

# WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL

## FEBRUARY 11 – 14, 2016

### Klamath Falls, Oregon

## Schedule and Activity Descriptions

**Key:** F = Field Trip, W = Workshop, M = Mini-Session, R = Reception, K = Keynote



Birding



Photography






Dinner Buffet





Cash Bar


### Thursday, February 11, 2016

Th 7:30 – 11:00 am	<p><b>F1 Build Great Wetlands and They Will Come [New]</b> </p> <p><i>7:30 - 11:00 am, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Hunters and conservation can go hand and hand. Come and see a Wetland Restoration Project that insures owner enjoyment and a place for birds and wildlife that will exist in perpetuity. This wetland was put in by the U.S. government and has been managed, since it's inception, by the landowner. Landowner <b>Jerry Massini</b> and USFWS biologist <b>Jason Cox</b> will provide a tour of the wetland and explain its impact and benefits to our environment.</p> <p>Fee: \$20</p>
Th 7:30 am – 2:00 pm	<p><b>F2 Eagles, Eagles, Eagles for Birders 1!</b> </p> <p><i>7:30 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Join our only field trip devoted to watching just eagles in the field. If you want to take photos, this is not the trip for you. Leader <b>John Vradenburg</b> will take you to where the eagles are feeding and roosting based on local knowledge and reports. We'll see how many we can find in one day. A short indoor presentation will cover life history strategies, foraging resources, and how Basin habitats on refuges are managed for the wintering period. Includes lunch.</p> <p>Fee: \$50</p>
Th 8:00 - 11:00 am	<p><b>F3 Running Y Feeder Hop 1</b> </p> <p><i>8:00 – 11:00 am, Meet at the Lodge at Running Y Ranch Resort lobby (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>Join <b>Darrel Samuels</b> to look for the Running Y's winter bird visitors, including White-headed Woodpeckers that are known to frequent local feeders. You'll visit several feeder locations.</p> <p>Fee: \$15</p>
Th 9:00 am – 1:30 pm	<p><b>F4 Lava Beds National Monument Valentine Cave Tour [New]</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 1:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Lava Beds is home to more than 700 lava tube caves, and historic camps and battlefields from the Modoc War of 1872-1873. Tour this dramatic desert landscape and its underground world with an interpretive ranger while exploring the monument visitor center, and visiting Valentine Cave, where you will discover the secret behind its spectacular silver and gold ceiling. This tour is recommended for ages 10 and up, children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Includes lunch.</p> <p>Fee: \$35</p>


<p>Th 1:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F5 Behind the Scenes: Potato Fields to Wetlands [New]</b> </p> <p><i>1:00 - 4:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p><b>Lexi Crawford</b> of Walker Brothers Farms welcomes visitors onto their private 4,000 acre farm for a behind the scenes tour. You'll learn about the benefits of organic farming and how a commercial operation can be stewards of the land. <b>BJ Matzen</b> will be your local birding guide to the fabulous array of birds that flock to their wetland. Last February hundreds of tundra swans stopped on this property. The trip may also include a stop to another farm if time permits.</p> <p>Fee: \$20</p>
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<p>Th 2:00 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>M1 Tips and Tricks For Better Photos [New]</b> </p> <p><i>2:00 - 3:15 pm, OIT Mt. Thielsen room</i></p> <p>Anyone can learn to take better photographs using <b>Jonne Goeller's</b> favorite techniques. This session is geared for beginning to intermediate level photographers. However, even more advanced level photographers will enjoy the program featuring images from the Great Basin and mountains surrounding Klamath Falls. Jonne will guide you through a series of steps and techniques that build upon each other. Some involve composition/visualization and the rest involve a little "techy" stuff about how to make camera settings work for you. She will also discuss location-scouting techniques.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>
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<p>Th 2:30 pm – Noon Fri</p>	<p><b>F6 Klamath Marsh Owl Prowl 1</b> </p> <p><i>2:30 pm Thursday - Noon Friday, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Be one of the lucky seven to experience this unique birding adventure -- an overnight owling trip led by <b>Kevin Spencer, Harry Fuller, and John Beckstrand</b> to the Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge with special guest James Currie. Be prepared to be included in footage for his nationally known Birding Adventures TV Show! The target species will be the Great Gray Owl, but no promises, of course. You'll overnight in a comfy refuge bunkhouse that has several 2-3 person rooms. We'll provide the guides, transportation, dinner, beverages, and breakfast.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p>
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<p>Th 4:30 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>M2 Lost Bird Film [New]</b> </p> <p><i>4:30 - 5:30 pm, OIT Dow Center Auditorium</i></p> <p>Gone and nearly forgotten in extinction, the Labrador Duck, the Great Auk, the Heath Hen, the Carolina Parakeet, and the Passenger Pigeon leave holes not just in the North American landscape but also in our collective memories. Moved by their stories, sculptor Todd McGrain set out to create memorials to the lost birds—to bring their vanished forms back into the world. This film follows the road-trip that McGrain and his brother-in-law, Andy Stern, take as they search for the locations where the birds were last seen in the wild and negotiate for permission to install McGrain's large bronze sculptures there.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>
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**Friday, February 12, 2016**


