

# 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 and open to the public, and presented via Zoom.

Due to COVID-19, all *Birds 'n Bites* programs are being held via videoconferencing until further notice.

## Fall Grant Awards

by Kandy Richards, GSLA Treasurer

Great Salt Lake Audubon awarded three \$1,000 grants this September. Grantees are supporting our mission in distinct ways with projects both large and small.

### Eastmont Middle School—Birds of a Feather Flock Together

Teacher Corey Jensen is creating an after-school, extracurricular Birding & Nature Club. It will be the only science club at the school. Our funding will help purchase binoculars and other supplies for the students to use. One of our core goals at GSLA is to educate and encourage the next generation of birders, conservationists, and scientists. We applaud Mr. Jensen and the other teachers involved in leading this effort.

### HawkWatch International—Color Banding for Raptor Research

In order to gain more data about the threats that local raptors face, this HawkWatch project aims to color band nestling Burrowing Owl, American Kestrel, and Golden Eagle in hopes of re-sighting them throughout their lives. Our funds will purchase the color bands, which generally contain fewer, larger letters or numbers to increase the chances that humans or cameras will capture a good read of the band without recapturing the actual bird. They will engage community scientists to help gather data. Watch their [website](#) for updates.

### Outreach Community Garden/University Neighborhood Garden—Rebuild a Bird-Friendly Inner-city Garden

This is a small community garden that was diminished by half when a parking lot was built. Having lost most of the trees on the property, they will use our funding to repopulate the non-gardened spaces with native trees, shrubs and perennial plants. This will create an inner-city urban oasis of habitat for birds and a place where the local residents can experience nature, both cultivated and wild. The trees will also provide shading for areas of the garden to enhance water retention.

## Fall Forum November 2

Join us on November 2 from 7:00–8:30 PM via Zoom for the Fall Forum. Author [Jonathan Meiburg](#) will talk about *The Galapagos, Darwin, and the Remarkable Caracaras*.

In 1997, Jonathan received a [Thomas J. Watson Fellowship](#) to travel to remote communities around the world, a year-long journey that sparked his enduring fascination with islands, birds, and the deep history of the living world. Since then, he has written reviews, features, and interviews for print and online publications on a wide range of topics.

Jonathan is best known as the lead singer and songwriter for Shearwater. The Fall Forum is co-sponsored with [Westminster College](#).

## Tuesday, November 15—7:00-8:30 PM Birds 'n Bites: Honey Bees, Native Bees

Please join us on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM for a virtual presentation via Zoom by [Mary O'Brien, PhD](#), Director of [Project Eleven Hundred](#). The complete program title is Honey Bees, Native Bees, and a Big Decision Facing Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

Project Eleven Hundred is dedicated to ending and preventing the permitting of honey bee apiaries on Forest Service and BLM lands on the Colorado Plateau. Mary has served as a staff scientist in conservation organizations since 1981, after she completed a pollination biology-focused doctorate in botany. She lives in Castle Valley, near Moab.

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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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### 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 [this link](#). 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—September-October

by Leah Richardson, GSLA Secretary

It is the time of year when the nip of autumn becomes the chill of winter. With that, we get excited about the holidays season and the Christmas Bird Counts. Ian Batterman and Jeanne Le Ber are busy coordinating the Salt Lake City and Jordan River counts this year. We hope you can participate in one of our favorite annual events.

GSLA continues to plan an impressive array of field trips. John Middleton organizes these and has held some really great outings including a trip to Park City's Swaner Preserve and to Utah County's Nebo Bench Trailhead. One of the best ways to become a better birder is to join experienced birders on a field trip. These are free and a great way to meet other like-minded individuals.

A couple of other big GSLA initiatives include expanding our Dark Skies and Bird-window Collision educational programs. Jacqueline Sundstrand and Jeanne Le Ber have been out in the community educating people, attending meetings, and tabling at events to get the word out on these important issues that are critical to saving our birds.

Speaking of critical issues, Heather Dove and the Stop the Polluting Port Coalition have had a major impact on monitoring and changing the course of the problematic Inland Port development project. Major kudos to this team as a legislative audit has brought to light the economic waste and lack of planning thus far with this project. We are cautiously optimistic that things may improve with additional public oversight and new leadership going forward. Watch for Heather's email updates on this important issue.

Thanks to everyone for being members and for all you do!

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## From the Editor

Dear Reader,

To those of you who contributed to and helped with our annual sunflower seed fundraiser this past October—thank you. The birds and GSLA appreciate your support!

