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The Annual Business Meeting will be held on December 1, 2004, at 6 PM, at the Central Oregon Environmental Center. All members and the public are invited to attend and vote on the annual budget and other chapter business. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Board. Please consider volunteering some time to your local chapter of Audubon.

Last month, COAS made a \$1000 donation to Hawk Watch International for a new wall tent. The tent will be used as a base camp by Hawk Watch staff and volunteers during the annual autumn Raptor Migration Count held at the Bonney Butte Observation Site east of Mt. Hood. Thanks members for your continued financial support!

COAS will be leading field trips to the Fort Rock area and Klamath National Wildlife Refuge in Klamath Falls to view wintering raptors and other birds. We will also conduct Raptor Identification Class. For more information on dates or to be added to the FIELD TRIP CONTACT LIST, please contact Dave Ledder at cdledder@bendnet.com; or call 541-383-7646.

COAS on the Web: www.audubon.org/chapter/or/centraloregon



CENTRAL OREGON AUDUBON SOCIETY

PRESENTS

EVENINGS WITH NATURE

November 17th, 2004 THE ART OF NATURE (Sorry, **Cancelled**)

Join photographer **BRUCE JACKSON** in an audience collaborative effort of sharing whatever passion, wisdom or knowledge is stimulated by his photographs, as it relates to experiences with birds. The goal is for all of us to be inspired by the photographs, and to learn more about birds and the intriguing landscapes they inhabit.

December 15th, 2004 BACK TO HOME WATERS (BTHW)

BRAD NYE, Deschutes Basin Land Trust BTHW project manager, will provide the strategy for returning salmon and steelhead to the upper Deschutes Basin and this watershed's tributaries.

January 19th, 2005 THE RED-ROCK COUNTRY OF SOUTHEAST UTAH

DAMIAN FAGEN, Naturalist/Writer, former Nature Conservancy land manager, will take us on a visual natural history journey through the country that Edward Abbey loved so much.

February 16th, 2005 JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS, PLACE OF DISCOVERY

Great size and ungainly appearance characterize the creatures from the "Age of Mammals." Fossilized remains of bear-dogs, giant pigs, early horses, rhinoceroses and camels are some of the animal treasures found in the sedimentary rocks and volcanic deposits of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. **JOHN FIEDOR**, Park Ranger and Chief of Visitor Services, will present a visual program of Central Oregon life from six to 54 million years ago.

March 16th, 2005 LIMITED ENTRY ON THE LOWER DESCHUTES RIVER

JOHN GRILEY, Lead River Ranger for Deschutes Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will explain the need for recreational management on this very popular stretch of the Deschutes River. Public sharing of the resource while protecting and maintaining riparian habitat values is the goal.

April 20th, 2005 IT IS A JUNGLE OUT THERE: OBSERVATIONS OF A NATURALIST ARTIST

Join **ROD FREDERICK** as he describes his many travels from Africa to the Amazon and places next door. This slide presentation will offer Rod's perspectives on nature and travel as he shares a glimpse of the inspiration he relies on to create the paintings we all admire. As with all of Rod's presentations, humor and self reflection will also be provided.

May 18th, 2005 BUILDING OREGON: HOW 300-MILLION YEARS OF VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS BUILT OREGON'S LANDSCAPES

ELLEN BISHOP is a photographer, writer, and science educator, and presently on the OSU faculty as an adjunct in Forest Services. Ellen has written and photographed three books: *In Search of Ancient Oregon: a Geologic and Natural History*, *Hiking Oregon's Geology*; and *Best Hikes with Dogs, Oregon*.

Wednesday evenings, refreshments & social begins at 6:30 PM. Program begins at 7 PM.
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