconers have with their birds. The workshop will include an outdoor demonstration of these majestic birds in action. For folks with tender sensibilities, be aware that wild prey may be captured during the demonstration. Indoor / Outdoor. All ages welcome. Fee: \$25



Image by Jack Noller



Sunday, February 14

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W9 BAT CONSERVATION AND BAT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Sponsored by Parr Lumber & Diamond Home Improvement)
9:00 am–Noon, OIT Owens Hall Room 201

Have you ever wondered which bat species feed on insects in your backyard or how to provide habitat for them? In this workshop, biologists **David Larson** and **Tony Kerwin** will teach participants how to identify local and regional bat species, discuss present and future bat research, and explain facts (and fiction!) about these fascinating mammals. All participants will have an opportunity to build their own bat houses from kits. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Fee: \$30

F19 TOUR OF LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

9:00 am–3:00 pm, Meet at OIT Auditorium Lobby

Over the last half million years, the Medicine Lake shield volcano has erupted many times, creating the harsh, rocky landscape of Lava Beds National Monument. Lava Beds is home to more than 700 caves, diverse Native American rock art sites, and historic battlefields and campsites from the Modoc War of 1872-1873. A tour of this remote desert landscape with Lava Beds interpretive ranger **Kale Bowling** will include a visit to Petroglyph Point, a walk through Captain Jack's Stronghold, and a guided cave tour. Wear sturdy shoes or boots and bring a bicycle helmet (or equivalent head protection) and a good flashlight. Limited helmets available for rent at the monument headquarters. Bring snacks, drinks, and a lunch, or purchase a sack lunch in advance. This tour is recommended for ages 12 and up. Fee: \$40

M7 THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KLAMATH BASIN HABITATS FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

10:15–11:15 am, OIT College Union

Mt. McLoughlin Room

Why do migrating birds come to the Klamath Basin and how do they use different habitats once they get here?

Mike Shannon, a regional biologist for Ducks Unlimited, will talk about the Pacific Flyway and how birds funnel through the Klamath Basin during migration. He will also discuss basic waterfowl biology, explaining how energetics and behavioral events influence what birds do and why wetland restoration must take into account their habitat requirements. Fee: \$5

W10 THE SENSORY WORLD OF BIRDS [NEW]

10:15 am – 12:15 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 224

Just as sight and sound are important to humans, so are these senses vital to the survival and well-being of birds. Actually, birds have the most outstanding vision of any vertebrate, and we are all aware of the importance of song for many birds. But other senses also play an important role in birds' lives. Join **Dan Gleason**, retired ornithology instructor from the University of Oregon, to explore the many ways that birds perceive the world and how that directs their behavior and interactions in their environment. Learn how birds perceive things we can only imagine and gain a new appreciation for some of our favorite creatures. Fee: \$20

W11 BIRD SKETCHING (ADULTS) [NEW]

10:15 am–12:15 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 223

Have you ever observed a bird and wished you could draw it? In this workshop, **Gary Bloomfield**, an artist and illustrator from the Arcata (CA) area, will explain the basics of bird anatomy and provide tips for drawing birds for both art reference and visual note-taking. Participants will then put these techniques into practice using live birds or mounts as models, and get one-on-one assistance from Gary. Bring the sketching supplies you currently use or would like to start using (e.g., a sketchbook and pencil, colored pencils, pen, or watercolors). Fee: \$20

M8 BABY BIRDS 2 [NEW]

11:30 am–12:30 pm, OIT College Union

Mt. Thielsen Room

Same as M5. See previous description on page 8. Fee: \$5

W12 DIGITAL PERFECTION WITH ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS4 [NEW]

1:30–5:00 pm, OIT Owens Hall Room 220

In today's world, many photographers are using digital dark-rooms and Photoshop to work magic on their favorite digital photographs. In this hands-on workshop with **Mark Fitzgerald**, author and digital image specialist, you'll have the opportunity to find perfection using your own files. This class will cover topics such as working with Raw files, using Levels and Curves, understanding and choosing Color Spaces, understanding and using Layers, and burning and dodging. You will need a laptop with Photoshop CS3 or CS4 installed and some digital photos you'd like to perfect. Fee: \$75