December is Christmas Bird Count season. Please consider joining the Salt Lake City or the Jordan River CBC. See page 7 for details on how to participate. There are over two dozen count circles in Utah, so opportunities abound to help collect data on our wintering bird populations. Check out the [Audubon CBC website](#) to learn more about the count and find a count circle.

If you have contributions to, or questions, concerns, or suggestions about the newsletter, contact me at [newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:newsletter@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org).

*Jeanne*

## News from Education Committee

by Lianna Lopez, GSLA Board

Due to expected low attendance and cooler months ahead the Fledglings Club is taking a break for the remainder of the year. We will resume Fledglings Club meet-ups again in the spring of 2023.

Until then, the Education Committee is working to promote our Dark Skies Initiative, and educational outreach. If you would like our Education Committee to come to your school or organization to do some programming (dark skies, feeding resident birds, binocular workshop, etc.) please reach out to [education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org) for more information.

One exciting event that we are looking forward to in November is A Dark Skies Party at the Tracy Aviary's Jordan River Nature Center on November 19 from 6:30-8:30 PM. The festivities include star gazing, learning about the importance of dark skies for birds, activities for kids, and more! We hope you join us to celebrate the night sky.

In December we are offering educational programming at the Hunter Library. For more information check out the [Events](#) tab on our website or reach out to Education Chair, Lianna Lopez, at [education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org).

## GSLA Education Committee is looking for volunteers!

Calling all retired teachers, bird-loving caregivers, folks who have a knack for working with children, or anyone who would be interested in helping out with our Fledglings Club meet-ups, kid-friendly tabling events, USARA Family Fun Nights and more! Please contact Lianna Lopez (Education Chair) at [education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org](mailto:education@greatsaltlakeaudubon.org) if you are interested in volunteering. We appreciate your support. Thank you!

See our Instagram [@greatsaltlakeaudubon](#) for more information about our programs. Hope to see you there!



Visit the Great Salt Lake Audubon Fledglings Club website to learn more about getting children involved in watching birds. Topics include attracting birds, pollination, birds in winter, exploring nature, and bird ID for kids.

[Click here](#) for Fledglings Club details.

Photo by Amanda Kay @

## Mirrored Windows Kill Birds

by Christopher W. Merritt, PhD,  
Utah State Historic Preservation Officer

As an archaeologist I'm used to seeing and working with long dead places and things, but the native bird death toll around our current office is beyond my academic objectivity. The State Historic Preservation Office, within the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, moved from the Rio Grande Depot into a building on Highland Drive in 2021. Built in 1981, the Highland Drive 4-story building has mirrored windows, which is clearly a death trap for birds. Even as we were hauling in our boxes and furniture in July of 2021 there were three hummingbirds lying dead at the west entrance.

Since that time, I have been tracking bird deaths on just the three accessible sides of the building (the fourth side has dense bushes at the ground floor). With some range of error, in the past 15 months I have counted nearly 40 dead birds, mostly Calliope and Black-chinned hummingbirds, but also American Goldfinch, Black-capped Chickadees, Dark-eyed Juncos, Brewers' Sparrows, Western Tanager, Lazuli Bunting, and even a small owl that I failed to identify before it was removed by landscaping.

Bird deaths seem to be concentrated on the western façade and on the third and fourth floors. I have raised

this concern to our Department and the Division of Facilities Construction and Management and we are receiving quotes to cover the 70-mirrored windows in Feather Friendly tape to deter more sad deaths.

Since completion of this building in 1981, it is conceivable that it has led to the death of 1,600 native birds. More distressing is that there are several similarly aged and designed buildings along Highland Drive, creating a gauntlet of death.

We all have a responsibility to make positive change to save our feathered friends!



Birds killed after striking mirrored windows; Lazuli Bunting & Western Tanager  
Photos by Christopher W. Merritt, PhD ©



## Calendar of Field Trips & Events for November–December 2022

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 COVID, weather, or other 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, November 2—8:00 AM–Noon

Mountain Dell Rec Area, Parleys Canyon—B M P/U

**Leader:** John Middleton—801.707.9182

**Email:** [john.middleton0@gmail.com](mailto:john.middleton0@gmail.com)

Join us to bird this mostly riparian area. Meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot just west of REI on 3300 South and 3285 East. This is the last survey this year; trips resume in March. Contact John for details.

### Wednesday, November 2—7:00–8:30 PM

**Fall Forum.** Author Jonathan Meiburg will talk about *The Galapagos, Darwin, and the Remarkable Caracaras*. See page 1 for details.

