



# White-tailed Kite

NEWSLETTER OF THE ALTACAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

Chapter of the National Audubon Society serving Butte, Glenn, and Tehama Counties of Northern California

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2016

## ALTACAL Programs

Programs for the general community are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Chico Creek Nature Center, 1968 E. 8th St. Chico.

In December the program is held on the second Monday and in July and August there are no programs.

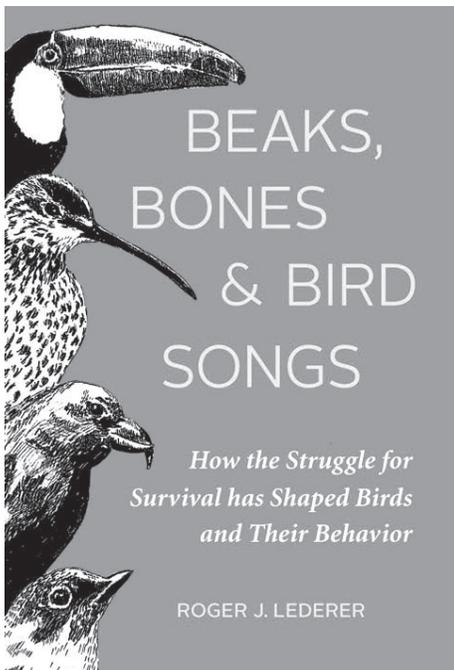
## September

Monday, September 19, 2016 6:30 p.m. Chico Creek Nature Center

## BEAKS, BONES, & BIRD SONGS

*How the Struggle for Survival has Shaped Birds with their Behavior*

Dr. Roger Lederer



**B**irds may seem not to have a care in the world, but they face arduous challenges every moment of every day. Using senses and instincts and their physical and physiological adaptations honed by evolution, birds have to find food, migrate long distances, withstand the vagaries of the weather, and avoid predators, all the while competing with each other and countless other species for survival. Today, after surviving for more than 200 million years, birds are challenged by a new set of obstacles brought about by humans.

How do they make their way in the face of these trials? Avoiding collisions with cars, changing their songs in noisy cities and using street lights to increase their foraging times are just a few of the remarkable ways birds cope with a changing planet. We marvel at their resilience while we bemoan the increasing challenges we pose to birds.

Dr. Roger Lederer is Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at California State University, Chico, whose expertise is ecology, science education, and ornithology. He has published over thirty scientific research papers and seven books, including *Ecology and Field Biology*, *Amazing Birds* (in seven languages), *Birds of Bidwell Park*, and *Latin for Bird Lovers*, and *Beaks, Bones, and Birdsongs*. (continued on page 2.)

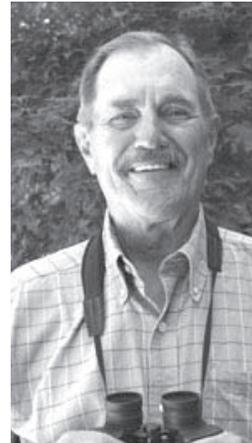
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Dr. Lederer served as a consultant to governments, private organizations and schools on environmental issues, and pre-



sented hundreds of public presentations to a wide variety of audiences. He has been consulted by BBC, National Geographic, National Public Radio, National Canadian Television, the Guinness Book of World Records, and many other organizations, publications, and individuals for his expertise on birds.

He is still active as a member of the local science fair board, maintaining his popular website, Ornithology.com, and exploring the world. He

has traveled to 100 countries and has been a guest speaker and naturalist on several cruise lines across the world, speaking on ecology, natural history, and geology.



## Grebe Festival

August 19-21, 2016

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### BOARD MEETINGS

5:15 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of each month

Altacal Audubon Society / Snow Goose Festival Office  
635 Flume Street, Chico

*Altacal Audubon Members are welcome to attend*

## *from the President*

by STEVE OVERLOCK

### **GREETINGS MEMBERS**

Every two years, per the bylaws of Altacal Audubon, nominations are solicited for the four executive officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This year the nominations so far are: Steve Overlock- President; Ken Sobon- Vice President; Cris Cline- Secretary; and the Treasurer's office has no nominee at this time. Nominations are still open until our September Program when the election will be held. An Officer's term is two years.



