



# Audubon Society of Corvallis the **CHAT**

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## General Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
First Presbyterian Church



### Imaging Birds

*A presentation by Lois Miller*

Lois Miller has been capturing images of wildlife near her home in Port Orford, Oregon and abroad since 1984. She explores the native fauna of the west through oil, pastels, wood-burning, micro-scrimshaw, ceramic tile mosaics, and especially, photography.



She says, "What makes photographing birds so special to me is the opportunity to share with others the beautiful variety of birds that are often heard, but seldom seen.

When you stop to look and listen there is truly magic in the air. Hearing someone ask 'Do we really have birds like that around

here?' is one of the main reasons I love to share my work with others."

Her photos have been exhibited in galleries throughout Oregon and elsewhere on the West Coast and published in a variety of magazines, brochures, websites, and field guides. She also makes greeting cards and an annual birds calendar.

### Directions

The monthly chapter meeting is in Dennis Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW Eighth Street.

*Dave Mellinger*

## 2011 Homer Campbell Environmental Award

ASC is pleased to recognize Steve Northway, PhD, of Philomath, by awarding him the 2011 Homer Campbell Environmental Award. This annual award, begun in 2004 in memory of a beloved ASC leader and conservationist, is meant to honor a person(s) in our region for their outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship, and for stimulating increased public awareness of conservation issues.

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## Homer Campbell Award

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Steve has worked tirelessly for decades to help restore native ecosystems in the Willamette Valley, Southern Oregon, and beyond. He has a vast working knowledge of regional, historic, and current native plant communities in Oregon. And he takes every opportunity to share his constantly expanding knowledge base. Landowners who want to restore their degraded lands to native biodiversity, such as Tye Winery and Raindance Ranch, have found his expertise and enthusiasm vital to their efforts.

At Raindance Ranch Steve established a vibrantly healthy wetland area, complete with historically important Wapato plants, *Sagittaria latifolia*. He personally constructed several plots for Kincaid's lupine, the threatened food plant for the endangered Fender's Blue butterfly. He also brought in other native plants, and encouraged the propagation and spread of species such as yellow violet (*Viola praemorsa*) and peacock larkspur (*Delphinium pavonaceum*), to diversify the restored oak savanna and prairie areas of the acreage.

Distributing the showy milkweed (*Asclepius speciosa*), exclusive food plant of Monarch butterfly larvae, is a passion with Steve – he is involved in on-going research regarding the plant's specific soil needs. Steve is also widely educated in geology, chemistry and lepidopterology; as a committed conservation botanist, he has grown, developed and planted thousands of milkweed plants throughout the Valley. His unstinting work has bolstered Monarch habitat on this portion of the Monarch migration flyway.

Steve is active in an astonishing number of conservation organizations including the Native Plant Society of Oregon (Corvallis Chapter), Corvallis Environmental Center, The Orchid Society, Corvallis Tilth Organic Gardening Club, Cascadia Monarchs (co-founder), North American Butterfly Association, North American Truffling Society, and Peace Seeds of Corvallis.

He has given workshops as diverse as "Fluorescing Marine Organisms" at Hatfield Marine Center to "Propagating Native Grassland Species." He led field trips to local, little known areas to show folks both rare and common native species when he was president of the Corvallis Native Plant Society. To the delight of anyone lucky enough to go on a field trip with Steve, he can identify most native Oregon species even when they're not in flower, a measure of the depth of his botanical knowledge. Steve makes himself available for educational presentations to any interested group, like the Historic Cemetery Preservation Association. He very often gives away his own native plants at community gatherings.

As if all this weren't a full time volunteer job, Steve participates regularly in public processes like the Philomath City Council and Benton County Habitat Conservation Plans, to make sure decision-makers are considering local and regional science-based conservation information.

Steve Northway's constant and numerous contributions to environmental conservation, awareness and outreach embody the letter and the spirit of the Homer Campbell Environmental Award. Please join us on April 21<sup>st</sup> when we present Steve with a personal plaque; his name will also be inscribed on the perpetual plaque displayed at Hesthavn Nature Center.

