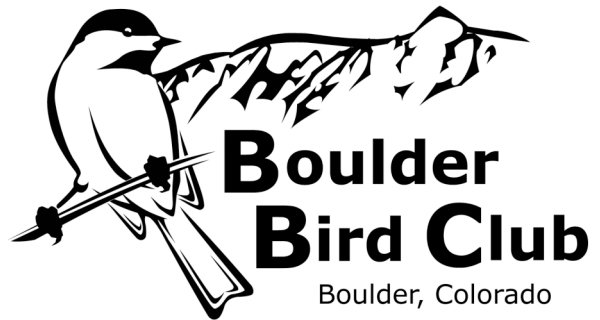


# BOULDER BIRD CLUB NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

July, 2009

This will be a people letter. Dedicated to all those who keep this club running. First, **Ann Tagawa**, my humble thanks for her fine work as our vice president. Her efficiency, her style, her planning, and for making things work! She even found her own replacement!!

Second, **Helga** and **Jay Sproul**, eight years of helping and staying active in every way they could. Finally, for developing and continuing to update the club bird list system.

Finally, **Peggy Oakes**, thanks for your years of supporting the board and this president. I would depend on Peg and **Jan Chu** whenever the personnel issues got too much.

**Chuck Lowrey** has assumed the vice presidential role and is already doing a great job! We have discussed how we will be sharing the clubs leadership. As previously announced, **Claire** and **Toney Delaney** are organizing the Wednesday roadrunners this summer.

Thanks to our wonderful trip leaders. Three that Darleen and I have particularly enjoyed this spring are **Bill Kaempfer**, **Joyce Takamine**, and **Ray Davis**.

Please remember! We always need good people to share in the leadership of this club and we are also looking for good birders who can lead birding trips by making it fun to be out there!! Please talk to me about these opportunities!

*Jim Eide*

## From The Editor

Thanks again to all the contributors to the newsletter! Note not everything sent to me e-mail and "snail mail" could be included in this newsletter, so if you don't see your submission this time, it will be in the next edition. Just a note to Jim's comments regarding those who help in BBC. Since I'm only aware of the "newsletter crowd" I will mention our great "behind the scenes" group--**Leif Saul**, who does some magic to make the newsletter happen on-line; **John Ellis**, who really does 90% of getting the newsletter together; and **Jan Chu** and her "stuffing crew" (not sure who you all are--but all greatly appreciated)--these folks actually do the "work" of getting the newsletter out to our BBC members.

Finally, one interesting "Close Encounter of the Bird Kind"--While on my usual "around Walden Ponds" walk on May 10th, I heard very odd whistling calls. As I returned across the boardwalk to Cottonwood marsh I noted a group of unknown birds landed across the marsh and seemed to be frantically feeding. I managed to get the spotting scope out and a clear sighting of breeding plumage black-bellied plovers came into view! Weather was worsening by the minute, cold wind and rain coming in quickly. I was the lone person out there and these plovers had no interest in "hanging around."

They quickly lifted off, circled twice, and as if at warp speed were gone into the gathering grey sky. I've heard other stories of birders describing very rare sightings like this--and it can be described as almost dreamlike. I certainly felt that way, as I mournfully returned again and again to Walden each day after that but to no avail--the plovers had stopped briefly I guess on their long migration and would not be back. Also interesting to note a high count of 302 sighted in Pueblo County on May 11, 1974.

Good Birding!  
*Pat*

## Fall Migration—in July

by **Ted Floyd**

We all know that birds migrate twice a year, right? They go north in the spring, and they head back south in the fall.

Well, no.

In Colorado and elsewhere, birds are on the move pretty much all year long. Even in the middle of winter. And even in the middle of summer.

Speaking of which...

By early July, many bird species have begun their "fall" migration through Colorado. Here are a few species to be on the lookout for in July, right here in Boulder County.

**1. Rufous and Calliope Hummingbirds.** Both of these species show up so early—especially Rufous Hummingbird—that it is easy to think they breed here. But they do not. In fact, they are unrecorded as breeders anywhere in Colorado. A superb place to see both of these species is the Fawn Brook Inn in Allenspark. This is a private site, so please be respectful of the privacy of both the property owners and their guests. Birders are welcome, however. Please consider leaving a donation of birdseed, and always stop to say hello to the folks who live there.