2010 WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM FOR FEE-BASED EVENTS

Time	Event	Adult	Stdnt. or Sr.*	No.	Cost
Friday, February 12th Events					
5:45 – 8:30 am	F1 Flyout 1	\$10	\$10		\$
5:45 am – 3:00 pm	F2 Bagels, Birds, and Brunch	\$50	\$50		\$
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	F3 Celebrity Birding with Scott Weidensaul [NEW]	\$100	\$90		\$
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	F4 Behind the Scenes at Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge 1	\$30	\$25		\$
3:00 – 6:15 pm	R1 Wetlands, Wine, and Cheese [NEW]	\$40	\$40		\$
3:15 – 6:15 pm	R2 Aerie Afternoon	\$40	\$40		\$
4:00 – 4:50 pm	M1 Choosing and Using Optics Properly	\$5	\$5		\$
5:00 – 5:50 pm	M2 Introduction to Birding the Klamath Basin	Free	Free		Free
6:30 – 9:15 pm	K1 Opening Presentations for Birders and Photographers (<i>Includes one or both presentations: Eagle Quest and/or Exploring Wildlife and Nature Photography</i>)	\$15	\$15		\$
Saturday, February 13th Events					
5:45 – 8:30 am	F5 Flyout 2	\$10	\$10		\$
7:00 am – Noon	F6 Lower Klamath Refuge Half Day	\$35	\$30		\$
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	F7 Big Day ☆	\$55	\$50		\$
8:00 am – Noon	F8 Shoot with a Canon Pro - Rick Sammon [NEW]	\$100	\$90		\$
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	W1 Canon Discovery Day for Beginning Photographers ☆ Option A Option B	\$40 \$25	\$40 \$25		\$ \$
8:30 am – 3:30 pm	F9 Hawks for Beginners 1 ☆	\$25	\$20		\$
9:00 – 10:00 am	M3 The Enigmatic World of Owls with Scott Weidensaul [NEW]	\$5	\$5		\$
9:00 – 11:00 am	W2 It's Not in My Field Guide	\$20	\$15		\$
9:00 – 11:00 am	W3 Birding by Ear	\$20	\$15		\$
9:00 am – Noon	F10 Beginning Birding (Adults)	\$10	\$10		\$
9:00 am – Noon	A1 Family Friendly Birding [NEW]	\$10	\$5		\$
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	F11 Leisurely Birding Day ☆	\$45	\$40		\$
1:00 – 2:00 pm	M4 Introduction to Digiscoping	\$5	\$5		\$
1:00 – 2:00 pm	A2 Bird Sketching for Children and Families [NEW]	\$5	\$5		\$
1:00 – 3:00 pm	W4 Canon Discovery Day for Advanced Photographers [NEW]	\$25	\$25		\$
1:00 – 4:00 pm	F12 Miller Island Afternoon	\$15	\$15		\$
1:00 – 4:00 pm	W5 Intermediate Raptor ID and Conservation	\$25	\$20		\$
3:15 – 4:15 pm	M5 Baby Birds 1	\$5	\$5		\$
4:30 – 5:30 pm	K2 State of the Birds [NEW]	Free	Free		Free
6:00 – 8:30 pm	R4 Keynote Banquet and Presentation [NEW]	\$35	\$35		\$
7:30 – 8:30 pm	K3 Keynote Presentation Only: <i>Living on the Wind</i> [NEW]	\$10	\$10		\$
Sunday, February 14th Events					
5:45 – 8:30 am	F13 Flyout 3	\$10	\$10		\$
8:00 am – Noon	F14 Shoot with a Pro - Larry Turner [NEW]	\$100	\$90		\$
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	F15 Behind the Scenes at Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge 2	\$30	\$25		\$
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	F16 Celebrity Raptor Prowl with Bill Clark [NEW]	\$100	\$90		\$
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	F17 Raptor Identification in the Basin ☆	\$50	\$45		\$
8:30 am – Noon	W6 Simplifying your Life with Adobe Lightroom 2 [NEW]	\$75	\$75		\$
8:30 am – 3:30 pm	F18 Hawks for Beginners 2 ☆	\$25	\$20		\$
Page 11 Events Total Cost					\$

Time	Event	Adult	Stdnt. or Sr.*	No.	Cost
Sunday, February 14th Events (cont'd)					
9:00 – 10:00 am	M6 Birds and Ecology of Crater Lake [NEW]	\$5	\$5		
9:00 – 11:00 am	W7 Environmentally Friendly Desert Landscaping	\$20	\$15		\$
9:00 am – Noon	W8 Introduction to Falconry	\$25	\$20		\$
9:00 am – Noon	W9 Bat Conservation and Bat House Construction	\$30	\$25		\$
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	F19 Tour of Lava Beds National Monument ☆	\$40	\$35		\$
10:15 – 11:15 am	M7 The Significance of Klamath Basin Habitats for Migratory Birds	\$5	\$5		\$
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	W10 The Sensory World of Birds [NEW]	\$20	\$15		\$
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	W11 Bird Sketching (Adults) [NEW]	\$20	\$15		\$
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	M8 Baby Birds 2 [NEW]	\$5	\$5		\$
1:30 – 5:00 pm	W12 Digital Perfection with Adobe Photoshop CS4 [NEW]	\$75	\$75		\$
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2010 WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL SUMMARY	Amount
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<p>Person #1 Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____ E-mail _____ Adult ___ Sr. ___ Stdnt ___ <i>Circle age group: 8-17; 18-30; 31-50; 51-60; 61+</i></p> <hr/> <p>Person #2 Name _____ Address _____ _____ _____ Phone No. _____ Cell No. _____ E-mail _____ Adult ___ Sr. ___ Stdnt ___ <i>Circle age group: 8-17; 18-30; 31-50; 51-60; 61+</i></p>	<p>For faster service, please register and pay online at www.WinterWingsFest.org. If you prefer to register by mail, send your completed two-sided registration form with total registration payment to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Wings Festival Registrar 6749 Coopers Hawk Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97601</p> <p>Make checks payable to: KBAS – Winter Wings Festival.</p> <p>If we cancel an event because a key leader/presenter is unable to participate, you will receive a full refund for that paid event. If we cancel an event due to weather-related conditions, no refund will be issued.</p> <p>If an attendee cancels a registration to any event for any reason, the following refund policy will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellations made prior to February 7, 2010 will result in a full refund of fees paid • Cancellations made on or after February 7, 2010 for weather-related conditions, other reasons, or for no-shows will not be refunded <p>* Stdnt. - Discounts are for K-12 and college level students. * Sr. - Senior discounts are available for ages 60 and over.</p>
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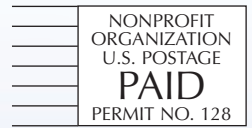
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