


# WINTER WINGS FESTIVAL

February 18 – 20, 2022

## Schedule and Activity Descriptions

Key: F = Field Trip, W = Workshop, P = Presentation, R = Reception, K = Keynote

Focus:  Birding  Photography General interest or cultural - no icon

Hospitality:  Seated dinner or lunch included  Box lunch included  Cash Bar

Transportation:  BUS Bus field trip  VAN Van field trip  Carpool field trip

### Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022

#### **R1 MEET AND GREET AT THE FAVELL MUSEUM**

5:00 - 7:00 pm, Favell Museum, 125 West Main Street, downstairs meeting room

(Sponsored by Discover Klamath, Downtown Business Association, and House of Homes Realty)

Come early for birds and beer, art and appetizers, photography and Pinot (and other wines). We invite out-of-town visitors to sample some great food, beer, and wine, and meet our keynoters, featured presenters, and local leaders/presenters in person at the Favell Museum. This is a hosted event made possible by our generous local sponsors and free to the first 35 that register. Jennifer Leigh Warner and Christine Elder will have some of their favorite pieces for sale. Maps, checklists, and other resources will also be available. Limit 35.

**FREE** but registration required

### Friday, Feb. 18, 2022

#### **F1 BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JENNIFER LEIGH WARNER [NEW]**



7:30 am - Noon, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join professional wildlife and conservation photographer **Jennifer Leigh Warner** for a morning of bird photography. During this outing you will get firsthand experience of what it takes to create a photograph worth hanging on your wall. We will discuss which setting to use to get tack sharp image of birds in flight and how to compose your images to tell a story. Limit 10.

Fee \$100

**Special equipment: DSLR Camera preferred, lens 400mm or more, and tripod optional.**

## Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 (cont'd)

### W1 LEARNING TO LOOK - LINK RIVER 1 [NEW]



8:00 - 9:30 am, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls

Enjoy an intimate setting connecting with nature along the Link River with author **Richard Crossley**. Understanding is the key to learning. As you shift your focus to look at birds longer, closer, and from a broader perspective than is typical, a new world of discovery opens up. This program is for those who want to learn helpful hints on how to identify birds, observe interesting behaviors, and discover identification tricks of the birding trade with Richard. Come experience bird watching as an open door into the natural world and connect with nature for your overall well-being. Meet at the Favell Museum basement conference room for an initial talk before you enjoy the Link River viewing outside of the Museum. Limit 10.

Fee: \$25

Richard's new book **Ornithotherapy: For Your Mind, Body, and Soul** will be available for purchase following the session.

### W2 MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



8:00 am - Noon, OIT College Union Room TBA

This workshop is intended for beginning and intermediate photographers who want to capture beauty in small objects and make artistic images that reflect your creative vision. **Abbott Schindler** will take you through the process of capturing and processing great macro photographs. Topics include equipment, composition, controlling depth-of-field, and post-processing basics. The workshop includes classroom and field experiences (weather permitting), and a thorough handout. Limit 10.

Fee: \$40

#### Bring

- Camera with close-up/macro capabilities (a macro lens is preferred)
- Tripod
- Fully charged battery (a charged spare is recommended)
- Knowledge of how to work your camera's shutter, aperture, ISO, and exposure compensation

### F2 PHOTO FIELD SHOOT WITH IZZY EDWARDS 1 [NEW]



8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join professional photographer **Izzy Edwards** in the field as we seek out local wildlife and other natural subjects to photograph in the Klamath Basin. With Izzy's guidance, we'll work on our skills behind the lens, as well as the thought process that goes into effective, storytelling imagery. Izzy will share her thoughts on composition, choosing camera settings that help capture the style of images you wish to achieve, and understanding subjects in hopes of landing better shots. You'll enjoy her laid back approach, where your questions are welcome and open dialog is encouraged as you search for fun things to photograph. Includes lunch. Limit 10.

