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Newsletter of Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society

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Birds and Environmental Awareness

Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society (PTAS) is a local group of people who enjoy learning about, observing, and supporting birds. If you have anything more than the slightest passing interest in birds, you inevitably discover the importance of habitat protection, native plants, insects, and clean water. And many birders go way beyond those basic environmental precepts; today's birders tend to have a gratifyingly sophisticated understanding of such complex topics as invasive organisms, landscape ecology, and weather impact.

PTAS invites you to participate in our activities which feature programs to learn about birds, field trips to become aware of birds and nature, and conservation support for our local patches of habitat for birds. Our members enjoy getting back to the natural world in mind and bodies as a break from modern life. Read the rest of this newsletter and see if you would enjoy any of them. Feel free to show up at any of the local activities and you will be welcomed.

We have monthly meetings Sept-Nov, and Jan-May at 7:00 pm at the Science Resource Center of the Heard Museum and Sanctuary in McKinney, Texas. The meeting consists of Bird ID class, a discussion of current activities and issues, and a feature program by an invited speaker. Read the rest of newsletter to learn the details for 2013/14.

Many of our members enjoy field trips and are focused on birding (identifying and monitoring bird populations). For many this is a way to relax and recoup in the natural environment. A simple way to start for the inexperienced birder is our 2nd Saturday bird walks at the Heard Museum. See details on

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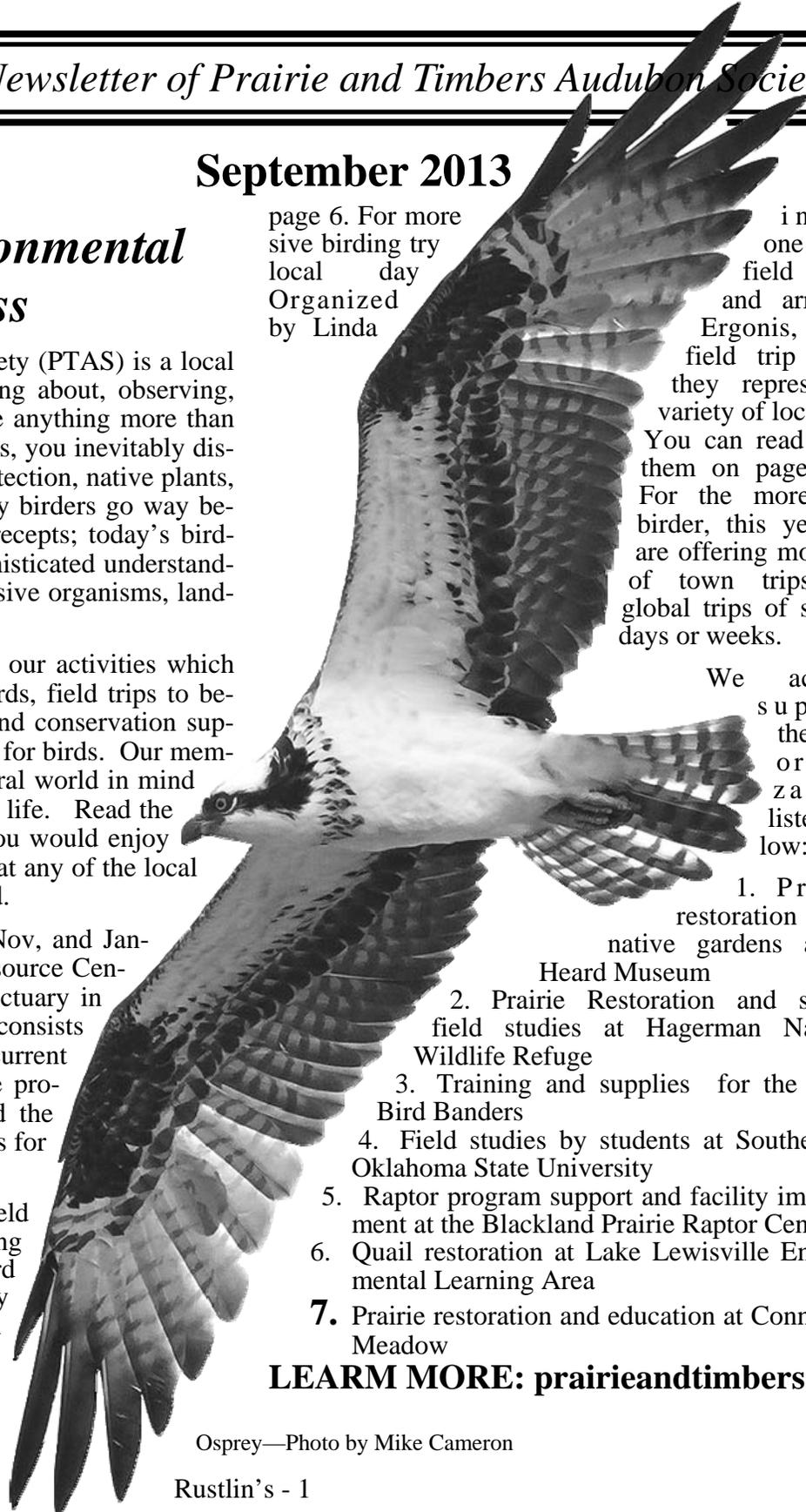
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variety of locations.
You can read about
them on pages 4-6.
For the more avid
birder, this year we
are offering more out
of town trips and
global trips of several
days or weeks.

