

# The Skagit Flyer

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A Chapter of National Audubon Society

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## NOVEMBER FIELD TRIPS

By Libby Mills

### About the field trips

Beginning birders and friends are always welcome on Skagit Audubon field trips. Membership in Skagit Audubon is encouraged but not required for participation. Please be prepared for the weather with suitable clothing, and bring field guides, binoculars, and spotting scopes. Carpool whenever possible and contribute to the driver's expense. Watch the email reminders for the latest information, including any changes and/or additions to the field trip schedule. To be added to the email distribution list contact Libby Mills:

[libbymills@gmail.com](mailto:libbymills@gmail.com)

**If you plan to join a field trip some place other than the described starting point**, call the trip leader the day before to ensure a successful rendezvous. Trip plans may change.

**Saturday, November 4  
Whatcom County Shores  
8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

The field trip will visit Sandy Point, Birch Bay State Park, Semiahmoo and Blaine Harbor.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING AND PROGRAM

### "Art & Story of Birding the World"

Presented by Thais Armstrong

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Padilla Bay Interpretive Ctr.

10441 Bayview-Edison Rd.

Mt. Vernon, Washington

Thais has birded the world, visiting more than 30 countries with a focus on finding endangered and endemic birds.

While birding was the barometer, helping to determine where to go, what to look for, and how long to stay, she saw everything through the lens of an artist. Come see beautiful pictures of birds from all over the world and listen to Thais's evocative stories. The Sokoke Scops owl from Kenya, pictured here, is but one example of Thais's work.

Thais will describe how, while looking for target birds, she takes special delight in feathers on the ground, cryptic coloring, tropical seed pods, and patterns of light and dark.



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Olympic Bird Fest, Dungeness River Audubon Center, Sequim, WA April 13-15, 2018. For more information visit [www.olympicbirdfest.org](http://www.olympicbirdfest.org)**



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Juvenile Hermit Thrush  
by Joe Halton

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**Skagit Audubon Society (SAS) membership** provides a local chapter affiliation and newsletter, **The Flyer**, for individuals who want all their funds to benefit their local chapter. Newsletters from additional chapters can be sought by contacting their websites and membership chairs from links at <http://wa.audubon.org/audubon-locations/>. **To join Skagit Audubon Society** use the **1st** form below.

**National Audubon Society (NAS) membership is separate from SAS membership** and includes Audubon magazine. National Audubon membership does not provide Skagit Audubon membership; however, NAS will assign you an affiliation with a local chapter. To change your chapter assignment call 800-274-4201. **To join National Audubon Society** use the **2nd** form below.

**Skagit Audubon Society is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society.** Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

### Skagit Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership in the Skagit Audubon Society includes 10 issues of our newsletter,

*The Skagit Flyer*, available at: <http://www.skagitaudubon.org/newsletter>.

Membership includes all members of your household.

Check one:

\$20.00 one (1) year

\$40.00 two (2) years

Additionally, I wish to donate to Skagit Audubon Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Check one:

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Skagit Audubon Society

P.O. Box 1101

Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1101

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\$20 for one-year introductory membership with one chapter affiliation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail chapter-created new membership forms to address below: (Payable to same)**

National Audubon Society Y21

P.O. Box 97194

Washington, DC 20090-7194

Attn: Chance Mueleck

For membership related questions and address:

Email: [customerservice@audubon.org](mailto:customerservice@audubon.org)

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Cold season hikes begin this month. We move from the high country to lowland hikes near the water and on the foothills. Hikes may be canceled or destinations changed due to weather, logging, construction, or unforeseen circumstances. A hike will be canceled if there are high wind warnings, predictions of heavy rain, flooding conditions, or snowy or icy road conditions. Because this is hunting season, wear a bright-colored item of clothing. For information on or questions about the hikes, call JOAN MELCHER, 360-424-0407 or e-mail at [jdmelcher@comcast.net](mailto:jdmelcher@comcast.net). All the hikes are on a Wednesday. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times.

**November 1- LITTLE CRANBERRY LAKE:** Terry Slotemaker or his designee will lead a hike in the Anacortes Forest Lands in the Little Cranberry Lake area. This hike will omit those trails closed due to the forest fire that occurred a few years back. The exact miles and elevation gain are not known at this time. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the trailhead located on "A" Ave between 37<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Streets in Anacortes. You may leave when all in your vehicle return to the trailhead. Historically, all are back by 1 pm. Terry can be reached at 360-293-6514.