*Contributed by Linda Campbell, Jim & Karan Fairchild, Rana Foster, Warren & Laurie Halsey, and Diana Wageman*

## Natural Areas Celebration Week, May 6–15

It's an amazing annual event for the whole family and must not be missed! Over seven days of hikes guided by experts, tours of restoration areas, education opportunities, and a wonderful party at Tye Vineyards. It's hosted by member organizations of the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition (including the Audubon Society of Corvallis). There will be several events of specific interest to birders. For a schedule and more information, see: [sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/natural-areas](http://sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/natural-areas)

## Field Trip Schedule

### Monthly Year-Round Saturday Field Trips

April 9: Meet at the Benton Center at 7:30 am

May 14: Meet at the Benton Center at 7:30 am

Our Saturday morning local field trip meets the second Saturday of every month at the Benton Center parking area, 757 Polk Ave, Corvallis at 7:30 am. This field trip is especially interesting for beginner birders and birders new to Oregon's mid-valley area. We spend a lot of time identifying local birds by sight and song. We visit the valley national wildlife refuges—Finley, Baskett Slough, and Ankeny, as well as other birding areas throughout the year. Contact Rich Armstrong at [richarmstrong@comcast.net](mailto:richarmstrong@comcast.net) or 541-753-1978 with questions.

*Rich Armstrong*

## Spring Weekend Field Trips—2011

ASC offers five weekend field trips to a wide selection of Oregon locations. Four of them are three-day trips covering Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The other - to Malheur National Wildlife Refuge - covers Thursday through Sunday. All trips are led by Fred Ramsey, with Jim Faulkner and Tom Penpraze driving and providing substantial guiding expertise. Except for the Malheur trip (where we stay at the Malheur Field Station, now with an operational mess hall), we stay in motels and eat in restaurants. Enterprise 12-passenger or 15-passenger vans transport us. We have a maximum of 8 participants in each van so that everyone

has a window seat. Expenses are shared.

**KLAMATH BASIN** - April 29-May 1. This trip hits the tail end of the massive migration of ducks, geese, and shorebirds which pause in the Klamath Basin wildlife refuges before continuing north to breeding grounds. Four refuges offer a variety of habitats. The south end of Upper Klamath Lake nets many species of grebe with some doing their unique dance across the surface. And a Sunday morning walk through Moore Park picks up the earliest songbird arrivals. Maximum tour size: 24 persons.

**ROGUE VALLEY** - May 13-15). Here we hit the songbird migration in full swing. A hike to the top of Upper Table Rock presents a magnificent wildflower display as the trail winds through Oregon's little piece of California chaparral. Here we find the chaparral specialties Oak Titmouse, California Towhee, and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. We sample some of Ashland's famous restaurants and then attend a performance of *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Maximum tour size: 16 persons.

**MALHEUR National Wildlife Refuge** - May 26-29. Our signature trip, and the 40th year led by Fred. The refuge is Oregon's most famous birding area, but this tour also hits many great spots going over the Cascades, following the Crooked River, and coming back through the High Desert. We usually see over 100 species each of the four days and around 175 species overall. Maximum tour size: 32 persons.

**SUMMER LAKE** and a return to **KLAMATH** - June 17-19. Our 2010 tour scored a rare Oregon Swift trifecta: Black (Salt Creek Falls), White-throated (Fort Rock), and Vaux's. Add Snowy Plover, Common Poorwill, American Bittern, and Yellow Rail and you understand that this is a special conclusion to the spring offerings. Maximum tour size: 21 persons. Come join us! Signup sheets for these trips are available on the Field Trip table at all of the general meetings. Also, you may sign up by sending an email to Fred at [framsey5@comcast.net](mailto:framsey5@comcast.net). But here is a new twist: confirming a reservation on any one of these trips requires a \$50 deposit by February 28. The deposits will be refundable only if a replacement exists on the waiting list.

Deposits for these four trips were due February 28. People who have signed up but not sent in their deposits have been moved to the waiting Lists. They can recapture their spaces on the Go Lists by sending deposits, as long as spaces exist.

*Fred Ramsey*

## Bicycle Birding

**Last Sunday of each month. May – September**

Come out and enjoy life and birding at a human pace. By "going green" and foregoing the automobile for a birding trip, you won't be sacrificing your potential bird encounters.

