



## Boulder Bird Club Newsletter

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*Dedicated to the Field Observation of Birds since 1947*

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## Letter from the President

Spring! Yay!

This is the time of year of great anticipation for us birders that can be so intoxicating! I want to jump up and down and clap (but I promise, I won't) when I see my FOY (First of Year - some people prefer FOS - First of Season) Mountain Bluebird or Osprey or Turkey Vulture - but especially, my FOY Broad-tailed Hummingbird! I like to put out our hummingbird feeders sometime during the first two weeks of April. Some say April 15<sup>th</sup> is our target date for our first sighting of the Broad-tailed Hummingbird, although several sightings have already been reported in our area. Here's a reminder for making hummingbird nectar: add  $\frac{1}{4}$  sugar to 1 cup of water and stir to dissolve. Clean the feeder and change the nectar every 4 to 6 days.

I'm looking forward to our annual Road Runners Spring kick-off walk at Chautauqua Park on April 15<sup>th</sup> with a late breakfast afterwards. In addition to our normal route, we may hike up the social trail off the Mesa Trail where we can take a good look towards the third Flatiron. Once again, I'll lead a second hike in Chautauqua Park on April 23<sup>rd</sup> where we'll practice birding by ear.

Carolyn Beach has set up some great field trips. In addition to our favorite spring locations, Pat Cullen as agreed to lead a walk at the Old St. Louis Natural Area in Loveland, a new place for the Boulder Bird Club. **Be sure and mark your calendar with all the dates and times, you won't want to miss a thing! Click on the upcoming field trips in the table of contents above.** Be mindful there could be last minute changes so be sure to check your email the day before a walk.

Every year, it seems several of my non-birding friends approach me to say they are puzzled to have little bird nests in the wreaths on their front doors. I tell them they are most likely House Finches. They look for sheltered spots that are off the ground, protected from wind and close to food sources. A wreath satisfies all of these. It is elevated, stable and often mounted on a door that does not move much during the day. For a bird, it feels like a safe place to build quickly. I advise them to use an alternative entry into and out of their home, a side door or the garage, so as not to disturb the nest. Last year, an elderly friend of mine asked for help as a strong wind knocked her wreath off the front door and 4 little nestlings were huddled on the ground. I put the wreath back up and scooped up each nestling and put them back in the nest. She said they thrived. It was sweet to hold a tiny baby bird in my hand.

You've probably learned they split the Warbling Vireo into two different species, Western and Eastern. I noticed on my eBird records that all my postings of Warbling Vireos have

been changed to Western Warbling Vireos, which must be the most likely species for this area. If we observe a Warbling Vireo and it is singing, we should strive to record it and post it on our checklists. Cornell recommends if you are uncertain whether a bird is an Eastern or Western Warbling Vireo, you should report it as "Eastern/Western Warbling Vireo" (a hybrid category) in eBird. Following the 2025 split, visual identification is difficult, so this combined option is preferred unless a diagnostic recording or photo is obtained.

There are clear differences between the songs. A Western Warbling Vireo “song is typically higher pitched and a bit more jumbled than Eastern Warbling Vireo song. The highest note in an Eastern song is usually the final note, whereas Western song includes higher notes throughout the song.”

An Eastern Warbling Vireo “song is typically lower pitched and more “sing-songy” than Western Warbling Vireo song, which sounds a bit more jumbled. Western song contains higher notes at various point throughout the song, while the highest note in Eastern song is usually an accented ending note.”

Here are links if you’d like to play and listen to their respective songs:

[Western Warbling Vireo](#)

[Eastern Warbling Vireo](#)

Recently there was an interesting discussion on the cobirds Google Group email regarding using assistive technology to identify bird species. I [summarized some of the entries, here](#).

Most of us use our Merlin app as it can be very useful helping with bird identification, and most of us have also experienced errors Merlin makes on some vocalizations (for example, a Blue Jay being mistaken for a Red-tailed Hawk). In addition to using Merlin, I like the discussions we have while trying to identify a particular bird, because the collaborative nature of birding in a group is so helpful. We can improve our birding skills while enjoying the community of friends.

Good birding, everyone!

*Jane Baryames, President*

## Notes from the Editor

We had some relatively rare visitors in Boulder County this winter. A female Acorn Woodpecker and a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker were both found at the Mountain View Cemetery in Longmont this winter. Check out the [photo section](#) for views by Neal Zaun and Kevin Rutherford!