All nominations will be considered and we invite you to attend the September meeting to cast your vote, receive an update about your Chapter and enjoy an excellent Program. THANKS to all our members who work to promote the awareness, appreciation, and protection of native birds and their habitats through education, research and environmental activities.

### **ANNIE B's Community Drive Starts August 1**

Altacal Audubon Society will again participate in the Annie B's fund drive. Donate online at [www.anniebs.org](http://www.anniebs.org) or write a check made out to Annie B's /Altacal Audubon Society and send directly to: North Valley Community Foundation, 240 Main Street, Suite 260 Chico, CA 95928

Annie B's Community Drive is an annual collaborative fundraising program of the North Valley Community Foundation for participating nonprofits. The strategic drive allows local donors the chance to work as a community, support their favorite charities, and collectively work towards change!



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

for the 18th Annual **SNOW GOOSE FESTIVAL** of the Pacific Flyway  
January 25 - 29, 2017

Altacal Audubon Society plays a huge role in organizing and hosting this wonderful community event. The Altacal board and several members are involved at all levels. The success of this amazing festival begins with the volunteers and this coming year we will need lots of help in the Silent Auction, Youth Activities and Field Trip Coordination areas. If you are interested in volunteering please call Jennifer Patten for further information at 345-9356 or [jpchico@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpchico@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you,

JENNIFER PATTEN Snow Goose Festival Coordinator & Altacal Audubon Program Chair

# UPCOMING

## *Birding Trips*

*All of our field trips are open to beginning birders.  
Anyone with a sense of wonder is welcome to participate.*

August 14, Sunday

### **BUTTE MEADOWS HIKE / COLD SPRINGS BUTTE CREEK HOUSE MEADOWS**

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

Enjoy a leisurely Sunday afternoon exploring areas around Butte Meadows for mountain birds; Evening Grosbeak, Townsend's Solitaire, Pileated Woodpecker, White-headed Woodpecker, Pacific Wren and Mountain Chickadee. There will also be a chance to see Mountain Quail and American Dipper. Meet at Chico Park & Ride on Hwy 32 in Chico at 8 am. Please pack a lunch as we won't be heading back to Chico until 2-3 pm. Matt Forster, findforster@yahoo.com, 619-347-2269

August 21, Sunday

### **CHICO OXIDATION PONDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY BEGINNER BIRDING**

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

We'll get a personal and up-close view of the Fall shorebird migration at the Oxidation Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, west of Chico. We might see Yellow-headed blackbirds, Great-tailed Grackle, plover, rails, yellowlegs, sandpipers, dowitchers, returning waterfowl and unexpected migrants. The walk is flat, under 2 miles, about 3 hours. Great for beginner and veteran birders! Meet at the parking lot at 7 am to beat the heat! Back to the lot by 10 am. To get to the Oxidation Ponds, go west on W 5th St from Hwy 32 in Chico, follow W 5th St, which becomes Chico River Rd, for 3.9 miles. Wildlife viewing parking area is 300 yards past the main entrance to the treatment plant, on the left. Bring binoculars, spotting scopes, water, walking shoes and clothing for expected weather. There is a chemical toilet. Rain cancels. Matt Forster, findforster@yahoo.com, 619-347-2269

September 11, Sunday

### **INDIAN FISHERIES, WASHOUT, AND OXIDATION PONDS**

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

Meet at Indian Fisheries parking lot at the intersection of W Sacramento Ave and River Rd at 8:30 am. We'll walk the short trail and see lots of woodpeckers, resident titmice, nuthatches, herons & egrets. Then we'll drive over to the washout to see if we can find some shorebirds and maybe some diving ducks. Matt Forster, findforster@yahoo.com, 619-347-2269

September 18, Sunday

### **GENETIC RESOURCE CENTER AND TUSCAN LOOP**

Trip Leader: Matt Forster

Meet at the GRC, which is owned by the Mendocino National Forest, located at 2741 Cramer Lane. (From Skyway, go south on Notre Dame, then left on Morrow Rd, then right on Cramer. Meet at the gate.) After birding around the flat, easy trails to see resident birds we'll carpool up to Tuscan Loop and then hit Old Humboldt Rd to potentially find rock wren and rufous-crowned sparrows. Meet at GRC entrance at 8:30 am. Matt Forster, findforster@yahoo.com, 619-347-2269