### Saturday, November 5—7:00 AM–Noon

Wasatch Back Reservoirs—E

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920.360.0805

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

Meet on the west side of the Smith's Marketplace parking lot on 3300 South at 7:00 AM. We will visit East Canyon and Rockport reservoirs. Be prepared for muddy conditions. Expect to see loons, scoters, swans, unusual geese and gulls, and other waterfowl. Contact Ian if you plan to attend.

### Sunday, November 13—7:30–11:00 AM

City Creek Canyon—B M P/U R

**Leader:** Charles Hurd—801.502.9498

**Email:** [charlesehurd91@gmail.com](mailto:charlesehurd91@gmail.com)

City Creek Canyon is a riparian oasis bordering downtown Salt Lake City. Birds include wintering passerines, raptors, and more. Meet at the gate to the upper canyon off of Bonneville Boulevard. Contact Charles if you plan to attend.

### Tuesday, November 15—7:00–8:30 PM

**Birds 'n Bites:** Honey Bees, Native Bees and a Big Decision Facing Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. See page 1 for details.

### Wednesday, November 16—8:00–11:00 AM

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

**Leader:** Jeanne Le Ber—801.230.4373

**Email:** [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)

Bird the Jordan River starting at the Day-Riverside Library and walking north. The trail is mostly paved. Meet in the library parking lot at 1575 West 1000 North. Contact Jeanne if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, November 19—8:00–11:00 AM

Jordan River, Arrowhead Park, Murray—B E L P/U R

**Leader:** Linda Johnson—801.865.2700

**Email:** [mnczech@gmail.com](mailto:mnczech@gmail.com)

Bird this section of the Jordan River in Murray. Flat, mostly unpaved trail features riparian and wooded habitat. Meet at Arrowhead Park at 593 West 4800 South. Contact Linda if you plan to attend.

### Monday, November 28—8:00 AM–1:00 PM

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

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

Pre-registration is required. Bird along the causeway and Antelope Island. Later part of the day is spent at Farmington Bay. Email Bryant if you plan to attend.

### Tuesday, November 29—8:00 AM–1:00 PM

Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve—E

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

ISSR is located on the south shore of Great Salt Lake. This normally off-limits property has an abundance of birds. **Pre-registration is required.** Weather may be a limiting factor. Email Bryant if you plan to attend.

### Sunday, December 4—8:30–11:30 AM

Redwood Trailhead Park—E L P/U

**Leader:** Cooper Farr—785.764.9592

**Email:** [cooperf@tracyaviary.org](mailto:cooperf@tracyaviary.org)

Bird along the Jordan River at the Redwood Nature Area/Mill Creek Confluence. Expect waterfowl, wintering songbirds, and raptors. The trail is mostly unpaved and flat. Park on 2320 South just east of 1070 West and meet the group at the park entrance. Contact Cooper if you plan to attend.

### Saturday, December 10—8:00–11:00 AM

CBC Practice Field Trip—E L P/U

**Leader:** Ian Batterman—920.360.0805

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

This trip is planned for beginning birders and anyone

(Field Trips and Events continued from page 4)

who has never participated in a Christmas Bird Count. We stroll along the Jordan River, counting and identifying all the birds that we see just like on the official CBC. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Confluence Trailhead parking lot on 4800 South and about 600 West in Murray. Contact Ian if you plan to attend.

### **Saturday, December 17—Time is variable**

Salt Lake City Christmas Bird Count

**Compiler:** Ian Batterman—920.360.0805

**Email:** [imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)

See page 7 for information about participating.

After the count, we will have a recap potluck at Tracy Aviary's Chase Mill at 6:00 PM where we will review the results of the count (please bring your own dish, silverware, and plates if you plan to attend).

### **Monday, December 26—8:00 AM—1:00 PM**

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

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

See November 28 field trip for details.

### **Tuesday, December 27—8:00 AM—1:00 PM**

Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve—E

**Leader:** Bryant Olsen

**Email:** [bryant\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:bryant_olsen@yahoo.com)

See November 29 field trip details.

### **Sunday, January 1—Time is variable**

Jordan River Christmas Bird Count

**Compiler:** Jeanne Le Ber

**Email:** [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)

See page 7 for details about participating.

## **The Punky Belted Kingfisher**

by Jeanne Le Ber, GSLA Board

The Belted Kingfisher with his punky hairdo, large head, and thick bill is an interesting character. Often heard before being seen, his expressively loud rattle draws attention to the bird who is usually perched on a branch over water. In the Salt Lake Valley, good places to see the kingfisher are along the Jordan River or at Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area.