Fee: \$150

**F3 BIRDING BASICS 1**



8:30 am - Noon, OIT College Union Room TBA (carpool field trip)

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. **Amanda Alford** 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. Limit 20.

Fee: \$25

**F4 HUMAN IMPACTS ON KLAMATH BASIN WETLANDS – A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**



8:30 am - 12:30 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA (carpool field trip)

Wildlife in the Klamath Basin has been significantly affected by human activities, especially since the arrival of European-Americans in the 1800s. **Todd Kepple** 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. Following the presentation, the group will carpool to several key locations in the Project, including diversion dams, irrigation facilities, and restoration projects. Lunch not included. Bring snacks and drinks. Limit 14.

Fee: \$25

Dressing in layers works best because of the temperature variances that participants will experience throughout the day. Bring daypacks with plenty of water, snacks, binoculars, and/or a lunch.

**W3 RAPTORS 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO RAPTOR ID WORKSHOP**



9:00 - 11:00 am, OIT College Union Room TBA

Join naturalist **Damian Fagan** for an introduction to diurnal birds of prey. Learn basic identification and the natural history of hawks, eagles and falcons that occur in the Klamath Basin, as well as throughout the western U.S. Classroom session will highlight field marks. (See the F10 Raptors 101 field trip for a workshop and in-the-field experience applying these identification skills.) Recommended for beginner raptorphiles! Limit 40.

Fee: \$10

Recommend that you purchase *Raptors of Western North America* by David Sibley online when registering through the Sales tab on the website or at the KBAS sales table upon arrival.

**W3 RAPTOR 101 WORKSHOP/ F10 RAPTORS 101 ID FIELD TRIP/COMBO**



Friday 9:00-11:00 am, OIT College Union Room TBA

Saturday 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center

Begin with the Friday Raptor 101 ID workshop. Then explore some of the Klamath Basin's raptor hotspots with naturalist **Damian Fagan** on Saturday. He'll focus on field marks as well as shape, size, and general behavior to work your new skills at identifying local eagles, hawks and falcons. By day's end, you'll gain an appreciation for the prey base that attracts all these raptors to the Klamath Basin! Includes lunch. Limit 20.

Fee: \$60 includes mandatory workshop W3.

Recommend that you purchase *Raptors of Western North America* by David Sibley online when registering through the Sales tab on the website or at the KBAS sales table upon arrival.

**F5 RUNNING Y FEEDER HOP 1**



9:00 - Noon, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort Lodge lobby (carpool field trip)

Join **Darrel Samuels** and **Tom Essex** to look for the Running Y Ranch Resort's winter bird visitors. You'll visit several feeder locations via carpool and walking. Be on the lookout for forest woodpeckers such as the elusive White-headed Woodpecker, nuthatches, pine siskins, chickadees, etc. that sometimes frequent the area. Bird feeding and nest boxes will also be covered. Limit 10.

Fee: \$25

**F6 SAVIDES' AVIAN BRONZE SCULPTURE STUDIO TOUR AND UP CLOSE WATERFOWL**



9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Meet at Dow Center entrance

While you may have been lucky enough to see sculptures of nationally renowned bronze artist Stefan Savides <https://www.stefansavides.com/savides-sculpture-studio/>, throughout downtown Klamath Falls, you could be one of the fortunate few to personally tour his studio/home with "Metal Man" **Joe Miller**. You will get to observe the bronze sculpture design process firsthand and you will get a special preview of Stefan's dancing grebes' sculpture, which will be installed at Putnam's Point in spring 2022. An extra perk is to view his spectacular pond, which nestles right up to the back of his home where by you can see over a dozen Klamath Basin native waterfowl species. Limit 25.

