


Madrone LEAVES

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Two Kinds of Dedication

By Gordon Beebe

On June 13, 2015, as the day was already quickly warming up, I started up the new Redtail Trail at Taylor Mountain Regional Park, passing one of two display cases that Madrone Audubon donated to the Regional Parks Department for use at the new park. The trail quickly climbed the slope of the mountain facing Petaluma Hill Rd, entering oak woodland mixed with grassy, sunlit openings, with spectacular views of the entire Santa Rosa Plain below. After some switchbacks, the trail reached a flatter area on top, with a connector trail to the upper portion of the 1,100 acre park. I quickly descended the loop trail, passing the second display case at the equestrian trailhead, then joined Past President Susan Kirks for the Taylor Mt. Dedication ceremony held that morning. Master of ceremonies Supervisor Shirlee Zane, as well as Parks Director Caryl Hart, and others thanked the many partners, donors, and contractors who assisted in creating this new entrance to the park. It was impressive how many people it took, working together to create this new entrance to the park. Our small contribution of the cases, built by workers at the County Probation Department, was also a collaboration, after our Ad Hoc Committee for Conservation

Funds proposed spending some of the money our members have generously donated through the years.

The display cases each have information about the park, and will include a list of the bird species, as well as a small plaque reading "Display Case Donated by Madrone Audubon Society". The bird list complied for this new park uses data recorded on surveys done by Peter Leveque, Jeff Holtzman, Giel Witt, Ian Morrison, and Emily Heaton. Bird lists for the other Regional Parks in Sonoma County are starting to be compiled as well.



Photo courtesy of Gordon Beebe

All of this collaboration is something to celebrate: so many people working together on the common cause of preserving native habitat, for the current and

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GENERAL MEETING

Monday September 21, 7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church • 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa

"Japan-Red-crowned Cranes, Stellar Eagles, Snowy Owls, and Snow Monkeys"

Lyle and Deanna Madeson will be giving a program on their recent trip to Japan featuring the Red-crowned Crane, Stellar Sea Eagle, the Snowy Owl and snow monkeys.

In order for the Japanese snow monkeys to survive the cold, snowy environment, they spend the majority of the day in a natural hot springs (about 108 degrees). Photos will include family units interacting, the Alpha males, and the antics of the babies.



Lyle Madeson

Of the total of 2700 Red-Crowned Cranes thought to remain in the world, about 1000 of these endangered species reside on the island of Hokkaido, Japan.

Other birds the Madesons photographed include the Black-tailed Kite, White-tailed Sea Eagle, and the magnificent Stellar Sea Eagle, which is on average, the heaviest eagle in the world. Several owls will also be featured in their program, including the beautiful Snowy Owl. As recently as 4 years ago, Snowy Owls have been migrating to parts of Japan.

COMING OCTOBER 19

Kerry Wilcox - Waterbird Program Manager at Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary will speak about the newly formed Waterbird Program which is housed at the Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary.

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All walks and meetings are open to the public. Bird walks are recreational and educational in purpose, and all levels of expertise are welcome. Bring field equipment and wear comfortable shoes and layered clothing for variable weather conditions. Please carpool whenever possible. Forecasted heavy rain cancels. There is no charge for activities unless otherwise specified, but some parks have day-use fees.

September 2015 calendar

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE exchanges information by phone and email as soon as possible when an issue surfaces. Please contact Diane Hichwa at 785-1922 or dhichwa@earthlink.net.

Wednesday, September 2, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

BODEGA BAY. Bird Walk. From the center of the town of Bodega Bay, drive north on Hwy. 1, turn left at East Shore Road (the Bodega Head turnoff), then turn right at the stop sign, and continue 0.3 miles to the unpaved parking lot on the right. Bring lunch and layered clothing. Information: Tom McCuller, t.sisyphus@comcast.net, 546-1812.

Wednesday September 2, 7:00 PM

BOARD MEETING. Sonoma County Environmental Center, 55A Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa. For agenda information, contact Gordon Beebe at gdbeebe@earthlink.net.