I like to think of bicycle birding as high-density birding. When you're driving down the highway, you're whizzing by hundreds of birds without seeing or hearing them. While bicycle birding, we won't miss anything, and we'll be covering more ground than hiking.

### **Sunday, May 29, 9am - noon**

Meet at E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area. Meet at the pheasant cage parking area, north of the road, 29555 Camp Adair Rd, Monmouth, OR

### **Sundays, June 26, July 31, Aug 28, Sept 25, 9am - noon**

Meet at Avery Park Rose Garden: 1210 SW Avery Drive in Corvallis.

Trips are free. Bring a bicycle helmet, water and binoculars. We ride slowly, listen for birds and stop frequently. Trip lengths are usually less than 10 miles. For more information, contact Don Boucher, 541-753-7689, [bouchdon@peak.org](mailto:bouchdon@peak.org)

## Hesthavn News

### **Happy Spring, everyone!**

A bit hard to believe that spring has arrived, but the calendar says that it is so...

Despite the weather, there is a fair bit of news this month, in that; I have volunteered to be the Hesthavn Chair and to write these pieces for *The Chat*. With Paula Vanderheul no longer at the helm, Gail Andrews has been kind enough to assist with this transition and has gotten us off to a good start with all that needs to be kept track of and the tasks that will need to be done over the coming months. If you are a frequent visitor to Hesthavn, then over the next few months you will be seeing new signage, trail guide posts marking examples of the varieties of the habitats found in our area, spring blooms from the hours of volunteer time that have been donated to our cause, listings for upcoming educational classes and the general sprucing up that comes with "Spring Cleaning."

YOUR help is needed here, for any amount of time you have to spare. Please send an email to [volunteerasc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerasc@gmail.com) if you would like to join us! And, be sure to mark your calendars for May 14th, to spend time at Hesthavn! Join Paula for the "Riparian Habitat Plant Walk," while your children/grandchildren have fun with Michelle Croft's "Critters in the Creek" class. We look forward to seeing you at there. Enjoy!

Also, be sure to visit the ASC table, on Saturday, April 16, from noon to 3:00pm, in downtown Corvallis, during the annual "Procession of the Species Parade," sponsored by the Corvallis Parks and Rec.

*Susan Atkisson*

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### Hesthavn Work Party

Work Party at Hesthavn April 23, 9 am to 1 pm. ASC members are invited to join in with supervising/mentoring teams of OSU students. Please contact [volunteerasc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerasc@gmail.com).

*Lori McGovern*

## Hesthavn Work Party Thank You!

On February 19 a splendid cool Saturday morning 15 volunteers arrived to do forest trail maintenance and posthole digging.

They did a fantastic job clearing weeds, wood debris, cut footpath log openings, removed an old barbed wire fence, removed blackberry brambles, lay cardboard and leaf debris to mark the designated trail.

The second team dug 10 holes placing 4x4" posts that will be numbered to coincide with the interpretive trail brochure information about the native habitats found in the Willamette Valley.

The volunteers' first names are Susan, Monica, Joel, Bev, Patti, Carol, Paula, Annie, Jeff, Ricky, Tannin, Jennifer, Ann, Douglas, and Karl.

*Paula Vanderheul*

## Field Notes

24 February 2011– 24 March 2011

Highlights of the month were **Tufted Duck**, **Black-bellied Plover**, **Prairie Falcon**, **Northern Goshawk**, and some signs of **Spring!**

*Abbreviations and Locations:* mob = many observers. Observer names are noted in parentheses after their reports. Philomath means the Philomath Sewage Treatment Ponds. EEW = E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area north of Corvallis.

2 **Horned Grebes** were at Philomath 3/10 (D Robinson). A survey of Linn County resulted in 1428 **Tundra Swans** and 42 **Greater White-fronted Geese** on 3/2 (J Fleischer). A **Redhead** was at Ankeny 3/6 (J Harding). A male **Canvasback** and a **Greater Scaup** were at Elliott Ponds and at least a few **Greater Scaup** were at the Ryals Pond 3/10 (S Mair). A **Tufted Duck** was at Ankeny 3/12 (R Gerig) but was not refound.

