



Mission: Building on the tradition of special interest in birds, Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society is organized to promote enjoyment and protection of the natural environment through education, activism, and conservation of bird habitat.

Volume 38, Number 7

October 2008

Special points of interest:

- Field Trip Notes Riverside Park & Billie Hicks'
- Birding Trip to Africa

New Editor Takes the Reins

Jeanne Olson is our new YVAS Flyer Editor. Information can be forwarded to her using the same email address at editor@yellowstoneaudubon.org. Thanks, Jeanne, for stepping up & Kathy for the past two years.



Inside this issue:

<i>This Month's Chapter Meeting</i>	1
<i>Meetings Schedule</i>	1
<i>Officers and Committees</i>	2
<i>Membership Forms</i>	7
<i>Field Trip Schedule</i>	8

**“Wolves from Mythology to Recovery”
October 20th, 7p.m. Membership Meeting**

Brian is an Independent Wildlife Consultant working with the Great Bear Foundation and Natural Resources Defense Council to bring about the recovery of grizzly and wolf populations in North America, employing strategies from education to litigation. His educational background is in Wildlife Biology and Natural Resource Administration from the Univ. of Massachusetts and Colorado State University respectively. Brian spent 21 years with Boulder Colorado's Mountain Parks and Open Space system, first as a Ranger/Naturalist and later

as Natural Resources and Education Coordinator. Duties ranged from wildlife, wildfire, and range management, to environmental education and law enforcement. From 1992-95 he served as the Wolf & Grizzly Recovery Specialist for the National Audubon Society before beginning his current career as a consultant. In his "spare time" Brian served on the Coordinating Committee for the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, and has conducted natural history programs for Glacier and Yellowstone Institutes, National Geographic's Jason

Project, Off the Beaten Path, and Elderhostel



At 6 p.m. a variety of casserole dinners (all delicious) will be served for an offering of \$6 or more for the Audubon Conservation Education Center fund. Please R.S.V.P. to Georgia Frazier at 967-6812, and to let her know if you plan to bring food.

YVAS Meetings

All YVAS Meetings are at Mayflower Congregational Church unless otherwise noted.

Monday, October 13th at 7 p.m. Board Meeting.

Monday, October 20th at 7 p.m. General membership meeting. At 6 p.m. a variety of casseroles (all delicious) will be served for a \$6 or more donation to the CEC building fund. Please R.S.V.P. to Georgia at 967-6812. And let her know if you plan to bring food.