**November 8-SQUIRES LAKE & ALGER ALP :** Both of these hikes are accessed off of Old Highway 99 north of Alger. The hike up to and around Squires Lake is 3.7 miles round trip. One can add an additional 2.2 miles by hiking up a ridge to the south and then hiking up onto the top of Alger Alp, aka Little Baldy; the total elevation gain is 1400 ft. Meet at 8:30 am at the Chuckanut Drive Park-n-Ride in north Burlington. Bellingham hikers can pool rides and drive to the trailhead. From I-5 Southbound, exit on #242, the Nulle Road. Go under the freeway and you will be on Old Highway 99. Drive south and the parking lot will be on your left. From I-5 Northbound take the Alger Exit #240 and drive east to Old 99 in Alger. Turn left on Old 99 and drive north. Trail head will be on your right. You may leave the trailhead when all in your car are safely back.



**November 15 -LITTLE MOUNTAIN:** Explore the trails on Little Mountain SE of Mount Vernon WA, part of the Mount Vernon City Park system. A number of options are available and there will be elevation gains. Meet at 9 am on the Little Mountain Park access road. Park on the side of the road and before the gate which opens at 10 am. The Little Mountain Park access road is off the Little Mountain Road which is off the Blackburn Road. You may leave when you return from the hike.

**Driving instructions:**

(1.) From I-5 **SOUTHBOUND**, take exit 225 (Anderson Road exit). Cross over the freeway and drive east on Anderson Road which will make a sweeping curve to the left; where it changes into S. Laventure. At the 4-way stop at Blackburn, turn right on Blackburn. In a mile or so you will come to a right turn, which is the Little Mountain Road. About 0.3 mile up the Little Mountain Road, turn right onto the Little Mountain Park access road. Parking will be on the left hand side of the road.

(2.) From I-5 **NORTHBOUND**, take exit 225 (Anderson Road exit). Drive east on Anderson Road which will make a sweeping curve to the left where it changes into S. Laventure. At the 4-way stop at Blackburn turn right on Blackburn. In a mile or so you will come to a right turn, which is the Little Mountain Road. About 0.3 mile up the Little Mountain Road, turn right onto the Little Mountain Park access road. Parking will be on the left hand side of the road.

**November 22-THANKSGIVING WEEK:** No hike.

**November 29-THE TURSI TRAIL:** Hike the Tursi Trail in Deception Pass State Park and add the Big Cedar Trail Loop on your way back to the Pass Lake parking area. This trail connects Deception Pass State Park with the Anacortes Forest Lands and completes the long-awaited Cross Island Trail on Fidalgo Island. It is part of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail. Distance is 5.4 miles round trip with a total elevation gain of about 1,400 feet. Meet at 9 am at the Pass Lake Parking Lot; try to pool rides as parking is fairly limited in this lot. WA Discover Pass needed to park here. You may leave when you return to the trailhead.

**December 6-EAST SHORE LAKE WHATCOM:** The East Shore of Lake Whatcom hike is a fairly level hike among trees beside the east shore of Lake Whatcom. Distance is 6.25 miles round trip, little elevation gain. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Chuckanut Drive Park-and-Ride lot. This lot is on the east side of I-5, off Exit 231 of I-5. You may leave when you return to the trailhead.



# SKAGIT AUDUBON OCTOBER CONSERVATION REPORT

## BY TIM MANNS

Returning in mid-October from a month's absence I learned there had been significant movement on some conservation issues and little on others. Here's a brief, partial overview:

- Millennium Bulk Terminals-Longview: Washington Department of Ecology denied a key permit (water quality certification under the federal Clean Water Act) to the proposed Millennium Bulk Terminals - Longview. The proponent is appealing the decision, but Ecology's decision certainly bodes well for the eventual demise of this project to build North America's largest coal export terminal. If built, the facility would significantly prolong dependence on coal and a carbon-based economy. It's the last of 6 coal export terminals proposed for the Northwest in recent years. Concerted public opposition, insistence on thorough examination of environmental impacts, and economic realities have sunk each proposal in turn.
  - Skagit County-Robert K. Weidner: Another public records request was submitted to Skagit County related to the subject of last month's conservation report. The county has been slow to make available all the requested documents related to the retention of Robert K. Weidner for lobbying services in Washington, D.C. We hope to soon know more about what our county commissioners have been paying Weidner to do on management of national public lands, the Endangered Species Act, and other topics pertinent to Audubon's interests. Although Skagit County has long contracted with this lobbyist, his anti-environmental activities have intensified following last November's election, and our county's payments to him have reached an all-time high.
  - Clean Products Upgrade Project-Tesoro March Point Refinery: Earlier this year, Skagit County and Tesoro (new name: "Andeavor") issued the final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed "Clean Products Upgrade Project" at Tesoro's March Point refinery. Among other things this would equip the refinery to produce xylene, a toxic precursor to various plastics. As the market for transportation fuels becomes more uncertain, companies such as Tesoro/Andeavor are looking for ways to profit from crude oil by producing other products. The Final EIS's responses to Skagit Audubon's expressed concerns were superficial at best. The EIS lays the groundwork for the multiple required permits. On November 2, Skagit County will take public comment on the project's Shoreline Substantial Development Permit application. Skagit Audubon will participate. For information, go to <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/PlanningAndPermit/tesoroclean.htm>
  - Marbled Murrelet Habitat: At the October annual meeting of Washington's Audubon chapters (ACOW), Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz stated that the Department of Natural Resources will soon release its long-awaited plan for managing marbled murrelet habitat on state trust lands in compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act. Skagit Audubon submitted comments on this matter several times over the last five years. We're hopeful DNR is seriously considering an alternative put forward by a coalition of conservation groups focused on reversing the rapid decline of this federal and state-listed species. Unlike the 6 alternatives developed by DNR, when run through the best available model this "Conservation Alternative" leads to recovery of the murrelet rather than its eventual extinction in Washington.
  - Atlantic Farmed Salmon: The September escape of many thousands of farmed Atlantic salmon from net pens off Cypress Island has greatly increased scrutiny and criticism of fish farming along Washington's coasts. At the meeting of the Washington State Audubon Conservation Committee the day before ACOW, there was discussion and passage of a resolution opposing additional net pens and supporting legislation to end their presence in the state altogether.
  - Blanchard Mountain: The funding that should, in a round-about way, protect Blanchard Mountain's core 1,600 acres from logging is in the state's proposed Capital Budget, which has not yet passed.
  - Audubon Priorities 2018 Legislative Session: Audubon State Director Gail Gatton, speaking at ACOW last month, said that Audubon's priorities in the 2018 legislative session will include 1) Securing
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- funding in support of science and mapping needs in Willapa Bay (an essential area for shorebirds and waterfowl) and 2) Carbon pricing legislation. Audubon participates in the Environmental Priorities Coalition composed of about 20 conservation groups which collaborate to choose a few legislative goals each session. These may be in addition to goals specific to Audubon.

Conservation issues and the Audubon mission are about ensuring the kind of world we want for people – and for birds and other living things - backed by a deep realization that ultimately we are not separate. Their fate is ours as well.

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Depending on how the time goes, we may make other stops. The stops will focus on water birds and move along with the best tidal conditions we can get. We target all three scoters, three loon species, grebes, and Long-tailed Ducks, plus shorebirds (e.g., Sanderlings, Black Turnstones and Dunlin). We can also use our gull ID skills, should we happen to see some groups. Bring binoculars, scopes, lunch, and wind and rain gear. If coming from south of Bellingham, meet and be ready to leave in carpools by 8 am from the Chuckanut Park and Ride lot just south of Exit 231 off I-5. There are no restrooms there, FYI. We’ll join our leader, Andrea Warner, at 8:45 am at the ARCO Gas Station on Slater Road. Take I-5 Exit 260, turn right from the off ramp and you’ll see the ARCO station on your right. Discover Pass (parking permit) required for parking at Birch Bay State Park. Leader: Andrea Warner, [warneraj@me.com](mailto:warneraj@me.com), home phone 360.734.9881, cell 360.224.9291.

**Saturday November 11, 2017**

**North Whidbey Island birding route**

**8:00 am**, meet at March Point “Shell Park and Ride” to carpool, off Highway 20, the light east of Sharpe’s Corner and just south of the oil refineries.

Join us as we bird the auto route that visits Deception Pass, Dugualla Bay, Swantown, Penn Cove/Coupeville and Cornet Bay. This trip is mostly in and out of cars with little walking involved. We’ll search north Whidbey Island, mostly the shorelines, for a variety of charismatic sea ducks and puddle ducks, on both salt and fresh water. Some of the nearby trees and shrubs can enrich the birding with a variety of small songbirds and a few shorelines offer shorebirds some years. Bring your binoculars and a scope if you have one, a lunch and hot thermos. Good rain and wind gear are essential as shorelines can be cooler than surrounding protected areas. Many birds will be distant, but beginners are welcome to come learn from more experienced participants. Sometimes it is helpful for the leader to know if you plan to attend, for notifying at last minute in the event of impossible weather.