We actively
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the local
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1. Prairie restoration and native gardens at the Heard Museum
2. Prairie Restoration and student field studies at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
3. Training and supplies for the Heard Bird Banders
4. Field studies by students at Southeastern Oklahoma State University
5. Raptor program support and facility improvement at the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center:
6. Quail restoration at Lake Lewisville Environmental Learning Area
7. Prairie restoration and education at Connemara Meadow

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Osprey—Photo by Mike Cameron



Fall Programs

Denise Dengler, Carolyn Oldham, and Jan Gorla form our program committee and they have been busy organizing a grand new lineup of programs for 2013/14. They have put together a mix of presenters including college professors, wildlife professionals, and PTAS members who are enthusiastic birders. Check the schedule in the following article and I am sure you will agree that the programs will be interesting, entertaining, and educational. Here are highlights for the fall programs.

Memories of 2013 PTAS Costa Rica Field Trip

Did you read the Costa Rica field trip report in the May issue? Remember the story of Lev and the Velvet Worm? Remember the photo of the Resplendent Quetzal? Now in September, it is all coming to the big screen with a cast of travelers and vast collection of stories, birds, perspectives, and photos. If you are interested in Costa Rica birds come. If you want to know what a global field trip is like, come. If you want the perspectives of a variety of birders from newbie's to seasoned travelers, the presentation will be divided among the whole group.

We had a total of 15 PTAS participants for the trip to Costa Rica on Jan 18-Feb 8. It was fast paced with so many birds that at times we were overwhelmed. We tallied 475 species seen by the group, not just heard or seen by the guide, but seen by members of our group. The country has a possible 71 species of hummingbirds. We saw a total of 58. Come see what went on.

Birds of Prey

In October, get ready for another entertaining and educational thoroughly avian presentation by Dr. Wayne Meyer of Austin College. Dr Meyer is one of our more popular speakers and has previously given presentations on Sparrow identification and Birding-by-Ear. Now he will tell us about birds of prey. He is an Associate Professor of Biology at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. He is currently working on a research project on grassland breeding birds at Hagerman and Tishomingo NWRs which is partially funded by PTAS.

Dr Meyer began birding at the age of 13 in Connecticut and has been at it ever since. He has birded extensively on both coasts of North America and in Texas and Oklahoma. He has been a member of the Austin College biology department for twenty years. Besides grassland breeding birds his research includes song learning in the Painted Bunting.

Woodpeckers, Sapsuckers, Flickers, oh my!

Ben Jones of Trinity River Audubon Center gives us a closer look at these unique birds in November. You'll learn about their natural histories, their amazing anatomy, fascinating fun facts, identification techniques, conservation status and ways we can help these birds thrive in our area. Additionally, you'll learn more about an exciting development for the new year — "the Great Woodpecker Expedition of 2014". A Trinity River Audubon trip will set out on an all-day search to record as many woodpecker species as possible in one day — can we get 10 species? Learn the details and consider joining in for a winter drive around the state filled with drilling & drumming.