The Belted Kingfisher is sexually dimorphic—meaning the male and female birds look different. The female kingfisher sports a rust-colored band across her belly; the male lacks this feature.

The Belted Kingfisher builds its nest burrow in an earthen bank along a stream, river, or water feature. The nest may be 1 to 8 feet deep and slopes up to keep water from pooling in the back of the tunnel where the eggs are laid. The female lays 5-8 eggs which are pure white, smooth, and glossy. The eggs hatch after two-weeks of incubation and the young need another two-plus weeks of parental care before leaving the nest.

Like owls and raptors, the Belted Kingfisher regurgitates pellets after digesting its meal. Ornithologists often dissect the pellets to learn what the kingfisher is eating.



*Female Belted Kingfisher at Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area. Photo by Jeanne Le Ber ©*

## **Save the Date—2022 Audubon Photography Awards Exhibition Scheduled for April 20-May 10, 2023**

Great Salt Lake Audubon and The City Library are co-hosting the 2022 Audubon Photography Awards Exhibition April 20-May 10, 2023. The eleven photographs and two videos will be displayed on the Lower Level Urban Room at the Library.

We are planning a number of exciting events in conjunction with the exhibition. The opening reception is Saturday afternoon, April 22. Author & photographer Paul Bannick gives the keynote address from 3:30-4:30 PM.

There are three Monday evening workshops scheduled from 5:30-6:30 PM:

- April 24—Photographer Tom Mathewson
- May 1—Adam Blundell and his Farmington High School students
- May 8—Jonathan Duncan provides a photographic journey of the Great Salt Lake.

The winning photographs and videos are amazing, so you will not want to miss this opportunity to experience these works. The exhibition is traveling around the United States and we are pleased to be on the list of exhibitors.



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## Spotlight on Heather Dove

GSLA President

My name is Heather Dove and I have served as President of Great Salt Lake Audubon since November 2012.

Growing up in the suburbs of Toronto, I had occasional opportunities to get out in nature with a little camping and weekend trips to the cottages and lakes in southern Ontario. But my love for nature, wildlife, and the outdoors began to unfold in earnest when I moved to Utah and discovered the mountains, the red rock, and the desert.

Shortly after completing a Master's degree in Speech Pathology at Temple University, I moved to Salt Lake to work first at Holy Cross Hospital (now Salt Lake Regional Medical Center) for four years and then spent the rest of my career at University Hospital, working with the Division of Otolaryngology, treating patients with voice and swallowing disorders and head and neck cancer.

Birdwatching began for me when I moved to my current house in Holladay in 2000 and put up some backyard bird feeders. One thing led to another—binoculars, field guides, membership first at National Audubon and then Great Salt Lake Audubon. I started attending field trips and by then, I was hooked. A watershed moment for me happened in 2007 when I did a five-day birding trip to Deseret Ranch with the legendary Mark Stackhouse. I remember being blown away by the diversity of bird life, their utter beauty, their amazing adaptations and their extraordinary will to survive, thrive, and reproduce in often harsh environments and against tremendous odds.

I began volunteering for GSLA in 2007 and shortly thereafter was invited to sit on the Board. In 2012, GSLA's centennial year, we went six months without a president. We tried diligently to recruit but could find no one to take on the job. I offered to step up as an interim president and hold the organization together until we could find a "real" president. That person never showed up. Meantime, urban sprawl and development were exploding, habitat loss was accelerating, and a series of environmental battles began, starting with the West Davis Corridor (we lost). With each new battle, I felt I couldn't walk away from this organization whose voice seemed to be increasingly important in the discussions about preserving and conserving habitat, birds, wildlife, and fighting for the health of the environment.

Today our organization is strong, with a full slate of active, creative, talented, and dedicated Board and committee members, and an engaged membership that participates in our field trips, monthly education meetings, volunteer opportunities, and conservation efforts. I'm so proud of what we have accomplished and what an integral part of the conservation community we have become.

## Another Successful International Coastal Cleanup

By Georgie Corkery, GSLA Board

For the 2022 International Coastal Cleanup, Great Salt Lake Audubon worked with FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake to host another successful cleanup at Great Salt Lake Marina State Park! On the brisk autumn morning of September 24, 136 volunteers showed up and collected 4,160 pounds (2.08 tons) of trash from six locations along the south shore of the lake.

