CALENDAR November – December 2023

\*\* This calendar corrects some errors and omissions in the newsletter.

**November**

**Wed. Nov. 8, 8:00 am - Bountiful Pond walk.** Take the 500 South exit off Legacy Highway, turn west; then follow the frontage road around and back to the north. A pre-bird walk species search will be held. Meet in the parking lot. **R P/U L B**

**Wed. Nov. 15, 8:00 am - Bountiful Pond walk.** Take the 500 South exit off Legacy Highway, turn west; then follow the frontage road around and back to the north. A pre-bird walk species search will be held. Meet in the parking lot. **R P/U L B**

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7:00 pm - WAS Meeting, Ogden Nature Center Education Building or Zoom.** The speaker is Sherry Liguori, of Rocky Mountain Power. ONC is at 966 W. 12th St, Ogden.

**Wed. Nov. 22, 8:00 am - Buffalo Ranches Trail walk**. Meet at the corner of Ranch Rd. and Prairie View Dr. (residential neighborhood—park on street). We will cross the Legacy Highway dirt road construction and walk to the Buffalo Ranches ponds on the west side of the new highway. **U–rough surface, B, L**

**Saturday, Nov. 25, 8:00am - Antelope Island Field Trip.** Meet in the parking lot before the gate. We will be visiting the birding hot spots on the island – the Causeway, Lady Finger Point, Garr Ranch. Bring lunch and water. This is a fee area. Restrooms available; minimal walking.

**Wed. Nov. 29, 8:00 am - South Ogden Nature Park walk**. Meet at the trailhead for the nature walk. Parking for the trailhead is at 5981 Park Vista Dr., south of the Ogden Athletic Club. **B P/U M.**

**December**

**Tues. Dec. 5, 7:00 pm – WAS Board Meeting, Zoom.**

**Wed. Dec. 6, 8:00 am - Willard Bay walk:** Meet at the Pilot Flying J Travel Center (600 W 750 N, Willard) in the parking lot, south end. Exit I-15 at Willard and go east. This is a fee area. **R P/U L B**

**Wed. Dec. 13, 8:00 am - Riverdale Trail South walk:** Meet at the trailhead off Riverdale Road at 700 West. **R P L B**

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 7:00 am - Ogden Christmas Bird Count.** Meet at Denny's (take 21st Street to 1100 W., on the north side by the Flying J Plaza, Ogden) forbreakfast and to get your assignment. It is an all day trip, so bring water and lunch.

**Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7:30/8:00 am - Morgan Christmas Bird Count.** Meet at the Utah DWR (515 E. 5300 S., South Ogden) to carpool at 7:30. And/or meet at McDonald's in Morgan, 297 E 300 N, at 8:00 am. There may be four or five teams depending on how many people can help. This is an all day trip so bring water and lunch.

**Tuesday, Dec . 19, 7:00 pm – WAS Meeting, Ogden Nature Center Education Building or Zoom**. This will be our annual slideshow. People who want to put photos in the show can email them to Susan at naturescall@gmail.com . Photos need to have been taken this year and be in a digital format. Cell phone pictures are fine. Elections of board members and officers will follow the fun stuff.

**Sunday, Dec. 24 - Ogden Valley Christmas Bird Count.** Contact Mike Hearell at 801-529-8693 or at utmarshrat@yahoo.com to receive route assignments or additional participation information.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27, 9:00 am - Bear River Christmas Bird Count.** Meet at the Bear River Refuge Headquarters' parking lot at 9:00am. We will divide into three teams to cover different areas. It is an all day trip, so bring water and lunch.

**January**

**Monday, Jan. 1, 8:00 am, Antelope Island Christmas Bird Count.** Meet in the parking lot at the entrance to the park. We will divide into teams to cover the area. It is an all day trip, so bring water and lunch.

**Wed., Jan. 3, 8:00 am Andy Adams Reservoir/Community Fishery walk -** Gordon Avenue and 1750 East, Layton **U**