Saturday, September 5, 8:00 AM to Noon

RAGLE RANCH REGIONAL PARK, on Ragle Ranch Rd, in Sebastopol. Join us to look for early fall migrants, as well as a wide variety of our familiar county birds. Meet in the parking area near the dog park and Peace Garden (from entry kiosk, the road slowly veers left - continue to the parking lot). Parking fee (\$7) for non-permit holders. We will be walking the Blackberry Trail, about 1.5 miles long. Leaders: Bill Doyle, 483-8773, and Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

Thursday, September 10, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

BOLINAS LAGOON IN MARIN COUNTY. Bird Walk. Note 9:00 AM starting time. Meet at the first large turnout south of the Bolinas turnoff on Hwy.1. Bring lunch and layered clothing. Information: Tom McCuller, t.sisyphus@comcast.net, 546-1812.

Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

POINT REYES. Bird Walk. We will search for fall migrants, vagrants, and early wintering birds. Meet in the parking lot across from the Bear Valley Visitor Center, which is just west of Olema. Bring lunch and layered clothing. Information: Tom McCuller, t.sisyphus@comcast.net, 546-1812.

Friday, September 18, Time TBD

VAUX'S SWIFTS – JR. AUDUBON. The first Jr. Audubon event of the fall will be a visit to Rio Lindo Academy in Healdsburg on Friday evening September 18 to watch the Vaux swifts come in for their overnight roost. Brad Benson, Rio Lindo's principal will talk with us about how and why the school accommodates these birds. Contact: Janet Bosshard, bosshard@sonic.net or Janeann Erickson at erickson@ap.net.

Saturday, September 19, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE. Our annual trip to the Point to search for fall migrants. A wind from the southwest, plus

overcast skies the night before are the best for rare migrants, but we'll go, wind or no. Meet at the Whitehouse Pool parking lot, just east of the intersection of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and Bear Valley Road, at 8:00 AM. Bring lunch and layered clothing. We will drive out to the Lighthouse, Chimney Rock, and other locations. Leader: Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 10:00AM - 4:00PM

WINE COUNTRY OPTICS AND NATURE FESTIVAL

Binoculars, Bat, Badgers, Beavers, Art and Music

Join us at the historic Sonoma Barracks on the plaza to Celebrate Sonoma's Good Nature! Over 50 Northern California nature organizations plus distinguished nature artists, musicians and Native American organizations. Ten world class optics companies that manufacturer binoculars and spotting scopes will demo and sell products. Even Smokey Bear will be there! A partnership with Sonoma State Parks. Free event.

Monday, September 21, 7:00 PM

GENERAL MEETING. First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa. "Japan—Red-crowned Cranes, Stellar Eagles, Snowy Owls, and Snow Monkeys.

Thursday, September 24, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

RUSH CREEK MARSH/HAMILTON FIELD IN NOVATO. Bird Walk. To meet the group at Rush Creek Marsh, from US 101, go east on Atherton Ave., turn left (north) on Binford Road. We will bird the marsh from Binford Road. Afterwards, we will bird the Hamilton Field Wetlands in south Novato. A spotting scope enhances the birding pleasures at these spots. Information: Tom McCuller, t.sisyphus@comcast.net, 546-1812.

Wednesday, September 30, 8:30 AM till Noon

SPRING LAKE REGIONAL PARK. Bird Walk. Parking fee (\$7) for non-permit holders. From Summerfield Road in Santa Rosa, go east on Hoen Ave., turn left on Newanga Ave., turn right inside the park entrance gate, meet in the parking lot near the restrooms at the top of the hill. Information: Tom McCuller, t.sisyphus@comcast.net, 546-1812.

