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CVAS UPDATE

We know this is a very difficult time for everyone. We hope you all stay safe and healthy. And we hope that taking some time to observe the birds will bring peace and relaxation. We will not be having a May general meeting or group bird walks scheduled this May.

Virtual Bird-friendly Garden Tour with WFVZ

The 2020 Bird-Friendly Garden Tour is going VIRTUAL this year!

It's not too late to sign up to receive the tour via e-mail. The e-mail will contain a short description along with a link to photos and/or videos of each garden.

We will also be sending out (via e-mail) a plant list for each garden along with a document detailing our six recommended anchor plants (and their attributes.)

This document will also contain links to local resources.

Since many of us have a bit of extra time these days, perhaps our virtual tour will inspire you to research, plan, design and create a bird-friendly habitat of your own!

The virtual tour is free of charge and will be available by April 18th.

Please RSVP to cvasgardentour@gmail.com if you wish to receive the virtual tour.

Conservation

by Dee Lyon

Why Companies go Green

It's the bottom line.

You know those noisy hand dryers in the restrooms that we all hate? They are now the norm because of the cost of paper towels and the expense of sending garbage to the landfill. A football stadium has saved more than \$12,000 a year in the cost of paper towels.

Patagonia has been repairing and recycling clothes since its inception in the 1970's, making this practice a core part of the brand's environmental image. They have been paying customers for their old used items. A Snowshot Jacket that has retailed new for about \$400 has listed for \$187 to \$207 on Patagonia's Wornwear website. This is more than twice the amount paid to a customer for the used jacket. So the resale of a high-quality used jacket has netted \$100.

Walmart has one of the biggest trucking fleets in the United States. The introduction of technology that reduces energy use while trucks are idling as well as software to create more efficient routes has greatly improved their fleet's fuel efficiency.



from Wikipedia



Townsend's Warbler *by Don Klabunde*



Red-winged Blackbird *by Don Klabunde*



Bewick's Wren *by Don Klabunde*



Cedar Waxwing *by Don Klabunde*



Rock Wren *by Don Klabunde*



American White Pelican *by Don Klabunde*



Black-necked Stilt *by Don Klabunde*



Pink-footed Shearwater *by Don Klabunde*



Sanderling *by Don Klabunde*



Pelagic Cormorant *by Don Klabunde*



Black-footed Albatross *by Don Klabunde*

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Regular meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month (except June, July, August) at the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 439 Calle San Pablo, Camarillo at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. **Everyone is welcome.** Take Pleasant Valley Road or Lewis Road to where they cross south of the 101 Freeway. Go west to the second street, Calle San Pablo. Turn right. The Foundation is the fifth building on the left.

The Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology is a non-profit organization founded in 1956 to promote the study and conservation of birds and other vertebrates. The organization makes contributions in the areas of natural history collections, original research, and conservation.

The *Roadrunner* is published monthly except July and August by the Conejo Valley Audubon Society. It is sent to paid CVAS members only. Members are invited to submit articles, announcements, letters, photos, and drawings for publication consideration. Copy deadline is the 5th of the month. Send items to Gary Evans, 29 Sabra Ave., Oak Park, Calif. 91377-1126 or by E-mail: GaryE@ConejoValleyAudubon.org.

For information on joining the National Audubon Society, please go to www.audubon.org

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