September 23 - 25, Friday - Sunday

### **POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE**

Trip Leaders: Jennifer Patten and Mary Muchowski

Point Reyes National Seashore is well-known for its excellent birding. The seashore and surrounding areas offer different habitats from grasslands, estuaries, and coastal scrub to forests. The projection of the Point Reyes peninsula 10 miles seaward from the "mainland" makes Point Reyes National Seashore a landing spot for many vagrants - birds that may have made errors in navigation and thus are unexpected in this area. Each fall these vagrants seek out resting spots along the peninsula on their way south. Some of these rarities have included Black-throated Blue Warbler, American Redstart, White-throated Sparrow, Palm Warbler and Prothonotary Warbler. We'll visit these vagrant traps (resting spots), the Fish Docks, the lighthouse rocks and cliff areas, Abbott's Lagoon, Tomales Bay, Drake's Beach, Bear Valley, Olema Marsh and the famous historic ranches along the way. We'll camp Friday and Saturday night at Olema Campground. Tent Camping only, sites 212 and 213. If you have an RV or trailer, you'll need to make your own reservations. Jennifer Patten, 530-345-9356, jpchico@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in going. Trip is limited to 12.

# Taweeet taweeet taweeet teeo!

by DAWN GARCIA, Conservation Chair



Top - male Hooded Warbler  
Bottom - ebird range in summer

On Friday, July 2nd, 5:30 am, I climb out of the truck driven by AAS member Michelle Ocken to the banding site on Beale Air force base. We are running the eighth year of banding at this Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) station as employees of the Ayuda Company. Shuffling around in the grasses I hear a warbler singing and say how odd that is since we haven't detected any warblers since the Wilson's migrated through in late May and we documented a singing but itinerant YB Chat in late June. Stopping to listen I enthusiastically say, "that is an eastern warbler Michelle, maybe a Kentucky or... something yellow, play something yellow!" Hoping we can keep the bird in sight as it continues to sing but moves away from us in the riparian forest, Michelle scrolls through the warblers on her phone. She quickly but randomly lands on Hooded Warbler and voila-that is the song, *taweeet taweeet taweeet teeo!* We hope we can catch this little beauty in our nets, but we do not. Still we are serenaded for several hours as it sings up and down the drainage. Michelle gets a good look at her lifer Hooded Warbler!

And we have a great rest of the day netting 16 birds including two gorgeous male Lawrence's Goldfinches and a juvenile, an Ash-throated Flycatcher, Nuttall's and Downy Woodpeckers and several other species. We have a wonderful 5 minute view of a male Black-chinned courting a female with the shuttle and dive displays. Impressive!

## More about the MAPS

([www.birdpop.org](http://www.birdpop.org))

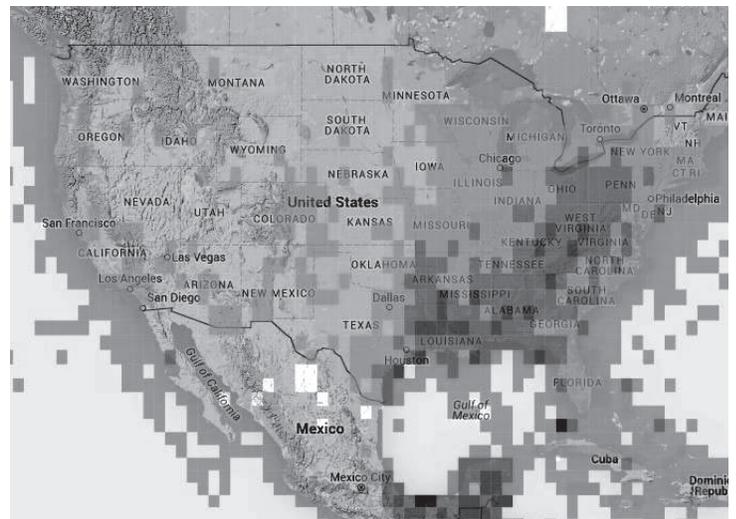
With more than 1,200 stations in the US and Canada, MAPS is a continent-wide collaborative effort to assist the conservation of birds and their habitats through demographic monitoring. By banding birds during the breeding season we can determine productivity, recruitment, and survival (vital rates) of those species. These data can help answer question such as:

- What factors drive avian population declines?
- Where are problems most acute, on the breeding or non-breeding grounds?
- What drives differences in trends between particular regions or habitats?
- What is the relationship between population change and weather, climate, or habitat loss?
- What can we do to reverse declines?

What have we learned from MAPS to date?

IBP and our collaborators have published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and hundreds of reports on the vital rates of landbirds, and their relationships to climate, habitat, land management actions and other environmental variables. Some of the most important findings are that:

- Survival of adult and first year birds is often as or more important than productivity in driving population declines. This highlights the importance of wintering grounds and migration routes.
- Conditions on wintering grounds and migration routes affect the survival rates and possibly reproductive success of birds the following summer, a phenomenon known as "carry-over effect."
- Weather, especially the amount and timing of precipitation, and the interaction of weather and habitat, greatly affect vital rates. Considerations of climate are crucial for conservation efforts.



# *Bird Walk* and *Birding Trip* REPORTS

May 13 -15, 2016

## **BLACK BUTTE LAKE CAMP OUT**

Trip Leader: Jennifer Patten

This three-day camping birding trip to Black Butte Lake was the perfect get away for the weekend for eight campers and four others that joined us for the day on Sunday. May is the perfect time to camp here. The Orland Buttes Campground, on the south end of the lake, is very pleasant with rolling hills in mostly oak trees. Most camp sites have a view of the lake and the inner costal range. Our first bird outing started from the campground hiking the Paul Thomas Trail that takes you to an overlook of the lake. We saw **Acorn Woodpeckers, Scub Jays, Oak Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Finch, Bullock's Oriole, Western Kingbird, Killdeer, Western Meadowlark, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Western Wood-Pewee, Western Bluebird, Mourning Dove, American Kestrel, and an Osprey** on a nest above the trailhead. At the overlook on the lake were **Western and Clark's Grebes, American White Pelicans**, with lots of **Cliff Swallows** flying over the lake. When we hiked back to camp we saw three **Lesser Nighthawks** in the oaks. Two were perched and one was flying around. A lifer for a few birders that day! Then on to the Big Oak Trailhead and Grizzly Flat Recreation area where we had sightings of or heard **Northern Flicker, Turkey Vulture, Nuttall's and Downy Woodpecker, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallows, House Wren, Black Phoebe, Eurasian Collard-Dove, Spotted Towhee, Great Blue Heron, Yellow Warbler, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, and Bewick's Wren.**



Sunday morning four others joined us for a day of birding in the Burris Creek Area, which is at the northwest end of the lake. Along the road a **Loggerhead Shrike** was perched on a powerline, a female **Wild Turkey** was found in tall grasses on the Morrison Bryan Road, then stopping in a dry creek bed to bird, two immature **Golden Eagles** were flying above us with two **Lesser Nighthawks** flying by heading into the oak trees. One of those special moments of birding you'll never forget! At the lake's edge we saw quite a few **Western and Clarks's Grebes, Double-crested Cormorants, and Ruddy Duck.** Ending our birding weekend we stopped at the dam overlook and the Eagle Pass Recreation Area and saw **Rock Wren**, several gulls and grebes on the lake, **Brown-headed Cowbird** and **European Starlings** to add to our list. Also, our nights were filled with hoots from **Great Horned Owl**, screeches from **Barn Owl** and howling from coyotes and daytime sightings of Pacific Gopher Snake, California Kingsnake, Western Fence Lizards, and deer.

