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by Julia Leach

Wenatchee River Institute

## Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest May 15-18

Celebrate the return of migratory birds to the Wenatchee River Valley and revel in the glory that is spring on the east slope of the Cascades at the twelfth annual Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest, May 15-18!

Bird Fest offers activities for all ages and experience levels. Explore a wide array of habitats in a variety of ways, birding by boat, bus, boot, or bike. Our fieldtrips range from peaceful, wheelchair-accessible walks through lush riparian areas to rigorous, off-trail excursions on mountain slopes. All trips are led by experts in local natural history; we have a wonderful and diverse group of master birders, fire ecologists, botanists, wildlife biologists, and more.

At Bird Fest Central, fun and family-friendly activities abound! Get an up-close look at live raptors with Sarvey Wildlife Center's show "Alive! Look a Bird in the Eye," and learn to use binoculars and get started birding at NCW Audubon's "What's That Bird?" station. Paint your own birdhouse made by a local craftsman at Daniel's Birdhouses. Explore bird biology through many hands-on science activities; learn about our area's plants and animals on one of our free, bilingual on-the-hour nature walks, and much more!

On Thursday, enjoy refreshments and local art at the "Birds and the Wenatchee River Watershed" Art Show Gala Reception at Icicle Arts Gallery. The show continues through the festival weekend at the gallery and as an Art Walk through downtown Leavenworth.

Head out to Red-Tail Canyon Farm Friday for live music and delicious food in an idyllic setting at the Birder's BBQ, followed by "Fish-Eating Birds and Salmon: Competition For Resources?" lecture by Dr. Dennis Dauble. Reservations are required for the bbq, and are recommended for the lecture. On Saturday evening at Icicle Creek Center for the Arts' Snowy Owl Theatre, internationally-known scientist, best-selling author, and award-winning broadcaster John Acorn, *The Nature Nut*, will entertain us with his keynote address "All I Know About Birding I Learned From Television and

University... Sort-of." It will be a humorous look at how his passion for birding was shaped through his experiences hosting two television series, as well as by teaching environmental science. There will be insights for all, with the bottom line that birding is a wonderful and rewarding activity for just about anyone who gives it a try! Don't miss dance performances from Dancing with Birds and local ballet students at the gazebo on Saturday afternoon, and beautiful music at the Songbird Concert on Sunday. We are excited to announce that Nancy Rumbel, of the Grammy Award-winning duo Tingstad and Rumbel, will be showcasing her ocarina music "Informance" at our concert this year! Nancy's music is used for the theme of NPR's *Birdnote*.

Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest is made possible by many generous donors, including the Sleeping Lady Foundation and the Maria Norbury Foundation. Please thank and support the local businesses flying the yellow Bird Fest flag. It is also a cooperative effort by volunteers and many partner organizations, including Wenatchee River Institute, NCW Audubon Society, the Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Icicle Arts, Team Naturaleza, Washington Native Plant Society, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, and the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce.

New this year: we have online registration for fieldtrips and events! Also new at Bird Fest Central, the "Migration Marketplace," will feature food, vendor and educational booths. If your business or organization is focused around birds, the environment or outdoor pursuits, then please consider having a booth at Bird Fest!

Go to our website at [www.LeavenworthSpringBirdFest.com](http://www.LeavenworthSpringBirdFest.com) to download the Bird Fest program or pick up a hard copy at the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Wenatchee River Ranger Station, and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters. To stay completely up to date, like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LeavenworthSpringBirdFest](http://www.facebook.com/LeavenworthSpringBirdFest), and join our mailing list via our website.

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## After Work Wildflower Walks and Talks in the Methow

by Mary Kiesau, Methow Conservancy

**April 10, 29, May 1, 14, and 29, 4 - 6 pm**

Join a botany volunteer or Mary Kiesau, the Methow Conservancy's Educational Programs Director, on a native plant "after-work" walk and talk. We'll go to a different location on each walk, appropriate for the spring wildflowers. These mini-classes are free but space is limited so registration is required. Contact Mary for more details or to reserve your spot at [mary@methowconservancy.org](mailto:mary@methowconservancy.org) or 996-2870.



