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## LAWNS - A SUBURBAN RITUAL

By Mary Urban - Graphic Designer, Audubon Society of Greater Denver



Blue Grama by Mary Urban

Several years back I read a great book called “Suburban Safari - A Year on the Lawn” by Hannah Holmes. She astutely and sometimes humorously observes life and species interactions taking place on her lawn outside her home in Maine over the course of the seasons. One chapter is devoted to lawns, including the history of how lawns started (the idea of a lawn evolved from English pastures according to Holmes’ book.)

I grew up in suburbia in an era when the old reel (body powered) mowers were still used. We even had a special one-sided push mower that was meant to mow along fences. That old reel mower was later replaced by a gas-powered mower. A couple of years ago, we purchased a reel mower and I don’t regret it. I love the quiet of nature, and want to preserve that, but I seem to live in a neighborhood where no one but members of my household would be seen using a reel lawnmower. I think it’s fun unless the grass is really tall, and it’s also a good workout. Best of all it’s very quiet, clean and environmental compared to gas-powered mowers. Most of the time I just let the grass clippings fly and land back on the lawn for mulching. You can collect them with the catcher too, and spread them in the garden.

But here in this corner of suburbia, there’s the opposite extreme as well — homeowners with loud riding mowers cutting lawns that are far from estate-size, as I am sure these huge mowers were intended.

From my observations, it takes much longer to cut their lawns just from a maneuverability standpoint. I have seen one homeowner spend close to two hours or more, first with the weed-whacker, then the awkward, massive riding mower does it’s slow work. His lawn ritual is finished off with an ear-piercing leaf-blower. This is the most puzzling part to me. Hasn’t anyone ever observed grass dries up and shrinks to little green wisps in a matter of hours? Is it worth losing your hearing over a few stray clips of grass on the sidewalk?

I am always hoping to inspire my fellow neighbors by using my reel mower and showing off my womanly muscles. It hasn’t worked yet. Where are all the other souls who purchased reel mowers like we did? I am sure the manufacturer had to make more than just one.

Surrounding my lawn is an area for perennials. I fight off the crab grass and bindweed, but spending time doing this activity leaves me feeling calmer, more exercised and closer to nature.

My hope is people turn at least a portion of their lawns into a veggie garden, or perhaps plant a few tall, ornamental clump grasses or a small grove of trees where they can spend some quality time tending to those tranquil, little ecosystems. Even if it was an area 5x5 ft., imagine collectively how much gas and noise could be eliminated over a summer’s time in a neighborhood?

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### Chatfield Update

On April 1, 2016, our legal team from the University of Denver Natural Resources Law Clinic filed the opening brief in our lawsuit against the US Army Corps of Engineers. In 53 pages, it succinctly lays out our objections to the project, detailing the ways in which we believe the Corps violated both the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act. The Corps had 30 days to respond – until May 1 - but asked for an extension to May 25, which the court granted. Then the intervenors (see below) had 10 days to add their statements. After that we had 15 days to respond, which brought us to about June 20. Then the pace of the suit is up to the Judge – it could be months before we hear anything.



All the participants in the Chatfield Reallocation have intervened in the lawsuit on the side of the Corps. They include Centennial Water District (which supplies Highlands Ranch), Castle Rock, Castle Pines North, Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, Center of Colorado WCD, and two State agencies: Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Colorado Water Conservation Board. Both agencies are part of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, which is the local sponsor of the project. The number of non-governmental participants has dropped from 15 some years ago to just five today – a sign of just how ill-conceived this project really is: an expensive way to derive very little, and very unreliable, additional water for the south Metro area while wrecking the heart of an important State Park.

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We had hoped that the project would fall apart of its own accord, but the State of Colorado has kept it alive. As various original participants dropped out, the State has taken over their “orphan shares” of the project.

The State now holds about 1/3 of the water storage rights at Chatfield and is paying for those with taxpayer monies from the Severance Tax (all participants have to pay the Corps for the right to store water in Chatfield). Who remembers the proponents’ claim that “Chatfield will not cost the taxpayers a dime”? If you think that mining and oil and gas companies aren’t taxpayers, think again – and read their statements in the Denver Post about their taxpayer rights.

We ask our members again to keep their eyes open for any signs of tree removal, earth moving or other construction. Call the Audubon office if you see anything, 303-973-9530. For information on the Project, go to [www.savechatfield.org](http://www.savechatfield.org); on Facebook at Friends of Chatfield. The “official” account is at [www.chatfieldreallocation.com](http://www.chatfieldreallocation.com).

