

THE PELICAN

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The *Birds 'n Bites* program is a monthly gathering (January to May and September to November) that offers informative and entertaining content for the bird enthusiast. Programs are free, open to the public, and presented via Zoom.

All *Birds 'n Bites* programs are held via Zoom. Registration link available on website under Events > Full Calendar.

Tuesday, September 17—7:00-8:30 PM *Birds 'n Bites: Utah's Renewables Backslide & Getting Back on Track*

Please join us on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 PM via Zoom for a presentation by Logan Mitchell, PhD, Climate Scientist & Energy Analyst for Utah Clean Energy.

Foundational to furthering climate solutions is fueling our electricity grid with clean energy. Utah's largest utility, Rocky Mountain Power, recently proposed a 30.6% increase in electricity rates over two years, an increase of \$24 a month for the average customer. The proposal follows the utility's announcement that it will delay much of its previously planned development of new wind, solar, and battery resources, opting instead to maintain aging and costly coal plants. Mitchell provides details behind the rate increase and addresses how to get back on track.

Logan Mitchell is a climate and air quality scientist who has researched everything from greenhouse gases in Antarctic ice cores to evaluating emissions and monitoring urban air quality with TRAX trains, to studying Utah's history of air quality. Mitchell represents Utah Clean Energy in regulatory dockets and proceedings before the Utah Public Service Commission. He received a BS and PhD from Oregon State University and is Affiliated Faculty at the University of Utah.

Tuesday, October 15—7:00-8:30 PM *Birds 'n Bites: Update at Regional Saline Lakes and Great Salt Lake Enhancement Trust*

Please join us on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM via Zoom for a presentation by Marcelle Shoop, *Update at Regional Saline Lakes and Great Salt Lake Enhancement Trust*. Shoop is the National Audubon Society Director of Saline Lakes Program and Executive Director of the Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust. Shoop will provide updates on: National Audubon Society's Regional Saline Lakes Program and the work of the Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust, which is co-managed by

National Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy.



Annual Fall Forum, October 3

Please join us for our Annual Fall Forum focused on *The Perfect Fence: Untangling the Meanings of Barbed Wire*, with authors Lyn Ellen Bennett and Scott Abbott—event scheduled for October 3 at Westminster University, Gore Auditorium. Check GSLA website for details.

In *The Perfect Fence*, Bennett and Abbott explore the multiple uses and meanings of barbed wire, a technological innovation that contributes to America's shift from a pastoral ideal to an industrial one. They survey the vigorous public debate over the benign or "infernal" fence, investigate legislative attempts to ban or regulate wire fences as a result of public outcry, and demonstrate how the industry responded to ameliorate the image of its barbed product. (Texas A&M U Press)

Lyn Ellen Bennett is professor of history at Utah Valley University. Her research focuses on the American West, gender, and material culture studies. Scott Abbott is a professor of humanities, philosophy, and integrated studies at Utah Valley University. He is the author of five books, most recently, *Immortal for Quite Some Time: Fraternal Meditations*.

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GREAT SALT LAKE AUDUBON MISSION

Great Salt Lake Audubon is dedicated to protecting and enhancing habitat for wild birds, animals, and plants and to maintaining healthy and diverse environments for wildlife and people throughout the state.

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Original articles and photos are welcomed. The editor reserves the right to choose and edit as needed. Email articles to newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org. *The Pelican* is printed on recycled paper and published six times a year. The submission deadline for the November-December issue is Wednesday, October 9.

AUDUBON MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Local: GSLA chapter-only membership is \$30 a year. Local membership is important as GSLA is primarily self-supporting. Join on the website or use the form found on page 8 of this issue of *The Pelican*.

National: To join the National Audubon Society (NAS), use the link on page 8. The NAS website details the benefits of national membership. You will receive a subscription to the Audubon magazine and a one-year courtesy subscription to our newsletter, *The Pelican*.

Both: You may join both GSLA and NAS if you wish to support both local and national activities.

Board Highlights for July & August

by Leah Richardson, GSLA Secretary

Welcome to the end of summer and the beginning of cooler days and longer nights. Fall migration is beginning so this is a wonderful time to join a field trip. Also, a reminder to dim your lights at night to help birds safely navigate! Read the article on page 7 about DarkSky approved light fixtures to help birds safely migrate.