<p>Fr 7:00 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>F7 Big Day Team 1</b> </p> <p><i>7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Feeling competitive? Join one of the teams vying to see the most species on a single winter day in the Basin. <b>Dave Hewitt</b> will lead you to a variety of habitats including the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges, and a number of other hotspots. The pace will be quick; if you want to take photos, this is not the trip for you. For advanced level birders, listers, or intense intermediates. Limited to 12 participants. Includes lunch.</p> <p>Fee: \$75</p>
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<p>Fr 7:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F8 Eagles, Eagles, Eagles for Photographers!</b>  </p> <p><i>7:30 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Join our only field trip devoted to photographing eagles. Local photographer <b>Jordan Jones</b> will take you to his favorite spots to photograph and appreciate Bald Eagles. While we will be "focusing" on eagles, we can also stop for other photogenic raptors that come our way. Includes lunch.</p> <p>Fee: \$50</p>
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<p>Fr 8:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>F9 Raptor Photo Shoot 1 [New]</b> </p> <p><i>8:00 - 11:00 am, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort lobby (carpool to shoot site at Running Y)</i>          Calling all photographers! This informal, two hour outdoor raptor photo shoot offers an incredible opportunity to get "lens to beak" with up to 11 different birds of prey for free-flight and portrait photography. Master Falconers <b>Kate Marden</b> and <b>Jana Barkley</b> from the West Coast Falconry Center will handle the birds. You call the shots, provide the camera, and your talents. Just make sure your batteries and cameras are charged, and you have extra memory cards!          Fee: \$90</p>
<p>Fr 8:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>F10 Running Y Feeder Hop 2</b> </p> <p><i>8:00 - 11:00 am, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort lobby (carpool field trip)</i>          Join <b>Darrel Samuels</b> to look for the Running Y's winter bird visitors, including White-headed Woodpeckers that are known to frequent local feeders. You'll visit several feeder locations.          Fee: \$15</p>
<p>Fr 9:00 am – Noon</p>	<p><b>F11 Birding Basics 1</b> </p> <p><i>9:00 am – Noon, OIT Sunset room (carpool field trip)</i>          If you enjoy seeing birds in your backyard and want to learn how to identify them, or if you've been looking for a new nature-oriented hobby, this is the class for you. <b>Karl Wenner</b> will begin with a presentation that introduces the major groups of birds and explains how to use field marks to identify common birds of the Klamath Basin. Then you'll carpool to nearby hotspots to put your new skills to work. A fun and informative session for the novice birder.          Fee: \$15</p>
<p>Fr 9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F12 Discover the History of the Klamath Reclamation Project and How It Affects Water Delivery Today</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 1:00 pm, OIT Mt. McLoughlin room (carpool field trip)</i>          Wildlife in the Klamath Basin has been significantly affected by human activities, especially since the arrival of European-Americans in the 1800s. <b>Todd Kepple</b> will provide an overview of how people have altered the environment of the Klamath Basin, and what efforts have been made over the past century to mitigate the impacts. Then the group will carpool to several key locations in the Project, including diversion dams, irrigation facilities, and restoration projects. Lunch not included.          Fee: \$20</p>
<p>Fr 9:30 am – 3:30 pm</p>	<p><b>F13 Laid Back Birding</b> </p> <p><i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i>          Not ready to leave at the crack of dawn? Bird with <b>Marshal Moser</b> from a bus that leisurely loops through the Basin. You'll have an opportunity to stop along the way and view the famous Bald Eagles of the Basin, winter waterfowl, and numerous raptors. Birders of all skill levels are welcome to learn about Basin birds and their habitats. Includes lunch.          Fee: \$50</p>
<p>Fr 10:00 am – Noon</p>	<p><b>W1 Lightroom - Advanced Develop Techniques [New]</b> </p> <p><i>10:00 am – Noon, OIT Mt. Thielsen room</i>          If you know the basics, or have taken The Basics class, this is for you. The Develop Module in Lightroom is a very powerful tool. <b>Jim Stamates</b> will lead you through all the advanced features of the Develop module to make your images the best they can be. Advanced features like Detail Masking, HSL, Target Adjustments, Tone Curve and more will be explored. Jim will share his FunFlow and lots of tips and tricks to make your processing fun, quick, and easy. Advanced techniques in other modules will be explored if time allows. Bring your Mac or PC laptop with either Lightroom 6 or CC installed.          Fee: \$45</p>