### State Legislature

Meanwhile the State Legislature has adjourned. Several issues that were left unresolved will be discussed by interim committees over the summer – Audubon lobbyist Jen Boulton will be in attendance - and probably show up again next year. A bill to require water providers over a certain size to audit their water systems for waste every year and report the results to the Colorado Water Conservation Board died this year before even getting out of its House of origin but will be back. Releases of water for “aesthetic reasons” will too.

## Conservation Report (cont.)

We'll probably see another bill to expand the bear hunting season, and one to close a loophole that requires the State to give millions of dollars in tax breaks to oil and gas companies for indirect production costs. This year that loophole may cost \$30 to \$115 million, depending on how many companies ask for their tax refund; it also threatens severance tax income in future years. Next year, especially with elections this fall, should be interesting!

An effort to build a closer relationship between Colorado Parks and Wildlife and non-hunting, wildlife-watching groups in the State has recently kept some ASGD Conservation Committee members rather busy. The nonconsumptive-user groups, as they are sometimes called, are often left out of deliberations by CPW and the Parks and Wildlife Commission. This is due in part to the fact that hunters and anglers contribute directly to the CPW budget through purchase of licenses; money bestows more clout. In part, though, it's due to the old philosophy that wildlife exists for us to use rather than as part of a naturally functioning ecosystem. For example, when an endangered species like the grizzly bear is de-listed, the first thing State fish and game agencies seem to think about is a hunting season!

In Colorado, wildlife watchers can contribute dollars for wildlife through the Nongame Checkoff on the state income tax form and by purchasing the Wildlife Habitat Stamp. Nongame users, through their taxes, also support management of public lands (where many wildlife populations reside) and maintenance of the roads used to reach them. Our taxes fund federal grants to states for work on endangered species and species in decline, and much of the excise tax on firearms comes from sales of firearms not used for hunting. So wildlife watchers do contribute – this needs to be acknowledged – but there are ways for us to do more. The building of better relationships and closer communications is just beginning.

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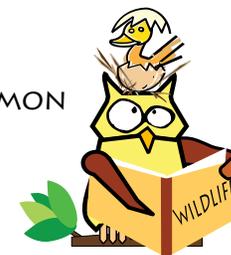
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## LWF Grant Announcements

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### Lois Webster Fund Announces 2016 Grantees at Annual Program

By Margot Wynkoop

The Lois Webster Fund (LWF) of the ASGD announced the projects selected to receive grants for Colorado Nongame Wildlife Education and Research in 2016 at the Annual LWF Program on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Twelve excellent applications for grants totaling over \$32,627 were received by the LWF this year. The LWF agreed to fund three of these project requests for a total of \$5,715. The LWF Committee members were very impressed with the quality and significance of this year's applications. The grantees included both research and education initiatives with a variety of partnerships and projects that will have an impact on the conservation of Colorado's nongame wildlife.



Bumblebee by Dick Vogel

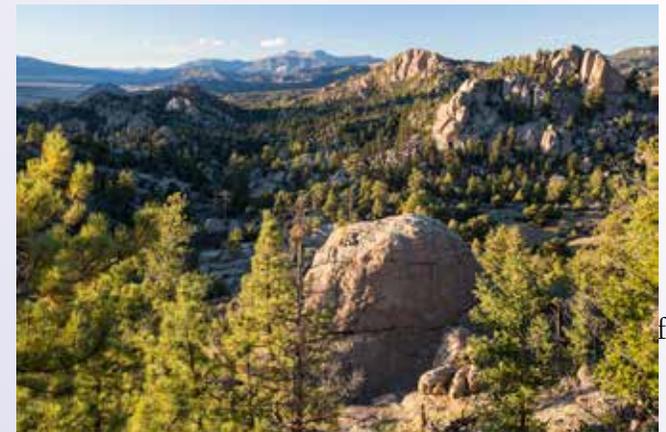
The LWF Committee found the following three projects to be particularly outstanding and has awarded them grants for 2016:

- Importance of habitat heterogeneity to distribution and breeding success in shortgrass steppe birds. Amber Carver with the University of Colorado, Denver.
- Backyard Bee Watchers Citizen Scientist Launch, Dr. Amy Ellwein with the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Crested Butte.
- Brown's Canyon National Monument Bioblitz and Biotech, Stephanie Shively, Salida Ranger District, USFS.

