

NOTICE CHANGE IN SPEAKER FOR APRIL MEETING

April 15, 2011 7PM Tulare County Office of Education, Woodland and Burrel in Visalia

Jane Thomas, professor of English at COS and Board member of Sequoia Natural History Association will show photos of her driving trek across the Sahara, while studying monkeys, birds and flora in the Cameroon rain forest. Learn more about this little known area of the planet.

FIELD TRIP

April 30, 2011 Bravo Lake, Drum Valley or Eshom Valley

This spring, starting in Woodlake, we will travel from the Valley floor and follow the winding road up Dry Creek through foothill chaparral to the mixed woods of Drum Valley or Eshom Valley depending on where conditions are best. Due to varied habitats we will see waterfowl, raptors, early spring migrants, chaparral specialties, and oak woodland species. Meet at Sears parking lot at 7:15 am or at Bravo Lake Botanical Garden at 8am.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

“Many hands make light work”

We would ask each of you to consider donating a small amount of your time to Tulare Audubon this year. During these times of more financial hardship for many, your time becomes even more valuable. Would you be willing to donate 10 minutes a month? 30 minutes a month? Or even a more substantial time allowance? There are many small activities that do not impose a burden on any one person. Board members help you to get started on each one. Please consider these options below. Circle what you feel you can do and send in the enclosed envelope. Call Board members for more information.

Write an article for the Tappings. 1-3 hours at your leisure at home.

Fold/ label the Tappings. About an hour/month Sept through May. You would be notified ahead.

Refreshments. Sign up or call Margaret Schultz. 1-2 times per year. Drinks or snacks.

Board Meeting Minutes. 3 hours/month for 7 months. Attend Board meetings

News releases. Takes 30 min/month. Done at home on computer at your leisure. Use text from website.

Potluck organizer. Takes a few hours in January for supplies, contacting people, arriving early to set up.

Finding speakers. Anyone can submit ideas to Board and help with contacts and dates. 30 min/speaker.

Confirming speakers. Call to remind the speaker and ask about AV aids. 10 min/month, 7 months.

Birdathon committee possibilities. Write initial letter: 1 hour. Track donations and pledges: 3 hrs.

Mail letters of receipt: 1-2 hrs. One day birding for Birdathon. Choose one or more.

Prepare the annual program brochure. Put field trips & meetings in a format & have it printed. 5hr.

Board Member. Open Board positions are Secretary, Programs, Publicity, Vice President. Perhaps you have a friend who would share a position with you. 2 hrs/ month for meetings for 7 months.

Name _____ Phone _____