A **Black-bellied Plover** was near Airlie 3/9 (J Geier). **Virginia Rails** were heard at Jackson Frazier Wetlands (a very good place for them as well as for Soras) 3/13 (M Garrard, C Whelchel). A **Ruffed Grouse** was seen from the Cabell Marsh boardwalk on 3/19 (P Hohenlohe).

The 1st **Osprey** report was on 3/23 (S Seibel). A **Northern Goshawk** was over Cabell 3/19 (P Hohenlohe). The **Bald Eagle** roost in Linn County was active all period. A **Prairie Falcon** was at Ankeny 2/28 (D Robberson) and another near Halsey 3/17 (J Fleischer). The 1st **Rufous Hummingbird** reported to the listserve was on 3/5 (W Wright).



*A leucistic Varied Thrush above and a normal Varied Thrush below. Photos by Dee Edward Brausch.*

The **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** has not been reported since 2/25 but may still be around. Reports of both **Tree & Violet-green Swallows** came from many places during the month. Maybe Spring is on the way! **Black Phoebes** continue to be around – at Ankeny 3/6 (J Harding), 1 was near the Monroe Sewage Pond 3/6 (P&R Comeleo), 1 was at Stewart Lake on and off from 3/7 to end of period (J Simmons), 2 near Corvallis Sewage Plant 3/9 (H Bruner).

A **Northern Shrike** was at Ankeny 3/14 (M Monroe). Dee Brausch in Albany got some excellent photos of the “very rare variant morph” **Varied Thrush**. The 1st **Orange-crowned Warbler** reported to the listserve was on 3/6 (W Wright). Up to 3 **Swamp Sparrows** were at EEW (J Geier).

### Next issue

Please send your reports for the next issue by 24 April. Rich Armstrong (541) 753-1978; [richarmstrong@comcast.net](mailto:richarmstrong@comcast.net)

*Rich Armstrong*

## GreenTip OF THE MONTH

With the news full of disasters, it might be well for us each to consider how well we are prepared for the unexpected. Disasters come in all sizes and shapes and often we can reduce their impact with some pre-planning. Please consider the following suggestions:

1. Have at least two fire extinguishers available with one in the kitchen and one in the garage.
2. Know how and where to turn off your utilities including gas, water, and electricity.
3. Post emergency phone numbers by each phone.
4. Place fire detectors on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms.
5. Know your neighbors' skills (medical, technical) and if any of them might need your assistance.
6. Keep reserve water and food supplies available. Most markets have one gallon water bottles available at modest cost. They store well and have a long shelf life.
7. Have flashlights available with extra batteries. Consider one of the new battery-powered fluorescent lanterns. They give out considerable light and last a long time. Pack a few candles away with a good supply of matches.
8. Keep a good first aid kit available.
9. Select a family member not in your area to check in with.
10. Keep a copy of the Audubon *Chat* at hand for good reading!

Hopefully these precautions will never be needed but it's nice for a little peace of mind.

*John Gaylord*

## Book Chat

### New Raptor Identification Guide

*Hawks at a Distance: Identification of Migrant Raptors* by Jerry Liquori; foreword by Pete Dunne, recently published by the Princeton University Press will be featured at our April Audubon Book and Raffle Table. Twenty nine raptor species are described in various light settings, morphs, environments, flight styles, and behaviors with precise identification clues

This Liquori guide has hundreds of colored photographs and flight comparison pictures, making it potentially more useful than the Dunne, Sibley and Sutton *Hawks In Flight* guide which has no colored illustrations. *Hawks at a Distance* will be available for \$18.00 at the Audubon table. A copy will be our featured raffle item.

### Making Room for New Titles

We are discounting many books in April in order to make space for new publications. Discounts will run from 30% to 50% and will include one 6 CD set of Cornell's Bird Songs

of the Northwest. Discounted books include titles such as *Songbird Journeys*, *The Big Year* and many guidebooks for beginning birders. If we can reduce our current inventory, then Bev and I will be able to introduce more recently published titles. Thank you for your strong support.