These projects will be conducted during the upcoming field season and the results of this research will be available starting next fall. Be sure to look for the articles about these studies in upcoming Warblers.

In addition to the articles about these projects in the Warbler, the grantees always give fascinating programs at a reception for them hosted by the LWF in the spring. This year approximately forty LWF and Audubon supporters learned about citizen bee and butterfly research and education projects and about the foraging range of mountain plovers during nest incubation. It is always a special event with old and new friends, good food and wine and excellent presentations. We hope more Audubon members will join us at the LWF Annual Program next spring.

The LWF was established to fund research and education projects “designed to lead to the conservation of non-game species in Colorado.” It is dependent on our friends. We hope you will join us in supporting these scientists and



Brown's Canyon Nat'l Monument by Bob Wick, Wikipedia

educators and their worthwhile projects. Please visit the ASGD website, [www.denveraudubon.org](http://www.denveraudubon.org) and go to Research, Lois Webster Fund or send your tax deductible gift to the office of the ASGD.

Second state record! **John Ealy** had the migrant of the season, in Roxborough. “We had our first oriole April 26 but were unable to get positive ID, because it came and left so quickly. Initially thought it a Bullock’s, but second sighting looked very much like a Hooded Oriole.” Subsequent sightings and photos (his and Mark Obmascik’s) identified it as Colorado’s second record of Hooded Oriole!

Broad-tailed Hummingbirds caught the attention of our Douglas County contingent. **Jill Holden** in Roxborough saw the first one, April 8. “So wonderful to hear that sound again. It turns out that he was just fueling up to travel on. He took good long drinks at both of the feeders that I had out and then I did not see him again.”

From Parker, **Randy Nelson** reported the next one, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. On April 17 he reported, “It made it through the snowstorm and continues to visit the feeders all day today. I had to change out the nectar feeders every 2 hours since the blowing snow covered the feeding ports even on the covered deck. Lots of drifting but looks like 20 inches plus in the yard. A new male broad-tail arrived about 4 p.m. April 17 and fed frequently at the deck feeder. I’ve been told that the hummer migration is dependent on weather, native flowers and insects, so I think the golden currant and paintbrush, etc. must be helping out along with the overdue warming.”



Hooded Oriole by John Ealy

Also on April 17, Broad-taileds arrived in Franktown. **Karen Metz** saw one there as did **LeAnn Joswick** in Highlands Ranch: “I put my feeder up for the first time this am and within ten minutes I was shocked to see a male Broad-tail on it. He perched and sipped for several minutes on nectar I had just taken out of the fridge. This is the earliest I remember seeing one in my yard. I had not heard one I just thought I would put my feeder out a week or so early. I usually don’t see or hear anything until May.” April 21, **Kay Chambers**, Larkspur; Apr. 23, **Linda Williams**, Highlands Ranch: “He checked out all three feeders and



Broad-Tailed Hummingbird by Dick Vogel

surprised to see these prairie birds soaring over the inner city.”

In Parker, **Pam Dowd** says, “For the third year, a pair of Red-tailed Hawks is nesting across from my home (above my neighbors). Hope they don’t report me for snooping, the neighbors that is.”

“Earlier this week, I saw my first Swainson’s Hawk over Main Street, Parker. Unfortunately, the tree used by the Swainson’s for the past three years was cut down this winter to make room for yet another development. On my morning run I found a Sharp-shinned Hawk’s nest in a tree just a few feet off the trail. Female on the nest and male on the ground with prey.”

**Randy** saw “a kettle of seven Turkey Vultures May 7 flying high over the open space. Shortly after, I noticed some very large birds soaring around the yard next door and our yard. Running to the window, suddenly I find that there are seven TV’s roosting in the neighbor’s cottonwood tree! They spent the night there and this morning we watched them warm up their wings in the sun, then they flew a few test laps around the greenbelt before taking off to the north again. I never thought a spectacle like that would happen right next door.”



Swainson's Hawk by Bea Weaver

sped off, not even taking a sip. Could be one of our regulars. Maybe he’ll come back.” May 5, Elbert County – **Debbie Trujillo and Leslie Anderson**. **Bill Wuerthele**, on May 12, reported, “The Swainson’s Hawks which nested in the Hilltop neighborhood last year are back. Their new nest is just about 50 yards away from where they nested last year. Not bad site fidelity following a 12,000 mile or so round trip migration to and from South America. I am still

## Backyard Birds (cont.)

In Franktown, **Chris Arthun's** husband saw "a Golden Eagle soaring near our home twice in the last two weeks of April."