"Fall" migrant Rufous Hummingbirds start to show up in late June! Calliopes arrive in Boulder County by late July. They are most readily found in the mountainous portions of our county, but many also drift through the eastern plains of Boulder County. Anybody with feeders or flowers in their yard—from Longmont to Louisville—can expect to see these beautiful migratory hummingbirds.

**2. Marbled Godwits and Other Shorebirds.** The Marbled Godwit is perhaps the earliest "fall" migrant to show up in Colorado, with the first few usually showing up a few days *before* the summer solstice. Although godwits are more common a bit east of Boulder County (try the big reservoirs out along I-76, for example), they are not unexpected here. Soon after the godwits get back, you can expect to see Baird's Sandpipers, both yellowlegs species, dowitchers, and others.

Finding shorebirds in Boulder County is something of a hit-or-miss business. Conditions vary from year to year, and even from week to week. Pay attention to COBirds <<http://www.birdingonthe.net/maillinglists/COLO.html>>, or, better yet, go find good sites by yourself! And then please let everybody else know. In 2008, the best site in the county for shorebirds was Ish Reservoir, in extreme northeastern Boulder County. In other years, great sites have included Cottonwood Marsh and Little Gaynor Lake.

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## Fall Migration—in July ... *continued*

**3. Bullock's Orioles and Other "Molt Migrants."** In recent years, birders have really started to pay attention to the phenomenon of molt migration. Here's the deal. In the Interior West, conditions on the breeding grounds become quite harsh by early summer: It's just too hot and dry for many breeders to find food. So instead of hanging out on their breeding grounds and waiting around to molt (that's the general strategy in the Midwest and the East), many of our breeders migrate somewhere else to molt. After they have made good progress with their fall molt, they conduct their "normal" fall migration to their wintering grounds.

One of our most conspicuous molt migrants is the beautiful Bullock's Oriole, which breeds in woodlands throughout Colorado. Yet as you wander around our arid grasslands in early July, you'll notice that there are orioles out there. (They especially like flowering yuccas, I've noticed.) Watch these orioles for a while, and you'll see that they don't stick around for long. These birds are engaged in diurnal (daytime) migration to molting grounds in the Desert Southwest and vicinity. (With the summer rains down there, it's a better place to molt than up here in Colorado.) Other molt migrants in Boulder County include Western Kingbird and Western Tanager.

**4. Chipping Sparrows and Other Nocturnal Migrants.** I grew up Back East, where I learned that Chipping Sparrows are ordinary fall migrants—with the first strong passages in the end of September, and with the flight continuing into early November. Imagine my surprise, then, when I started to notice Chipping Sparrows on the move in eastern Colorado (where they do not breed) by mid-July.

It is marvelous to go out at night in the middle of the summer, and listen to invisible Chipping Sparrows migrating in the night sky. You can hear them as early as the third week of July, but the flight usually does not get underway in earnest until the very end of the month. Two other early-season nocturnal migrants are the Lark Sparrow and the Yellow Warbler. See if you can learn to identify them by their nocturnal flight calls. The Chipping Sparrow gives a rising, piercing *seen?*—like it's asking a question. The Lark Sparrow gives a smacking *tsip* note. And the Yellow Warbler gives a buzzy *bzzzt*, like a little spark.

**5. Rarities, Anyone?** My impression is that Colorado birders—myself included—aren't properly tuned into the potential for the month of July to produce mega-rarities. For example, how about Cerulean Warbler and Louisiana Waterthrush toward the end of the month? These species depart very early from their eastern breeding grounds, and I wonder if a few stray to Colorado in the middle of the summer. Or how about Red-necked Stint? This is one of those "possible anywhere" species in North America, with a decent smattering of records from mid-summer. Anytime you find yourself in the company of large numbers of "peeps" (as at Ish Reservoir last summer), it is worthwhile to keep an eye out for the oddball.