Yellow bell  
 photo by Teri J Pieper

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## Editor's Notes

March always seems like the start of a new year to me. The weather changes. The views change with the snow melt. New birds arrive. If there were winter birds (and there really weren't very many this winter) they leave. Flowers bloom. It is a time of renewal and it all happens quickly. So far, March is coming along quite typically. It's nice that at some point all feels 'normal.' In recent months and years, there seems to no longer be any 'normal' weather and we all seem to struggle with what to expect next. Studies are showing that the birds are changing their migration patterns as they struggle with the weather also.

Here at home in the Methow Valley, the snow is melting while it is still piled deep in the mountains. Spring birds are arriving daily and the larger birds are setting up, or on their nests. The big nest we can see from here is, so far, not being used but once again today I have seen a Red-tailed Hawk checking it out. This has happened several times. Across the valley with the west-facing slopes, Red-tails are already on eggs. Last year, this nest was home to late-nesting Great-horned Owls. While fishing last week, Ken observed a pair of owls with a nest near the river not far from here. I wonder if it is the same pair we watched last year. You can read Ken's poem about the encounter on page 7.

Western Bluebirds and Violet-green Swallows are checking out our nest boxes. They arrived while the snow was still deep and we had to hurry and clean the boxes. Most had bluebirds, swallows or wrens in them last year. We did find a couple with paper wasp nests inside and no bird nests. I wonder how we can prevent this in the future?

I saw evidence of a new visitor to our hillside – a moose! He left his big prints on our driveway and road. Unfortunately, I never got to see the big beast. It is a standing joke around here because I have never seen a moose in Washington even though they seem to be fairly well distributed in certain areas. One fellow got video of the animal crossing a county road during the day and our neighbor got nighttime video on his remote camera near the river. Moose are not unexpected around here but they are uncommon.

Our hilltop neighbor saw a hummingbird yesterday so if you haven't been feeding Anna's hummers all winter, it is now time to mix up some sugar water (1 part sugar to 4 parts water) and get the feeders out.



Western Bluebird  
photo by Teri J Pieper

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## NCW Recent Bird Sightings

compiled from the ncwabird email list  
and Tweets

Varied Thrushes showed up at feeders around our region at the end of February. The first week of March brought Say's Phoebes, Western Bluebirds and Violet-green Swallows to the Methow Valley. The swallows arrived in Wenatchee a week earlier. Two American Dippers were reported on the Chelan River.

On a snowy day in the Entiat, a dipper, two Pacific Wrens, two Golden-crowned Kinglets and a Varied Thrush were observed on the Stormy Preserve as well as a group of Bohemian Waxwings at a feeder. In the Chelan Falls area, birders had a five-raptor day with Bald and Golden Eagles, American Kestrel, Northern Harriers and Red-tailed Hawk. They also saw a Townsend's Solitaire. Up the Twisp River, a Williamson's Sapsucker spent four days working a ponderosa pine.

Western Meadowlarks are singing in various locations. Spotted Towhees and Dark-eyed Juncos have returned and are filling the air with their rattle calls. Some folks are reporting all three nuthatches at their feeders.

In Ferry County, the first reported Western and Mountain Bluebirds, Western Meadowlark, Say's Phoebe, Song Sparrow and Northern Goshawk arrived early in March as well as lots of Varied Thrushes. Cassin's Finches arrived at feeders in the Methow before the middle of March and are now singing from the tops of trees.

Sandhill Cranes were reported in Douglas County on the 16th. Sage Grouse have been using their leks in Douglas County this month. A Northern Shrike was reported at Bridgeport State Park. Great Blue Herons have returned to their nesting area at the mouth of the Okanogan River and Bald Eagles are keeping close watch on them. Dusky Grouse are displaying in the hills around the Methow Valley. Our hilltop neighbors saw their first hummingbird March 24.



