



Utah
Ornithological
Society

Fall Conference

September 7-9, 2007

LaQuinta Inn - Provo

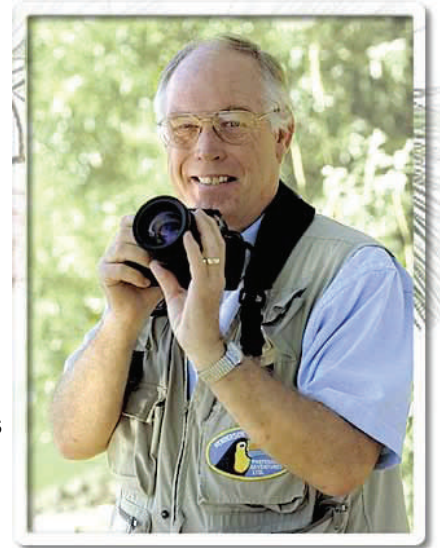
and

Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum

Enhancing Nature Tourism Experiences Making Utah More "Birder-Friendly" with Carrol Henderson

Friday, September 7, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.

Carrol is the Supervisor of Minnesota's Department of Natural Resources' Nongame Wildlife Program. He has a special interest in wildlife tourism and has been instrumental in promoting wildlife tourism in Minnesota by partnering with ExploreMinnesota Tourism to sponsor workshops for the hospitality industry, chambers of commerce, B & B's, outfitters and natural resource specialists. He has helped with the creation of Minnesota birding trails and has given presentations at bird festivals throughout the state. Carrol and his wife, Ethelle, have led more than 40 birding tours to Latin America, Kenya, Tanzania and New Zealand since 1987. Carrol is an avid photographer and has a collection of over 50,000 photos of nature and wildlife. Carrol has also published several books, including, "The Traveler's Guide to Wildlife in Minnesota," "Field Guide to the Wildlife of Costa Rica," "Oology and Ralph's Talking Eggs."



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 7

- 8:00am - 5:00pm Field trips to South Utah County, Provo Airport Dike or Diamond Fork Canyon
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Conference check-in at LaQuinta Inn
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Social with finger foods and beverages - LaQuinta Inn conference room
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm Keynote with Carrol Henderson, LaQuinta Inn conference room

Saturday, September 8

- 7:00am - 8:30am Botany Pond Bird Walk
- 8:30am - 9:00am Conference check-in, breakfast snacks, poster viewing at the Bean Museum
- 9:00am - 12:00pm Papers & presentations - Bean Museum auditorium, with breaks
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch - box lunches if pre-ordered, or lunch on your own
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm Papers & presentations continue
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm UOS General Membership Meeting
- Evening Dinner and birding on your own

Sunday, September 9

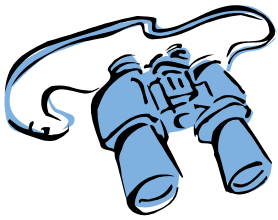
- 7:00am - 5:00pm Field trips to Tintic Mountains or Alpine Loop

This is going to be a GREAT conference; join us, won't you?

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 ⇓ Paper Session Topics Include: ⇓
 ⇓ Satellite tracking marbled godwits ⇓
 ⇓ Surveys on Lake Powell ⇓
 ⇓ Long-billed curlew behavior ⇓
 ⇓ "Oology & Ralph's Talking Eggs" ⇓
 ⇓ Calcium dynamics in pheasants ⇓
 ⇓ And more! ⇓
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Conference co-sponsored by:

Utah Ornithological Society • Utah County Birders • Monte L. Bean Museum • Utah Office of Tourism



Conference Field Trip Schedule

Our weekend hosts, Utah County Birders, put together these field trips with great leaders for the conference. They are car caravan tours. Please meet promptly at the times given. Bring your own food and water. Mornings could be chilly, so bring appropriate clothing, as well as sturdy shoes for hiking, sunscreen and bug spray. Thanks UCB!