Black Butte Lake Dam overlook  
L- R Lisa Winslow, Kathy Trevino,  
Lori Castaldo, Joyce Bond, and Cris Cline  
May 13, 2016 by Jennifer Patten

June 18, 2016

## COLBY MEADOWS & HUMBOLDT SUMMIT

Trip Leader: Mary Muchowski

Due to the threat of rain, only about 8 birders met at the Chico Park & Ride. We decided to take our chances and continue with the trip. We stopped first at the Butte Creek bridge on Humboldt Road, but dipped on the Dipper. We did however hear and see a **Townsend's Solitaire** and a **Hermit Warbler**.

Our next stop at Colby Meadows was much more productive with lots of singing **Warbling Vireos** and **Song Sparrows**, with the occasional **Cassin's Vireo**, **Orange-crowned** and **MacGillivray's Warblers**. On the way out to the meadow, we nearly stepped on a very young **Dark-eyed Junco** nestling that had scooted out of its nest. We had good looks at **Vaux's Swifts** which circled overhead. The woodpeckers we saw included **Red-breasted Sapsuckers**, **White-headed Woodpeckers**, **Hairy Woodpeckers**, **Northern Flickers**, and we first heard and then got great looks at a **Pileated Woodpecker** (Tehama County). **Evening Grosbeaks** were a nice treat, and we watched a male **Western Tanager** feeding a fledgling. Also in Tehama County, we heard a **Northern Goshawk** keking repeatedly. Some of us went into the woods to investigate and when we got to the spot where we thought the goshawk would be, we flushed a **Great Horned Owl**. We figure that was why the goshawk was so upset. **Western Wood-Pewees** in the meadows and **Hammond's Flycatchers** in the forest were singing throughout our walk.

Our original plan was to walk to the Yurt, but we decided to turn around early so we could head up to Humboldt Summit. Through the chaparral belt, we picked up **Dusky Flycatchers**, a **Hermit Thrush** and a **Golden-crowned Kinglet**, **Yellow Warblers**, several **Fox Sparrows** and a **Green-tailed Towhee** which perched on the top of a shrub for us all to see. At the top, we had stunning views of snow covered Mount Lassen. It turned out to be a beautiful day for birding!

Birders at Colby Meadows  
June 18, 2016 by Mary Muchowski



Humboldt Summit with Lassen Peak  
June 18, 2016 by Mary Muchowski



# *Bird Walk* and *Birding Trip* REPORTS

June 26 – 28, 2016

## LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK CAMP OUT

Trip Report by Kathy Trevino and Jennifer Patten

Altacal, Wintu, Redwood Region and Redbud Audubon annual group campout at Lassen Volcanic National Park enjoyed pleasant weather and were surprised at the large amount of snow still present in the park. Both Emerald and Helen Lakes were still covered with ice and snow and the edges of both lakes were a beautiful shade of blue. Even Bumpass Hell's trail was closed due to snow. With spring still in the air above 6000 feet, birds were still pairing up, just starting to build nests, and a few had nests with very young baby birds. These activities made for viewing birds a lot easier. And for some reason, campgrounds can be the best place to see birds. Lost Creek Group Campground proved to be just that. Friday after dinner the whole group chased down a drumming sound and discovered two or three **Hairy Woodpeckers**. From there, we headed east behind our campsite and found several **Common Nighthawks** circling above the trees. Other birds seen or heard in the campground included, **Pileated Woodpeckers** (heard drumming and calling), **Western Wood-Pewee**, **White-breasted Nuthatch**, **White-headed Woodpecker**, **Red-breasted Sapsucker**, **Northern Flicker**, and **Evening Grosbeak**. Also heard calling Friday night was a **Great Horned Owl**, **Spotted Owl**, **Northern Pygmy-Owl** and some thought they heard a **Flammulated Owl**. Other birds seen or heard in the campground during the weekend included **Western Tanager**, **Brown Creeper**, **Red-breasted Nuthatch**, **Steller's Jay**, **Mountain Chickadee**, **Turkey Vulture**, **Gray Jays**, and **Common Raven**.