Williamson's Sapsucker  
photo by Richard Murray

# Sibley's New Field Guide

from the publisher

The publication of *The Sibley Guide to Birds* in 2000 quickly established David Allen Sibley as the author and illustrator of the nation's supreme and most comprehensive guide to birds. Used by millions of birders from novices to the most expert, The Sibley Guide became the standard by which natural history guides are measured. The highly anticipated second edition builds on this foundation of excellence, offering massively expanded and updated information, new paintings, new and rare species, and a new, elegant design.

The second edition of this handsome, flexibound volume offers a wealth of improvements and updates:

- All illustrations reproduced 15 to 20 percent larger for better detail.
- Includes nearly 7,000 paintings digitally remastered from original art for enhanced print quality.

- Expanded text includes habitat information and voice description for every species and more tips on finding birds in the field.
- More than 600 new paintings, including illustrations of 115 rare species and additional paintings of common species and regional populations.
- More than 700 updated maps of ranges, showing winter, summer, year-round, migration, and rare ranges.
- 85 bird family pages now cross-referenced to species accounts.
- Revised taxonomic order and most current common names for every species.

The Sibley Guide to Birds, second edition, brings the genius of David Allen Sibley to the world once again in a thoroughly updated and expanded volume that every birder must own.

David Allen Sibley began seriously watching and drawing birds in 1969, at age seven. Since 1980 he has traveled throughout the North American continent studying the natural world, both on his own and as a leader of bird-watching tours. This intensive travel and study culminated in the publication of his comprehensive guide to bird identification, *The Sibley Guide to Birds*, followed by *The Sibley Guide to Bird Life & Behavior*, *Sibley's Birding Basics*, *The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America*, and *The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America*. He lives in Concord, Massachusetts.

*editor's note: Do you already own the new field guide? I know at least one of our board members does. Would you like to review it for the Wild Phlox? Let me know.*

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## Another New Book About Birds and Birding:

### *The Thing with Feathers: The Surprising Lives of Birds and what they Reveal About Being Human*

By Noah Strycker

Birds are highly intelligent animals, yet their intelligence is dramatically different from our own and has been little understood. As scientists come to understand more about the secrets of bird life, they are unlocking fascinating insights into memory, game theory, and the nature of intelligence itself.

*The Thing with Feathers* explores the astonishing homing abilities of pigeons, the good deeds of fairy-wrens, the influential flocking abilities of starlings, the deft artistry of bowerbirds, the extraordinary memories of nutcrackers, the lifelong loves of albatross, and other mysteries—revealing why birds do what they do, and offering a glimpse into our own nature.

Noah Strycker is a birder and naturalist who has traveled the world in pursuit of his flighty subjects. Drawing deep from personal experience, cutting-edge science, and colorful history, he spins captivating stories about the birds in our midst and reveals the startlingly intimate coexistence of birds and humans. Beautiful and wise, funny and insightful, *The Thing with Feathers* is a gripping and enlightening journey into the lives of birds.

Noah Strycker, 28, is living an adventurous life of birds. He is Associate Editor of *Birding* magazine, former columnist known as “BirdBoy” in *WildBird* magazine, and frequent contributor to other bird-related publications. Noah's articles have appeared in *National Wildlife*, *Birder's World*, *Bird Watcher's Digest*, *Living Bird*, *Birds and Blooms*, and *Popular Birding*, as well as several field guides, government documents, and other print media. His first book, *Among Penguins*, was released in 2011. He was named the American Birding Association's “Young Birder of the Year” in 2004.



NCWAS member, Marilyn Strickwerda found this Great Blue Heron resting on a RR car at the Chelan Fish Hatchery early in March.

# Learn about Wildflowers in Wenatchee

by Susan Ballinger, Wenatchee

Learn about plant life in our beautiful backyard. Wenatchee Valley College's (WVC) Continuing Education program and the Wenatchee Chapter of the Washington Native Plant Society (WNPS) have teamed up to offer this introductory class on local native plants. Learn to identify local wildflowers in the shrub steppe and eastside mountain forests. We will learn about the structure of flowers and the use of flower characteristics to recognize our common flowering plant families. At the last class, we will venture into the field to identify and observe plants in their native environment.