**Please note:** In this newsletter, we have more delightful travel essays (with photos) than usual and fewer individual photographs. I include and enter the essays on a first come first serve basis. Occasionally, I will postpone entries to the next newsletter, to keep the newsletter from becoming too long. So, if you do not see an essay in that section that you expected, it will be first in line for the next newsletter!



### Cal-Wood Butterfly Count

Come join the camaraderie and celebration of butterflies at the annual **Butterfly Count at Cal-Wood** Education Center! Located west of Jamestown, the June event runs from 2:00 pm 7/3 to 4:00 pm 7/4/2026. This is the 43rd year of the count coordinated by Jan Chu, coauthor along with Steve Jones, of *Butterflies of the Colorado Front Range*.

Included are guided butterfly hikes to count species observed, dinner and slideshow on 7/3, breakfast on 7/4 and one night dorm-style cabin accommodation. Mail check made out to Jan Chu for \$60 to 50 Ponca Pl., No. 233, Boulder 80303. *Include name, address, phone and email with your check so final details can be sent to you.* Late registration after June 1 is \$70. For questions, contact Jan 303-494-1108 or Amy 303-809-1200.

**Also:**

*Front Range Birding and Optics* in Boulder has many monthly events scheduled, including an ongoing WINGSPAN game night (usually the 4th Wednesday of the month). They are starting up a birding book club in March featuring "Birding to Save the World". Call them at 303-979-2475 to sign-up/get more info.

**Remember:** On the [News and Events](#) section of the BBC Webpage, you can find [Guidelines](#) for submissions of photos and essays to the newsletter. Submissions are always welcome!

*Cynthia K. Kosso*

## Members and Officers

Welcome to our New BBC members:

Christina Allen  
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## Birding trips by club members

In this newsletter, we have a spectacularly rich set of essays about birding and nature trips. Please enjoy the descriptions by: Alison Sheets, Tasmania and New Zealand, January 2026; Sonya Keene, Columbia, November 2025; Peter Christiansen, Northeast Florida, February 2026; Diana Egan, South Carolina, February 2026; Vivien and Robert Dullien, Arizona; and Kevin Rutherford, Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Photos are by the author unless otherwise noted. Birds in **bolded type** are pictured in the essay.



Tasmania and New Zealand  
January 2026  
Alison Sheets



Grey Fantail

Recently, I had the good fortune to visit Tasmania, Australia, and New Zealand's South Island to visit old friends and, of course, I planned on plenty of birdwatching and photography. The first stop was Launceston in Northern Tasmania. There, we grabbed a camper van as our lodging and transportation for the next week. Dale Wang, my partner, and I were in Tasmania in 2017 and were lucky enough to have seen all of Tasmania's endemic species. The first half of the trip was more social, but photographing the Superb Fairy Wren, among others, was a goal.

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Colombia Birding  
November 2025  
Sonya Keene



Colombia with our main birding destinations

A group of 14 people, most of them avid birders, traveled with Jenny Desmond and Vive Más Tours, Colombia Birdwatching Tour. Along with Jenny and myself, two fellow Boulder Bird Club members came: Cathy Comstock and Anne Skok. David Reginato from Longmont, a Flying Circus birder, also attended. The other members of the group were also from Colorado, including the greater Boulder and Denver areas.

[Click here for full essay and photos](#)



Northeastern Florida, specifically Amelia Island  
February 2026  
Peter Christiansen



Landmark Oak. Estimated 500 years old+. Omni Amelia Island resort

I had a short jaunt to Northeastern Florida, specifically Amelia Island, in late February. I went with my Mom and we visited her only living brother. He is a non-birder, though he sees many birds when he is participating in his favorite activity - golf. We ended up watching the YouTube sensation, *Listers: A Glimpse Into Extreme Birdwatching* and by the end of our four-day visit he was flipping through my guide book, asking questions and went out on a short excursion with us. It reinforced in me the power of Nature.