And how about all those visitors from the south? Somewhere in the county this month or next, there is going to be some great visitor from the south: maybe a Magnificent Hummingbird, maybe a Painted Redstart, maybe something that hasn't even been recorded in Colorado. In recent years, we've had everything from Kelp Gull to Tropical Parula in northeastern Colorado. Of course, you should always be cautious about reporting any rarity. As Jon Dunn says, "When you hear hoofbeats, think horses, not zebras." Nonetheless, it is worthwhile to be aware of the possibilities. For sure, Boulder County has served up a big pile of rarities in recent years, and the potential for discovery is great, I believe, in mid-summer.

-Ted Floyd

**Ann Tagawa** says: "After three years of being the BBC vice president, I am stepping down and will be replaced by Chuck Lawrie. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of you and appreciate everything you do for the club." And thank you, Ann!

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## A Profile of the Such Brothers

By Ann Tagawa

BBC members may have seen the Such brothers at local birding events in the past few years and wondered how these budding naturalists have become so accomplished in their short lives. I have wondered this as well, and so I set up an interview with them after reading their blog, [suchboys.blogspot.com](http://suchboys.blogspot.com). This site is full of information and wonderful photos and drawings by Marcel and Joel. I asked each of the brothers some questions about their interest in birding and their answers follow:

ANN: How did you get started in birding?

JOEL: I do not remember a time when I was not interested in birds. My parents say that when I was 2 years old, I was especially fascinated with the Mountain Bluebirds around our house, so they got me a bluebird box for my third birthday. Our neighbor, Raymond Davis was our first birding mentor. We met Davis and found out that he liked birds, too. He has taken us on a lot of bird walks around our neighborhood, Lyons, and even out to the Pawnee.

Last year our whole family went to the Upper Coast of Texas with the Colorado Field Ornithologists. The trip was led by Raymond Davis and John Vanderpoel, and we learned a lot! My life list is 422. I had been photographing our feeder birds with a little camera, and last year my mom got a camera and lens that was better for birds. Marcel and I take that camera when we go out birding and try to document what we see. I've been drawing birds all along. They started out as stick birds and have slowly improved over time. Now I can do more detailed drawings. I started keeping a field journal in April 2008 for the 2008 ABA/Leica Young Birder Contest. I am still journaling and keeping records of the birds I see. This past year I found out that we have lots of migrating warblers and other migratory birds by our creek, thickets, and our neighbor's pond in the Ponderosa Pine covered foothills northwest of Lyons.

MARCEL: My two biggest mentors who nudged me into birding were my younger brother Joel and our neighbor, Davis. I've always had at least a minor interest in birds, but I finally got the listing bug while birding southeastern Arizona in the spring of 2005, when I was 7 years old. Since then, I've excelled in my knowledge and ability to identify birds, and am very interested in bird identification, taxonomy, and ecology. Last April, we went to High Island, Texas, for our first vacation to specifically go birding. We went to Texas again this February, this time birding the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi. My life list is currently at 411, and counting!

I took up photography last spring when our mom got a new camera just before our first trip to Texas. Before that, I had tried to photograph the feeder birds with a small, pocket camera, resulting in quite a few folders' worth of absolutely horrible pictures. I first started to keep a field journal last April for the start of the ABA/Leica Young Birder of the Year contest. I also enjoy writing about birds and am learning to draw birds too.

ANN: Have you traveled outside the U.S. to bird yet? If yes, where and when?

JOEL: We have not yet birded outside the U.S. but would love to go! We have birded along the border of Mexico a few times. *Continued on Page 4.*

REMINDER! July through August  
First Sunday Birding is 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

*This quarter's calendar was produced by Lonny Frye.*

## July

### Friday, July 3 to Sunday, July 5 North Park – Joint Trip With DFO

Leader: Chuck Lowrie, (303) 455-8417

Meet at Safeway parking lot on east side of U.S. 40 in Fraser at 0900 on Friday morning. (Fraser is a 2 hour drive from Boulder.) Make reservations for Friday & Saturday nights in Walden at the North Park Inn, (970-723-4271), or the Chedsey Motel (970) 723-8201. A State Parks Pass and (if <65 Yrs.) a Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp are required. Call Leader if going and to arrange Carpooling. Bring water, snacks, lunches, insect repellent and clothing for variable weather.