This class will be taught by botanist Julie Sanderson of the Chelan county weed board. Over 20 years ago, she founded the local chapter of the WNPS and has been an active board members since its founding. Julie is passionate about teaching botany using our local native shrub steppe species. The class will meet Tuesday evenings in April and May. The class ID is 8465 and the cost is \$89. More information is available at the WVC website [www.wvc.edu/directory/departments/conted/](http://www.wvc.edu/directory/departments/conted/).

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## Raven Art in Twisp

by Suzi Jennings, Twisp

What comes into your mind when you think of Ravens?

These large black corvid birds are a common sight in the Methow Valley and have been described as highly intelligent, playful, quarrelsome, a trickster, a powerful symbol and subject of mythology, folklore, art and literature for thousands of years.

This intriguing bird has inspired Mary Lou McCollum and Suzi Jennings, artists residing in the Methow Valley, to curate the "Raven Show" at Confluence Gallery and Art Center. Come see how a few selected local and regional artists will thoughtfully explore the Raven theme, giving a tribute to this mysterious and majestic friend of the Methow.



Raven by Gillian Freney

The Raven Show opens at the Confluence Gallery and Arts

Center 104 Glover Street, Twisp on Saturday, April 26, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm and the exhibit runs through May 31. The gallery is open Wednesday-Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

In conjunction with the show there will be a Raven Mask Making class taught by Methow artist Bruce Morrison at the Confluence on May 17, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; \$35 fee for ages 8 and up

For more information call 997-2787 or see [www.confluencegallery.com](http://www.confluencegallery.com).

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## Spring Outings with the Chelan Douglas Land Trust

by Sharon Lunz  
Chelan Douglas Land Trust

### **Sam Hill Wildflower Hike - April 26 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Join CDLT board member Ann Schaechtel and her husband Don for a wildflower walk on our Sam Hill property located just outside of Leavenworth on the slopes above Icicle Creek. Even though the mileage is short, the terrain is rugged and suited only for people comfortable with off-trail travel. Wear hiking boots, bring water and snacks, and dress for the weather. There will be a 12 person limit for this outing.

### **Birding at Mountain Home - May 14, 7:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Join CDLT's Neal Hedges for a reconnaissance birding trip on the Mountain Home property in preparation for Leavenworth's Spring Bird Fest.

### **Bugs, Blooms and Butterflies at Stormy Preserve - May 17, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Join Phil Archibald for an exploration of full-blown spring glory on our Stormy Creek Preserve! Learn about spring wildflowers, songbirds, and butterflies along the Entiat River. Expect spring weather and wear layers and sturdy footwear. Bring your binoculars and favorite field guides to help you identify the spring flora and fauna!

For all of these events, please sign up online at [www.cdlandtrust.org/whats-new](http://www.cdlandtrust.org/whats-new) or email [kelsay@cdlandtrust.org](mailto:kelsay@cdlandtrust.org) or call 667-9708. Participants will be emailed with details including meeting location prior to the event.

# Birding and Botanizing Memorial Day Weekend

## 50th Anniversary of the Wenas Audubon Campout

Every Memorial Day Weekend, members of Washington State's Audubon Chapters and their friends gather in the Wenas Valley, located on the east slopes of the Cascade Mountains between Ellensburg and Yakima. With a variety of natural history and recreation opportunities, the Wenas Valley is a beautiful area that supports a fascinating assortment of spring flora and fauna, and offers the spiritual fulfillment of simply being outdoors in the spring. Everyone, whether members of Audubon chapters or not is welcome to join us for this outing. Average attendance is around 200 people, including kids, and a large number of birds which, we like to think, enjoy being watched every bit as much as we enjoy watching them.

The gathering is held in the vicinity of the Larrison Tree along Wenas Creek within the Wenas Creek Campground. Camping is primitive, but it's about as nice a place for group camping as there could be. There are campfire programs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, and field trips (both birding trips and wildflower trips) scheduled Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Love of nature of all varieties means there may be insect hunts or bat watching as well.