<p>Fr 1:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>W2 Fine-Art Digital Printing [New]</b>   <i>1:30 - 4:30 pm, OIT Mt. Thielsen room</i>  Learn from digital pioneer <b>Stephen Johnson</b> how he obtains his impressive results in fine-art digital printing. He will concentrate on inkjet printing with color pigments and black/gray ink combinations on coated and rag papers. Mr. Johnson will cover workflow issues, color management, correcting color casts, adjustment layers, custom profile generation, editing, inspection, and a variety of other topics. He will also explore print aesthetics in the digital age – what makes for a beautiful print? Learn about problems and advantages of papers, as well as their visual qualities.  Fee: \$45</p>
<p>Fr 1:45 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p><b>M3 Room and Board is for the Birds</b>   <i>1:45 - 2:45 pm, OIT Mt. Bailey Room</i>  Providing food, water, and shelter to birds near our homes can allow us to enjoy many species at close range. <b>Darrel Samuels</b> will lead a discussion on foods and feeders geared to specific birds such as nuthatches, chickadees, finches, woodpeckers, and others. <b>Tom Essex</b> will share how to recognize the right nest box for each species and will provide examples of nest boxes.  <b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>
<p>Fr 2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>W3 Getting Great Bird Shots and Knowing What You Shot</b>    <i>2:00 - 4:00 pm, OIT Sunset Room</i>  This workshop is designed for photographers with a desire to capture great images of birds. We will discuss how to locate birds, how to approach them, and how to identify them once we have an image. <b>Gerry Hill</b> will introduce you to a variety of resources bird photographers use to get great shots of birds. This will include photo equipment, attracting birds with food, water, and calls, and the use of photo blinds. He will also review a number of bird identification resources, including books, apps for phones and tablets, and eBird.  Fee: \$25</p>
<p>Fr 2:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>W4 Intermediate/Advanced Raptor ID</b>   <i>2:00 - 5:00 pm, Meet at Olympic Inn Conference Room</i>  This always-popular workshop returns for 2016! <b>Dick Ashford</b> will provide a straightforward introduction to the identification of our local hawks, eagles, and falcons. The classroom presentation will help you sharpen your raptor ID skills. These skills will be put to the test on either the companion Saturday trip, OR the companion Sunday trip (please choose one). Recommended for intermediate or advanced birders.  Fee: \$50 includes <b>W4</b> and the Saturday <b>F21</b> or Sunday <b>F28</b> field trip and lunch.</p>
<p>Fr 2:30 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>W5 The Rapture of Raptors: A Beginner's Guide to Raptor ID [New]</b>   <i>2:30 - 4:00 pm, OIT Mt. McLoughlin Room</i>  Join raptor specialist <b>Pamela Llewellyn</b> for a workshop while she guides you through basic identification and natural history of the birds of prey seen in Klamath Falls and the surrounding area. This workshop will provide a straightforward introduction to the identification of our local hawks, eagles, and falcons. The classroom presentation will help you sharpen your raptor ID skills. These skills will be put to the test on the companion <b>F19</b> Saturday field trip. Recommended for beginning birders.  Fee: \$55</p>
<p>Fr 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>M4 Pacific Flyway Sandhill Cranes [New]</b>   <i>3:00 - 4:00 pm, OIT Auditorium</i>  <b>Gary Ivey</b> with the International Crane Foundation will update you on the sandhill crane populations that breed and stage in the Klamath Basin and the Pacific Flyway. You will learn about their history, biology, migration routes, and wintering and breeding areas of the three subspecies that use the Flyway.  <b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>