Ben Jones serves as director of the Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas. Ben has been involved in conservation initiatives focused on the Interior Least Tern and Black-capped Vireo. He co-leads research expeditions to the Yucatan to study the Caribbean flamingo each August. Ben has served on the Dallas County Audubon Society board and the Cedar Ridge Preserve management committee.

Program Schedule

Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, September through November, and January through May at the Heard Natural Science Museum in McKinney. At each meeting Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society features an informative and interesting program with exceptional speakers and slide shows to teach and thrill members and guests. The board diligently pursues a full array of interests to promote better understanding of the birding world and to have entertaining yet educational programs. Meetings start at 7:00pm, there is a bird identification class for those who wish from 7:15 to 7:40. A short general business meeting is held from 7:45 to 8:00. The main program starts at 8:00.

Programs scheduled this fall are:

Tuesday, September 24 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Waders – Egrets, Herons, etc.

Main Program: "Memories of 2013 Costa Rica Field Trip" - Linda Ergonis and her gang of travelers

Tuesday, October 22 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Raptors – Hawks, Owls, Falcons, Kites

Main Program: "Birds of Prey" - Dr. Wayne Meyers, Associate Professor, Austin College

Tuesday, November 26 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Winter Sparrows
Main Program: "Woodpeckers" - Ben Jones, Director, Trinity River Audubon

Tuesday, January 28 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Insects

Main Program: "Adak and St. Paul:Bering Sea Birding" - Jerri Kerr, PTAS member, Dedicated Birder

Tuesday, February 25 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Doves, Quail, Dickcissels, ground nesters

Main Program: Urban Wildlife Program, Brett Johnson, Urban Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife

Tuesday, March 25 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Warblers

Main Program: "LLELA Quail Restoration Project" Dr. Ken Seigman, Director, LLELA

Tuesday, April 22 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: Woodland Birds – Vireos, Wrens, Nuthatches, Creepers, Chickadees, and Kinglets

Main Program: TBD

Tuesday, May 27 - 7:00 pm

Bird ID class: TBD

Main Program: TBD

LEARN BIRDS FROM THE EXPERTS

At the beginning of each monthly meeting, Prairie & Timbers Audubon Society provides an outstanding opportunity to learn bird ID. Birders of all levels of experience and knowledge will find it easy and enjoyable to sharpen bird identification skills in this informal class format, combining discussion, viewing of bird specimens, and bird sound recordings. The birds to be discussed are those commonly seen in season

within Collin County. Gailon Brehm and Rodney Thomas, experienced birders, will teach structure -- size, shape, and overall appearance -- prior to discussion of detailed plumage patterns and colors. Bird sounds and preserved specimens (skins) will be used to teach structure and plumage. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own favorite field guide as a reference. For the balance of 2013 we will teach the following: September – Waders: Egrets, Herons, etc.; October – Raptors: Hawks, Owls, Falcons, Kites; and November – Winter Sparrows.

Painless Savings For Birds

We feel obliged to inform all our members of our activities. Many of our members are automatically members of PTAS because of their membership in National Audubon and are not aware of PTAS, their local chapter. Therefore, once a year we mail this quarterly newsletter via US postal service to members for whom we have no e-mail address. Otherwise the newsletter is posted on our website and we send an email with the link to our members.

If you received this newsletter by US mail please send your email address to me at hmdarley@gmail.com and reduce our expenses about 55 cents per person. Help us reduce expenses and the birds win as we will have more money to grant to bird worthy projects. Last year we were able to grant an extra \$400 because of savings on mailing expenses.

On the other hand if you know you have no interest in our activities send an email to hmdarley@gmail.com with unsubscribe in it and we will no longer mail or email this newsletter to you, again saving money for the birds.

We average 1 to 2 emails a month so we will not overload your inbox. Your email address will only be used by us to keep you informed of the PTAS activities. It will not be sold or given to anyone.

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Fun and Games

A New Season of Field Trips

Field trips are open to all, members and nonmembers, beginners to world-class birders. We especially want to encourage and welcome first time birders to come on our local trips in the north Texas area. All trips have an experienced leader eager to help beginners see and enjoy new birds. These trips are an excellent way to get started learning the birds and the best locations and seasons to find them. The pace is slow and relaxed. Anyone that can walk along a nature trail can participate. Our field trips are typically on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted and most last half a day. We schedule at least one field trip each month Sept through May.