Leader Ivar Dolph, 360-344-8369, [pidolph@frontier.com](mailto:pidolph@frontier.com)



**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Kukutali Preserve/Kiket Island**

**8 am to noon**

Meet at 8 am at March Point Park and Ride. Bring Discover Pass to park at the preserve.

This portion of Deception Park State Park is jointly managed by the Swinomish tribe and State Parks and is a lovely place for a walk almost any time of year. There is very little parking space so carpools must be made, and consolidated to the fewest number of cars possible. A variety of habitats include brushy edges, views from beaches onto Skagit Bay on both sides of this peninsular island, and a walk on road or trails into mature second growth forest where secretive songbirds and some not so secretive, can be found in sheltered sites. Round trip walk is about two miles, mostly on the road. Scopes are useful for distant water birding and binoculars for forest birds. A thermos and a snack might be welcome part way through the morning. Letting the trip leader know you’ll attend in case of last minute trip changes due to winter weather can be a wise decision.

Leader Tim Manns, [conservation@skagitaudubon.org](mailto:conservation@skagitaudubon.org) and 360-336-8753.



This column reports submitted sightings. Any rare sightings should be accompanied by detailed written documentation and if possible a photograph. A second person to verify rare sightings is extremely helpful. Do not hesitate to call any observer to help document unusual sightings. Also do not hesitate to call if you need clarification on locations.

**Please submit** your sightings to  
[birdsightings@skagitaudubon.org](mailto:birdsightings@skagitaudubon.org)

For recent updates on bird sightings, check out **ABA Tweeters** and **Skagit County Ebird List** on the SAS website (Birding menu, Bird Sightings submenu).

#### **WATERFOWL**

**Snow Goose** 1000's at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)  
**Cackling Goose** 2 at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)  
**Trumpeter Swan** 2 at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)  
**Eurasian Wigeon** 1 at Jensen Access on 9-30 (GB)  
**Canvasback** 1 at Lake Erie on 10-14 (GB)  
**Redhead** 1 at Stanwood Water Treatment Plant on 10-3 (PP); 1 at Lake Erie on 10-14 (GB); 1 at Stanwood Water Treatment plant on 10-22 (JO)

#### **GALLINACEOUS BIRDS**

**Ruffed Grouse** 1 at Vogler Lake on 9-18 (GB)

#### **PIGEONS and DOVES**

**Band-tailed Pigeon** 1 at east Fidalgo yard on 9-16 (CG)

#### **HUMMINGBIRDS**

**Anna's Hummingbird** 10-12 throughout sighting period at east Fidalgo home (RW)

#### **SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES and ALLIES**

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** 1 at Channel Drive on 9-17 (GB); 1 at Hayton Reserve on 10-1 (GB)  
**Sanderling** 1 at Hayton Reserve on 10-1 (GB)  
**Wilson's Snipe** 1 at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)

#### **JAEGERS**

**Parasitic Jaeger** 1 at Bay View State Park on 10-14 (GB)

#### **ALCIDS**

**Ancient Murrelet** 1 at Rosario Head on 10-14 (GB)

#### **GULLS and TERNS**

**Common Tern** 5 at March Point on 9-30 (GB)

#### **VULTURES**

**Turkey Vulture** 1 "sunning itself" on ground east of Big Lake on 10-8 (JS)

#### **HAWKS, EAGLES and ALLIES**

**Cooper's Hawk** 1 adult regular yard visitor throughout sighting period at east Fidalgo home (RW); 1 regular yard visitor throughout sighting period at Camano Island home (AT)  
**Golden Eagle** 1 at Sauk Mountain on 9-24 (GB)

#### **OWLS**

**Great Horned Owl** heard duet at 6:30 am on 10-12 (RW)  
**Northern Pygmy-Owl** 1 at east Stanwood home on 10-7 (MS); 1 at Judy Reservoir on 10-7 (GB)  
**Barred Owl** 1 in Lyman on 10-19 (GB)

#### **WOODPECKERS**

**Northern Flicker** 1 "yellow-shafted" female (weekly visits throughout sighting period) at east Fidalgo home (RW)

#### **FALCONS**

**Merlin** 2 at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)

#### **SHRIKES**

**Northern Shrike** 1 juvenile at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)

#### **CORVIDS**

**California Scrub-Jay** 1 in east Sedro-Woolley yard on 9-17 (DW); 1 at Alger area home on 10-16 (SM)  
**Clark's Nutcracker** 2 at Sauk Mountain on 9-24 (GB)

#### **THRUSHES**

**Hermit Thrush** 1 in Cap Sante, Anacortes area on 10-3 (JH); 1 at water bath at east Fidalgo home on 10-4 (RW)  
**Varied Thrush** 1 (first of season) at east Fidalgo home on 9-20 (RW)