As we resume our autumn routines, GSLA Birds 'n Bites programming restarts. We offer educational presentations at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month via Zoom, so you don't have to leave the comfort of your home to attend. The annual Fall Forum (Thursday, October 3, venue to be announced) is focused on the perfect fence with Lyn Ellen Bennet and Scott Abbot (see page 1).

The annual Brighton Bird Count was held on July 13. Thank you to the three teams (29 attendees) who counted 49 species and close to 400 individual birds!

Upcoming events include the *International Coastal Cleanup*, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 14. This is an opportunity to pick up trash along the south shore of the GSL and other critical wetland habitats

The bluebird box field trip is scheduled for September 21. We will be replacing 20 worn boxes along with the usual work. Melanie Jones is the new lead for this work.

The [online form](#) for ordering black-oil sunflower seed for our annual fundraiser will be available from September 1 to 30. We partner with *Wild Birds Unlimited* to provide high quality seed. This year, you have the option to order shelled or unshelled seed. Pick up seed on October 12.

Finally, the GSLA Bird-window Collision Working Group is partnering with the *Tracy Aviary Nature Center* at *Pia Okwai* for our first Bird-Friendly Communities Festival. This free event is scheduled for Saturday October 5 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Nature Center at *Pia Okwai*. See page 6 for more about this family friendly event. Please [register here!](#)

Happy birding and thanks for supporting GSLA!

The Pelican Is Going Electronic

The Pelican newsletter is transitioning to an all-digital format beginning with the January–February 2025 issue. If you have been receiving the newsletter in paper format, please provide us with your email address so that we can deliver the newsletter to you via a link in an email.

Send your email address to Leah Richardson, Membership Chair and Board Secretary at secretary@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org so that you will continue to receive the newsletter without interruption.

Education News

by Lianna Lopez, GSLA Board

Education Update



September Fledglings Club

When: September 14 at 9:00-Noon

Where: Great Salt Lake State Park, 13312 West 1075 South, Magna

Join GSLA Fledglings Club and FRIENDS of the Great Salt Lake for the annual International Coastal Cleanup! Last year, volunteers removed more than 3,000 pounds of trash and debris. Come prepared to get dirty and join us for this day of stewardship.

As a club, we will meet at Great Salt Lake State Park from 9:00-9:30 AM. We will then be given a site to remove trash along Great Salt Lake's southern shores to restore critical wildlife habitat and improve water quality. Please wear clothes you can get dirty, shoes appropriate for mud and sand, and pack a water bottle, and rain jacket. Gloves, trash bags, and other cleanup supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any of your own supplies. If you can attend, please email Lianna (Education Chair) at education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org so she can make sure to have enough printed waivers and wait for your family before heading out to clean up!

October Fledglings Club

When: Saturday, October 5—10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Where: Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai

Join us all day at the Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai (3310 South 1000 West) for some kid-friendly activities, bird walks, and information about local birds and how we can live sustainably with them. This event is being held in conjunction with the Bird-Friendly Communities Festival. The event is free and will be fun for all ages. We hope to see you there!

Contact Lianna for more information:
education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org.

Gillmor Sanctuary Workdays

Please consider joining the staff at the Audubon Edward L. & Charles F. Gillmor Sanctuary to lend a helping hand. Sanctuary staff have scheduled Friday and Saturday workdays throughout October for volunteers to help with gardening-like tasks to improve important bird habitat. While working you may see birds of the Great Salt Lake!

When: Oct 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26

Time: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Where: Notified upon registration, self-drive/carpool

Bring: Water, snacks, warm layers, boots, gardening or leather gloves, bug and sun protection, binoculars

Age group: 12-years and up / **Difficulty:** Moderate

Registration Required: Sign up for as many days as you want—it's free! Link to register and for more information available at <https://tinyurl.com/ybr4zdcv>.

2024 People's Great Salt Lake Summit

You are invited to the 2024 People's Great Salt Lake Summit, a critical gathering focused on taking meaningful and actionable steps to protect and restore Great Salt Lake. Your support at this summit will be instrumental in our collective efforts to address the environmental challenges facing our community.

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Conference Center at Miller Campus at 9750 South 300 West / Sandy, UT
- **Register at** bit.ly/gslsummit
- Lunch provided!

