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### AMERICAN CROWS

by Mike Scully

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I just love the cawing of crows, an evocative sound that instantly summons up “country.” Perhaps their calls are appealing because there are so many subtle variations. In the same way that ultraviolet “brighteners” in laundry detergent excite our retinas to interpret colors as being brighter, perhaps our language-oriented brains are subconsciously excited by the various meanings implicit in their calls, even though we cannot always interpret them.

I am speaking of course of the American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*). Crows and ravens can be found nearly worldwide, with more than 40 species occupying every continent except South America (where their generalist foraging niche may be occupied by the considerably less charismatic Caracaras) and Antarctica. Three of these species, the Common Raven, Chihuahuan Raven and the American Crow, are found in our region.

While Corvids have long had a reputation for cunning, recent studies have shown just how capable their intellect may be. Along

with a Family-wide propensity for play, different species have shown quite astonishing capabilities of foresight, social manipulation, the making and use of tools, and even self-awareness to a degree reminiscent of the higher Primates.

American Crows are common breeding birds across most of North America, absent only in the far North, the Pacific Northwest and the arid Southwest. Despite being such a familiar bird, the intricacies of crow behavior defy simple analysis. Specific calls, for example, have

been observed to carry quite different messages depending on geographic location and season. These intricacies are apparently well understood by the crows themselves.

Most American Crows live in groups year-round; in some locations winter roosts of up to hundreds of thousands of birds may occur, composed of local birds as well as migrants from the northern parts of the breeding range. American Crows form long-term pair bonds and breeding may occur as early as the second spring. In the breeding season, individual pairs may separate from the flocks.

Alternatively, a single breeding pair may be assisted by as many as 10 non-breeding helpers, yearlings and adult birds often unrelated to the breeding pair. The ratio of unassisted pairs to those with helpers appears to vary with location, with single pairs possibly being the norm in the northern parts of the breeding range. Likewise, some yearlings and adults may remain in non-breeding flocks year round, not actively assisting any breeding pairs.

While crows tend to occupy stable territories, the degree of territorial defense against other crows also varies considerably. Some pairs or groups scarcely defend even the vicinity of the nest, whereas in other locations a breeding pair and their helpers may engage groups of neighboring crows in swirling dogfights. All crows will, however, engage in the vigorous mobbing of predators, especially of Great Horned Owls, which not infrequently prey upon roosting crows. Both sexes construct the nest of sticks and twigs, usually placed in a tall tree, assisted to varying degrees by any helpers present.

The female alone incubates the eggs, being fed on the nest by her mate and other group members. The annual survival rate for adult crows commonly exceeds 90%. Given this low mortality, the

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American Crow by Marcin Kojtka

## SAN ANTONIO AUDUBON CALENDAR

Please call the trip leaders for more information concerning any of the following field trips. Last-minute changes to field trips will be posted at [saaudubon.org](http://saaudubon.org) or on the recorded message at 308-6788.

Saturday, February 6, 8:00 AM

### Cartwright Ranch

Meet leader Jean Bensmiller at the causeway on FM 534 over Lake Corpus Christi. Arrive early if you want to bird there. It is about 2 hours south of San Antonio. Take I-37 south to exit 47 (Swinney Switch), go to the intersection of FM 534. Turn right on 534 toward Dinero and go about a half a mile; park off the road before you reach the causeway. Carpooling is encouraged. Bring lunch and water; no restrooms. SAAS contact is Georgina Schwartz (342-2073).

Sunday, February 7, 8:00 AM

### SAAS Sparrow Workshop: Comal County

Meet leader Bob Doe (830-438-8399) at 8:00 AM at the Valero station at the intersection of US 281 and FM 306 in northern Comal County for a habitat-based trip along Canyon Lake, concentrating on sparrows. Lunch in New Braunfels. Meet at 2:00 PM at the intersection of Dauer Ranch Road and FM 758 near the New Braunfels Airport for an extension into the farm fields.

Saturday, February 13, 8:00 AM

### SAAS Beginners' Bird Walk

Join leader Karen Moulder (824-2547) at the Judson Nature Trails next to Alamo Heights swimming pool.

At the 5900 block of Broadway in Alamo Heights, turn west on Ogden and go to the first stop sign at Greeley Street.

Turn left on Greeley and then after one block, turn right on Viesca to the small parking lot on the left before the swimming pool. Everyone is welcome. Binoculars are available.