[Click here for full essay and photos](#)



Hammock Coast Bird Festival: Pawley's Island, South Carolina  
February 2026  
By Diana Egan



Hermit Thrush

Diana Egan and Peggy Gonder planned a birding trip to the East Coast after Peggy found an ad for the Hammock Coast Festival in Cornell's *Living Bird Magazine* that promised 72-degree weather in February. We flew into Charleston SC on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> and drove north to Pawley's Island for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual festival. All the events, a Happy Hour and two dinners and a t-shirt were included in the registration. However, an historic winter freeze blew in three days before!

[Click here for full essay and photos](#)



Ramsey Cabin and Preserve, Hereford, Arizona  
February, 2026  
Vivian and Robert Dullien



Violet Crowned Hummingbird

We stayed at the Hummingbird Cabin at Ramsey Canyon from 2-21 to 2-28. The cabin was charming, with hummingbird curtains, hummingbird photographs and mugs. There were bird guides and binoculars for the guests.

[Click here for full essay and photos](#)



Rio Grande Valley, Texas  
January 28 - February 8  
Kevin Rutherford



White-tailed Kite, Rio Grand Valley, Texas

We seem to have fallen into the habit of taking a birding road trip to the Rio Grande Valley at the southern tip of Texas every winter. While there wasn't much snow or cold weather to push us south this year, we were still restless to get on the road. So off we went at the end of January. We visited many of the usual well-known hotspots. But this year we also explored a number of smaller, less famous locations, which turned out to be quite fun.

[Click here for full essay and photos](#)

## Local Photos - BBC Members

Neal Zaun



Clark's Nutcracker, Allenspark, 3-14-26



Acorn Woodpecker (f), Mountain View Cemetery in Longmont, 2-27-26

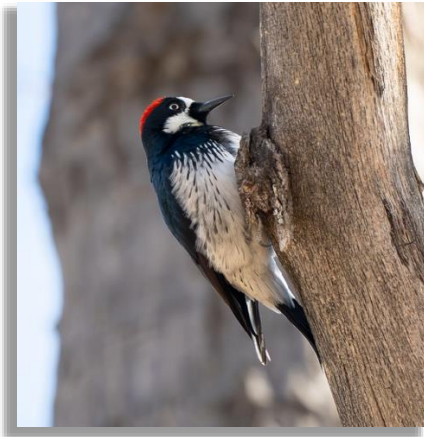


Pine Grosbeak, Ward, 2-14-26



Hairy Woodpecker, Allenspark, 2-14-26

Kevin Rutherford



Acorn Woodpecker (f), Mountain View Cemetery in Longmont, 2-27-26



Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Mountain View Cemetery in Longmont, 2-27-26

## Backyard Bird Photos

Jane Baryames  
Chautauqua neighborhood, March 6, 2026 (a rare snow day!)



Juvenile Cooper's Hawk



Juvenile Cooper's Hawk

## Upcoming Field Trips

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**FIELD TRIPS** Field trips are the highlights of our group activities! Typically, we meet on Wednesday mornings and the first Sundays of the month.

**Please note:** Some of our members are sensitive to perfume scents. When you participate in a BBC bird walk, please be considerate of people with allergies and attend fragrance-free.

For Wednesday outings we'll continue to send an email via BBC Google Groups on Tuesday mornings with the following day's location and time to meet until mid-April when the protocol changes and the trips are listed in the newsletter (see below). There will be a reminder by email.

Occasionally trips are scheduled on other days as well! We hope to see you at as many as you can attend. In general, please note the time listed in the trips section carefully, because they can vary from trip to trip. The **START** time is listed after the date and place and before the leader.

There may be last minute changes due to inclement weather, so the best way to stay up to date is via our Boulder Bird Club Google Groups list. If you are not already receiving emails from the group, contact Carolyn Beach at [beachcarolyn1@gmail.com](mailto:beachcarolyn1@gmail.com) to add your email address to this list. We encourage carpooling whenever possible. Please consider offering to help defray the cost of gas when you carpool! If you are looking for a ride, please reach out to the BBC List-serve: [boulder-bird-club@googlegroups.com](mailto:boulder-bird-club@googlegroups.com).

Recommendations: for each field trip, bring binoculars, a scope if you have one; wear a hat, appropriate footwear, water and a snack, sunscreen, and if necessary, insect repellent. From now until mid-April, the Boulder Bird Club Wednesday field trips will start at the later time of 8:30 am (unless otherwise noted) and at 7:30 am thereafter. If you have a particular local hotspot in mind for a Wednesday bird walk, please let Carolyn know, she welcomes your suggestions.