*Sally Shaw, Book and Raffle Table*

## Oregon's Botanical Landscape

### An exhibition of artwork by M. Frances Stilwell

Imagine what Oregon looked like 200 years ago as you explore artistic renderings of the diverse plant life which existed prior to European settlement. For 25 years Stilwell has painted native plants throughout Oregon's diverse ecoregions. Many of these works were painted and researched for this new exhibition of art, science, and history. The exhibition is supported by the Corvallis Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon and the Corvallis Environmental Center. Plan ahead. Opening reception is Friday May 6, 5-7. Admission free.

**May 6 – June 4, 2011**

**Benton County Historical Museum**

Tues-Sat 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

*Frances Stilwell*

## Plastic Bag Ban Appears Stalled

It appears the first round of the battle to ban single use plastic bags has gone to the large petrochemical interests. The SB 536 bill is currently stalled in Salem in committee and needs some momentum to be acted upon. If nothing is done, the bill will be dropped and not re-considered this year.

Audubon, along with the Sierra Club and two others spoke in favor of the bill at the Corvallis City Council meeting on March 21. The councilors were divided equally as to whether to endorse the bill or send it to committee. Mayor Julie Manning made her first tie-breaking vote to send the decision to committee, not to endorse. At this point it is unclear what position Senator Morse (Albany) holds. He has not responded to requests from ASC members. Action must be taken at once to help this important bill and it is requested you contact your state representative as soon as possible. Plastic single use bags should go away!!

You can contact Senator Morse at: 503-986-1703 or [sen.frankmorse@state.or.us](mailto:sen.frankmorse@state.or.us)

*ASC conservation chair John Gaylord*



*Common Yellowthroat photo by Matt Lee*

## ASC/Finley Planting Comes Off Well

After a weather delay, 4200 plants and wildflowers were put in the ground by an enthusiastic group of volunteers on Saturday, March 19. One group worked on Mill Hill placing wildflowers in the ground for the future use of the endangered Fenders Blue butterfly while a second group worked around the headquarters planting shrubs and grasses. The weather cooperated and gave the group a mild day with some moments of sunshine.

All plants were placed by noon and refreshments were served by Audubon's top team consisting of Rana Foster, Kate Mathews, Gail Nickerson, Jody Gaylord and Jody Thomas. Parking duties were handled by Jerry Paul, Chris Mathews, Peter Moore, and John Gaylord. Karl Hartzell and Stacy Moore worked with the groups represented by Jackson Street Youth Shelter and the IMPACT group from OSU.

Our special thanks to those who helped supply our refreshments including The New Morning Bakery, Market of Choice, Taylor Street Ovens, downtown Safeway Market, First Alternative Co-op (south), and to the First Presbyterian Church who helped store our goods after the weather caused us a delay in planting. A special salute to the staff at Finley for a job well done.

*John Gaylord*

## Earth Day 2011

### OSU's Earth Week celebration!

Earth Week is a week of fun and educational events focused on various environmental issues put on by many groups from both campus and the greater Corvallis community. This year Earth Week is April 16-22 and we would like to see as much community involvement as possible! OSU's 11th Annual Earth Week Community Fair is on Tuesday, April 19th, 11:00am – 3:00pm in the OSU Memorial Union Quad.

## BP Blowout Anniversary

The one-year anniversary of BP's catastrophic Deepwater Horizon explosion, which unleashed the devastating 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil disaster, falls on April 20, just two days before Earth Day 2011.

Audubon is assembling a brand new resource kit that will include information about Gulf Coast recovery and renewal, Gulf Coast birds, what your chapter and community can do to make a difference, and a spectacular 24-minute film on the Mississippi River Delta (which makes up most of coastal Louisiana, hit hard by the oil disaster) produced by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and including an interview with Audubon's own Melanie Driscoll. You won't want to miss this! As you plan your Earth Day events and other chapter activities, consider hosting a screening of the film and distributing take-action materials. Ask your community to 'Band Together for Birds', recognizing that even those of us far from the Gulf Coast can come together to make a difference for Gulf Coast birds and communities, and for the birds much closer to home as well.

Contact [chapterleaders@audubon.org](mailto:chapterleaders@audubon.org) for more information.