Saturday, February 20, 7:45 AM

### Canyon Lake

Meet leader Georgina Schwartz (342-2073) in the parking lot of the headquarters of the Canyon Lake Dam on C. O. E. (Corps of Engineers) Road at the east end of the lake. We will bird various access points to the north

side of the lake. Expect to carpool from the meeting place and have lunch at a local cafe before returning to the parking lot. Bring water, scope, and snacks.

Sunday, February 28, 8:00 AM

### Palmetto State Park

Meet leader Bill Zwartjes (495-5123) at the park office in Ottine, Texas. From IH-10 East take the exit to US 183 and proceed south. Go about 2 miles. Turn right onto TX P11. Travel time about 1-1/2 hours. Bring money or park pass for entry and lunch.

If members have ideas or suggestions for future field trip destinations, please send the information to Helen Rejzek at [fieldtrips@saaudubon.org](mailto:fieldtrips@saaudubon.org).

## SAAS CONTEST-2010 GBBC

In conjunction with the 2010 Great Backyard Bird Count from Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, the San Antonio Audubon Society will hold a contest for local GBBC participants. To be eligible for the drawing for the SAAS prize, participants need to bring a copy of their certificate or other GBBC documentation indicating 2010 participation to our monthly meeting on March 4.

The 13th annual GBBC offers participants with all levels of birding experience the opportunity to serve as "citizen scientists" to assist researchers at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society.

The GBBC website states, "The Great Backyard Bird Count is an annual four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are across the continent and in Hawaii. Anyone can participate, from beginning bird watchers to experts. It takes as little as 15 minutes on one day, or you can count for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easy—and it helps the birds."

Participants can count birds in their own backyards, local parks or nature refuges.

For more information on the GBBC and how to participate, visit [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc). For birders who are also photographers, the website lists rules for the 2010 GBBC photo contest. (Continued on p. 7.)

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clutch size of as many as six eggs seems surprisingly large. Offsetting this fecundity are the large number of non-breeders in most populations, and the fact that the female commences incubation before the clutch is complete, resulting in some nestlings hatching as many as four days after their older siblings, with these late hatches suffering higher mortality even after fledging.

Crows are decidedly omnivorous, consuming almost anything edible, including invertebrates, small vertebrates, carrion, grains, nuts and fruit as well as human garbage. The eggs and young of other birds are also taken, seabirds and waterfowl in particular sometimes suffering significant losses. Flocks of crows also have the potential to cause significant crop damage. The shooting of crows, at least to prevent depredations or within a designated season, are permitted in most states.

Though listed as common birds on the local checklist, American Crows are by no means evenly distributed across our city. In my experience, they are decidedly less than common on the south and west sides, but in recent years they have been steadily increasing in numbers in these areas.

**OTHER BIRDING EVENTS**

**Basic Birding for Adults • Saturday • 2/6 • 8:30 - 11:30 AM • Mitchell Lake Audubon Center**

Avid birders and MLAC Docents Tom and Patsy Ingle share tools, tips, and techniques to help build your birding skills. Bring binoculars and a field guide or borrow ours. Dress for a walk in the field: long pants, dull colors, walking shoes and a hat. Space is limited. Admission: \$5 for non-members; free to MLAC members. RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, [mlac@audubon.org](mailto:mlac@audubon.org)

**Kids' Club: We Heart Birds! • Saturday • 2/13 • 10:00 - 11:30 AM • Cibolo Nature Center Backporch**

Love is in the air and our love for birds shows. Come learn more about the birds found here in Texas and at the Nature Center. Special guests will be making their appearance in the trees and with the help of some handy eyewear, you'll get the chance to see them close up! This program is for kids from ages 3-103.

**Beginning Bird Walk • Saturday • 2/20 • 9:00 - 10:30 AM • SA Botanical Garden**

Enjoy birds in native habitats at the Garden. Visit our "[birding list](#)" at [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org). Meet at the Carriage House. Free for SA Botanical Garden members; non-members \$7/adult. 555 Funston. 207-3250.

**Boerne Birders • Saturday • 2/20 • 8:00 - 10:00 AM • Cibolo Nature Center**

Join us in the Great Backyard Bird Count. We will bird the 100-acre Nature Center property that includes marsh, prairie, woodland and Cibolo Creek. Bring your binoculars and field guide. For more information, call Jerry at 210-710-3981 or Delmar at 830-230-5551.

**Attracting Birds Workshop Part 1 • Saturday • 2/27 • 9:00 AM - Noon • Meet at Cibolo Nature Center**

We will carpool from the CNC to the Old Daley Ranch where Dick Park, local birder and land owner, will show us how he attracts nesting, migrant and wintering birds to his land. CNC Members \$20/person; non-members \$25/person. Limited to 30. Pre-registration required. Call 830-249-4616.