Saturday, October 3, 8:30 AM to Noon

ELLIS CREEK WATER RECYCLING FACILITY. We are timing this trip to visit the ponds during their drawdown cycle, so they should be almost empty of water, with much bird activity out in the open. Meet at the Ellis Creek Water Treatment Facility in the parking lot, near the bathroom. From Highway 101 in Petaluma, go East on 116 (Lakeville Highway), turn right (south) on South McDowell, turn right on Cypress Drive. Go to the end of the road and through the gates. Parking is to the left. Leaders: Bill Doyle, 483-8773, and Gordon Beebe, 583-3115.



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future generations to enjoy. Along with that habitat, of course, are included the native bird species and other creatures that we as Auduboners love. Madrone's mission statement includes the words "a non-profit organization which promotes public education, enjoyment, study and protection of the natural world, especially birds." In order to accomplish that goal, it requires the dedicated work of many people. I am frequently reminded of how little I can do as an individual, yet when I look at what all of us at Madrone have accomplished over the years, I am amazed. So many projects, and a seemingly endless wave of issues that need to be addressed, necessitate collaboration and cooperation between the many of us who share the beliefs that protecting our environment, educating the public, and celebrating the richness of birdlife in Sonoma County are paramount.

We have accomplished a lot, but there is more work than those of us serving on the board can accomplish. We need your help - several people who have served for many years have recently stepped down. Currently open positions are Recording Secretary, Programs Director, and Leaves Newsletter co-editor. The current board members are temporarily filling these positions in addition to their other duties. Please consider helping us out; your assistance and dedication will genuinely be appreciated!

And a last-minute update: a new Madrone member, Asenath LaRue, has stepped up to take on one of the Leaves Co-Editor positions starting with the October-November Leaves issue. Asenath has experience in editing other conservation-related newsletters, and is looking forward to the challenge, but will appreciate having another Co-Editor to help out. And two long-time Madrone members have

decided to revitalize Junior Audubon: Janeann Erickson and Janet Bosshard. Please join me in welcoming and thanking our new volunteers!

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Marin Audubon's Latest Success in Land Acquisition for Conservation

by Susan Kirks

Marin Audubon Society began a fundraising campaign over a year ago to purchase an important natural site in Corte Madera, now planned for restoration and protection. The 5.2 acre former tidal marsh is important habitat for the endangered Ridgway's Rail and other wildlife. The fundraising campaign recently achieved the goal. Purchase of the land will contribute to the 300-acre Corte Madera Ecological Reserve – a marsh never diked, retaining its complex channel systems and vegetation, supporting diversity and abundance of wildlife. A dedicated outreach and fundraising effort included Marin Audubon and Marin Baylands Advocates raising \$575,000 through organizational and individual donations; a Marin County Board of Supervisors grant of \$100,000; and a State Coastal Conservancy acquisition grant of \$400,000, to meet the required acquisition cost of \$1,075,000. The alternative to conservation acquisition was shoreline development, which would have destroyed the sensitive marsh and its natural features as well as displaced wildlife. We congratulate Marin Audubon President Barbara Salzman and our friends of Marin Audubon for persevering and educating the public and funders about this important jewel in the Corte Madera Creek Watershed. Marin Audubon is now fundraising for restoration of the marsh. Visit www.marinaudubon.org for more information.

Visit our website at
www.madroneaudubon.org



Herons & Egrets Return to W. 9th Street

by Susan Kirks

The 2015 nesting season began early this year. Mid-April is the usual arrival time of herons and egrets who continue to return to W. 9th Street to raise their young. This year, Black-crowned night herons arrived in early March and began a nesting season that was still in process as we go to press for the September Leaves. Around August 15th is Madrone's usual timeline for dismantling the "big straw nest" under the W. 9th St. median eucalyptus trees. The straw mats and fencing are a support project we initiated 3 years ago, with the approval of the City of Santa Rosa, to cushion injuries of falling nestlings onto straw instead of asphalt, and to help Bird Rescue volunteers have a more contained area for retrieving fallen and injured birds. On August 2nd, I received a phone call from Gayle and Birgita, the incredible women who volunteer for Santa Rosa Bird Rescue from March to the end of nesting season, request

