

46th Annual Conference of Western Field Ornithologists

Reno, NV • September 7th to 11th

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 7th

3:00—6:00 PM Early registration begins 3rd Floor of Whitney Peak Hotel

Thursday, September 8th

5:00—7:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor of Whitney Peak Hotel

5:00—7:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room

5:00—7:00 AM Grab and Go Boxed Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

THURSDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Full Day Field Trips return by 4:30 PM

5:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 5:45 AM prompt departure.

- 1THU Mason Valley WMA & Lahontan Reservoir **7 Spots Available**

6:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:00 AM prompt departure.

- 2THU South Shore Lake Tahoe **CAPACITY FULL**
- 3THU Alpine County **1 Spot Left**
- 4THU Carson Lake/Stillwater NWR **CAPACITY FULL**
- 5THU Topaz Lake & Walker River SRA **8 Spots Available**

6:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:30 AM prompt departure.

- 7THU North Shore Tahoe & Martis Valley **1 Spot Left**
- 8THU Lahontan Recreation Area & Carson Lake **7 Spots Available**
- 9THU Pyramid Lake & Numana Wetlands **CAPACITY FULL**

6:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:45 AM prompt departure.

- 10THU Tahoe Meadows & Spooner Lake **CAPACITY FULL**

- 11THU Carson City Area **7 Spots Available**

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 12THU Boca & Stampede Reservoirs **CAPACITY FULL**
- 14THU McCarran Ranch & Vicinity **6 Spots Available**

11 AM—4:00 PM WFO Board Meeting in the Mt Rose Room

4:30—6:30 PM Registration is open in Prefunction A, 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:00—9:00 PM A Welcome Reception—WFO invites you to a Welcoming Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar on Thursday evening. Everyone is invited. Come and meet old and new birding friends. Meet this year's scholarship recipients. Rub elbows with our hard working volunteer Field Trip Leaders. Mingle with the Board of Directors. It's time to eat, drink and celebrate together.

Friday, September 9th

6:00—8:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Field Trips return by about 11 AM

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 1FRI Carson City Area & Silver Saddle Ranch **CAPACITY FULL**
- 2FRI Little Washoe Lake WMA & Davis Creek **CAPACITY FULL**
- 3FRI Damonte Ranch Wetlands **Only 2 spots left**
- 4FRI Sagehen Creek **6 spots available for this fabulous trip**

7:15 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:15 AM prompt departure.

- 5FRI White's Canyon Trail **CAPACITY FULL**
- 6FRI Crystal Peak Park (Verdi) **Only 3 spots left**
- 7FRI McCarran Ranch **CAPACITY FULL**

7:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 10FRI Oxbow NSA **Only 1 spot left**
- 12FRI Rancho San Rafael Park **6 Spots Available**

7:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 8FRI Rosewood NSA at Boynton Slough **Only 2 Spots Left**

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

All workshops are just off the Prefunction A. Look for signs.

8:00—11:00 AM 1FRI-WS Blythe and Fianna Wilde present “Bird Migration Art: Mitigating the Impact of Light Pollution” in the Wheeler Peak Room, 3rd Floor

8:00—11:00 AM 2FRI-WS Tom Blackman presents “Improve Your Nature Photography” in Relay Peak Room, 3rd Floor

8:00—11:00 AM 3FRI-WS Jon Dunn’s Shorebird Identification **Workshop Only** in the Mt Rose Room, 3rd Floor

8:00—11:00 AM 4FRI-WS&FT Jon Dunn’s Shorebird Identification **Workshop and Saturday Field Trip** in the Mt Rose Room, 3rd Floor (Saturday Field Trip time and destination to be announced at the Workshop.)
Amazingly there are two spots available.

11:00 AM—1 PM Lunch break

12:00 PM—1 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

1:00—3:15 PM Plenary & Science Sessions in the Whitney Peak Ballroom

3:45—5:15 PM Bird Sound Identification: Team Challenge—Nathan Pieplow in the Whitney Peak Ballroom

5:30—6:30 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:30 PM Dinner Break No other evening activities planned

6:30—8:00 PM Scholarship Recipients and Alumni Reception: This is an Ice Breaker Reception for all Scholars and Alumni of the WFO Scholarship Program.