Fee: \$30

Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 (cont'd)

**W4 LEARNING TO LOOK - LINK RIVER 2 [NEW]**



10:30 am - Noon, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls

Enjoy an intimate setting connecting with nature along the Link River with author **Richard Crossley**. Understanding is the key to learning. As you shift your focus to look at birds longer, closer, and from a broader perspective than is typical, a new world of discovery opens up. This program is for those who want to learn helpful hints on how to identify birds, observe interesting behaviors, and discover identification tricks of the birding trade with Richard. Come experience bird watching as an open door into the natural world and connect with nature for your overall well-being. Meet at the Favell Museum basement conference room for an initial talk before you enjoy the Link River viewing outside of the Museum. Limit 10.

Fee: \$25

Richard's new book **Ornithotherapy: For Your Mind, Body, and Soul** will be available for purchase following the session.

**P1 BIRDING BIG (SKETCHING) DAYS IN THE NEOTROPICS [NEW]**



12:30 - 1:30 pm OIT College Union Room TBA

**Christine Elder** gives a fresh spin to the 'birding big day' concept by also sketching the over 100 birds she observed while traveling in the Neotropics. You'll be treated to plenty of eye candy of the colorful tropical birds she encountered, along with examples of her pencil and watercolor sketches of such iconic tropical birds as hummingbirds, tanagers, parrots, and quetzals. Christine will describe her art materials and the techniques she employs to quickly and accurately capture the likenesses of birds in her sketchbooks. (For a video of Christine's Costa Rica big day see: [A Birding Big Day](#).) Limit 120

Fee: \$10

**W5 Mirrorless Cameras? What's the Big Deal?? [New]**



2:00 - 3:30 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

There's been a lot of buzz about mirrorless cameras with interchangeable lenses—as opposed to the mirrorless cameras with permanently attached lenses that have been available for decades—As someone who's made the switch after decades of using SLRs and DSLRs, **Abbott Schindler** will share some of his reasons and walk you through similarities and differences between mirrorless and DSLR cameras. He'll go over considerations, and configuration and usage tips for any mirrorless camera. Whether you're thinking about making the change or have already done it, this session should help you advance your technique. Limit 10.

Fee: \$20

**Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 (cont'd)**

**W6 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED RAPTOR ID WORKSHOP / F14 RAPTOR ID FIELD TRIP**



*Friday 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Meet at Best Western Plus Olympic Inn, 2627 South 6th Street*  
*Saturday, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm*

This always-popular workshop returns for 2022! **Dick Ashford** 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. Recommended for intermediate or advanced birders. Limit 20 in workshop.

These skills will be put to the test on the companion Saturday trip. Carpooling is mandatory so we can access some special spots in the Basin. Includes lunch. Limit 10 in field trip with 3 vehicles.

Fee: \$80 includes W6 workshop and the Saturday F14 field trip and lunch

**The field trip is designed for 3-4 folks in a bubble or those who are willing to carpool with others not in their bubble wearing masks in order to achieve the 3-car limit. The leader will be in a separate vehicle for a total of 4 vehicles to achieve the desired itinerary.**

**W6 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED RAPTOR ID WORKSHOP / F19 RAPTOR ID FIELD TRIP**



*2:00 - 5:00 pm, Meet at Best Western Plus Olympic Inn, 2627 South 6th Street*  
*Sunday, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm*

This always-popular workshop returns for 2022! **Dick Ashford** 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. Recommended for intermediate or advanced birders. Limit 20 in workshop.

These skills will be put to the test on the companion Sunday field trip. Carpooling is mandatory so we can access some special spots in the Basin. Includes lunch. Limit 10 in field trip with 3 vehicles.

Fee: \$80 includes W6 workshop and the Sunday F19 field trip and lunch

**The field trip is designed for 3-4 folks in a bubble or those who are willing to carpool with others not in their bubble wearing masks in order to achieve the 3-car limit. The leader will be in a separate vehicle for a total of 4 vehicles to achieve the desired itinerary.**

**P2 WETLANDS, THE THREAD THAT TIES US TOGETHER [NEW]**



*2:15 - 3:15 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA*

Join **John Vradenburg** for this eye-opening overview of landscape and Klamath Basin level threats Pacific Flyway water birds are facing. He will cover both historical and current wetland habitat impacts and give you a sense of what the future may hold for basin refuges and wetlands and the birds that rely upon them. Limit 120