**Mitchell Lake Birding Trips**

Regular hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays; call Center at 628-1639 for other times. Directions: Exit South Loop 410 at Moursund Blvd (Exit 46); go south 0.7 mile to gate on left and ring buzzer for entry. Docent-led birding trips, \$3.00 for MLAC members, \$5.00 for non-members, are scheduled at 8:00 AM on:

February 9, 2nd Tuesday with Helen Rejzek, Georgina Schwartz

February 14, 2nd Sunday with Curt McCamy

February 21, 3rd Sunday with Helen Rejzek, Georgina Schwartz, Mariann Golden

February 27, 4th Saturday with Ernie Roney

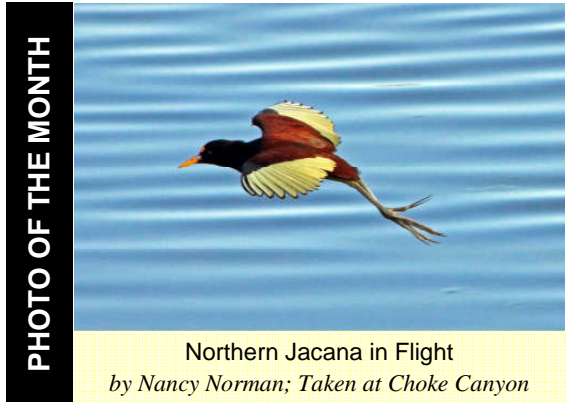


PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Northern Jacana in Flight  
by Nancy Norman; Taken at Choke Canyon

## THE BIRDING SCENE

### December 2009

by Sheridan Coffey

December is thought of as a season for winter residents such as ducks, sparrows and hawks, but it can also be a time for unusual wanderers. This month began with one of these, a Western Tanager at O.P. Schnabel Park, found by Georgina Schwartz, Mike Creese and Helen Rejzek on December 1.



Western Tanager  
*by Ben Plummer*

Harris's Sparrows are rare if not absent most years in Bexar County, but this month they were relatively easy to find. On December 4 one was reported at Warbler Woods,

along with a Dark-eyed Junco, another winter bird that can be difficult to find.

Bob Doe found a Bald Eagle at Canyon Lake on Dec. 6. Afterwards he discovered a flock of 250 longspurs, probably McCown's, in the fields east of the New Braunfels Airport. On December 10 Bob found more longspurs, this time positively identified as McCown's in the same area. He also saw a Prairie Falcon, two flocks of Mountain Plovers totaling about 90 birds and three flocks of Harris's Sparrows--one flock of 20 and the other two about a dozen birds.

Chet Burrier had an American Woodcock at Warbler Woods on December 11. On December 12 Helen Rejzek found another out-of-season bird, a Gray Catbird at Medina River Natural Area. She also had a Brown Creeper and a Northern Flicker. While scouting for the Christmas count, Mariann Golden and Keith Bartels found a Sage Thrasher on Evans Road. Unfortunately it had departed by the time of the count. They also had a Harris's Sparrow. Keith identified an owl that they



Northern Flicker  
*From naturespicsonline.com*

had heard on the Medina River near the bridge on I-35 as a Long-eared by the call.



Mountain Plover  
*by Lora Render*

Don Schaezler had an Empidonax flycatcher at Warbler Woods on December 13 that he identified as a Cordilleran by the call. The Schaezlers also had Le Conte's, Clay-colored and Harris's Sparrows on December 18. Curt McCamy had a Black-throated Green Warbler in his yard on December 19. Tina Gilson had a great yard bird on December 23, a Buff-bellied Hummingbird. The Surf Scoter at Mitchell Lake popped up several times, being seen by a number of people in Basin 1 and the main lake, in the northwest corner. Helen Rejzek reported two Great Kiskadees are still around at Medina River Natural area, seeing them on December 23. She also found a Green Kingfisher in the park.

The San Antonio Christmas Count was held on December 20. A number of rarities were found. These will be covered in a separate article.

### February 4 SAAS Meeting: Big Year Birding Adventures Across the U.S.

Lynn E. Barber was born in Wisconsin and has lived in Alaska, Oregon, North Carolina, and since 2000, Texas. She is a registered patent attorney in solo practice in Fort Worth. She has a Ph.D. in bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a JD from Duke University Law School.

Her avocations include bird-watching, nature-photography, giving talks about birds and bird-related activities, church volunteer activities, playing the hammered dulcimer, and baking cookies. She is married to Rev. David Barber, pastor at First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Fort Worth.