A line up of impressive and inspirational speakers will provide valuable insights into the state of Great Salt Lake and the urgent actions needed to protect it. Following the presentations, small groups meet to strategize organizing town halls, meetings with legislators, and other advocacy efforts to ensure that decision-makers take the necessary steps to safeguard the lake, our environment and our health.

Accidental Spearfishing

Story and Photo © by Klaus Bielefeldt, Birder

Walking along the Jordan River, you often see Double-crested Cormorants diving for fish, their primary prey. They swallow their catch underwater and only surface, if the prey needs more *handling* due to size, spiny appendages or the like. They typically hold the prey in their beak, with the hooked upper bill helping in this process. Seeing a cormorant surface with a catch is not a common sight. Seeing it with a fish speared by its maxilla is even less common. I captured this one close to the Peace Gardens coming up from a dive with a catfish punctured by the upper bill. By throwing it up into the air and recapturing it, the cormorant eventually positioned it correctly and swallowed the fish.





Calendar of Field Trips & Events for September–October 2024

GSLA: 385.313.0608; Website: <https://greatsaltlakeaudubon.org>



GSLA field trips are conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation between leaders and participants. Participation in any field trip is at the discretion of the leader. **NOTE:** Field trips may be re-scheduled or canceled due to various factors. Contact the leader to determine if trip is a go.

Accessibility codes: B-benches available; E-easy; L-level trail; M-moderately level; P-paved; P/U-paved-unpaved; R-restroom available; S-strenuous; U-unpaved

Wednesday, September 4—7:30 AM–11:00 AM

Mountain Dell Recreation Area—B M P/U L R

Leader: John Middleton—801.707.9182

Email: john.middleton0@gmail.com

Address: Parley's Canyon; meet at the golf cart bridge

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/yad7wwfd>

Join our monthly bird survey in this mostly riparian area. Contact John if you plan to attend.

Sunday, September 8—7:00 AM–Noon

Random Rarity Search—E M

Leader: Ian Batterman—920.360.0805

Email: imbatterman@gmail.com

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3aedmef9>

Meet at the southeast corner of the Draper Walmart. The group will decide what bird(s) to look for. Contact Ian via email or text if you plan to attend.

Monday, September 9—6:00 AM–10:00 AM

Bird Banding in Red Butte Canyon Research Natural Area

Leader: John Middleton—801.707.9182

Email: john.middleton0@gmail.com

Address: Meet on Colorow Road in Research Park

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yxf3mzrp>

Carpooling required. There are no restrooms or cell service. Bring snacks, dress for the weather and wear waterproof shoes. Attendees must be accompanied by the University of Utah bird banding team as the gate is locked. Exits are planned for 10:00 or 1:30 PM. Contact John if you plan to attend.

Tuesday, September 17—7:00–8:30 PM

Birds 'n Bites—*Utah's Renewables Backslide & Getting Back on Track* with Logan Mitchell. See page 1 for details.

Wednesday, September 18—7:30–11:00 AM

Jordan River Day-Riverside Library—B E L P/U R

Leader: Jeanne Le Ber—801.230.4373

Email: jeanne.leber@utah.edu

Address: 1575 West 1000 North

Bird along the river on paved and unpaved paths. Meet in the parking lot. Contact Jeanne.

Saturday, September 21—9:15 AM–Noon

Bluebird Boxes in Strawberry Valley—E M

Leader: Melanie Jones—503.998.8625

Email: melaniejonesor@gmail.com

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yc46f3am>

Take U.S. 40 east to Daniel's Summit. From the summit travel about 6 miles to the Visitor Center which is on the right. We will clean out the boxes, check for condition, repair and replace some, and record the species using each box. Contact Melanie if you plan to attend.

Saturday, September 14—9:30–Noon

GSLA Fledglings Club. See page 3 for event details.

Monday, September 23—Dawn–2:00 PM

Antelope Island Causeway & Farmington Bay—E L P/U R

Leader: Bryant Olsen

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/496neaa8>

Registration is required to receive trip details.

Tuesday, September 24—Dawn–1:00 PM

Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve Survey—E

Leader: Bryant Olsen

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/496neaa8>

This is a fast-paced counting survey. Registration is required to receive trip details.

Saturday, September 28—7:30–11:00 AM

Salt Lake International Center—E L M P/U

Leader: Max Malmquist

Email: max.malmquist@audubon.org

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/42fjxzw>

This area is a migrant trap in the fall. Meet at the south end of Charles Lindbergh Drive where it crosses West Douglas Corrigan Way, just east of the big pond. Contact Max if you plan to attend.