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4:45 –  
6:00 pm

**No Host Bar and Book Signing** 

4:45 - 6:00 pm, OIT College Union downstairs

A relaxing interlude! Have a drink from the cash bar and mingle with old and new friends. Discuss the things you've done at the festival and the great birds you've seen or photographed. You'll have a chance to meet **Harry Fuller** and purchase his books. Don't miss the vendor offerings!

Fr  
6:00 –  
7:15 pm

**R1 Buffet** 

6:00 - 7:15 pm, OIT College Union Crater Lake Complex (upstairs)

See [www.WinterWingsFest.org](http://www.WinterWingsFest.org) for the menu.

Fee: \$15

Fr  
7:30 –  
9:00 pm

**K1 Keynote: When Eagles Roar [New]**


7:30 - 9:00 pm, OIT Auditorium

Follow the daring life journey of **James Currie** as his love of birds, wildlife and craving for adventure lead him into humorous and life threatening situations. James captures the essence of what it means to be African today, facing everything from the Big Five to the vestiges of apartheid to the AIDS epidemic. He details his own journey overcoming physical challenges and finding the balance between following passions and what's important in life. James will sign his award-winning book "When Eagles Roar" following the keynote.

Fee: \$12

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

Sa  
7:00 am –  
1:00 pm


**F14 Celebrity Birding Trip with James Currie [New]** 

7:00 am - 1:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join the festival's featured birding speaker for an exclusive day of birding. **James Currie** will lead this trip assisted by a local expert, targeting hotspots for raptors and other winter specialties of the Klamath Basin. Be prepared to be included in footage for his nationally known Birding Adventures TV Show! This trip is guaranteed to fill quickly! Limited to 12 participants. Includes a special lunch.

Fee: \$115

Sa  
7:00 am –  
4:30 pm


**F15 Big Day Team 2** 

7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Feeling competitive? Join one of the teams vying to see the most species on a single winter day in the Basin. Local birders **Kevin Spencer** and **Dave Haupt** will lead you to a variety of habitats, including Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge and a number of other hotspots in the Klamath Basin. The pace will be quick; if you want to take photos, this is not the trip for you. For advanced level birders, listers, or intense intermediates. Limited to 12 participants. Includes lunch.

Fee: \$75

Sa  
7:15 –  
11:15 am


**F16 Lower Klamath Refuge Sandhill Crane Tour [New]** 

7:15 - 11:15 am, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join crane researcher **Gary Ivey** to view these magnificent gray-bodied and crimson-capped birds feed on grains or relax in the Refuge before their flight north. Enjoy their distinctive loud, rattling bugle calls. Participants are encouraged to attend Gary's mini-session **M4** before the field trip.