Friday, September 7, 2007

South Utah County with Dennis Shirley - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Birds: Migrant warblers, shorebirds, raptors, waterfowl, sparrows, vireos

Habitat: Agricultural, aspen, oak, grassland, shrub, pinyon-juniper, wetlands, water

Meet: Sam's Club parking lot, 1313 S. University Ave., Provo; 100% driving

Airport Dike for Novice Birders - with Reed Stone & Ned Bixler - 1:00 PM to 5:00PM

Birds: Waterfowl, migrant shorebirds, warblers, sparrows, gulls, terns, flycatchers
vireos, swallows, wrens

Habitat: Shrub, water, wetlands

Meet: Sam's Club parking lot, 1313 S. University Ave., Provo; 100% driving

Diamond Fork Canyon - with Merrill Webb - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Birds: Mountain birds, woodpeckers, migrant raptors, warblers, vireos

Habitat: Alpine, aspen, cliff, conifer, shrub

Meet: Sam's Club parking lot, 1313 S. University Ave., Provo; 90% driving, 10% easy walking

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Botany Pond - BYU Campus - with Milt Moody & Erich Huish - 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Potential Birds: Hummingbirds, nuthatches, migrant warblers, vireos

Habitat: Forested hillside on the BYU campus with conifer-deciduous forest resembling an Eastern forest better than anything in Utah. Asphalt trail runs along a canal with side trails.

Meet: Parking lot east of Brick Oven Restaurant, 111 East 800 North, Provo; 100% easy walking

Sunday, September 9, 2007

Tintic Mountains with Lu Giddings - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Birds: Migrant raptors, warblers, finches, orioles, sparrows, owls, thrushes, wrens

Habitat: A variety - pinyon-juniper, aspen, desert shrub

Meet: Sam's Club parking lot, 1313 S. University Ave, Provo; 90% driving, 10% easy walking;

Note: High clearance vehicles recommended

Alpine Loop with Eric Huish - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Birds: Mountain birds, grouse, jays, flycatchers, migrant warblers

Habitat: Variety of habitat--aspen, pine, conifer, shrub

Meet: Sam's Club parking lot, 1313 S. University Ave., Provo; 90% driving, 10% easy walking



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The 2007 Utah Ornithological Society Fall Conference will be held September 7-8-9, in Provo, Utah. The event is being co-sponsored by Utah County Birders, the Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum at Brigham Young University and the Utah Office of Tourism.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been set aside at LaQuinta Inn, Provo Town Center, 1460 South University Ave., Provo, UT 84601. **Exit #263 from I-15.** Telephone: (801) 374-9750. When calling for reservations, you must tell them it is for the "Utah Birdwatchers" conference. A special rate of \$75.00 is being given for Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights.

Registration: You must pre-register for the conference by completing and mailing the form below. **Deadline is September 4.** Late registrations may be accepted; call the numbers shown on the form after September 4. Conference check-in will be in the LaQuinta Inn lobby from **5:00pm to 7:00pm** on Friday evening; and from **8:00am to 9:00am** at the Bean Museum on Saturday morning. Your registration fee pays for the Friday evening social as well as Saturday morning breakfast snacks at the Bean Museum prior to the paper session.

Friday Evening Social & Keynote: Will be held at the LaQuinta Inn. Social from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Keynote will be presented by Carrol Henderson at 7:00pm in the conference room.

Saturday Paper & Poster Session: Held at the Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum on the BYU campus located at: 645 East 1430 North. (maps provided at the conference check-in table on Friday evening) Poster viewing and breakfast snacks begin at 8:30am. Papers will be presented from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A UOS general membership meeting will follow the presentations.

Registration Form

Complete form, make check out to UOS and mail to: UOS - Pomera Fronce, 2118 East 4850 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Name(s): _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of people registering for conference: _____ @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Number of people for Friday evening only: _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Number of box lunches - Saturday paper session: _____ @ \$7.50 each = \$ _____

Box lunch: TURKEY BEEF VEGETARIAN (circle one) **TOTAL \$** _____

_____ Yes, I would like to put up a display or poster for the paper session on Saturday

_____ Number of tables I need for my display

Questions? Email us at: uosinfo@utahbirds.org OR
Call Betsy Beneke at 435.734.6436 (day) or 435.723.6950 (evening)

This conference information can be found on-line at:
http://www.utahbirds.org/uos/UOS_Conference2007.htm