Sunday, September 29—7:30 AM–Noon

Utah Lake Pkwy Trail, Loch Lomond subdivision—E P/U R

Leader: Charles Hurd—801.502.9498

Email: charlesehurd91@gmail.com

Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8akxzp>

Expected birds are Great Horned Owl, American Kestrel, ducks, gulls, passerines, and other raptors. Please bring water, snack and binoculars. Take I-15 to Exit 278, go west on Pioneer Crossing Rd, turn left on 1100 W then head south, at the 4 way stop turn left, then take the immediate right into Loch Lomond. Meet at the trailhead in the southwest corner of Loch Lomond. Contact Charles via text if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, October 2—8:00 AM—11:00 AM
Mountain Dell Recreation Area—B M P/U L R
Leader: John Middleton—801.707.9182
Email: john.middleton0@gmail.com
See September 4 field trip for details.

Thursday, October 3—7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Annual Fall Forum—*The Perfect Fence* (see page 1)

Saturday, October 5—10:00 AM—4:00 PM
GSLA Fledglings Club at Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai. See page 3 for event details.

Saturday, October 5—10:00 AM—4:00 PM
Bird-Friendly Communities Festival
Address: Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai
3310 South 1000 West, South Salt Lake
See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, October 9—7:30—11:00 AM
Jordan River Day-Riverside Library—B E L P/U R
Leader: Jeanne Le Ber—801.230.4373
Email: jeanne.leber@utah.edu
See September 18 field trip for details.

Sunday, October 13—6:30 AM—1:00 PM
Tooele Valley Birding Hotspots—B M P/U L R
Leader: John Middleton—801.707.9182
Email: john.middleton0@gmail.com
Map: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7jfr4x>
Meet at 5480 West Amelia Earhart Drive at the Subway in the SLC International Center. Patrick McAfee will take us to Clover Springs, White Rock, etc. Lots of driving. Contact John if you plan to attend.

Tuesday, October 15—7:00—8:30 PM
Birds 'n Bites-with Marcelle Shoop. See page 1 for details.

Saturday, October 19—7:30 AM—10:30 AM
Jordan River- Galena-Soo'nkahni Preserve—B E M P/U L
Leader: Felicia Alvarez—801.328.8017
Email: flobopp@yahoo.com
Map: <https://tinyurl.com/277xbhps>

This section of the Jordan River trail features riparian, wetland, and shrub habitats that support high bird diversity. A wide variety of songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, and other birds can be viewed here. Contact Felicia if you plan to attend.

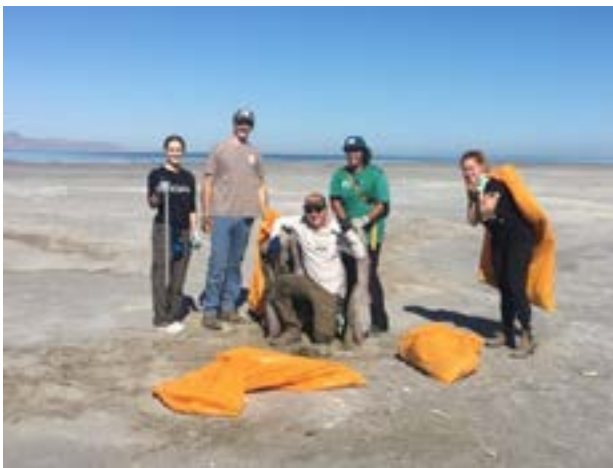
Sunday, October 27—7:30—11:00 AM
Jordan River, Arrowhead Park, Murray—B E L P/U R
Leader: Charles Hurd—801.502.9498
Email: charlesehurd91@gmail.com
Map: <https://tinyurl.com/mrptv7ry>
Meet at Arrowhead Park at 593 West 4800 South. Contact Charles if you plan to attend.

Monday, October 28—Dawn—1:00 PM
Antelope Island Causeway & Farmington Bay—E L P/U R
Leader: Bryant Olsen
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/496neaa8>
Registration is required to receive trip details.

Tuesday, October 29—Dawn—1:00 PM
Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve—E R
Leader: Bryant Olsen
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/496neaa8>
Registration is required to receive trip details.