### July 4th Saturday 2009 Birding Golden Gate Park

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Meet at 7 a.m. at the East Boulder Rec Center, west end of main parking lot to car pool to Golden Gate State Park. Return around 1 p.m. One of the gems of our local State Parks system and loaded with breeding birds. See the birds, learn their calls and see the nests with a leader who can teach you "to bird by ear". We will take short hikes (<1/4 mi) through different habitats in the park and eat lunch at Bootleg Bottom. Drivers need State Park pass or pay daily fee from car pool fees. Bring lunch, be prepared for weather, binoculars, hats, bug juice.

Leader: Paula Hansley 720-890-2628 or email

[redstart.paula@gmail.com](mailto:redstart.paula@gmail.com)

### July 5th Sunday 2009 First Sunday Birding

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Walden Wildlife Habitat. Meet at Cottonwood Marsh Parking lot at 8 a.m. and bird the Walden/Sawhill Complex until 11 a.m. Be prepared for hot weather. Leader: David Waltman

[djwaltman@comcast.net](mailto:djwaltman@comcast.net)

### July 11th Saturday 2009 Eldorado Mountain Open Space with Christian Nunes

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
City of Boulder Wildlife Technician Christian Nunes will lead us up one of his favorite areas overlooking the city of Eldorado Canyon. Park at the Eldorado Mountain Open Space trailhead on CR 67 just prior to dropping into Eldorado Springs off Eldorado Springs Drive. From there Christian will lead us up to what he calls "real biological hot spot" teeming with bird and butterfly life. We will then loop downward to the Eldo Post Office and walk back to the vehicles. Bring snacks, weather, bug and sun protection, water, etc. Leader Christian Nunes 401-787-0194 [parajoboy@hotmail.com](mailto:parajoboy@hotmail.com)

### July 19th Sunday 2009 Caribou Open Space with Walter Szeliga

7:00 AM to Noon  
The beautiful Caribou Ranch is one of Boulder's newest open spaces with lots of views, wildflowers, varied habitats and great birds. Walter has uncovered more rarities in Boulder County than anybody lately and maybe he can find some goodies for us. We will meet up at the Justice Center(6th and Canyon) parking lot at 7 AM and carpool up to the ranch and bird until about Noon. We will do a moderate hiking loop and then check out Caribou bog before coming back down. Bring snacks, weather, bug and sun protection, water, etc. Leader Walter Szeliga [walter.szeliga@colorado.edu](mailto:walter.szeliga@colorado.edu)

## August

### August 2nd Sunday 2009 First Sunday Birding

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Walden Wildlife Habitat. Meet at Cottonwood Marsh Parking lot at 8 a.m. and bird the Walden/Sawhill Complex until 11

a.m. Be prepared for hot weather. Leader: Joe Krieg 303-651-0565

### August 15th Saturday 2009 Walden Ponds with Ted Floyd

7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Bird Walden Ponds with expert birder and author Ted Floyd. He is the editor of Birding magazine and the author of The Smithsonian Field Guide to Birds of North America and has amazing abilities for hearing and seeing birds. Meet at 7:30 AM at Cottonwood Marsh for a walk until perhaps 11:00 AM. Bring snack, water, sun and weather protection, bug juice, etc. Leader: Ted Floyd [tfloyd@aba.org](mailto:tfloyd@aba.org)

### August 29th and 30th, Saturday & Sunday 2009 Birding North East Colorado with Bill Kaempfer

6:00 AM  
Join Bill Kaempfer on a two-day trip to Northeastern Colorado visiting Prewitt Reservoir, Sterling, North Sterling State Park, Tamarack, Red Lion and Jumbo Reservoir State Wildlife Areas for fall migrants including shorebirds, warblers and eastern specialties. The trip will leave from the Niwot Park-and-Ride at 6:00 AM on Saturday, August 29th and proceed east. We will return by 6:00 PM on Sunday. Please plan on carpooling with at least 3 (and hopefully 4) per car since the trip will cover several hundred miles. Bring all your optical equipment, lunches for Saturday and Sunday, snacks, water, comfortable footwear, appropriate clothing for this time of year and day, hats as well as insect and sun protection. Cars will need to have Colorado State Parks passes. We will stay at motels in Sterling, and there are several (Super 8, Ramada, Best Western, etc.) at the Sterling interchange on I-76. Dinner on Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday morning will be at restaurants in Sterling (see Gary Matthews' "Hungry Birder in Sterling" article in the 2007 volume of Colorado Birds). Please let Bill know if you plan on coming by contacting him after August 1st at [kaempfer@colorado.edu](mailto:kaempfer@colorado.edu) or 303-954-8998