#### **LONGSPURS and BUNTINGS**

**Lapland Longspur** 2 at Hayton Reserve on 10-1 (GB)

#### **SPARROWS and ALLIES**

**Vesper Sparrow** 1 at Martin Road on 9-24 (GB)  
**Sagebrush Sparrow** 1 at Hayton Reserve on 10-1 (GB) **RARE** west of Cascades  
**White-throated Sparrow** 1 at home on Camano Island home from 9-30 to 10-5 (PP)



**BLACKBIRDS and ORIOLES**

**Yellow-headed Blackbird** 1 at Hayton Reserve on 10-10 (JO)

**Western Meadowlark** 1 at Port Susan Bay TNC (restricted) on 10-21 (SAS)

**WARBLERS**

**Northern Waterthrush** 1 at the Skagit Game Range (Wylie Slough) on 9-23 (GB)

**CRITTERS**

**Garter Snake** 1 sunning itself in Marblemount at Presentin Park on 10-15 (GB)

(GB) Gary Bletsch; (CG) Carolyn Gastellum; (JH) Joe Halton; (SM) Selena McCulloch; (JO) Jeff Osmundson; (PP) Pam Pritzl; (JS) Jeff Sinker; (MS) Mary Sinker; (SAS) Skagit Audubon Society Field Trip; (AT) Alice Turner; (DW) Daria Wheatley; (RW) Regan Weeks

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***Gardening for Birds by Jane Brandt:***

**Vaccinium ovatum**

**Evergreen Huckleberry** – pictured in photo (by Joe Halton) with Rufous Hummingbird

A PNW native shrub exhibiting beauty in all seasons. Shape is irregular and upright. Height is 3-5 feet in the sun and 10-15 feet in the shade. Requires good drainage and once established is drought tolerant. Thrives with a layer of mulch. It is a good companion to rhododendrons, ferns, and conifers.

**Winter---** Glossy dark green leaves with maroon stems

**Spring----** Bronze/copper new growth with small pink/white urn shaped pendulous flowers frequented by hummingbirds and bees.

**Summer----** Black/purple fruit forms

**Fall-----** Fruit ripens drawing birds such as American Robin, Spotted Towhee, Cedar Waxwing and Varied Thrush to the garden.



**December Potluck and Membership Show**



~~THE TRADITION CONTINUES~~

**When: Tuesday, Dec. 12 Time: 6:45 Potluck~7:30 Program**

**Program Organizer: Ronan Ellis**

**EMAIL PHOTOS TO: [ronaniellis@gmail.com](mailto:ronaniellis@gmail.com)**

- **Ronan asks:** Send **no** more than **8** photos in **.jpeg** format
- **Videos** can be no longer than 1 minute and in .mov, .mp4 or .avi format
- **Include Name of Photographer, Description of Subject and Location**
- **TOPICS** include **Wild Nature, Flowers, Birds** and other **Animals, Landscapes, Trips, Backyard Habitat** and **Hikes**

**Pictures** should have sufficient resolution to project well: the photo size should be at least 3 megabytes

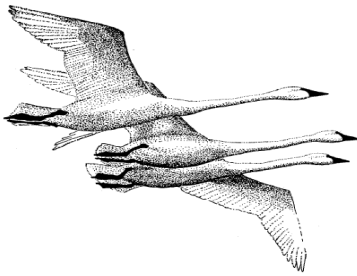
**PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURES ASAP ~~ NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1**

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**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE** proposes nearly tripling entry fees for 17 popular national parks, including Olympic National Park. 30-day comment period runs until Nov. 23, 2017. To view full proposal and submit comment online, visit <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/proposedpeakseasonfeerates> or mail to: National Park Service, Recreation Fee Program, 1849 C St. NW Mail Stop 2346, Washington DC 20240. **Comments must be received on or before Nov. 23, 2017; postmark date is not sufficient.**



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**VOTE!!**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017**  
**The Future is in YOUR Hands**  
**VOTE!! VOTE!! VOTE!!**

*November 2017 Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hike Little Cranberry Lake	2	3	4 Field Trip Whatcom County Shores
5	6	7 SAS Board Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Hike Squire's Lake and Alger Alp	9	10	11 Field Trip North Whidbey Island
12	13	14 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Hike Little Mountain	16	17	18
19 Field Trip Kukutali Preserve/Kiket Island	20	21	22  No Hike	23  Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26  Dec. 3	27  Dec. 4	28  Dec. 5	29 Hike The Tursi Trail Dec. 6 Hike East Shore Lake Whatcom	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2

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