International Coastal Cleanup Day Scheduled for Saturday, September 14

by Georgie Corkery, GSLA Board



Community members are invited to make a positive impact on the south shore of Great Salt Lake. For the fourth year in a row, we will be picking up trash and debris, connecting with the lake and each other for the International Coastal Cleanup at Great Salt Lake State Park on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 AM to Noon.

Hosted by FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake, this is an international event to clean up coasts and beaches. Of course, Great Salt Lake isn't an ocean on the coast, but it is an inland sea that is a key site for avian biodiversity, part of a larger complex of Great Salt Lake's wetlands.

Teams of volunteers visit multiple sites along the south shore of the lake. This will be my fourth-year leading volunteers to remove trash at the Saltair site. We will undoubtedly find remnants from concerts, including glow sticks, zip ties, beads, jewelry, and a high heel or two stuck in the sand.

Participants should arrive just before 9:00 AM. Volunteers will be sent out in groups to the various sites. Please wear clothes you can get dirty, and shoes appropriate for mud and sand. Gloves, trash bags, and other cleanup supplies will be provided. Snacks will also be provided at check-in and check-out!

For questions, contact Katie Newburn at pelican@fogsl.org or visit <https://fogsl.org/icc>.

GSLA Board Seeks New Volunteers

by Heather Dove, GSLA President

Great Salt Lake Audubon is seeking new volunteers as three long-time officers of the GSLA Board of Directors have indicated they will be leaving their positions at the end of 2024:

- Heather Dove as President
- Ray Smith as Vice President
- Jeanne Le Ber as Board Member

Melanie Jones is the new lead for the bluebird boxes and Ian Batterman has agreed to facilitate the annual Brighton Bird Count. Nancy Lombardo and Patrick Watson are coordinating the annual Basin & Range Weekend Seminar, currently determining a location for the spring 2025 event.

The president position is open. Heather Dove will continue as Conservation Chair.

The Vice President position and Bird-Window Collision Working Group Lead are currently spoken for and going through the nomination process. We need an Outreach person.

We are still looking to fill the newsletter editor position. This task requires about 10-hours of work every other month, and good computer and writing skills. While not required, it is recommended that this person be a GSLA Board member attending monthly board meetings.

Linda Johnson, who has been our Outreach Chair for four years, will transition to Board Member-at-large. Tena Rohr, our Facebook moderator, will coordinate Outreach efforts until we find a replacement.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions or know of someone you think would be a good candidate, please speak with Heather (president@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org) or Jeanne (newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org). We are available to discuss your suggestions and provide a job description for the various tasks.

GSLA is committed to ensuring that this organization remains vibrant, relevant and healthy as it moves forward.

Thank you for your support!

2024 Brighton Bird Count Report

This year marked the 87th Annual Brighton Bird Count. The count was held on Saturday, July 13. The twenty-nine participants gathered at the Silver Lake Visitor Center and divided into one of three teams.

All together the three teams counted 49 bird species and 396 individuals, slightly better than the average count.

The following chart details totals and team data.

	Totals	Twin Lakes	Lake Solitude	Silver Lake
Team Leader		Bryant Olsen	Ian Batterman	Jeanne Le Ber
# of species	49	36	39	23
# of individuals	396	134	179	83
# of birders	29	13	6	10

The potluck lunch following the count was delicious. Thank you to all the birders who attended and provided a dish to share. A special thank you to Ian Batterman, the event coordinator, and Bryant Olsen for entering the data into eBird. Hope to see you all next year.

Bird-Friendly Communities Festival



Tracy Aviary and Great Salt Lake Audubon are partnering to host the first annual Bird-Friendly Communities Festival, which will take place at the Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai (3310 South 1000 West) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 5, 2024. This free event will have food trucks, bird and garden walks, informational tables, workshops, and activities the whole family will enjoy.

The festival is scheduled at the peak of fall bird migration, a time when birds are especially vulnerable to the hazards of the built environment. Participants will learn from local experts about how to make their home and neighborhoods safer and more welcoming to birds through educational and hands-on activities. Topics will include creating a welcoming and safe backyard for birds, bird feeding, bird-friendly glass and building design, dark skies, and native plants for native birds. Kids of all ages can make their own pinecone bird feeder, cut out window clings, play bird bingo and go on a scavenger hunt around the nature center. Please join us!