**FREE** but registration required.

**P3 BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME - AN OVERVIEW [NEW]**



3:30 - 4:15 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

Wildlife conservationists and farmers can find common ground, especially if some of that ground is wetland. Come hear a presentation on a wetland restoration and farm enhancement project that provides critical habitat for birds, fish and other wildlife while ensuring agricultural success. Lakeside Farms is currently sustaining thousands of migratory waterfowl in this critical drought year. One of the farm owners, **Karl Wenner**, will explain the benefits to both wildlife and farming brought about by a multiparty collaborative project that included wetland restoration.

Limit 120

Fee: \$7

**P4 INITIATIVES TO SECURE LONG-TERM DEPENDABLE WATER DELIVERIES FOR THE LOWER KLAMATH NWR [NEW]**



4:30 - 5:30 pm, OIT College Room TBA

**Mark Hennelly** will present a talk about the historical, critical importance of the Lower Klamath and Tulelake refuges to waterfowl for staging, breeding and molting. He will give details about water shortages since 2001, and how they have negatively affected the refuges and waterfowl. He will conclude with a discussion about how water transfers/acquisition of water rights are part of the long-term solutions for getting water deliveries to those refuges.

Limit 120

Fee: \$10

**F7 BUILD WETLANDS AND THEY WILL COME - THE FIELD TRIP [NEW]**



4:30 - 6:00 pm, Meet at Dow Center entrance (carpool field trip)

Wildlife conservationists and farmers can find common ground, especially if some of that ground is wetland. Come see a wetland restoration and farm enhancement project that provides critical habitat for birds, fish and other wildlife while ensuring agricultural success. Lakeside Farms is currently sustaining thousands of migratory waterfowl in this critical drought year. One of the farm owners, **Karl Wenner**, will provide a tour of the 400-acre farm and explain the benefits to both wildlife and farming brought about by a multiparty collaborative project that included wetland restoration. Limit 12. Registering for P3 as an overview of this activity is strongly recommended.

Fee: \$15

Be prepared to do some walking on possibly muddy ground. Dress warmly in layers.

**NO HOST BAR**



5:30- 6:00 pm, OIT College Union Crater Lake Complex (upstairs)

A relaxing interlude! Have a drink from the cash bar and mingle with old and new friends.

**Friday, Feb. 18, 2022 (cont'd)**

**R2 FRIDAY BUFFET**



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

See [www.WinterWingsFest.org](http://www.WinterWingsFest.org) for the menu. Limit 180.

Fee: \$25

**K1 PUTTING YOUR IMAGES TO WORK WITH JENNIFER LEIGH WARNER**



*7:15-8:45 pm, OIT College Union Auditorium*

Is photographing the birds we see enough or should we be putting those images to work to preserve the species we care about? Fine Art Conservation photographer **Jennifer Leigh Warner** will talk about how photographs have the power to promote positive change and create policies to make real impacts on wildlife conservation. She will share stories from her more than 16 years in the field as a professional photographer and provide real world examples of how you can start putting your images to work. Limit 350.

Fee: \$10



Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

**F8 BIG DAY**



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

**Dave Hewitt** will lead you to a variety of habitats, including one or more of the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges 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. Includes lunch. Limit 12. Fee: \$80

**F9 PHOTO FIELD SHOOT WITH IZZY EDWARDS 2 [NEW]**



7:15 - 10:15 am, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join professional photographer **Izzy Edwards** in the field as we seek out local wildlife and other natural subjects to photograph in the Klamath Basin. With Izzy's guidance, we'll work on our skills behind the lens, as well as the thought process that goes into effective, storytelling imagery. Izzy will share her thoughts on composition, choosing camera settings that help capture the style of images you wish to achieve, and understanding subjects in hopes of landing better shots. You'll enjoy her laid back approach, where your questions are welcome and open dialog is encouraged as you search for fun things to photograph.