Fee: \$25








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7:15 am –  
1:30 pm

**F17 Shoot with a Pro with Jim Stamates 1** 


7:15 am - 1:30 pm, Meet at the OIT Dow Center entrance

Join **Jim Stamates** in the field as we travel to the local refuges looking for that perfect shot. Jim will guide you on the best camera settings for capturing birds in flight as well as for close portraits. Jim will also share his three essentials to making great images as well as panning techniques, tripod use, and how to find your vision. All camera brands welcome. Limited to 12 participants. Includes lunch.

Fee: \$150

<p>Sa 7:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F18 Eagles, Eagles, Eagles for Birders! 2</b> </p> <p><i>7:30 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Join our only field trip devoted to watching just eagles in the field. If you want to take photos, this is not the trip for you. Leader <b>John Vradenburg</b> will take you to where the eagles are feeding and roosting based on local knowledge and reports. We'll see how many we can find in one day. A short indoor presentation will cover life history strategies, foraging resources, and how Basin habitats on refuges are managed for the wintering period. Includes lunch. Fee: \$50</p>
<p>Sa 8:15 am – 2:15 pm</p>	<p><b>F19 The Rapture of Raptors: Field Raptor ID for Beginners [New]</b> </p> <p><i>8:15 am - 2:15 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Explore some of the Klamath Basin raptor hotspots with <b>Pamela Llewellyn</b>. Using shape, size, general behavior and field marks, you'll put to work your new skills at identifying local hawks, and falcons. By the end of the day, you will have a new appreciation for these birds of prey. Includes lunch. Fee included in <b>W5</b>.</p>
<p>Sa 8:30 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F20 Demystifying Ducks: Getting to Know Your Waterfowl</b> </p> <p><i>8:30 am - 2:00 pm, OIT Mt. McLoughlin room</i></p> <p>Waterfowl are not only one of the most attractive groups of birds, but they are also some of the best to begin to identify, as they are all color-coded. Begin with a brief workshop on Klamath Basin waterfowl identification led by <b>John Ranlett</b> and then board the bus to put your new skills to use with additional assistance from <b>Brian Solus</b> and <b>Jason Journey</b>! We'll visit several hotspots for waterfowl, such as Miller Island, Lower Klamath NWR, and/or Tule Lake NWR. Includes lunch. Fee: \$50</p>
<p>Sa 8:30 am – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>F21 Field Raptor ID for Intermediate/Advanced Birders 1</b> </p> <p><i>8:30 am - 3:15 pm, Meet at Olympic Inn lobby (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>During the Saturday companion field outing to <b>W4</b>, <b>Dick Ashford</b> will continue the teaching/learning experience in a mobile field classroom setting. The goal is for you to be able to identify 90% of the hawks you'll encounter during our day together and have fun doing it! Carpooling is mandatory so we can access some special spots in the Basin. Includes lunch. Fee included in <b>W4</b>.</p>
<p>Sa 9:00 am – Noon</p>	<p><b>F22 Birding Basics 2</b> </p> <p><i>9:00 am – Noon, OIT Sunset room (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>If you enjoy seeing birds in your backyard and want to learn how to identify them, or if you've been looking for a new nature-oriented hobby, this is the class for you. <b>Karl Wenner</b> will begin with a presentation that introduces the major groups of birds and explains how to use field marks to identify common birds of the Klamath Basin. Then you'll carpool to nearby hotspots to put your new skills to work. A fun and informative session for the novice birder. Fee: \$15</p>
<p>Sa 9:30 – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>M5 The Phantom of the Forest [New]</b> </p> <p><i>9:30 - 10:30 am, OIT Mt. Thielsen room</i></p> <p>Although it is the tallest owl in North America the Great Gray is secretive, not conspicuous. It refuses to waste much energy on territorial disputes so it is hard to find on surveys, often ignoring another owl's call that would immediately bring a Great Horned or Spotted to the scene. <b>Harry Fuller's</b> research shows that the Southern Cascades is a Great Gray Owl hotspot and he will reveal breeding range maps that show the fragmented, limited areas where the owl still resides in California, Oregon and Washington State and other facts from his recent book on GGRO's. <b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>
<p>Sa 1:30 – 2:30 pm</p>	<p><b>M6 Greater Sage Grouse Recovery at Clear Lake Refuge [New]</b> </p> <p><i>1:30 - 2:30 pm, OIT Mt. Thielsen room</i></p> <p>Join USFWS biologist <b>John Beckstrand</b> and learn about efforts to conserve Greater Sage Grouse on the Clear Lake National Wildlife Refuge through bird translocations and habitat restoration. <b>FREE</b> but registration required</p>