September Field Trip to Tyler State Park

Tyler State Park, located in Tyler, Texas, is almost 1,000 acres of outstanding bird watching territory with a chance to observe many East Texas specialties. Bird watching habitats here include a 64-acre spring fed lake, forests of pines and oaks, and marshy swamps. Our leader will be Tyler State Park Ranger Boyd Sanders who is an enthusiastic birder and member of TOS. The target birds will be woodpeckers and we hope to see the Pileated Woodpecker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker and the Northern Flicker. Other interesting possibilities are White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Indigo Bunting and Pine Warbler.

October Field Trip to Greenville City Lakes

Leading us as we bird Greenville City Lakes will be Matt White an expert on the birds and prairies of Northeast Texas. He also teaches history to students attending Paris Junior College. He has studied birds in the region since childhood. His, "Birds of Northeast Texas," is an annotated guide, for both novice and experienced birders, to the 390 species that have been reliably recorded in the 22 counties of Northeast Texas. A vibrant color section highlights the region's "specialty" birds, as well as rare finds.

Matt White is also the author of "Prairie Time; a Blackland Portrait" which is also being published by Texas A&M University Press.

November Field Trip to Lake Lavon

On Nov 16, I will be leading a field trip to Lake Lavon, my personal favorite birding location in Collin County. The lake is generally underbirded, but I and a few others who do visit it have found a host of great birds over time, many of which cannot be found anywhere else in the county. Since the water level constantly fluctuates, the habitat is changing all the time, so I don't yet know exactly where we'll be going, but I'll be birding the lake often in the coming months as I continue my Collin County big year attempt. There are a few places where the water is currently down and weeds have grown up that will make incredible duck habitat if we get some rain, and there's always a good mudflat somewhere. At any rate, we will visit a variety of habitats from deep water to shallows to shoreline to fields. I'm planning a general trip to cover most of the lake without focusing on any specific birds, but we should see plenty of ducks, sparrows, maybe some lingering shorebirds and raptors, and other species. And there's always a chance to see bonus birds such as Horned Lark, Bald Eagle, Common Loon, etc... it seems like I find at least one unusual bird every time I bird Lake Lavon. If there is a certain bird you're interested in, let me know and I'll try to find it — Caleb Frome

April Field Trip to The Lower Rio Grande Valley

March and April are slow birding months for us in north Texas. The winter residents have left and migrants are scarce. So, I like to go where the birds are!

This year we will do a 5 day trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley for all the Texas specialties. There are some twenty species found only in South Texas and no where else in North American. For a bonus, it will be peak migration time there so we should see many of the neo-tropic migrants, not to forget the many western species not found in our area that we will also see. The LRGV has an impressive list of 528 species found. The "Valley" is known for rarities so, who knows what else will show it's self!

We will drive to Laredo for the first night and begin the search Thursday morning in Laredo for the White-collared Seedeater. From there we will work our

way down the Rio Grande stopping at all the known spots for more species.

The next two nights will be spent in Pharr and we will work the McAllen area going to Bentsen State Park, Santa Ana NWR, Frontera Audubon Thicket, and the Edinburg Scenic Wetlands just to name a few. Friday morning we will bird our way to Brownsville to check out Sabal Palms then up to Laguna Atascosa in hopes of finding an Aplomado Falcon. Then birding our way on to Corpus Christi for the last night.

The Rio Grande Valley is a great birding adventure any time but, it is especially great during Migration.

I will need commitments by Jan in order to make our reservations. Please, for questions and RSVPs send email to lindaergonis@yahoo.com. We will need volunteer drivers for carpooling. — Linda Ergonis

2013 Field Trip Schedule

Here is the current schedule. This schedule is subject to additions and changes at any time. Last minute changes can be made because of weather conditions or the latest bird reports from the field. Visit our website prairieandtimbers.org for the latest updates. If you are not on the email distribution list, send an email to Tom at heathwtom@netscape.net to get on the list announcing field trips and updates.