From Sedalia April 14, **Kathie Moses**, "While watching out my kitchen window this morning I saw a Peregrine Falcon fly by. It stayed in sight for about 15 minutes while it alternately strafed the pasture and perched in a neighbor's tree, then headed north as if it is a migrant."

On Mar. 21, the Bird Man, **Pat Brodbent**, "was standing near the sliding glass door in the basement just now and a Cooper's Hawk flew up quickly and grabbed a Eurasian Collared-Dove right in front of me. With a brief flutter of the dove's wing, the Coopers Hawk flew off with dinner. This is what I call an Organic Ecosystem." Coincidentally, **Stephanie Kunstle** photographed a Cooper's surrounded by dove feathers.

Migrants came into several yards: On May 8, **Merikay Hagerty** reported "jewels in the garden: A backyard first: a Western Tanager. A return of Bullock's Oriole too." Randy saw, on Apr. 27, "a brightly colored male Lazuli Bunting that appeared briefly, only the second one we've had in the yard." **John Ealy** in Roxborough also saw one April 26.



Cooper's Hawk with feathers by Stephanie Kunstle

Last winter's rarity, **Becky Campbell's** Varied Thrush, continued in her Centennial yard through the spring. It appeared sporadically in March (**Norm**

**Lewis**, March 25: "Becky is a most delightful and gracious host!") She saw it on April 3, then May 2 for the last report.

Several people spotted Say's Phoebes: **Deb Carstensen** in Littleton April 20: "Rejuvenating their nest by my living room window. Yay!" **Linda Williams** March 24 – one calling 'C'm-here.' Others in mid-April: **Pam Zimmer** in Lakewood, Jill in Roxborough, and Randy in Parker,

From Castle Rock, **Barbara Spagnuolo** saw the earliest Tree Swallow March 29. "It was inspecting a nest box we monitor in the Crystal Valley Ranch neighborhood." **Pam Dowd** saw "about 30 Tree Swallows surveying an open meadow that has many nesting boxes along its edge" on April 9.

April 2, **Kathie Moses** "noticed the Western Bluebird pair that has been inspecting my bird boxes were in a tizzy. When I watched to see what the fuss was all about, I spotted a Violet-green Swallow flying far too close (according to the bluebirds) to one of the boxes. Time for the nest box wars to begin."



Varied Thrush by Becky Campbell

In our yard, the battle continues between pairs of Tree Swallows and Western Bluebirds. Last week the swallows perched on the box; today the bluebirds did. The nest inside, 6 inches tall, has lots of feathers (a swallow characteristic).

Other backyard reports: **Amy Ziegler** April 7, American Goldfinches back at the thistle feeder. **Kathie Moses** commented, "I am really enjoying all the different colors of yellow that the AMGOs are demonstrating at my feeders. Some are almost completely wearing their spring clothes, some are still in their winter drab, and there's everything in between." Others: **Pam Zimmer** April 18, a Vesper Sparrow and ten Western Bluebirds; White-crowned Sparrows at Jill's, **Lynne Duman's** in Parker, and LeAnn's; Pine Siskins at Jill's' and Randy's.

Lynne, watching Dark-eyed Juncos on Mar. 31, saw a variety she had never seen before: a Gray-headed Junco but **Linda Williams'** juncos disappeared in late March, the day before one of the blizzards.

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## Backyard Birds *(cont.)*

Few of us have ponds in our backyards like Deb's. "The most common diving birds I would see on the ponds where I live were Ring-necked Ducks and Buffleheads. There has been a steady decline of these birds here over the last years such that I have seen no Buffleheads here for two years and just a rare Ring-necked Duck. I attribute the decrease in diving ducks, at least partially, to having gotten fished out by a pair of pelicans two summers ago. Luckily, recently I saw two good-sized schools of newly hatched fish swimming in the pond."

**Susan Wise**, in Superior, reports that in their backyard marsh, "our favorite has to be the Virginia Rails which are in constant 'Kidik Kidik' with occasional pig-grunting thrown in. **Maikel** is going to quit his job today so that he can sit there and listen to them all day long."

You don't need a marsh. From Longmont **Jamie Simo** reports: "On April 5 when I went out to bring in our milk delivery I was startled by a



Vesper Sparrow by Pam Zimmer

pair of Mallards in our front yard. Since then, my husband confirmed that the hen has started a nest under the dwarf Alberta spruces near the sidewalk leading up to our house. I guess she likes how the low branches

protect her. It's a terrible

place for a nest since it's so close to our driveway."

