

Eastern Sierra Audubon Society

BIRD-A-THON - December 17, 2011

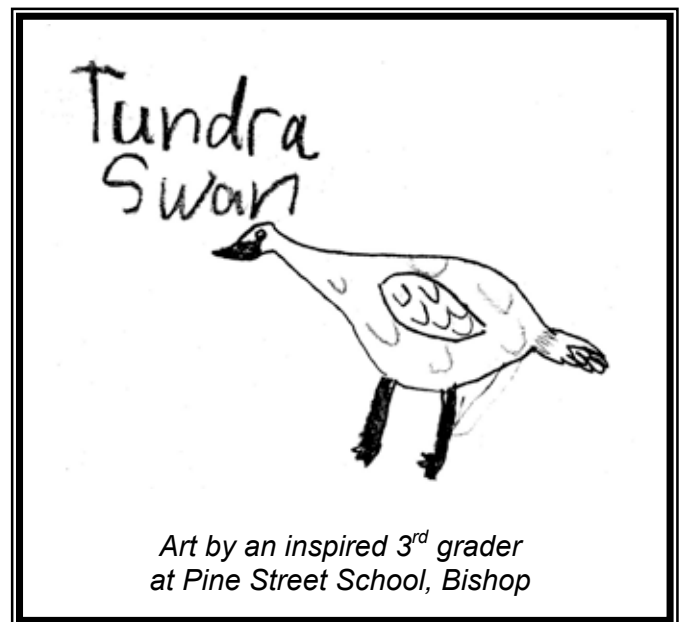
Eastern Sierra Audubon has shifted the date of its annual Bird-a-Thon fundraising effort to coincide with the Christmas Bird Count. Anyone can participate in the count, which is a major effort to monitor the numbers and distribution of bird species throughout the Western Hemisphere. Simply put, the Christmas Bird Count is citizen science in action.

When you participate or sponsor a participant, you play a vital role in keeping the Eastern Sierra Audubon chapter alive and well. This year ESAS, like many organizations, is feeling the effects of the financial downturn and needs support. The Bird-a-Thon is the chapter's most important fundraiser.

Bird-a-Thon donations fund the "Birds in the Classroom" program, which teaches elementary school students to appreciate the importance of the natural environment and our bird resources.

We hope to continue to add schools to this program with your help and support. Funds are also needed for ESAS's other educational programs, outreach, field trips and to maintain the website and newsletter. **Even a donation of \$10 or \$20 would go far to help us in our mission.**

Please join us in support of Eastern Sierra Audubon by making your Bird-a-Thon pledge!



Support this great event with a flat donation or choose a sponsorship level
All donors receive a detailed summary of the Bird-a-thon

- Flat donation: \$ _____
- "Spotted Sandpiper": 10¢ per species
- "Western Tanager": 20¢ per species
- "Green Heron": 30¢ per species

Your name: _____

Your phone: _____

Your email: _____

- Please send me more information about joining Eastern Sierra Audubon.

Please clip and return to
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