

55th Annual Christmas Bird Count

Saturday December 20, 2008

Count Leader/Compiler: Dick Schottler (303-278-8035, <birdscho@uswest.net>)
 Feeder Coordinators: Patty Echelmeyer (303-233-4947), Tina Jones (303-794-2647)
 Compilation meeting: 5:00pm at the South Platte Park classroom, 7301 S. Platte River Parkway.

All DFO members are encouraged to participate in the annual Denver Christmas Bird Count (CBC) sponsored by the Denver Field Ornithologists and the National Audubon Society. To participate, call one of the Area Leaders listed below to assist in a particular area, or call the Count Leader if you would like to help in an area that still needs additional observers. As can be seen on the list, **there are still some areas that do not have leaders and will not be covered unless volunteers are found to help out.** If you would be willing to lead in one of these areas, please call the Count Leader as soon as possible. After a day in the field, all participants are invited to attend the short compilation meeting being held again this year in the South Platte Park classroom (adjacent to the Theo L. Carson Nature Center) to warm up, chat with other birders, and find out how the count fared. As usual, Ann Bonnell will have 2009 Colorado State Parks passes available for purchase at the meeting.

Fees: National Audubon requires that each observer over the age of 18 pay a \$5.00 fee to participate in Christmas Bird Counts. Participants should pay the fee to their Area Leader. Checks should be made payable to *National Audubon Society*, not to DFO. Several Area Leaders conduct pre-counts prior to Count Day. Since days and times of pre-counts will vary, contact an Area Leader if you wish to assist on a pre-count in a particular area. There is no fee for pre-counts. Area locations and names and phone numbers of Area Leaders are listed below. Participants should contact Area Leaders for meeting times and places on Count Day, Saturday, December 20.

<u>Area Number and Location</u>	<u>Area Leader</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1. Red Rocks Park	Bob Brown	303-791-6204
2. Lower Bear Creek	Mike Henwood	303-716-8551
2A. Bear Creek Lake Park	Kathy Hawkins	303-969-8909
3. Bow Mar/Marston	Karl Stecher	303-779-8887
4A. Lower South Platte - East	Ed Holub	303-979-2194
4B. Lower South Platte - West	Bob Shade	303-975-2476
5. Highline Ditch	Harold Oliver	303-936-6902
6. Plum Creek	Norm Erthal	303-424-6747
7A. Middle South Platte - West	Randy Lentz	303-680-3381
7B. Middle South Platte - East	Hugh Kingery	303-814-2723
8. Chatfield State Park	Joey Kellner	303-978-1748
9. Upper South Platte*	Jill Holden	303-972-6410
10. Lower Deer Creek	Lynn Willcockson	303-757-7000
11. Upper Deer Creek	(leader needed)	
12. Yegge Peak	Ann Bonnell	303-979-6211
13. Doublehead Mountain	Tim Davis	303-841-6163
14. North Turkey Creek	Dick Schottler	303-278-8035
15. Indian Hills	Sherman Wing	303-697-8840
16. Upper Bear Creek	Gene Rutherford	303-337-2598
17. Ken Caryl Ranch	Tom Bush	303-904-4576
18. Garrison Gate	(leader needed)	
19. Morrison/Willowbrook	Jackie King	303-287-1644
20. Willow Creek	Doris Cruze	303-798-8072
21. Mount Lindo/Willow Springs	Wayne Wathen	720-344-0158