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HAPPY FALL!

Monday Sept. 23 marks the equinox, and from now on the days will be getting shorter. This seems to have been the sunniest summer that anyone can remember. Droughts in Southeast Alaska: who would have imagined that! We balance our extreme concern about climate instability with enjoying a few rays outdoors.

Fall marks the beginning of Juneau Audubon Society monthly meetings. See page 2 for details about October's program and important information about JAS board elections.

Upcoming Juneau Audubon Society Events:

JAS Board Elections <i>See pg. 2 for details</i>	Oct 10
JAS Monthly Meeting <i>An evening with Northern Goshawk researcher Winston Smith</i>	Oct 10
Alaska Bald Eagle Festival <i>Haines, Alaska</i>	Nov 6-9

OCTOBER JAS MEETING

Join us Thursday October 10 at 7 p.m. at the UAS Egan Lecture Hall, Room 112 to learn about Northern Goshawks from local researcher Winston Smith. Free and family friendly.

Before Smith's program, JAS will be holding brief board elections. A short vote and board discussion will be held at the beginning of the next member meeting and program (see below).

The following are officer candidates:

Secretary: Amy Sherwin

Treasurer: Patty Rose

Vice President: Marsha Squires

President: Gwen Baluss

We will be filling by appointment the following vacancies as soon as suitable candidates are available:

Education Chair and Newsletter Editor

Please let us know if you are interested in



either of these positions. We invite members from outlying communities to assist with newsletter as it can all be accomplished electronically. If you are not ready to commit to being on the board, we can always use volunteer help with any of the duties. Contact: president@juneau-audubon-society.org

Juneau Audubon Society Board of Directors

President: Gwen Baluss

Vice President: Marsha Squires

Treasurer: Patty Rose

Secretary: Amy Sherwin

Field Trips: Jason Colon

Newsletter: Sidney Campbell

Membership: Amanda Pilley

Education: Alexia Keifer

Programs: Brenda Wright

Conservation: Debbie Hart

At Large A: Amy Clark Courtney

At Large B: Winston Smith



THANK YOU!

We say good bye to several board members this cycle. **All will be sorely missed.** We so much appreciate their time, serving as volunteers and on top of having very busy lives.

Amy Courtney has served as At-large for several years even as she juggled little kids, moving to Hoonah, a growing bird guiding business and a need to go out and find as many birds as possible.

Alexia Kiefer stepped in as education

Chair last year, and impressed everyone with her boundless energy and passion for getting kids outside, leaning, and doing new things. We are happy to say that Alexia will stay on as an At-large member and you still might see her scoping trails for birds, frogs or caterpillars.

Sidney Campbell did a great job making our newsletter look more professional for the last two seasons. We have enjoyed getting to know her and learning a little more about the Bald Eagles and conservation issues in Haines.

Thank You for Reading!



Southeast Alaska Birding Resources

Haines: [Birds of the Chilkat Valley Checklist](#)

Haines Birders Facebook group

Juneau: [Juneau Audubon Society](#) webpage www.juneauaudubonsociety.org

Links to even more bird lists and quarterly reports about what's hot (and what's not) compiled Steve Heintz and other local experts are archived here: <http://www.juneau-audubon-society.org/SE%20AK%20Birding.html>

JAS Facebook

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Sitka: Sitka Nature [bird postings](#)

Skagway: [Skagway Bird Club](#)

Regional: Join EagleChat to see discussions and birding events taking place in Juneau and the rest of Southeast AK. Contact Gwen Baluss for an invitation!

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Also check out:

[Southeast Alaska Regional Bird Observations—Spring](#)

This quarterly report summarizes seasonal bird sightings complete with locations and photos.

[6th Edition Audubon Guide to the Birds of Alaska](#)

<http://wiki.seaknature.org/Category:Bird>

Ever wonder which community is the best (or worst) place to find a target species? Want to see multiple online lists in one easy spot? Matt Goff's SEAKnature has it!

www.naturebob.com

Articles, photos and links to free articles and natural history books can be found on local nature writer Bob Armstrong's site.