

Schedule for Spring 2007 ACOW conference

Friday- April 13, 2007

8:00-12:00 Audubon Council of Washington Board Meeting. Merlot Room at Hotel

Lunch on your own

11:00-5:30 Registration for ACOW at Hotel

1:00-5:00 Conservation Committee Meeting. Merlot/Syrah Room at Hotel

Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 – Reception with soft drinks and light hors d'oeuvres. Presentation on “Owls of the Blue Mountains” by Mike Denny – Room 2 in TRAC facility.

- Blue Mountain Wildlife from Pendleton, Oregon live raptors in Room 3.
- Linda Kirkbride's bird carvings also in Room 3

Saturday – April 14, 2007

6:30-8:00 – Breakfast (Not all field trips leave early!)

7:30-12:30 – Field Trips

1:00 Welcome to all – Room 2 in TRAC (all full sessions held there)

1:10-2:30 – Breakout sessions either in Room 2 down front or in Room 3

- a. Session #1 – “Reach for the Stars-Achieve Great Things” How to turn passion into progress and achievement. Facilitated by Rick Leaumont
- b. Session #2 – “Reach out to New Audiences: Young people and Families” Facilitated by Jean McGregor and Chuck Lennox
- c. Session #3 - “Reach for your binoculars –Great Washington Birding Trail, Eastern Washington Loops.” Facilitated by Christi Norman and Gary Bevins.

2:30-2:45 – Break (Snacks provided by Olympic Peninsula Audubon; apples from T&R Farms)

2:45 – 3:30 – Chapter Reports

3:30-5:15 – Education Committee Meeting – (Room 3 – for Education Chairpersons
“Educational Programming for Adults: Birding 101 Courses and More-
A Workshop for Education chairs and Anyone Else who is Interested.”

3:30-4:15 – Hanford Reach National Monument presentation by Heidi Newsome,
wildlife biologist for US Fish and Wildlife on Hanford Reach National
Monument. (Room 2)

4:15-5:15 – Chapter Reports

5:15-6:30 – On your own to swim, rest, visit before the banquet buffet

6:30-9:00 – Social hour (no host bar), banquet buffet, special presentation by John Nisbet
“*Birding Between the Mountains 1800-1860.*” (Vineyard Room in Hotel)

Sunday – April 15, 2007

6:30-7:45 – Breakfast – Then go to Rm 2 at TRAC

8:00-8:10 – Invitation to Fall ACOW by Olympic Peninsula Audubon

8:10-9:10 – Audubon Washington Report – Nina Carter

9:15-10:00 – Breakout with Regional Stewards – 5 different areas of room, or in
someone's hotel room

10:00-10:20 – Break (Snacks provided by Olympic Peninsula Audubon) Remind people to fill out
their comment sheets.

10:25-11:00 – Reports from Regional Stewards – Room 2

11:00-11:30 – Chapter Reports

11:30 - Adjourn! **Thank you for coming** – make sure handout comment papers are collected.

Please turn in your name tags for use at the next ACOW