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THE SAS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING — 7:30 PM — All members are welcome. Call ahead to confirm time and place and to make sure that there will be enough room.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, BAIR ISLAND, 9 AM — Visit Bair Island to see the birds of fall there and to hear some of the history and status of the restoration plans. Shorebirds and raptors put on a good show. Take 101 to Whipple Avenue exit in Redwood City, go east on Whipple and cross the frontage road. There is parking here, but do watch out for the frontage road traffic as you pull in. Meet at 9 AM by the Refuge sign just inside the big, white gates.

LEADER ROBIN SMITH 325-3306

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, GENERAL MEETING, SAN MATEO GARDEN CENTER — 7:30 PM — Ed Rooks will give one of his wonderful talks on Trinidad and Tobago and show slides of his paintings.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, SEA CLOUD PARK, REDWOOD CITY 8:45 AM — This trip is designed for beginning birders and those with young families. We have lots of binoculars to share and will attempt to answer any bird oriented questions you may have. This location is interesting, too, because it is part of the Foster City lagoon dredging project. See it all for yourself. Sea Cloud Park in Foster City is reached by taking Hillsdale Avenue east from 101 and making a right turn on Edgewater Blvd, then by going 1.3 miles to Pitcairn Drive and turning left. Look for the park entrance on the right. Meet at the far end of the parking lot at 8:45 AM.

LEADER BRIAN KERSHNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, COYOTE CREEK FIELD STATION, 7:30 AM — Staff members of SFBBO will take us on a tour of the banding station to see banding in process. You may get the chance to hold and release a bird!! Birding the ponds will follow the banding demo. The meeting place is the Borders Bookstore at McCarthy Ranch Shopping Center at the intersection of McCarthy and 237.

LEADERS SFBBO AND FIELD STATION STAFF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, EDGEWOOD PARK, 8 AM — Look for resident and migratory species as we head into fall. Starting at 8 increases the chance of seeing all the interesting fall birds at Edgewood. Meet the leader in the parking lot adjacent to the Day Camp area. The Park entrance is east of 280 on Edgewood Road in Redwood City.

LEADER LEE FRANKS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING — 7:30 PM — All members are welcome. Call ahead to confirm time and place and to make sure that there will be enough room. (369-1093)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, BAIR ISLAND, 9 AM — Come to Bair Island and see what wintering birds have arrived. Stroll alongside the pickleweed marsh and search for sparrows, look in the sky for raptors, enjoy hearing about the progress of the restoration plan. See October 6 trip for directions.

LEADER ROBIN SMITH 325-3306

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — GENERAL MEETING — 7:30 PM — Teresa and Paul Donahue will present a program "Amazon Rainforest Canopy: Biology and Conservation".

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — COYOTE POINT — BEGINNERS/ FAMILY TRIP - 9 AM. The wetlands fronting San Francisco Bay attract numerous shorebirds in migration. The trees and grassy areas also provide good birding. — Take 101 north to Peninsula Avenue, Burlingame. Go east following signs to the Park and meet at parking lot behind the Yacht Club

LEADER SUE COSSINS 347-9358

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17-18 SACRAMENTO WILDLIFE REFUGES - 9 AM — We will meet at the parking lot inside the entrance to the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday 11/17. Wil-lows has a good selection of motels in all price ranges. Our precise itinerary will depend on where the birds are. We may go through any or all of the three refuges in that area (Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa), and if they are quiet we could make our way over to Gray Lodge State Refuge and surrounding agricultural area. Please call me (home 344-1919 or work 415-925-0660 OK) to let me know, so I have some idea of how many will be there.

LEADER FRANCIS TOLDI

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - BIKES, BIRDS, AND FERAL CATS - 9 AM — Join Pete Popin for a bike trip around Foster City visiting bird haunts and sites where feral cats hang out. Meet at 9 am at the Mariners Island Golf Course, at the corner of Mariners Island Blvd. and East Third Ave in Foster City. Take 101 to 92, go east on 92, exit at Mariner Island Blvd / Edgewood follow Mariners Island Blvd across 92 to East 3rd.

LEADER PETE POPIN 1-800-486-8300 EX.205

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 EDGEWOOD PARK - 8 AM
-- SEE OCTOBER 28 TRIP FOR DETAILS

Birding Research Opportunity

The San Mateo County Parks BIRD CONSERVATION PROGRAM is looking for volunteers to assist with "population monitoring", "breeding bird surveys", and "behavior research". If you have a few hours in the morning available on week -days or week-ends, and would like to participate, contact : Lee Franks 592-7733; e-mail <funseekers2@juno.com>

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