Fee: \$50

**F11 A FIELD DAY WITH THE BIRDS! [NEW]**



8:30 - Noon, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls followed by carpool field trip

This unique excursion begins with a brief classroom orientation and then we'll carpool to Stefan Savides' spectacular pond, nestled right up to the back of his home where you can photograph over a dozen Klamath Basin native waterfowl species. We'll set up outdoors (dress appropriately), and photographer **Abbott Schindler** will share photo tips to help ensure your enjoyment and success. You must be familiar with your camera's exposure and focus settings prior to attending this session, and Abbott and Karl Wenner will help you in the field. For those who wish to stay for another hour, you can take a tour of Stefan's studio, <https://www.stefansavides.com/savides-sculpture-studio/>. Limit 10.

Fee: \$50

Be sure to bring your camera with a telephoto lens of 200mm or longer focal length and a fully charged spare battery. A tripod is highly recommended. A handout with photographic tips will be distributed at the shoot. Bring snacks and beverages.

## F12 BIRDING BASICS 2



8:30 am - Noon, OIT College Union Room TBA (carpool field trip)

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Fee: \$25

## W7 INTRODUCTION TO TECHNIQUES FOR BIRD SKETCHING IN THE FIELD [NEW]



8:30 am - 12:30 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

Join **Christine Elder** in this hands-on bird sketching workshop. You'll learn Christine's quick, easy methods for sketching realistic birds in a jiffy. Even if you've never tried sketching before, by the end of this workshop you'll have learned practical techniques for capturing the essence of a bird's form.

Christine believes that the practice of sketching birds isn't just for artists. It will make you a better birder and will help you learn to identify and remember new birds more quickly, as well as giving you a deeper understanding and appreciation of bird behavior and anatomy.

Free access to Christine's online course, Sketching Backyard Birds for Beginners, a \$125 value, is included. Limit 40.

Fee: \$40

## F13 WINTERING WOODPECKERS AND MORE!



8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

You will have the opportunity to join local birder **Dave Haupt** for a trip exploring our wintering woodpecker species. We'll search for White-headed Woodpeckers, Acorn Woodpeckers, and other wintering species. Limit 14.

Fee: \$35

Make sure to wear boots suitable for hiking and to wear appropriate winter weather gear. Dressing in layers works best because of the temperature variances that participants will experience throughout the day. Bring water, snacks, and binoculars.

## F15 LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT VALENTINE CAVE TOUR



9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Lava Beds is home to more than 900 lava tubes, historic camps, and battlefields from the Modoc War of 1872-1873. Tour this dramatic desert landscape, the monument's visitor center, and Valentine Cave with Dave Hays, who will also provide an overview of how the geology of the park has created an ideal environment for dozens of bat species that frequent the park. Includes lunch. Limit 30.

Fee: \$45

Wear sturdy shoes or boots, a warm coat and bring a good flashlight or headlamp.

**W8 LEARNING TO LOOK - LINK RIVER 3 [NEW]**



*9:15 - 10:45 am, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls*

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Fee: \$25

Richard's new book **Ornithery: For Your Mind, Body, and Soul** will be available for purchase following the session.

**P5 CONSERVATION PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE KLAMATH BASIN, A SHORT HISTORY [NEW]**

*9:30 - 10:30 am, OIT College Union room TBA*

Since the early 1900s, photographers have used their images to motivate citizens and public officials to set aside land for the conservation of natural resources from Yellowstone to Alaska, including Crater Lake and Lower Klamath. They continue to help folks connect with nature on America's public lands. Join Stephen Rooker for this fascinating presentation. Limit 120