She is currently Treasurer and Past-President of the Fort Worth Audubon Society and President of the Texas Ornithological Society. In 2005, she broke the previous record for number of bird species seen in Texas in one year with 522 species, and in 2008, she found 723 bird species in the "ABA Area", which covers the continental U.S., Canada, and the surrounding waters.

## Welcome New Members!

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San Antonio, TX 78230-2112

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Linda D. Valdez-----210-651-0356  
9035 Cinnabar Ct  
Garden Ridge, TX 78266-2246

## Christmas Bird Count by Sheridan Coffey

The annual San Antonio Audubon Christmas Count was held on December 20. The count circle is on the south side of town. Fifteen miles in diameter, it covers a number of excellent birding areas, including Medina River Natural Area, parts of Leon Creek, parts of Mitchell Lake Audubon Center and other areas along the Medina River. I am still working on the compilation, but the initial results look good!

We had at least 155 species, a count high for the last ten years. There were a number of rarities. Sue Wiedenfeld found a first-year Glaucous Gull at the Bexar Metropolitan Water Treatment Plant. This was a first for the CBC since the beginning. A Black-throated Gray was found by Matt Heindel, only the second record for this bird. Great Kiskadee made its debut on the list, found at Medina River Natural Area. A Surf Scoter was photographed at Mitchell Lake on December 19, allowing it to be put in as a count-week bird.



Probably the most astonishing bird of the count was Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. We usually see one or two in every count, but this year San Antonio will probably have the highest count in the country. Dodge and Lorna Engleman found 80, yes, EIGHTY, in a tree in their area, possibly late migrants staging. When I received their spreadsheet I emailed Lorna and said, "I think you have a typo." She replied that, no, that was correct and they were just as stunned as I was.

Another surprise were some of the misses. For the first time in the history of the count, there was not a single thrasher of any kind seen. There have been years where Long-billed or Brown has not been seen, but Curve-billed has been on every count, except this year. Shorebird numbers were down, due to lack of habitat at Mitchell Lake, with only seven species, and lower than average numbers of those. Blue Jays were also absent. Sparrow numbers were very good, with a surprising count for Harris's Sparrow. We had 19 species, including Olive Sparrow and Green-tailed Towhee.

I want to thank all the participants, and particularly Steve Hawkins, who put things together while I was out of the country. He did a great job, doing what I should have been doing! Next year I will be here, no worries, Steve.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Tree Selection, Planting and Watering • Saturday • 2/6 • 9:00 AM - Noon • Cibolo Nature Center Auditorium



Presenter: Mark Peterson, tree and water conservation expert. Features SAWS presentation of Texas Hill Country trees and their care.

Special focus on most efficient and effective ways to water trees from planting to old age.

Includes tree planting demonstration. Cost: CNC Members \$20/person; non-members \$25/person. Pre-registration required. Call 830-249-4616.

### Star Party • Saturday • 2/6 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM • Medina River Natural Area

Join the San Antonio Astronomical Association and view the early evening stars with high-tech telescopes. Bring a folding chair and a flashlight with red cellophane over the lens. Call 624-2575 for reservations. Walk-ins will be accepted on a limited basis. Suggested donation: \$3 per person/\$5 per family. Location: 15890 Highway 16 South.

## FIELD TRIP REPORTS



### Goliad State Park, 12/13

Fifteen birders joined leader Derek Muschalek for the Angel of Goliad Trail and Goliad State Park trip, where they found 46 species. The gray day was made brighter by a Tropical Parula near the river, 12 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, Red-bellied and Golden-fronted Woodpeckers, and a Downy and a Ladder-backed Woodpecker. The group saw eight Black-crested Titmice, which Derek said were all hybrids.

### McAllister Park, 1/5

Bill and Marian Collins met six birders at McAllister Park for a walk on the 3-mile loop around the west end of the park. They identified 36 species on the loop including a Fox Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow and Barred Owl. Near the dog park, they found a large flock of sparrows made up mostly of Vespers, but also included several Harris's Sparrows. The group also saw a Pine Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Golden-fronted and Ladder-backed Woodpeckers and a Northern Flicker.

### Beginners' Bird Walk, Judson Nature Trails, 1/9

Alan and Patsy Kuentz, who recently moved to San Antonio after many years in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, pulled well-used parkas, heavy gloves, and caps out of the closet to lead this walk as the start-time temperature hovered below 20 degrees. The bad news was that no other birders braved the cold for the walk. The good news was that the feeding station attracted many bird species in the hour that the Kuentzes stayed near the warmth of the building. Between them, Alan and Patsy spied 14 species in that limited area, including a Downy Woodpecker, two Ruby-crowned Kinglets, two Orange-crowned Warblers, a Black-and-white Warbler and fly-overs by a Double-crested Cormorant and a Red-shouldered Hawk.