Saturday, September 10th

6:00—8:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

SATURDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Field Trips return by about 11 AM

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 1SAT Carson City Area & Silver Saddle Ranch **4 Spots left**
- 2SAT Little Washoe Lake WMA & Davis Creek **CAPACITY FULL**
- 3SAT Damonte Ranch Wetlands **9 Spots Available**

7:15 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:15 AM prompt departure.

- 5SAT White's Canyon Trail Only **1 spot Available. Too good to pass up.**
- 6SAT Crystal Peak Park (Verdi)
- 7SAT McCarran Ranch **CAPACITY FULL**

7:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 10SAT Oxbow NSA **CAPACITY FULL**
- 11SAT Cottonwood Park & UNR Ag Fields **8 spots left**
- 12SAT Rancho San Rafael Park **5 spots**
- 13SAT Student's Program Field Trip—Bird Banding with GBBO

7:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 8FRI Rosewood NSA at Boynton Slough **7 spots left**

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

All workshops are just off the Prefunction A. Look for signs.

8:00—11:00 AM 2SAT-WS Mario Córdoba presents "Birding Costa Rica" in Relay Peak Room

- 8:00—11:00 AM 3SAT-WS Nathan Pieplow presents “Ear Birding with Your Phone”
Workshop Only in the Whitney Peak Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- 8:00—11:00 AM 4SAT-WS & FT Nathan Pieplow “Ear Birding with Your Phone”
Workshop and Sunday Field Trip in the Whitney Peak Ballroom,
3rd Floor **There is only one spot for this half day field trip and half
day workshop. Don't miss this one.**
- 11:00 AM—1 PM Lunch break
- 12:00 PM—1 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 1:00—3:15 PM Plenary & Science Sessions in Whitney Peak Ballroom
- 3:45—5:15 PM Bird Photo ID: Expert Panel with Ed Harper in the Whitney Peak
Ballroom
- 5:00—6:45 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 5:00—9:30 PM Silent Auction—Browse and Bid on items in the Prefunction Room
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- 6:00—9:00 PM Cash Bar is open. That's a good time to browse the Silent Auction
and bid.
- 6:45—9:30 PM Banquet and Cash Bar, Annual Meeting, Awards, Election and
Keynote Address in the Whitney Peak Ballroom. **Please wear your
name badge to the banquet.**

Keynote

“Avian Responses to Climate Change in a Rapidly Warming World”

Morgan Tingley, Executive Director of the Institute for Bird Populations

Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA

Sunday September 11th

- 5:00—7:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 5:00—7:00 AM** Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose
Room
- 5:00—7:00 AM** Grab and Go Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt
Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

SUNDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Field Trips return by 4:30 PM

5:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 5:45 AM prompt departure.

- 1SUN Mason Valley WMA & Lahontan Reservoir **Nearly full. You better hurry.**

6:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:00 AM prompt departure.

- 2SUN Tahoe South Shore **5 spots**
- 3SUN Alpine County **CAPACITY FULL**
- 4SUN Carson Lake & Stillwater NWR **Only one precious spot left.**
- 5SUN Topaz Lake & Walker River SRA **8 lucky people are signed up for this one.**

6:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:30 AM prompt departure.

- 7SUN North Shore Tahoe & Martis Valley **One spot left. Hurry on this one.**
- 8SUN Lahontan Recreation Area & Carson Lake **5 spots taken out of 12.**

6:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:45 AM prompt departure.

- 10SUN Tahoe Meadows & Spooner Lake **3 spots to go.**
- 11SUN Carson City Area **8 spots left.**

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 12SUN Boca & Stampede Reservoirs **CAPACITY FULL**
- 13SUN Little Washoe & Davis Creek Regional Park **1 spot left.**
- 14SUN McCarran Ranch & Vicinity **2 spots left.**