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2:00 – 5:00 pm


**W6 Amazing Photography using your iPhone or iPad! [New]** 

*2:00 - 5:00 pm, OIT Mt. Bailey room*

The camera you always have with you is also a very powerful photographic tool. In this workshop **Steve Spencer** will help you understand how to take better photographs using your iPhone or iPad. We'll show you how apps can increase the power of your camera. **Doug Porter** with Novagrade will demonstrate how you can attach your device to a spotting scope. Bring your tripod and spotting scope and, time permitting; we'll try it out with your phone. We'll also look at different ways to organize images, get those images out of your iPhone/iPad for safe storage and cool photo projects. Bring your iPhone/iPad with a charged battery and follow along.

Fee: \$30

Sa  
3:00 – 4:00 pm


**M7 Swans of the Pacific Flyway [New]** 

*3:00 - 4:00 pm, OIT Auditorium*

**Gary Ivey** will give an overview of swans of North America and discuss populations of Tundra and Trumpeter Swans that use the Pacific Flyway. He will also cover conservation and restoration needs of Trumpeter Swans in the West and the Oregon Trumpeter Swan Restoration Project.

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7:30 – 9:00 pm

**K2 Keynote: Riding the Bleeding Edge of Digital Photography - A Landscape Photographer in the Digital Age [New]** 


*7:30 - 9:00 pm, OIT Auditorium*

Art and technology merge for digital photography pioneer **Stephen Johnson** who will present an exploration of his journey with high-end digital cameras in landscape photography. He has been pushing the edge of this technology for over 20 years and will share some his experiences. Discussions will include the dramatic increases in quality now possible with digital photography, the limitations of film, and the empowerment digital technology enables for artists. Many photographs will be shown, including his fine art pigment prints. Primary focus will be on work from his groundbreaking digital national parks project "With a New Eye," assembling a large-scale photographic project and on fine art digital printmaking.

**FREE** but registration required

**Sunday, February 14, 2016**







Su  
5:45 am – 1:30 pm

**F23 Taking Beautiful Landscape Photos with Celebrity Photographer Stephen Johnson [New]** 



*5:45 am - 1:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance*

Be one of the lucky twelve to join Canon Explorer of Light **Stephen Johnson** on this special field trip. Bring your camera gear and be ready to get that beautiful sunrise shot. Stephen will concentrate his instruction on landscape photography but no wildlife photography opportunities will be passed up! Includes a special lunch and snacks.

