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# IMPACT REPORT

2016-2017

## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT LAURA GARRETT

Greetings Pasadena Audubon!

Welcome to our first annual Impact Report! I hope you'll take some time to see what PAS has been up to this past year.

Back in 2002, when I first joined the board of the Pasadena Audubon Society, folks on the board were deeply concerned because National Audubon had just cut our dues share and the Chapter was so poor that we weren't even sure if we could pay for the Wrentit to be printed and mailed. We had excellent programs and field trips, but not much in the way of education or conservation programs. The only young birder was my son, John.

Now, 15 years later, thanks to the courageous leadership of Ron Cyger, Will Fulmer, Deni Sinnott and other members of the Board (plus two generous bequests), we are financially solid, we have a healthy flock of young birders, and our programs and membership are growing.

In this report, you'll see how lively and engaged our members are with field trips, programs, outreach, conservation efforts, education, grant funding and more. Check out the snapshot in this report for more details. It's all good news!



Our chapter is strong and growing, and we'd like to keep going! I encourage you to get involved as a donor and a volunteer. We have a place for you here!

Good birding,

*Laura Garrett*

## EDUCATION: There's always something new to learn.

We offer many opportunities for all ages and skill levels to expand their knowledge of birds and birding. Birding 101 is held twice a year and provides an excellent introduction to birding. Additional workshops are offered throughout the year on topics like Gull Identification and Birds and Botany. For kids under 18 we have a vibrant and award winning Young Birders Club.

## BIRDING: We are for the birds.

We sponsor about 100 field trips a year that truly encompass the variety of habitats and species in Los Angeles County. Whether it's a morning at Eaton Canyon, a pelagic from Dana Point, or a multi-day trip to the Sierra Nevada mountains, we've got the field trip for your ability level and interest. Most of our local trips are free and open to all.

## SNAPSHOT:

4,000  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



1,260  
MEMBERS

1,500  
COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
THROUGH OUTREACH



100+  
FIELD TRIPS

30  
YOUNG  
BIRDERS

AWARD-WINNING  
YOUNG  
BIRDERS  
CLUB



photo by Hill Penfold

## CONSERVATION: Protecting birds and their habitats.

We engage with local and national conservation efforts on multiple levels, and we encourage our members to get involved. Some of our projects include cleanups at popular birding spots like Peck Park, the support of local advocacy that impacts wildlife like the ban on plastic bags and polystyrene, and our ongoing grassroots campaign to protect Hahamongna Watershed Park.

## GRANTS: Supporting scientific research.

We award grants to students and community organizations for important research related to birds and conservation. This past year, we awarded \$12,000 to 8 grant recipients for Western Snowy Plover monitoring, genome sequencing for the Tri-Colored Blackbird, a scholarship to the Western Field Ornithologist conference and more!

Pasadena Audubon Mission Statement: To bring the excitement of birds to our community through birding, education, and the conservation of bird habitats.