**FREE** but registration required

**P6 WETLANDS, WATERBIRDS, AND WATER: A VISUAL JOURNEY THROUGH A CENTURY OF CHANGE [NEW]**



*11:00 am - Noon, OIT College Union Room TBA*

The Upper Klamath Basin is an ecologically significant watershed that supports millions of migratory waterbirds along the Pacific Flyway, as well as an agricultural economy and a tribal fishery. Once an area of vast wetlands, current extreme drought conditions coupled with more than a century of human-led landscape modifications have reduced the Klamath wetlands to less than 20 percent of their former acreage and contributed to the listing of two endangered fish species. In this presentation **Jami Dennis** will take you on a visual journey back to the early 1900s when millions of birds flocked to the Klamath Basin. Then, using maps, photographs, and data visualization, we'll explore how the landscape has evolved, how water curtailment is impacting waterbird habitat, what is being done to restore ecosystem functionality, and prospects for the future. Limit 120.

Fee: \$10

## Saturday, Feb.19, 2022 (cont'd)

### W9 LEARNING TO LOOK - LINK RIVER 4 [NEW]

12:30 - 2:00 pm, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls

Enjoy an intimate setting connecting with nature along the Link River with author **Richard Crossley**. Understanding is the key to learning. As you shift your focus to look at birds longer, closer, and from a broader perspective than is typical, a new world of discovery opens up. This program is for those who want to learn helpful hints on how to identify birds, observe interesting behaviors, and discover identification tricks of the birding trade with Richard. Come experience bird watching as an open door into the natural world and connect with nature for your overall well-being. Meet at the Favell Museum basement conference room for an initial talk before you enjoy the Link River viewing outside of the Museum. Limit 10.

Fee: \$25

Richard's new book **Ornithotherapy: For Your Mind, Body, and Soul** will be available for purchase following the session.

### W10 MOBILE DEVICE BIRDING APPS [NEW]

12:45 - 1:45 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

This presentation by **Elijah Hayes** will cover a variety of mobile applications, including eBird, BirdNet and Shazam for sound ID, Merlin Bird ID for photo ID/sound ID/mobile field guide, iBird Pro and the Audubon app for mobile field guides, and then possibly iNaturalist and Larkwire, which both have good applications for birding. After the talk, Elijah will have a hands-on Q and A session. Limit 20.

Fee: \$10

### W11 OPTICS 101 [NEW]

2:00 - 3:30 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

New to birding? Become familiar with how binoculars and spotting scopes work with experts **Laura Fleming** and **Jeanine Felker**. Learn basic optics terminology to determine the best binocular/scope for your needs. For example, what do the numbers mean; how do you adjust the diopter; how is the field of view measured and why is it important? Learn how spotting scopes differ and when they are useful. Get your optics questions answered. Following the talk, Wild Birds Unlimited store owner Laura will have some binoculars and scopes available to try out and purchase along with some of their favorite birding guides. Limit 20.

Fee: \$15

### F16 BACKLIT BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY WITH JENNIFER LEIGH WARNER [NEW]



2:00 - 6:00 pm, meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

Join professional wildlife & conservation photographer **Jennifer Leigh Warner** on this evening bird photography tour. During this tour you will learn how to create dynamic pictures of birds against the setting sun. With the soft evening light, you will learn how to get the most out of your camera to create breathtaking bird photographs. Limit 10.

Fee: \$75

**Special equipment: DSLR Camera preferred, Lens 400mm or more, Tripod optional.**

**P7 WHY ARE AMERICAN KESTRELS DECLINING... AND WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP? [NEW]**



3:15 - 4:15 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

The American Kestrel is North America's smallest, most colorful, and most widespread falcon. But it is also one of the most enigmatic. Since the 1960s, the population of these pint-sized predators has fallen by over 50%, and despite intensive research no apparent cause has yet emerged. **Matthew Danihel** will look at the current state of research into kestrel decline, examining—and eliminating—many previous theories, as well as exploring new findings and ongoing research. Lastly, attendees can learn how they can contribute to the ongoing search for answers by becoming community scientists in the American Kestrel Partnership. Limit 120.