First Sunday Birding will be at Walden/Sawhill Ponds Complex. If more than 25 people show up, we will split into two groups: Half the group will go with the trip leader listed, and the other half will go with the secondary leader. We'll keep two separate

checklists. Walden Ponds Habitat/Sawhill Ponds complex is at 3893 N. 75th St, Boulder, Colorado

## FIELD TRIPS

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WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2026 – Lagerman Reservoir – 8:30 am

Leader: Carolyn Beach – 303-443-0129 – [beachcarolyn1@gmail.com](mailto:beachcarolyn1@gmail.com)

The west side of the Lagerman Loop will be closed but we can still set up our scopes and see what's on the lake. Then we'll walk around the east end of the lake and look both at the lake and in the fields on the other side of the dam. It's an easy hike on a flat, dirt trail. It will be out and back since we can't complete the loop.

SUNDAY, April 5, 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN PONDS – 8:30 am

Leader: Charles Cooper – 978-771-8977 – [coop88b@gmail.com](mailto:coop88b@gmail.com)

Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot. Be sure to dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions. Bring your binoculars, a scope if you have one, and your water bottle. The parking lot fills up fast so arriving a little early would be a good plan.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2026 – WANEKA LAKE/GREENLEE PRESERVE: 8:30 am

Leader: Jim Ward – 303-482-6170 – [darthgeek.jw@gmail.com](mailto:darthgeek.jw@gmail.com)

Waneka is in Lafayette. We'll park in the east lot off the intersection of Caria Dr. and West Emma Pl. We'll take the dirt loop trail around the lake, about 1 mile.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2026 – CHAUTAUQUA PARK BIRDING AND LUNCH AT THE DINING HALL. 7:30 AM

Leader: Jane Baryames – 303-910-0293 – [janeb1952@gmail.com](mailto:janeb1952@gmail.com)

We'll meet in front of the Chautauqua Dining Hall at 7:30 AM. Park in front of the Dining Hall or on Baseline Road (just ignore the parking fee signs, that's only during summertime, parking is free) and walk up. We'll hike our traditional route, which is approximately 2.75 or 3.5 miles. You may want to bring a hiking pole. We have a 10:30 am reservation for a late breakfast. For seating, they will provide two long tables of 10 guests per table. There will be a set menu with 5 entrees to choose from, fresh fruit on the tables, and a selection of soft drinks (coffee, tea, chai, lemonade, soda). We're each paying for our own breakfast. One check will be presented. No split checks allowed; however multiple forms of payment are accepted. Please bring cash, a blank check or a credit card and extra money if you plan to order something from the bar.

WEDNESDAY, April 22 - OLD ST. LOUIS NATURAL AREA, LOVELAND, 7:30 am

Leader: Pat Cullen - Wednesday April 22, 2026,

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It's Earth Day! Let's explore the Loveland wetlands called Old St. Louis Natural Area, located at 1010 S. St Louis Avenue, Loveland. It's about a mile and a half walk around a few shallow ponds, with a Heron Rookery nearby. Partially paved and good gravel trail, to view herons, hear Virginia Rail and view wetlands birds and sparrows. We will meet near the Garden Section of Longmont Walmart parking lot on 287 near Highway 66, to carpool at 7:30 am (address: 2514 Main St. Longmont, CO). Let's try to get down to 6 cars, or less, as the parking is limited. We will arrive at Old St Louis Natural area around 7:50 am-8 am. It's less than 20 minutes from the north Longmont Walmart parking lot.

Drive up Highway 287, take a right on CO 402 (SE 14th Street), drive 0.5 mile east and make a left (north) on St. Louis Avenue, drive 0.3 miles and the park will be on the right side. If you decide to drive yourself, plan to arrive around 7:50.

THURSDAY, April 23, 2026 - BIRDING BY EAR AT CHAUTAUQUA - 7:30 am

Leader: Jane Baryames - 303-910-0293 - [janeb1952@gmail.com](mailto:janeb1952@gmail.com)

Meet in front of the Chautauqua Dining Hall at 7:30 am. Learn the calls of the birds in our local woods. Jane will lead us on a hike through her "patch" (Chautauqua) to hear and identify some early Spring migrants.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2026 - GOLDEN PONDS NATURE AREA, LONGMONT - 7:30 am

Leader: Jenny Desmond - 303-775-3131 - [jenny@vivemastours.com](mailto:jenny@vivemastours.com)

Golden Ponds is Longmont Open Space west of Hover St. Turn west on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. which dead-ends at the parking lot. The walk can be as long as we want, since there are many trails that intersect. Our walk is usually around 2.5 miles. Terrain is a mix of dirt and cement sidewalks.