And best of all, the entire event is open to all and is FREE. for more information see [www.wenasaudubon.org/](http://www.wenasaudubon.org/)

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## Okanogan Highlands Alliance Highland Wonders Programs

### Wild Mushrooms in April and Amphibians in May

by Julie Ashmore, Okanogan Highlands

On Friday, April 11th, Helen Lau will present an introduction into the world of macro-fungi and discuss some of their ecological functions. She will also discuss human uses of wild mushrooms, the role of mycorrhizal underground networks, truffle ecology, general fungi identification, common lawn fungi, wild collecting, and local fungi you may find while out hiking in the highlands. This event comes in response to community member requests, and is sure to illuminate the incredible nature of wild mushrooms.

Helen Lau is a botanist for the USFS on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. She manages the rare botanical species (plants, lichens, bryophytes and fungi), native plant restoration and invasive plant program on the Cle Elum Ranger District. Helen has been involved with botanical research and rare species work for the last 10 years. Her research interests are in fungi biodiversity and she received an undergraduate degree at Evergreen State College and her master's degree on mycorrhizae ecology in the Biological Sciences Department at Central Washington University. "Fungi, for most, bring visions of danger and mystery; however, they are found in all terrestrial and aquatic environments," says Lau. "Fungi are beneficial to most flowering plants, grasses, and trees, in addition to being necessary for such human uses as cheeses and alcoholic beverages. I aim to demystify the world of fungi and hope to inspire attendees to explore the fungi of Okanogan County."

The following month, on Friday, May 2nd, Scott Fitkin will present, "Amphibians of the Okanogan." Scott's work as a District Wildlife Biologist (Winthrop) brings him in

close proximity to some of the region's most interesting and unique amphibians. Scott first became interested in amphibians as a child and that interest has continued into his professional career. Over the years he has conducted amphibian surveys and co-led herpetology field courses for the North Cascades Institute. In this Highland Wonders presentation, Scott will give an overview of our local amphibian species, including their identifying characteristics, life history and presumed distribution. He will touch on the crucial role they play in our ecosystems as secondary consumers in the food web, and as indicators of environmental change. Come and learn about the natural history, amazing adaptations, and ecological status of our region's frogs, salamanders and other amphibians. "Amphibians are amazing shape-shifting critters," Fitkin says. "It is fascinating to consider their dual aquatic/terrestrial life history and ability to morph from a gilled, water-breathing larval stage into a walking, air-breathing adult."

Okanogan Highlands Alliance is a non-profit that works to educate the public on watershed issues. Highland Wonders presentations are offered free of charge to the community, and donations are welcome. The indoor educational series is offered by OHA, at the Community Cultural Center, the "CCC," of Tonasket (411 S Western Avenue, Tonasket, WA). The presentations begin at 6:30 p.m. with desserts, tea and coffee; dinner benefiting the CCC begins at 5:00 p.m. Details about Highland Wonders are provided on OHA's website: [www.okanoganhighlands.org/education/hw](http://www.okanoganhighlands.org/education/hw). For more info, contact OHA's Conservation Coordinator, Julie Ashmore: [julie@okanoganhighlands.org](mailto:julie@okanoganhighlands.org) or 433-7893.

# Notes from Mazama

article and photo  
by Bob Spiwak, Mazama

It's the beginning of the second week of March in the upper Methow. We just had a goodly dump of rain, a welcome change from the massive invasions of snow through all of February. Pin-pointing our digs, at 1,965 feet at the foot of Grizzly Mountain, we accumulated about four feet of snow before the sun began to shine last week. With previous rains the depth is now about two feet.

The change has been remarkable. Our snowbound avian visitors were far-down numerically from past years in the department of Twitter Birds and Flutter birds, like chickadees, woodpeckers, and sapsuckers. But the jay population increased from years past and until a few days ago there were eight of the critters, bossing and bullying the little guys away from the peanut butter and suet feeders. Now it seems to be only a pair of jays. And in the past week, a lone Varied Thrush appeared, followed a few days later by a flock of robins and towhees, busily feasting on our overburdened rotten apple-laden tree. Two ravens have made themselves known, waiting for scraps

and the dead mice we fling from traps in the cars.