Fee: \$10

**P8 THE SECRET LIVES OF AMERICA'S OWLS [NEW]**



4:30 - 5:30 pm, OIT College Union Room TBA

**Izzy Edwards** will take you along on her journey of the past four years from remote dirt roads in the mountain foothills looking for Pygmy Owls, to slot canyons in the southwest for chance encounters with Mexican Spotted Owls to braving winter snows in Alberta to find Northern Hawk Owls. With an immense dedication for finding and observing these elusive birds, she set a goal to encounter all 19 of America's owl species in one calendar year. At the age of 17 she managed to do just that with her Big Owl Year of 2020! Limit 120.

Fee: \$15



**NO HOST BAR AND BOOK SIGNING**

5:00 - 6:00 pm, OIT College Union Crater Lake Complex (upstairs)

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 our keynote speaker Richard Crossley and purchase one of his books.

**R3 SATURDAY BUFFET**



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

See [www.WinterWingsFest.org](http://www.WinterWingsFest.org) for the menu. Limit 180.

Fee: \$25

**K2 THERE AND BACK [NEW]**



7:15 - 8:45 pm, OIT College Union Auditorium

One morning **Richard Crossley** woke up and decided he needed to drive to the Arctic Ocean – from his home in Cape May, NJ. Told in a thick Yorkshire accent, with a sense of humor and a disdain for PC, Richard talks about his 16,000-mile adventure, living in his car, the inspiring people he met, and places he went. Did it shape The Crossley ID Guide: Waterfowl, would he recommend you do the same trip, are just two of the many questions that Richard will address. The answers will surprise you. Some Crossley books available to purchase following keynote. Limit 350.

Fee: \$10

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022

**F17 GUIDED FIELD SKETCHING WITH CHRISTINE [New]**



8:00 am-Noon, Meet at Favell Museum, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls

Get a head start on your own "Birding Big (Sketching) Day" when you join **Christine Elder** for some informal outdoor bird sketching at the Favell Museum. Christine will demonstrate her quick and easy methods for capturing the likenesses of wild birds in her journal. Then we'll practice sketching the birds we observe together. Depending upon our location and weather conditions, we may see a variety of waterfowl, marsh birds, raptors, and songbirds.

Christine encourages birdwatchers of all levels to incorporate sketching as a practice to deepen their understanding and appreciation of bird anatomy and behavior. No prior drawing experience is necessary to participate. Limit 20.

Fee: \$35

Participants should bring binoculars, a sketchbook or paper, pencil, and a clipboard (Christine will have extras to share!) Bring layered clothing for drawing outside.

**F18 UPPER KLAMATH BASIN BIRDING TOUR**



8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Meet at OIT Dow Center entrance

The Klamath Basin is a funnel through which many of the birds that migrate along the Pacific Flyway pass. Birders often overlook the north end in the winter. Take a tour with **Dave Hewitt** of the diverse habitats and many of the top birding locations along and around Upper Klamath and Agency Lakes. Expect lots of winter raptors. There will only be a small amount of walking and much will likely be large open areas, but we also plan to stop at springs and wooded areas at the base of the surrounding mountains. Where we go will depend on our famously unpredictable Klamath Basin weather. Includes lunch. Limit 25.

Fee: \$65

**F20 EAGLE VIEWING AND MORE**



8:45 am - 1:45 pm, Favell Museum meeting room, 125 W Main St, Klamath Falls, followed by bus field trip.

Pacific Region Eagle Coordinator **Matthew Stuber** will begin with a brief classroom discussion about Bald Eagles and their plumage characteristics. The classroom workshop will be followed by a field trip to locate and watch wild Bald Eagles, age them, and study their behavior. Although Matthew's focus will be on eagles, he will stop for other raptors as opportunities arise. This is not a photography field trip. Includes lunch. Limit 20.

Fee: \$60

## Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 (cont'd)

### F21 RUNNING Y FEEDER HOP 2



9:00 am - Noon, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort Lodge lobby (carpool field trip)

Join **Darrel Samuels** and **Tom Essex** to look for the Running Y Ranch Resort's winter bird visitors. You'll visit several feeder locations via carpool and walking. Be on the lookout for forest woodpeckers such as the elusive White-headed Woodpecker, nuthatches, pine siskins, chickadees, etc. that sometimes frequent the area. Bird feeding and nest boxes will also be covered. Limit 10.