While some marvel at their backyard birds, others don't. On April 15 **Sharon Cobb** (Aurora) compared "Spectacular observations versus my bird feeders. Currently watching nine, yes nine, Common Grackles, one Mourning Dove, two Rock Pigeons, and one Red-winged Blackbird eat everything in sight from my feeders. I serve the lower end of the bird chain."

**Bea Weaver** (Littleton), on March 25: "My backyard sounds like a wetland! Over 100 Red-winged Blackbirds and over 50 American Crows take turns mobbing the feeder. I wonder what my neighbors think of this!" And **Lin Williams** April 30: "Guess what arrived in our yard today? Grackles! It's the earliest date we have ever seen these, uh...unwelcome birds."

And **Denise Reznicek**, Centennial, said on April 7, "I too have had a Common Grackle. I had Wood Ducks in the tree in my yard yesterday morning, but they did not stay. My yard backs up to the Highline Canal, but the canal doesn't always have water. It does right now though."

On April 7, **Patti Galli** reported on her Audubon Master Birder backyard bird count: "I had three cowbirds visit along with grackles. The grackles have been back now a couple of weeks, but cowbirds, I think a little early." Linda responded, "The poor female cowbirds: If only the males didn't desert them, they wouldn't have to give up their future babies for adoption!"



*Your contributions write this column. Thanks to you in urban and suburban Denver who sent in all these intriguing reports. Send a note or post card to P.O. Box 584, Franktown 80116, or Email me: ouzels8@aol.com.*

## Colorado Academy Summer Audubon Camps 2016

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### **Bird Nerds at Audubon Nature Center**

**Entering 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades**

**June 27nd to July 1st, 9am-3:30pm**

Meets at Colorado Academy and includes transportation to the Audubon Center at Chatfield. Have you ever wondered WHOOO is in your backyard or on your fence post? Let the Audubon Society help you to become a junior birder by seeing local live raptors up close during a visit from Wild Wings, hiking through bird habitats (Chatfield State Park, Waterton Canyon, Lake Lehow), and pond mucking for bird food. Use binoculars and other scientific tools to practice bird classification & observation of owls, hawks, ducks, and songbirds. Required equipment: daypack, walking shoes, long pants, filled water bottles, sunscreen, insect spray, a hat, sunglasses, and a love of Colorado birds!



### **Wetland Warriors at Audubon Nature Center**

**Entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades**

**July 25-July 29th, 9am-3:30pm**

Meets at Colorado Academy and includes transportation to the Audubon Center at Chatfield. Put on your water shoes and roll up those pants to explore Colorado's wild waters! Catch water wildlife, examine & build beaver dams, and explore wetlands through river walks, hikes, and pond mucking in and around Chatfield's South Platte River. Using nets, water quality testing kits and other scientific equipment, navigate rivers, sample water, and explore wildlife found in wetland habitats. See live raptors up close during a visit from Wild Wings and find out how these amazing birds rely on the wetlands for survival. Get your feet wet (literally) every day with games, science experiments,

investigations, and an appreciation of Colorado wetlands.

Required equipment: daypack, water shoes with a heel or heel strap (no flip-flops), change of clothes or a towel, filled water bottles, sunscreen, insect spray, a hat, sunglasses, and a desire to get wet!

### **Wildlife Detectives at Audubon Nature Center**

**Entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades**

**July 11th to July 15th, 9am-3:30pm**

Meets at Colorado Academy and includes transportation to the



Audubon Center at Chatfield. Become a wildlife detective at the Audubon Nature Center at Chatfield State Park! Spend the week outdoors exploring Muskrat Pond in search of tadpoles and insects, discovering the complexities of animal camouflage, examining nature artifacts, and investigating nature through art. Visit with live raptors from Wild Wings to study owl and hawk behavior. Through an animal crime scene investigation, find out what local

animal residents have been sneaking around the Audubon Nature Center! Required equipment: daypack, walking shoes, long pants, filled water bottles, sunscreen, insect spray, a hat, sunglasses, and a love of Colorado wildlife!

*Meeting Place: Colorado Academy, 3800 S. Pierce Street, Denver, CO 80235, and includes transportation to the Audubon Center at Chatfield. Registration required: \$355. Register with Colorado Academy at (303) 914-2531*

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