MAY 3, 2026 - FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN PONDS - 8:30 am

Leader: Iris Sherman - 303-817-9838 - [irisshermanb@gmail.com](mailto:irisshermanb@gmail.com)

Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot. Be sure to dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions. Bring your binoculars, a scope if you have one, and your water bottle. The parking lot fills up fast so arriving a little early would be a good plan.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2026 - OLD SOUTH ST. VRAIN RD, LYONS - 7:30 am

Leader: Carolyn Beach - 303-443-0129 - [beachcarolyn1@gmail.com](mailto:beachcarolyn1@gmail.com)

This is one of Carolyn's favorite birding spots, especially in the spring. To get there, go to Lyons and turn left at the intersection at the west end of town. Head down Hwy. 7 for a quarter mile or so and turn left on Old South St. Vrain Rd. Continue on Old South and turn left on Red Gulch Rd. The Picture Rock parking lot is on the right about a quarter of a mile up. That's where we'll park. This is a mostly flat walk on pavement. We'll go up the canyon for about a mile and return the same way.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2026 - WHEATRIDGE OPEN SPACE/PROSPECT PARK - 7:30 am

Leader: Jim Fischer - 303-345-7209 - [jayzeezed@hotmail.com](mailto:jayzeezed@hotmail.com)

Prospect Park is located off 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Wheatridge. Turn south off 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. at the sign for the park. Drive past the lake to the parking lot. We'll walk on a combination of dirt and cement trails.

THURSDAY, May 14, 2026 - HEIL VALLELY RANCH - 7:30 am

Leader: Carolyn Beach - 303-443-0129 - [beachcarolyn1@gmail.com](mailto:beachcarolyn1@gmail.com)

This is an extra trip for those who are available on Thursday and would like to attend. To reach the ranch, take North Foothills Hwy (toward Lyons) to Left Hand Canyon. Drive up Left Hand about a mile to the entrance to the open space. Go past the first parking lot and continue to the larger lot where the road dead ends. We'll be hiking on dirt trails with lots of ups and downs.

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2026 - SKUNK CANYON - 7:30 am.

Leader: Jane Baryames - 303-910-0293 - [janeb1952@gmail.com](mailto:janeb1952@gmail.com)

Take Table Mesa Drive west of Broadway up the hill until you get to the last residential street, Vassar Drive, turn right and park on Vassar Drive and meet at the intersection with Table Mesa for a 7:30 am start. This is a longer, dirt trail that goes steadily up hill. It is an out-and-back trail, so you'll go steadily downhill on the way back.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2026 - BOULDER VALLEY RANCH - 7:30 am

Leader: Carolyn Beach - 303-443-0129 - [beachcarolyn1@gmail.com](mailto:beachcarolyn1@gmail.com)

Boulder Valley Ranch is located off North Foothills Hwy, just north of Boulder. Turn east on Longhorn RD and travel ½ mile or so to where the road dead ends at the parking lot. The parking lot is small so carpooling would be a good idea. This is a dirt trail where we can do an out and back or the entire 3.25 mile loop.

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2026 - BETASSO PRESERVE - 7:30 am

Leaders: Sharon Norfleet & Gary Baxley - 720-273-5689 - [maeedw3017@gmail.com](mailto:maeedw3017@gmail.com)

Betasso is part of Boulder Open space and is located off Sugarloaf Rd. To get there, go up Boulder Canyon past the tunnel and turn right on Sugarloaf Rd. Go up the hill to Betasso Rd. Take Betasso and turn left into the parking lot. The parking lots aren't large so carpooling is encouraged. The area is closed to bikes on Wednesdays so that should help, but it is a popular hiking trail as well.