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ing that dismantling of the nesting support project be delayed to the end of August – because there were still nestlings in the trees! Gayle reported 2 young Black-crowned night herons and a nest of very small Snowy egrets. Sarah Millus of the Cypress Grove Research Center's North Bay Heron and Egret Project reports another high total for nests at W. 9th Street for 2015: 325 total nests: 67 Great Egret nests; 55 Snowy Egret nests; 29 Cattle Egret nests; and 174

median trees were extensively pruned and additional significant pruning was performed on a nearby street about 100 feet from the primary median trees. We contacted the firm and hope our communication and expression of strong concern regarding pruning trees in such close proximity to active nesting delivered a message – which will result in pruning in mid September or early October in the future, per Audubon Canyon Ranch's recommendation. Steve Brady, Environmental Specialist of the City of Santa Rosa, visited the site of Sycamore tree prun-

of egrets and herons each year to nest and raise young there.

The release of rehabilitated birds from Cordelia's International Bird Rescue (IBR) was an each-time unique experience for the small group of volunteers who met at the Laguna de Santa Rosa on Saturday mornings through the Spring and Summer. Rehabilitated birds were transported by Joy, a volunteer with Santa Rosa Bird Rescue, who drove her pickup truck with camper shell to Cordelia early on Saturday mornings and brought the birds to Santa Rosa. Each rehabilitated bird was banded at IBR. Photographer and naturalist Tom Reynolds was present for almost all releases and photo-documented the birds emergence into their natural world again for the first time. The Laguna release site was selected and approved by City of Santa Rosa biologist Denise Cadman. As we go to press, without a total number of rehab'd and released herons and egrets for the season, we can say with certainty that over 100 birds were able to be returned to their natural habitat. Not all rehab'd birds will survive, but some will and will have an opportunity to mature. An equally large number of nestlings who fall from or were pushed out of nests as a natural selection process did not survive, and that number was also well over 100 this year. The balance of Nature is a delicate one, and rescue and rehabilitation effort for the nesting birds on W. 9th Street is one of attentive care and concern, as well as understanding of natural selection. Madrone Audubon also gratefully acknowledges services for our nesting support project from Kresky Signs and Rivertown Feed and Pet Country Store in Petaluma, BABS Bay Area Barricade Services in Concord, and Need A Hand Movers in Santa Rosa.



Photo courtesy of Tom Reynolds

Black-crowned Night Heron nests. Only one potential harmful incident occurred this year, during the week of July 20th. A local real estate management firm hired an arborist and landscape maintenance company to prune trees in the immediate area of the W. 9th St. nesting trees. Two Sycamore trees whose crowns and branches are no more than 15 feet distance from the main eucalyptus

ing and spoke with the arborist who approved the pruning. Madrone continues to appreciate the City of Santa Rosa's cooperation and support of the nesting site and our project there. A concerned citizen who lives in the area had contacted Madrone about the pruning and associated noise, and we continue to acknowledge support of many residents in the W. 9th Street area who look forward to the return



Junior Audubon is Back!

by Janeann Erickson

After a hiatus, Madrone's Junior Audubon program is back. Under the leadership of Janet Bosshard and Janeann Erickson, several outings have been planned. The first event of the fall will be a visit to Rio Lindo Academy in Healdsburg on Friday evening September 18 to watch the Vaux swifts come in for their overnight roost. Brad Benson, Rio Lindo's principal will talk with us about how and why the school accommodates these birds. The following month there will be another evening outing. On Saturday October 24 we will be looking for owls on the Erickson Ranch in Valley Ford. There are resident barn owls and great horned owls, plus we might see a few bats. For more information about these events, contact Janet at bosshard@sonic.net or Janeann at erickson@ap.net. Times of these and other Junior Audubon events will be posted on Madrone's website closer to the dates of the events.