## September

### JUST ADDED! THIS TRIP DID NOT MAKE IT INTO THE PRINT EDITION:

#### September 5th Saturday 2009

#### Wildlife Walk on Flagstaff Summit with Jeffry Mitton

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Many of you know our host Jeff Mitton from his fascinating and informative pieces in the Boulder Daily Camera. He is a professor of Biology at CU in the Ecology and Evolution Department and he writes with authority on subjects from tiny bugs and wild flowers to the trees and wild animals that inhabit our foothills. If you have enjoyed reading his in depth closeups of wildlife in his column, you will certainly like hearing about how they interconnect in our world. This walk will have a wider focus than merely birds. Lonny Frye will colead in case we find some unusual birds that our host may be unfamiliar with. We will meet up at the parking area adjacent to the Flagstaff Nature Center at the Flagstaff Summit 3.5 miles up Flagstaff road at 8:00 AM and explore from there. Remember that out of Boulder county cars must pay parking fee(\$3.00) and the lot can be crowded. Call a friend to carpool. Bring the usual sun and weather protection and binocs, water, etc. For more info contact Lonny 303 931 9131 or [lonny\\_frye@yahoo.com](mailto:lonny_frye@yahoo.com) or [mitton@colorado.edu](mailto:mitton@colorado.edu)

#### September 6th Sunday 2009 First Sunday Birding

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Walden Wildlife Habitat. Meet at Cottonwood Marsh Parking lot at 8 a.m. and bird the Walden/Sawhill Complex until 11 a.m. Be prepared for hot weather. Leader Ann Tagawa 303-443-8303

#### September 12th Saturday 2009 Barr Lake Birding Festival

7:00 a.m. to Noon

Barr Lake State Park - 7 a.m. to Noon. Join in the birding fun at Barr Lake near Brighton, CO. Lots of activities including: live raptors, booths, bird banding by RMBO, bird walks on the

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hour, kids' activities, families, birders all welcome. Call a birding friend and carpool. Don't miss it! Please note: there is a donation of 6.00 per car to benefit the Prairie Restoration Project. Call 303-659 6005 for more information.

#### September 19th Saturday 2009

##### Rocky Mountain National Park with Christie Owens Joint trip with the Denver Field Ornithologists 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Early fall weather brings out the beauty of RMNP, the BBC in a joint trip with the DFO will bird it with Chris Owens. Meet at the Beaver Meadows parking area at 8 AM and bird until 2 PM. Bring a lunch and the usual protection from sun and weather. Call Chris for more information at 303-772-6048

#### September 27th Sunday 2009

##### Lyons area birding with the Such Boys 8:00 AM to Noon

A very special youth led trip by ABA recognized birders Marcel and Joel Such. The BBC will join other local bird groups in welcoming young birders with a special trip focusing on identification and behavior of our local avian population. The boys won 2008 ABA/Leica Young Birder of the Year awards Joel (age 11) winning field notebook, illustration and overall young birder, Marcel (age 13) winning photography. They post an inspiring blog for both parents and youth alike at <http://suchboys.blogspot.com/> Meet at the Park n Ride (4th and Main) in Lyons at 8 AM and bird until about Noon. Local expert and favorite guide Raymond Davis will assist the boys. All ages are welcome and are strongly encouraged to get involved with birding and be inspired by our talented young birders. Call Davis for more info 303-823-5332

**The Boulder Bird Club** welcomes birders of all abilities and ages on our field trips. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. Come and join us!

**Field Trip Coordinator:** Lonny Frye (303-931-9131). **Contact trip leaders for information on their trips.** Our weather is unpredictable. For questions about details or whether the trip will take place, contact the trip leader.