Saturday morning, most Altacalers first stop was the Lassen Peak parking area in hopes of finding the **Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch**, but all we found were Mountain Chickadees. Then we continued on to the Bumpass Hell Overlook. We heard many birds at the overlook including **Clark's Nutcracker**, **Chipping Sparrow**, **Mountain Quail**, **Townsend's Solitaire**, and **Red-breasted Nuthatch**. Those that we actually got to see were **Cassin's Finch**, **American Robin**, **Dark-eyed Junco** and a **Mountain Bluebird**. A Yellow-bellied Marmot also made an appearance, and someone had a brief glimpse of an American Pika. Our next stop was Kings Creek Picnic Area. The road was closed, so we walked in. Just as we parked in a pullout, Chet from Redwood Audubon, spotted an American Black Bear and two small cubs behind the pullout. Bird activity was low, but some did see an adult Bald Eagle in the distant sky.



Mt Lassen at Manzanita Lake, LVNP by Mary Wrynski

Then we were on to Summit Lake where we saw a pair of nesting **Williamson's Sapsuckers** in the same tree but in a different hole than they had a nest in last summer. Both parents were actively gathering insects and bringing them to the nest, so our assumption was that the young had hatched although we could not hear or see them. We then hiked around Summit Lake, and on a trail to Corral Meadows, we also spotted or heard **Spotted Sandpipers**, **Mallards**, **Tree Swallows**, **Anna's Hummingbird**, **Olive-sided Flycatcher**, **Hermit Warbler**, and a **Lincoln Sparrow**.

Sunday morning our destination was Manzanita Lake. Some sightings included **Canada Geese**, **American Coots**, **Red-winged Blackbirds**, **Pied-billed Grebe**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, **Mountain Chickadee**, **American Robin**, **Orange-crowned Warblers**, **Yellow Warbler**, **Dark-eyed Junco**, **Brown Creeper**, and **Bushtit**. Also, a **Bufflehead** with three little ones and a **Mallard** with five ducklings were seen, and an adult Bald Eagle flew over, which we would see several more times. A Pileated Woodpecker was heard, and **Vaux's Swifts** and **Band-tailed Pigeons** were seen flying over the lake. Also a **Green-tailed Towhee** was spotted atop a tree singing and a female **Rufous Hummingbird** was flying low among the manzanita bushes.

This had been a great escape from the heat in the valley and a good time to reconnect with old friends and make some new ones. Our bird species count for the weekend was 57.

# Local Chapter Membership Application

*Please join us!*

YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL HELP  
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CONTINUE ITS IMPORTANT WORK.

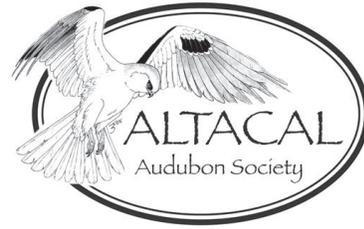
Altacal Audubon Society (AAS) is a chapter of the National Audubon Society. AAS is a separately incorporated non-profit organization with a local chapter membership. 100% of membership dues goes to support local projects and activities. AAS is an all-volunteer organization that conducts all of its programs with unpaid staff.

We offer regularly scheduled **field trips** that focus on birds and bird habitats; membership **programs** with media presentations on birds and related topics; a bi-monthly **newsletter**, the White-tailed Kite; **website** [www.altacal.org/](http://www.altacal.org/); and **advocacy** to protect and conserve local habitats as well as special projects and programs.

## Submission of Articles to the *White-tailed Kite*

Articles for publication should be sent to Denise Devine by email to [dsrdevine@hotmail.com](mailto:dsrdevine@hotmail.com) on the first of the month, prior to the next issue.

THANKS to all of you who contribute regularly by sending in reports, articles and photos for the White-tailed Kite – Denise, Editor.



## OTHER ALTACAL ACTIVITIES

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

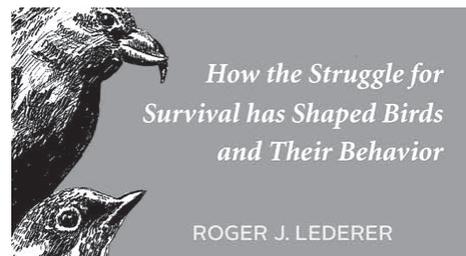
Aug	1	Annie B's Community Fund Drive
Aug	14	Butte Meadows
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Aug	21	Oxidation Ponds
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Sep	23 - 25	Point Reyes

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## **ALTACAL Program**

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