Sign-in for “2nd Saturday at the Heard” walks will be at the Heard store 7:30 am till 8:00 am, rain or shine!

For all other field trips RSVP to Linda Ergonis at lindaergonis@yahoo.com or Tom Heath at heathwtom@netscape.net

If there is a carpool, the meeting place is the Walmart at the NW corner of 75 and Springcreek in Plano. We meet in the NE corner of th parking lot.

The trip schedule is:

Sat, Sept 14 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30am for preliminary birding around the museum building. And/or arrive at 8am to begin birding the grounds..

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Sept 21 — Tyler State Park

Leader: Boyd Sanders

Time: 8:00 am.

Meeting Place: Gate at Tyler State Park

Carpool: Walmart at 6:15 am

Target: Woodpeckers

Sat, Oct 12 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sun, Oct 27 — Greenville City Lakes

Leader: Matt White

Time: 7:30 am

Meeting Place: The Senior Resource Center, 4912 Lee Street, Greenville

Carpool: Walmart at 6:15 am

Target: Fall migrants

Sat, Nov 9 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Nov 23 — Lake Lavon

Leader: Caleb Frome

Time: 7:30 am

Meeting Place: Jack-in-the-box on 78 and S. Birmingham St. Wylie

Carpool: Walmart at 6:30 am

Target: Ducks and more

Sat, Dec 7 — Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

Leader: Gailon Brehm

Time: 7:00 am

Meeting Place: Hagerman Visitor Center

Carpool: Walmart at 5:45 am

Target: Ducks and Geese

Sat, Dec 14 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Jan 11 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Jan 18 — Dixon Ranch

Leader: Bob Smith

Time: TBD

Meeting Place: TBD

Target: Raptors and more

Feb 1-15 — Belize (global trip)

FULL — To learn about signing up for global trips see the last article. Global trips need commitment months ahead of travel date.

Sat, Feb 8 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Feb 22 — Dallas Area TBD

Leader: Chris Runk

Time: TBD

Meeting Place: TBD

Carpool: TBD

Target:

Sat, Mar 8 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, Mar 8 — Heard Museum Prairie Survey

Leader: Linda Ergonis

Time: 7:30 am

Meeting Place: Heard Museum parking lot

Target: Sparrows

Sat, April 12 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Wed-Sun, April 16-20 — Lower Rio Grande Valley Trip

Leader: Linda Ergonis

Time: Multi-day traveling trip see article for details
Need to RSVP by Jan 31, 2014

Target: Texas specialties Neo-tropic migrants and western species

Sat, May 10 — 2nd Saturday at the Heard

Leader: Gailon Brehm, Rodney Thomas

Time: 7:30 am preliminary, 8:00 am main, 2 hours

Meeting Place: Heard Museum Reception area

Target: Monthly survey of the birds of the Heard

Sat, May 17 — Springcreek Park and 111 Ranch

Leader: Gailon Brehm

Time: TBD

Meeting Place: TBD

Target: Neo-tropic migrants

Second Saturday Bird Walks

Heard Museum 7:30 am – 11:00 am

These monthly field trips target beginners and intermediate birders who are looking for birding tips and guidance. However, they also provide an opportunity for birders of all levels to see the birds of the Heard Sanctuary throughout the season. Gailon Brehm and Rodney Thomas will co-lead these trips with occasional guest leaders. The route will traverse varied habitats including areas not open to the general public. Birding techniques will be explained on the go and all questions are welcome. Past trips have attracted a mix of people new to birding at the Heard and sometimes new to birding entirely mixed with “old-timers”. Typically 40 – 60 species of birds are tallied. All observations are logged into the Cornell eBird database for use by researchers worldwide. Attendees should dress appropriately for the weather with close-toed shoes and long pants and should bring binoculars and a favorite field guide. These PTAS-guided bird walks are co-operatively sponsored by the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary on the second Saturday of each month, September - May. Sign- in for these walks will be at the Heard store at 7:30 am till 8:00 am, rain or shine! From 7:30 am till 8:00 am preliminary birding is done around the museum building. At 8:00 am we leave to bird around the grounds. The bird walk is free although the Heard Museum charges an admission fee for non-members of the Museum. The Heard Museum website is www.heardmuseum.org.