SUNDAY, June 7, 2026 - FIRST SUNDAY BIRDING AT WALDEN PONDS - 8:30 am

Leader: Pete Christiannsen - [pschristiansen1967@gmail.com](mailto:pschristiansen1967@gmail.com) - 303-618-0481

Meet at the Cottonwood Marsh parking lot. Be sure to dress appropriately for the day's weather conditions. Bring your binoculars, a scope if you have one, and your water bottle. The parking lot fills up fast so arriving a little early would be a good plan.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2026 - FOWLER TRAIL - 7:30 AM

Leader: Jane Baryames - 303-910-0293 - [janeb1952@gmail.com](mailto:janeb1952@gmail.com)

**There is no parking lot for this destination, so parking is on a narrow road.** Carpooling is strongly recommended. To carpool, meet at the Eldorado Park and Ride at the NE corner of Highway 93 (Broadway) and Eldorado Springs Drive by 7:15 am. Otherwise, meet at the trailhead (County Rd. 67 off Eldorado Springs Drive) promptly at 7:30 am. This trail is mostly a dirt road which then turns into a dirt trail. Trail is mostly up hill. It is an out-and-back trail.

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2026 - MEYERS GULCH - 7:30 am

Leader: Cathy Comstock - 303-819-1447 (Please text, Cathy does not use email)

Take Baseline Rd to Flagstaff Rd and stay on Flagstaff for about five miles to the turn off to Meyers Gulch. It is on the right side of the road. This is an easy dirt trail with lots of birds (I hope).

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2026 - BRAINARD LAKE - 8:00 am

Leaders: Sharon Norfleet and Gary Baxley - 720-273-5689 - [maeedw3017@gmail.com](mailto:maeedw3017@gmail.com)

All drivers will need to make a reservation to guarantee a parking space, fee \$2. You must email [reservation.gov](http://reservation.gov) and on the search bar type Brainard Lake Picnic Site/Trailhead Day Use Parking which is where we'll all meet. The road to Brainard Lake is off the Peak-to-Peak Hwy, just north of the Ward turnoff. You'll need to present proof of your parking reservation when you reach the gate to the area.

## Mountain birding property for sale



Many Boulder County birders have visited our cabin in Allenspark at 124 Ski Rd. to enjoy the mountain birds that frequent our feeders. Sadly, it has come time for us to part with this little piece of paradise because of a changing health situation. We would love to have fellow birders become the new owners and continue to share the birds with others. So, here are a few details to pass along to anyone who might be interested.

The cabin was built in 1933 and is a real log cabin that has been totally modernized inside. It has two bedrooms, one bathroom, kitchen with eating nook, living room/office, an enclosed front porch, and a laundry room with space to store bird seed and feeders. There are two gas furnaces that keep it warm throughout the year. (It is a year-round cabin.) Multiple outdoor decks provide comfortable viewing for the birds and other wildlife that frequent the property. A recirculating waterfall provides water for the birds during warmer months. There is also a large storage shed on the property. The cabin gets Allenspark city water, is on a septic system, uses propane gas heat, gets high-speed internet from Centurylink, and has DirecTV available. Most furniture will stay.

In addition to about 65 different bird species we've also seen moose (which frequent the yard and surrounds during the winter), deer, bear, bobcat, coyote, weasel, raccoon, and a rare elk on the property. One of the highlights has been the Evening Grosbeaks, which occasionally appear in flocks of over 100. Rosy-finches are less common but always a treat. We've put a lot of effort into a hummingbird garden and we get Broad-tailed, Rufous, Calliope, and Black-chinned Hummingbirds.



The cabin will be listed with a realtor and available online (Realtor.com, etc.) starting in April. Please reach out if you have any questions or want to come visit 'our' birds!

Robin & Wayne Jasper  
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Robin: 918-851-1326

**Boulder Bird Club  
Membership and Dues Form  
2026**

Member Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

eBird Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional, used for sharing e-bird lists)

(We send the newsletter by email & post on the website.)

Please check:

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$ 10.00 Annual Dues enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (to Boulder Bird Club)**

**Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please mail this form and dues to:**

**Boulder Bird Club  
2272 W Hecla Dr.  
Louisville, CO 80027**

**Check our website for the quarterly newsletter and field trips:**

[www.boulderbirdclub.org](http://www.boulderbirdclub.org)

**Please pass along to your friends: ALL inexperienced and experienced birders are welcome!**

**Any questions? Call Eileen Rutherford at 303-513-9971 (please leave a message)**

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