Fee: \$25

### F22 BIRDING THE 'BURBS



9:00 am - Noon, Meet at the OIT Dow Center entrance (carpool field trip)

Spend a morning with **Kevin Spencer** for some short walks at some of the best Klamath Basin birding locations around Klamath Falls. The places will have a variety of habitats and a diverse number of species. There are always bird surprises lingering that will surely make your day. Limit 15.

Fee: \$20

### F23 TULE LAKE SEGREGATION CENTER AND TULE LAKE MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY



**BUS**

**BOX LUNCH included**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Meet at the OIT Dow Center entrance

During this tour participants will learn about Japanese Americans who were at Tule Lake and how the events from 1941-1946 forever changed them. **Angela Sutton** will meet you at the Tulelake - Butte Valley Fairgrounds Museum which features local history of the Tule Lake Basin, the Modocs, the Tule Lake Refuge, the Tule Lake Segregation Center, and Camp Tulelake. Angela will lead a tour around parts of the Tule Lake Segregation Center, including the jail, and share stories of those who were at the center. Includes lunch. Limit 25.

Fee: \$45

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**F24E LAKE OF THE WOODS SNOWSHOEING ADVENTURE WITH EQUIPMENT [New]**



*NOTE: THIS IS THE "WITH EQUIPMENT" OPTION. IF YOU DO NOT NEED SNOWSHOES AND POLES, REGISTER FOR F24NE.*

9:00 am - 3:15 pm, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort lobby

Join us for a snowshoeing adventure in a winter wonderland. Only 30 miles up the road from our meeting point is a beautiful mountain lake. We'll provide the snowshoes and poles for up to 15 and set off through the cascade woodlands at the Lake of the Woods Resort. **Myki Spindle** will teach you the basics, if this is your first time trying this easy to learn sport.

Includes lunch at the Lake House Restaurant with vegetarian options available. After lunch, you'll have time to explore the resort, build a snowman, do a little more snowshoeing or just relax by the outdoor fire. Limit 15.

Fee including lunch, snowshoes, and poles: \$80

*You must be in good health and capable of moderate hiking.*

*Snowshoes will adjust to fit almost any type of boot or shoe. The goal is to keep your feet warm and dry. Waterproof winter boots or hiking boots are ideal. Wear warm clothing, including a hat and gloves. Waterproof layers are always a good option. You may wish to bring a small pack for water and any other necessities.*

**F24NE Lake of the Woods Snowshoeing Adventure with No Equipment [New]**



*THIS IS THE "NO EQUIPMENT" OPTION. IF YOU NEED SNOWSHOES AND POLES, REGISTER FOR F24E.*

9:00 am - 3:15 pm, Meet at the Running Y Ranch Resort lobby

Join us for a snowshoeing adventure in a winter wonderland. Only 30 miles up the road from our meeting point is a beautiful mountain lake. We'll set off through the cascade woodlands at the Lake of the Woods Resort. **Myki Spindle** will teach you the basics, if this is your first time trying this easy to learn sport. Select F24NE if you want to bring your own snowshoes and poles.

Includes lunch at the Lake House Restaurant with vegetarian options available. After lunch, you'll have time to explore the resort, build a snowman, do a little more snowshoeing or just relax by the outdoor fire. Limit 10 to bring your own equipment.

Fee including lunch and excluding snowshoes and poles: \$65

*You must be in good health and capable of moderate hiking.*

*Snowshoes will adjust to fit almost any type of boot or shoe. The goal is to keep your feet warm and dry. Waterproof winter boots or hiking boots are ideal. Wear warm clothing, including a hat and gloves. Waterproof layers are always a good option. You may wish to bring a small pack for water and any other necessities.*