The most interesting thing to me this winter has been watching the changes in and on the pond. Most of the time it was snow-covered over the ice, but slowly the seeping water caught up with the snow and as it widened its wet domain it began to resemble various things, like looking at clouds: Of many things I watched in slower motion than any cloud was what appeared to me to be a rabbit being pursued by a coyote or fox. I sent the picture around and one friend thought it looked more like a roadrunner.

To each his own.

Now the juncos are here to join their friends. The first pair of Mallards has arrived in time for St Patrick's Day.



## Join NestWatch for a Season of Discovery

Got Barn Swallows plastering mud in your eaves? Perhaps a chubby dove is piling sticks in the window box or a pair of American Robins is scoping out the red maple for a nest site. Keeping an eye on nearby nests can make this spring a season of discovery off yourself and for scientists hoping to better understand nesting birds. Make this the season to join NestWatch, a citizen-science project from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

NestWatchers have been tracking trends in the nesting success of hundreds of species of birds across the country for nearly fifty years. Participating is easy: map any cup nest or birdhouse location on the NestWatch website at NestWatch.org. Report the species of nesting bird and the timing for how many eggs are laid, how many eggs hatch, and how many young leave the nest. Surprises may be in store as the lives of these feathered families unfold.

During the 2013 NestWatch season, participant Gerald Clark monitored a bluebird nest and noticed one egg was much larger than the others. At hatching time—twin bluebirds emerged! “It’s the first report of twinning in Eastern Bluebirds,” says NestWatch project leader Robyn Bailey. “The finding was so notable that it was written up and published in a scientific journal. We learn new things all the time, even about a species as well studied as the Eastern Bluebird.”

Researchers are also asking NestWatchers to be on the look-out for nesting Eurasian Collared-Doves. The species was introduced to the Bahamas in the 1970s, entered Florida in the 1980s, and then rapidly colonized most of North America, especially areas converted to agriculture and urban uses. More than 30 years later, scientists still know very little about their breeding habits in North America. “We don’t know how often these doves nest in a single season and how successful they are,” says Bailey. “We’re interested in any possible effects on native species, especially other kinds of doves, so we’re asking anyone who finds a Eurasian Collared-Dove nest to report it to NestWatch.”

Monitor one nest or twenty - NestWatch can be a wonderful learning experience for the whole family. Sign up and learn more about how to find and observe nests at NestWatch.org.

### Owls

Moon in the sky  
near full  
evening has fallen by the  
river's hush  
Great owls call  
Whoohoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo  
side by side  
fierce mates in the  
leafless cottonwoods  
cat-eared silhouettes  
against the blue-gray sky  
night kingdom  
awakens with their call  
'good night coming'  
broad wings spread  
keen yellow eyes  
alert, vast talons  
sharp and ready

Owls call  
at twilight.

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April 11	Learn About Native Fungi!	Okanogan Highlands Alliance. See page 6.
April 12	<b>Beebe Springs Birding</b>	<b>Birding Buddies on the Columbia. See last month's Phlox.</b>
April 15 - May 13	WVC wildflower class	With the Native Plant Society too. See page 5.
April 26 - May 31	Ravens as Art	Confluence Gallery in Twisp. See page 5.
April 26	Wildflowers at Sam Hill	With the Chelan Douglas Land Trust. See page 5.
May 2	Amphibians of the Okanogan	Okanogan Highlands Alliance. See page 6
May 14	Birding at Mountain Home	With the Chelan Douglas Land Trust. See page 5.
May 17	Bugs, Blooms, Butterflies	With the Chelan Douglas Land Trust. See page 5.
May 15 - 18	<b>Spring Bird Fest</b>	<b>In Leavenworth. See page 1.</b>
May 18	An Evening with Bill McKibben	In Winthrop. See <a href="http://www.methowconservancy.org/">www.methowconservancy.org/</a>
May 25 - 27	Wenas Audubon Campout	50th Anniversary! See page 6.



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