As a site leader, I took a group of roughly 30 volunteers to the Saltair Pavilion. Over two hours we found the typical trash you'd expect to see near a main highway, as well as trash from events held at Saltair, such as concerts. There were too many zip ties and cigarette butts to count, bracelet beads scattered and embedded in the sand, makeup, glitter, and rhinestones, and large pieces of wood and plastic. At other cleanup sites volunteers dredged up tires, mattresses, and even microwaves!

All of this trash is unfortunate to see, especially on the shores of Great Salt Lake, a vital ecosystem to the health and well-being of humans and wildlife alike. We are grateful to participate in such an impactful event.

Thank you to everyone who participated to help preserve the health of the Great Salt Lake ecosystem!



*Participants picking up litter along the south shore of the Great Salt Lake. Thank you for caring. Photos by Georgie Corkery ©*

## Salt Lake City Christmas Bird Count by Ian Batterman, SLC-CBC Coordinator

The Salt Lake Christmas Bird Count is held the first Saturday of the CBC count period (December 14-January 5); this year the count will be held on December 17.

The Salt Lake City count circle is split into 14 teams, each with their own leader who determines when and where to meet. Team size varies from 2 to more counters and the difficulty also varies from easy to difficult.

If you do not want to count in the field, you can count birds at your feeders if your yard is within the count circle.

After the count, we will have a potluck at Tracy Aviary's Chase Mill at 6:00 PM where we will review the results of the count (please bring a food dish to share, and your own utensils and plates if you plan to attend).

If you want to volunteer for this count, contact Ian Batterman ([imbatterman@gmail.com](mailto:imbatterman@gmail.com)), or call or text 920.360.0805) for more information.

As a reminder, the CBC is a survey and not a typical birding field trip. The goal is to count all the bird species and individuals in an area, so it is a long and fast-paced day depending on which area you count. Volunteers can participate in multiple counts and participation is free. If you are interested in other count circles visit the Audubon Christmas Bird Count website to learn more.

## Fall 2022 Bluebird Box Cleanup by Jeanne Le Ber, GSLA Board

Thank you to our five volunteers who joined Great Salt Lake Audubon on Saturday, October 8, for the annual fall bluebird box cleanup in Strawberry Valley. The weather was perfect with mild temperature, clear sky, and an amazing display of leaf colors. As we gathered in the parking lot, we heard and then sighted a Belted Kingfisher sitting on a branch over the river. Pretty special!

As part of the fall cleanup, we remove the old nests and scrape out the detritus built up over the summer. The Tree Swallows remain the dominant users of the boxes. In total there were 43 Tree Swallow nests compared to 8 Mountain Bluebird nests and 8 House Wren nests. A roadside burn took out box number 20; that box did not have a nest in it in the spring—disaster averted!

This winter we plan to have fresh boxes constructed. We also need to replace some of the poles that are either bent or have been sucked down into the wet ground resulting in boxes that are too close to the ground.

Thank you to Jeanne Le Ber, Nancy Lombardo, John Middleton, Knute Rife, and Ray Smith for their help.

## Jordan River Christmas Bird Count by Jeanne Le Ber, JR-CBC Coordinator

Get your 2023 Utah state bird list off to a great start by joining us for the Jordan River Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, January 1, 2023. This count circle is centered at Point of the Mountain on the Utah-Salt Lake County boundary lines and I-15. Originally established by Joe Leigh, this circle has been birded every year since 1987.

The circle is divided into 8 teams: Saratoga, Jordan River, Alpine, Herriman, Draper, Lehi, Thanksgiving Point, and Jordan River-Arrow. Team leaders are each assigned a section to bird. They invite birders to join their team, they establish start and end times, and report all the data to the CBC compiler.

In mid-December, I will reach out to last year's team leaders to ask for their participation this year. If you are interested in being a team leader, let me know. If you want to join a specific team, let me know. And if you want to observe birds at your backyard bird feeder (it has to be within the count circle boundaries), let me know.

Thank you ahead of time for your continued support. Please direct questions to me:

- Jeanne Le Ber, JR-CBC Compiler
- [jeanne.leber@utah.edu](mailto:jeanne.leber@utah.edu)
- 801.532.7384 or 801.230.4373 (talk & text)



Four fully-feathered Mountain Bluebird chicks dead in nest  
Photo by Jeanne Le Ber ©

Fall	Species	Spring
8	Mountain Bluebird	6
43	Tree Swallow	42
8	House Wren	7
40	Empty	45
1	Missing	0
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*(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**

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