##### **Trip Sign-Up Sheets and Participant Responsibility:**

Everyone who attends a BBC trip MUST sign the sign-up sheet before being allowed on the trip. By signing the sheet and/or participating in the trip, each person declares that he/she is solely responsible for his/her safety, and in no way will hold the Club, trip leader, or any participating person responsible for his/her safety. Sign in every time. Anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Carpooling On Trips:** Please pay your carpooling fee up front to the driver at the start of the trip. At the end of trips we often forget. Have the exact amount and don't wait for driver to ask you for it. JUST DO IT.

**BBC Scope/Radios:** The BBC scope and two-way radios are available for leaders on all trips. Call Jim Eide (303-443-6236).

#### *Profile of Such Brothers – cont'd. from P.2*

Earlier this year, we birded along the Texas border with Mexico and even birded from a canoe in the Rio Grande. Highlight birds were Ringed and Green Kingfisher, a Gray Hawk, Muscovy Ducks, Red-billed Pigeons, and a Hooked-billed Kite.

MARCEL: I haven't birded anywhere outside of the U.S. yet, but we have birded in other states, specifically Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

ANN: What are your future plans for your education? Do you both intend to pursue ornithology?

JOEL: I plan to continue studying ornithology and hope to eventually work as a field ornithologist and artist, but I am also interested in learning more about entomology and botany.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** This newsletter is published four times a year. Deadline for the October, Nov., Dec. issue is **September 20, 2009**. Send your contributions to Pat Heller, 2155 Dogwood Circle, Louisville, Co. 80027, 303-604-1163 (leave message), or [pat\\_heller@msn.com](mailto:pat_heller@msn.com).

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**Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory (RMBO)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is currently looking for candidates to fill volunteer vacancies on the Board of Directors. Do you have experience in accounting or financial management; marketing or fund raising experience, or strong community involvement in Adams County? Candidates should have a strong interest in wildlife or ecosystem conservation, preferably with an interest in birds. The RMBO board meets quarterly, and committees meet at least once between meetings of the full board. *To learn more, nominate someone, or become a candidate:*

**Warren Taylor**, Governance Committee Chair

303-287-7621 [taylorwg@comcast.net](mailto:taylorwg@comcast.net)

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#### **BBC Wednesday Roadrunners**

Wednesdays 0730-1030. Meet at East Boulder Recreation Center, 5660 Sioux Drive, and Carpool to a local area for early morning birding. Participants pay driving expenses per club policy. Bring binoculars, water and a snack. Go out for coffee afterwards. Our leaders are:

##### **July**

7/1 Martin Gerra, 303-444-7333, Bluebirds at Walker Ranch

7/8 Sharon Norfleet, 303-666-0594, Betasso Reserve

7/15 Chuck Lowrie, 303-455-8417

7/22 Joyce Takamine, 303-554-9785

7/29 Jim Eide, 303-443-6236

##### **August**

8/5 To be announced

8/12 Walt and Pat Pollock, 303-666-0369

8/19 Claire and Tony Delany, 303-494-8190

8/26 To be announced

##### **September**

9/2 To be announced

9/9 To be announced

9/16 To be announced

9/23 To be announced

\*\*\*\* After this last Roadrunner Field Trip of 2009, Roadrunners are invited to bring their special dishes to the **End-of-Season Potluck** (details to follow).

MARCEL: We both plan on attending college. I will probably not go specifically for ornithology, but hopefully for the broader spectrum of wildlife biology, but with birds remaining the centerpiece.

The work of these young birders has recently been recognized on a national level as Marcel won the Photography module (ages 10-13) in the 2008 ABA/Leica Young Birder of the Year Contest. Joel won the Notebook and Illustration modules for the same age range. Joel also won the overall title of Young Birder of the Year. Examples of the winning material will be published in a future issue of Birding magazine and probably will be posted on the ABA website as well.

Congratulations to Marcel and Joel!

**NEW MEMBERS – *Please Welcome!***

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Christie Owens	Longmont, CO
Pieter Poll	Lafayette, CO
Irene Shonle	Rollinsville, CO
& Tom Lambrecht	Rollinsville, CO
Rebecca Vanderslice	Boulder, CO

**CORRECTION:** Louise Hering’s Boulder bird census was aided in later years by Dave Hallock. Steve Jones and Paula Hansley wrote it up. –*Ed.*