### Granger Lake Area, 1/9

Five intrepid birders joined leader Bob Doe on the frozen tundra around Granger Lake. Bob reports that it was 12 degrees early in the morning, but no wind, so it was almost tolerable. Probably because of the cold, birdlife seemed quite sparse, but they did find a few birds.

They found three flocks of Horned Larks, the first of which Bob says he drove right past. In the second flock, there was at least one McCown's Longspur. A little further down the road, the group was watching a third flock of Horned Larks when a flock of about 25

McCown's Longspurs appeared in the same general area. Unfortunately, the field was furrowed and the longspurs tended to stay down in the furrows, so they were hard to observe but the group eventually got moderate scope views of some birds. Everyone got good looks at the distinctive black "T" on the tail as the birds flew around. McCown's Longspur was a "lifer" for at least one birder in the group.

The group went to Lloyd Park and saw the Long-eared Owl that was found there on Jan 2nd. This was a lifer for two in the party, including Bob. Species count for the day was approximately 56.

## KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR LISTS IS EASIER WITH eBIRD

The eBird.org website provides an incredibly effective way for you to enter and store data about the birds you see. In 2008, the San Antonio Audubon board decided to use eBird to track bird sightings and to serve as the database for future Bexar County checklists. Now we need more members to input their sightings. Over the next few months, we will be including a series of excerpts from the eBird.org website in hopes that you will join the group of local eBirders.

From eBird.org on August 28, 2009: "Occasionally we hear about birders who tried eBird once, but then did not return because they felt they were not qualified to contribute, or that eBird caters only to 'expert' birders. This is not the case at all! At eBird we believe that all bird observations have value. You need not be a globetrotting expert—some of the most valuable checklists are repeated observations from people who have never looked for birds outside their own backyard!

You need not know every bird that flashes through your binoculars either, the eBird data quality process guards against many potential identification errors. Furthermore, the exchange of information between experts and beginners during this process is a valuable learning tool. We want eBird to be used by birders of all skill levels: our only request is that you try to use eBird to its fullest capacity, report the birds you see and hear to the best of your ability, and err on the conservative side if you are unsure about your identification."

Read the full article at [http://ebird.org/content/ebird/news/all\\_birders](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/news/all_birders). If you have questions or need guidance to get started using eBird, please contact us at [info@saaudubon.org](mailto:info@saaudubon.org) as we have several members with extensive eBird knowledge who can assist you.

## SAAS-Y NOTES

### SAAS Members' Work Featured in 2009 Texas Birds Annual

The 2009 Texas Birds Annual (TBA), published by the Texas Ornithological Society, features contributions from several SAAS members. Bron Rorex served as TBA copy editor. Sheridan Coffey served as editor for Media Reviews and she and Martin Reid each reviewed a book included in the section. Lora Render submitted an article and photos detailing her encounter with a LeConte's Sparrow. Visit [www.texasbirds.org](http://www.texasbirds.org) for more information.

### Recycle Cardboard Tubes for SAAS Education/Outreach

The SAAS Education/Outreach committee needs your cardboard tubes to make "binoculars and scopes" for our spring events.

Please save your cardboard tubes from rolls of toilet paper, paper towels, aluminum foil, wrapping paper, etc. Bring the rolls to the SAAS monthly meetings and give to either Patsy Inglet or Barbara Kyse.



### SAAS Contest-2010 GBBC (Continued from page 2)

Please consider getting out and counting this year. In 2009, submitted reports for Texas included 16,065 Snow Geese, but only 15,884 White-winged Doves. Texas checklists reported 28,383 Sandhill Cranes, but only 25,921 Great-tailed Grackles (somehow the evening flock at North Star Mall or equivalent roosts around the state must have been overlooked).

Last year San Antonio birders submitted 89 checklists showing 120 species, so imagine how many species would be on the list if we double the number of checklists.

SAAS Members: Please check your mailing label for the membership **renewal date!** Use the form on the back page or the online form at: [www.saaudubon.org/membership.html](http://www.saaudubon.org/membership.html) to renew or change your info. Members who get the pdf newsletter will receive a renewal reminder via email.



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### SAAS Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 PM

Meet at the Carlyle Condominium, 7887 Broadway.  
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**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 4**  
**7:00 PM**

**Big Year Birding Adventures**  
**Across the U. S.**

**Presented by Lynn E. Barber**

**Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway**  
**(Broadway at Mulberry)**

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