While the festival is free, participants are encouraged to RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/mt3d444m>.



DarkSky Approved Light Fixtures

by Jacqueline Sundstrand, Dark Skies Initiative

Light pollution is the presence of unwanted, inappropriate, or excessive artificial lighting which can have negative affects on humans, animals, and ecosystems.

Research has shown that implementing safer outdoor lighting can reduce light pollution and the harmful effects of ALAN (artificial light at night). The best thing you can do is to turn your lights completely off during migration season which is March-May and September-November from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM. You can make an impact by following these steps:

- Light only what you need when you need it.
- Use warm bulbs only as bright as you need it.
- Shield lights and direct the light downward.

Searching for DarkSky approved outdoor light fixtures is easy. Check out the Dark Skies Resource page on our website for a list of 10+ outdoor light fixtures and sconces of various styles and prices that direct light downward and are purchasable at a local hardware store. (See our [resources page](#).)



We also encourage you to use warm colored bulbs, as well as timers for the greatest positive impact for reducing light pollution.

Please contact Jacqueline Sundstrand via email for more information.

GSLA 2024 Black Oil Sunflower Seed Fundraiser

Support GSLA and help our feathered friends through the winter. This year we are offering shelled and unshelled black-oil sunflower seed. Please see the [online order form](#) to place your order. You can order online or print the order form linked on the online form page to submit payment via check and US mail.

The online order form will be available between September 1 and 30. You can pick up your pre-ordered seed on Saturday, October 12 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at [Wild Birds Unlimited](#); rear parking lot; 1967 East Murray Holladay Road, SLC.

We will send you an email reminder about pick up.

Direct questions to [Jeanne Le Ber](#) via email.

GSLC Thanks GSLA for their Support

by Heather Dove, GSLA President

The Great Salt Lake Collaborative (GSLC) is a group of a dozen Utah newsrooms, plus education and civic organizations who work together to cover the shrinking Great Salt Lake. Since its inception the GSLC has been shining a brighter light on what is happening to the Great Salt Lake. It has educated the public and the policy makers about the crisis facing GSL and the risks a drying lake brings to our public health, the environment, and Utah's economy. GSLC has worked to provide evidence-based solutions so that Utahns understand that GSL can be saved and how to do it. Since GSLC was formed, lawmakers have done more for GSL than ever before, but the work and the necessary changes must continue. We need GSLC to keep supplying timely information as Utahns work with lawmakers to save the lake.

In March of this year, GSLA announced that it had donated \$10,000 towards the GSLC so that it could continue this important work. We also invited our members and the public to match this donation. Our members agreed with our assessment and generously responded. We recently received this thank you message from Heather May, Executive Director of the GSLC:

Dear Great Salt Lake Audubon Members,

Thank you so much for the super generous \$10,000 gift last year—and for turning it into a matching challenge grant this year. You helped us double your donation. The campaign was very successful because you promoted it among your members. We are humbled by your trust and support.

*Sincerely,
Heather May*

Thank you, GSLA members for supporting this cause!!

Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

October 5, 2024—Bird-Friendly Communities Festival at the Tracy Aviary Nature Center at Pia Okwai, along the Jordan River. See page 6 for details.

September 1-30—Order your shelled or unshelled black oil sunflower seeds. To place your order use the [online form](#).

Saturday, October 12—pick up pre-ordered sunflower seed at [Wild Birds Unlimited](#) between 10:00 & 2:00.

November 5—Please vote. Find voter information [online here](#).

December 14, 2024—Salt Lake City Christmas Bird Count and potluck dinner at Tracy Aviary.



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Local Membership Form

Local membership is \$30 annually.

This fee includes a 1-year, electronic subscription (6 issues) to the GSLA newsletter, *THE PELICAN*.

1. Complete the local-membership form below.
2. Prepare a check in the amount of the membership fee (\$30) plus any desired donation amount.
3. Mail both to :

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4. Or go to GSLA website to join online; click *Membership* at the bottom of website page.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY
(National Membership)

Online Membership Form Only

Go to the following website to join and pay National Audubon Society dues.

<https://act.audubon.org/onlineactions/DH8fxTkoC0qHjXF9fZCtRw2>

By using this special webpage to join, you will also give the Great Salt Lake Audubon chapter a small monetary credit.

Membership Form	Name _____
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