First Weekend Bird Walks

Connemara Meadow Preserve at the Allen/Plano border 8:00 am – 11:00 am

PTAS volunteers also guide walks at this conserved north Texas prairie and creek bottom, containing native plants and wildflowers. The Connemara Conservancy, a non-profit land trust, sponsors these walks starting at the parking lot off Alma and Bethany Roads in Allen. For the walk schedule see www.connemaraconservancy.org



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PTAS Global Trips

Are you interested in finding new birds in foreign lands and enjoy travel beyond the typical tourist experience? Thanks to P.K. Martin, PTAS is now organizing foreign field trips with international birding tour companies. Foreign trips require advanced planning and commitment driven primarily by group organization, air fare reservations, trip leaders available dates, and best season for birding. To facilitate this PTAS has setup a discussion email list using Google Groups. Members on this list will receive information on potential and planned foreign field trips at their email address. They will also be able to suggest and discuss international field trips with all other members on the list. Although you can fully participate using email only, if you prefer there is also a web page interface, PTAS-global-bird-trips@googlegroups.com however you will need a Google account to logon. You can get a free Google account without getting a Google email address.

To keep spammers/abusers off the list, this list is private and you must be approved to be on the list. Send an email to Merrick hmdarley@gmail.com, or pkemmartin@verizon.net to be approved as a member of the group. Any one can get off the list (unsubscribe) at any time.

The next PTAS global trip will be to Belize from Feb 1-Feb 14, 2014. Alfredo Scott of Wildbird Tours organized the trip and will be the main guide. Gailon will serve as the PTAS leader for the group in Belize. Alfredo did a fine job of working with us on the Costa Rica trip this past Jan/Feb. This trip is full.

Given the experience with the Costa Rica trip, it became clear that PTAS should offer some one week trips for those with limited time they can be gone. The first of these is proposed below:

JAMAICA Raj Tours has a very nice 6 day trip covering the island to see over 100 species. Jamaica has 28 endemic species and all of these should be seen on this trip. All three of Jamaica's International Birding Areas (IBA's): John Crow Mountains; Bluefields, mountain and forest; Black River Great Morass, wetland and coastal habitats will be visited. Many migratory winter birds will be present such as Black Whiskered Vireo, Caribbean Martin, and Antillean Night Hawk.

The first three nights will be at the Ivanhoe Guest House while birding Ecclesdown, John Crow Mountain, and Reach Falls.

Day 4 will be a drive to Montego Bay for a visit to Rocklands Hummingbird Sanctuary then onto a guest house on the South Coast. Day 5 has an early start for Bluefields Mountains IBA where 20 of the 28 endemics



Red-billed Streamertail— Indigenous to Jamaica,

have been seen. Overnight at Idlers Rest Beach Hotel at Black River.

Day 6 has morning shore birding in the area, then checkout and drive back to the airport at Montego Bay to allow flight departures times to be met.

Note: This makes a good introductory trip for Caribbean birding and those who can only be gone for a week or have never been on a Global Bird Trip.

Group size: 6-8 persons. Dates Between mid-October and early December are being considered. Estimated cost is \$1,690/person. This price does not include air fare to and from Jamaica.

Full details including target birds of this trip will be sent to everyone on the new Google global group.

ECUADOR is being considered for 2015, 1st quarter. This would be a 2-3 week trip. Details later to the Global Group.

PUERTO RICO is an 8 day trip being considered for 2015. Details later to the Global Group.

P K Martin

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Membership Application

___ I would like to be a member of Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society (PTAS), knowing that my annual membership dues will be used to support local bird-related projects and habitats. Enclosed is my check for \$12 (includes all family members at a single address) made out to: **PTAS**. PTAS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization; your membership fee and any donations made to PTAS are tax deductible.

___ I would also like to support the National Audubon Society, where my annual membership dues will be used nationally and globally. Enclosed is my check for the special new-member introductory price of \$20, made out to: **National Audubon Society**

Name_____

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Email_____

(E-mail addresses are used to notify members of updated website newsletters, upcoming field trips, and important local bird-related issues. E-mail addresses are NOT shared with, or forwarded to, any other source.)

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