Fee: \$225

<p>Su 7:15 am – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>F24 Shoot with a Pro with Jim Stamates 2</b> </p> <p><i>7:15 am – 1:30 pm, Meet at the OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Join <b>Jim Stamates</b> in the field as we travel to the local refuges looking for that perfect shot. Jim will guide you on the best camera settings for capturing birds in flight as well as for close portraits. Jim will also share his three essentials to making great images as well as panning techniques, tripod use, and how to find your vision. All camera brands welcome. Limited to 12 participants. Includes lunch. Fee: \$150</p>
<p>Su 7:30 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>F25 North Basin Mystery Tour [New]</b> </p> <p><i>7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>The Klamath Basin is a funnel for many of the birds that migrate along the Pacific Flyway, and birders often overlook the north end in the winter. Come take a tour with <b>Marshal Moser</b> of the diverse habitats and many of the top birding locations along and around Upper Klamath Lake. Where we go will be a "Mystery"; it all depends on our famously unpredictable Klamath Basin weather. Includes lunch. Fee: \$65</p>
<p>Su 8:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>F26 Raptor Photo Shoot 2 [New]</b> </p> <p><i>8:00 - 11:00 am, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort lobby (carpool to shoot site at Running Y)</i></p> <p>Calling all photographers! This informal, two hour outdoor raptor photo shoot offers an incredible opportunity to get "lens to beak" with up to 11 different birds of prey for free-flight and portrait photography. Master Falconers <b>Kate Marden</b> and <b>Jana Barkley</b> from the West Coast Falconry Center will handle the birds. You call the shots, provide the camera and your talents. Just make sure your batteries and cameras are charged, and you have extra memory cards! Fee: \$90</p>
<p>Su 8:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>F27 Wintering Woodpeckers and More!</b> </p> <p><i>8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>Fourteen hardy individuals will have the privilege of joining <b>Dave Haupt</b> for a carpool trip exploring our wintering woodpecker species. We'll hike or snowshoe into the diverse habitats on Caledonia Ranch, a private local refuge that includes restored oak woodlands. We'll search for White-headed Woodpeckers, Acorn Woodpeckers, and other wintering species. Fee: \$25</p>
<p>Su 8:30 am – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>F28 Field Raptor ID for Intermediate/Advanced Birders 2</b> </p> <p><i>8:30 am - 3:15 pm, Meet at Olympic Inn lobby (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>During the Sunday companion field outing to <b>W4</b>, <b>Dick Ashford</b> will continue the teaching/learning experience in a mobile field classroom setting. The goal is for you to be able to identify 90% of the hawks you'll encounter during our day together and have fun doing it! Carpooling is mandatory so we can access some special spots in the Basin. Includes lunch. Fee included in <b>W4</b>.</p>
<p>Su 9:00 am – Noon</p>	<p><b>F29 A Yard and Park, a Pause and Walk [New]</b> </p> <p><i>9:00 am - Noon, Meet at the OIT Dow Center entrance (carpool field trip)</i></p> <p>This trip will start at a yard with active feeders to view birds up close. Then head out with <b>Kevin Spencer</b> for some real birding with a walk at Moore Park and along the Link River, and then include Veteran's Park and Lake Ewauna for a finale, all in a compact area of Klamath Falls. The variety of habitats should make the morning very interesting, fun, and amazing! Fee: \$15</p>
<p>Su 9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F30 Backyard Animal Tracks [New]</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Have you ever wondered what animals may be roaming around your neighborhood? Deer, coyotes, raccoons, and bobcats are common in many residential areas. Ranger <b>Steve Rooker</b> at the Tulelake National Wildlife Refuge will lead this fun, family-oriented program. Participants will learn basic mammal tracking skills and will have the chance to make a plaster of Paris cast of a track! Ages 5 and up. Lunch not included. Fee: \$5</p>



<p>Su 2:30 pm – Noon Mo</p>	<p><b>F31 Klamath Marsh Owl Prowl 2</b> </p> <p><i>2:30 pm Sunday- Noon Monday, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>Be one of the lucky ten to experience this unique birding adventure -- an overnight owling trip led by <b>Russ Namitz</b> and <b>John Beckstrand</b> to the Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The target species will be the Great Gray Owl, but no promises, of course. You'll overnight in a comfy refuge bunkhouse that has several 2-3 person rooms. We'll provide the guides, transportation, dinner, beverages, and breakfast.</p> <p>Fee: \$150</p>
<p>Su 7:30 – 10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>F32 Klamath Falls Owl Prowl</b> </p> <p><i>7:30 - 10:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance</i></p> <p>What could be more fun than an after dinner search for owls with other birding nuts? <b>Zia Fukuda</b> and <b>Kevin Spencer</b> will take you to at least a couple of local spots to listen and look for owls. Finish the night with hot chocolate and a short presentation about owls by Zia.</p> <p>Fee: \$20</p>