*National Audubon Society*

## Educational Short Courses

### At Malheur Field Station

#### Birding Malheur! May 6- 8; Sept 2-4

Celebrate the arrival of Malheur's myriad of migratory birds in beautiful Malheur NWR. Open to birders of all experience levels. Bring your binocs, scope, and especially your passion for all things Aves! MFS Staff

#### Birding Half Days May 28 & 30

Join us on for a rollicking good bird watching outing. Look, listen, and learn. A popular offering! MFS Staff

#### Flora Of Malheur! June 17 -19

Whether you wish to team the common names, ponder the fascinating diversity of flower heads or delve deeper into scientific nomenclature, you are sure to be delighted with the floral treasures and enthusiastic expertise to be found in this premier botanical workshop. Karl Holte, Guest Instructor

#### Malheur Butterflies! July 1-3 and Aug 5-7

Take a look into the fascinating world of the four-winged gems of Malheur. Identification, behaviors, food plants &

butterflying techniques will be covered in both the field and laboratory. A good introductory workshop- Beginners welcome! MFS Staff

### **Field Sketching! Aug 12 -14**

Good observational skills are fundamental in many disciplines. Enhance yours by connecting what you see with what you draw. Focus on producing reference sketches (for field notes, nature journaling, or paintings) or finished field drawings. Our location offers subject matter (flora, fauna & far off features) aplenty. MFS Staff

### **Quilting Malheur! Sept 2 – 4**

Learn to use your own observational skills to create your own landscape design. Textures, colors, patterns - it's all here! Develop a sketch on site, learn quilting techniques in the studio, and come away with a Malheur inspired fabric landscape. Lucy Kingsley, Guest Instructor

Extra day option: Learn and experiment with fabric dyeing techniques.

For information, contact [mfs@highdesertair.com](mailto:mfs@highdesertair.com) or 541-493-2629

## **Open ACS Board Meetings**

ASC Board of Directors meetings are open to all ASC members, and the board encourages you to come and see what we do. Our monthly board meeting is on Thursday one week before the General Meeting. See the calendar on the last page of the *Chat* for the meeting location.



*Osprey photo by Matt Lee*

## **ASC Birding Classes**

Prices: \$12 per person for one class, *or* \$20 per person for both classes. These classes are held in conjunction with the Corvallis Environmental Center's Avery House Nature Center, and the classroom sessions are held at the Avery House at Avery Park. To register, contact them at 541-753-9211 or [ahnc@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org](mailto:ahnc@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org)

Classes are taught by Lisa Millbank and Don Boucher. For class information contact Don Boucher 541-753-7689, [bouchdon@peak.org](mailto:bouchdon@peak.org)

### **Birding in the Willamette Valley**

We'll learn identification skills, how to choose field guides and binoculars, and birding sites. We'll spend time outside with the birds at the peak of springtime.

#### **2-week class:**

**Wednesday, June 1:** Classroom Session, 7 to 9 pm.  
Avery House Nature Center

**Saturday, June 4:** Field Trip, 9 am - noon. Avery Park

**Wednesday, June 8:** Classroom Session, 7 to 9 pm.  
Avery House Nature Center

**Saturday, June 11:** Field Trip, 9 am - noon. Finley National Wildlife Refuge

### **Birding by Ear**

Would you like to know your local bird songs and calls? Learn to listen and remember bird sounds. Beginners, take "Birding in the Willamette Valley" first.

#### **2-week class:**

**Wednesday, June 15:** Classroom Session, 7 to 9 pm.  
Avery House Nature Center

**Saturday, June 18:** Field Trip, 9 am - noon. Willamette Park

**Wednesday, June 22:** Classroom Session, 7 to 9 pm.  
Avery House Nature Center

**Saturday, June 25:** Field Trip, 9 am - noon.  
Jackson-Frazier Wetland

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**Calendar**

Apr. 9	Second Saturday field trip, 7:30 am
Apr. 14	April Board meeting 7 pm
Apr. 21	April General meeting
Apr. 23	Hesthavn work party
Apr. 24	Field notes submission deadline for May Chat
Apr. 28	Article submission deadline for May Chat
May 14	Second Saturday field trip, 7:30 am

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