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Lincoln School Bird Festival

by Kathie Noguchi,
Bird Festival Coordinator and retired
teacher from Lincoln School

The Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Bird Festival, celebrated this year on May 13, has become an annual event. None of us can remember exactly when it began, but it was probably in 2007 or 2008. It was the inspiration of (the late) Phyllis Schmitt, a retired Harmony School teacher, Bouverie docent, and Madrone member, who thought the amazing heron and egret rookery right next to the school was an educational opportunity that shouldn't be missed!

This year's festival began with a warm up the week before, when Anne Burnett and Bouverie and Marty Griffen Preserve docents led the students, class by class in small groups, on a hands-on exploration of birds. Then on Wednesday, May 13 the entire school celebrated by spending the entire morning doing bird and nature related activities. Emi Condeso, ACR Heron Project coordinator, with the help of Madrone and ACR volunteers, led the kindergarteners, 2nd, and 4th graders to view the rookery up close through scopes. Gordon Beebe shared bird calls with the 1st and 3rd graders who didn't get to go to the rookery. Tom Reynolds did two assemblies sharing his wonderful pictures of birds and Sonoma County wildlife with the entire school. Bird Rescue also did two assemblies, bringing an owl and a hawk. Laguna de Santa Rosa docents, led by Marcia Johnson, did hands on exploration of feathers with the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, while Janeann Erickson and Janet Bosshard led the younger students on a Garden Walk, searching for birds, bugs, snails. A local origami expert, Henry Kaku, taught the upper grades how to make origami cranes. Cindy Young and Colleen Pedrazzi played Life Cycle Lottery with some of the classes, while Kathy Manchester and Linda Glass played Birdo with others. Pam Kerr, Gale Muehlbauer, and Linda Glass read stories about birds and nature to the younger students. It was a very full morning!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who make this happen! Last year, the school secretary told me her daughter, who was a 6th grader then, told her that the Bird Festival was her favorite day of the whole year!

Marine Mammal Care in the 21st Century

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd - 7:00PM-8:30PM

Dr. Shawn Johnson - Director of Veterinary Science will present "Mass Strandings, Oil Spills and Other Perils" The state of the art Marine Mammal Center, headquartered in Marin Headlands, contributes to the critical understanding of our greatest resource - the oceans. The center oversees 600 miles of coastline and has treated over 18,000 marine mammals since 1975. Join leading expert, Shawn Johnson, who oversees the MMC science teams work with mass stranding events, algae poisoning, oil spills and related marine mammal care focused on elephant seals, harbor seals and California sea lions.

Raptors of the Laguna: Birds of Prey Identification and Natural History Talk

Presentation with raptor specialist, Lawrence Broderick

*Saturday October 10, 3:00-4:30pm
Heron Hall, Laguna Environmental Center, 900 Sanford Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401*

\$10 at the door. No RSVP necessary.

After our Raptor-focused Open House (starting at 10:00am), join us for this enthusiastic and informative presentation about the resident birds of prey ("raptors") in the Laguna de Santa Rosa and California. Lawrence Broderick's fascinating and visually-exciting presentation includes not only wonderful first-hand stories from the field, but also is packed with interesting information about raptor habits, identification, and suggestions of where to spot them. Details at lagunafoundation.org



Out and About...

4th Annual Wine Country Nature and Optics Festival

Binoculars, Birds, Badgers, Beavers, Art and Music

Sunday, Sept. 20th - 10:00AM- 4:00PM

Join us at the historic Sonoma Barracks on the Sonoma town plaza to Celebrate Sonoma's Good Nature! Over 50 Northern California nature organizations from Mendocino to Monterrey, plus distinguished nature artists, musicians and Native American organizations. Ten world class optics companies that manufacturer binoculars and spotting scopes will demo and sell products. Even Smokey the Bear will be there! A partnership with Sonoma State Parks. Free public event. visit www.sonomabirding.com for more information.

Raptors of the Laguna: Birds of Prey Identification and Natural History Talk

Natural History Field Trip with raptor specialist, Lawrence Broderick

Sunday, October 11, 9:30am-1:00pm

Cost \$30. Suitable for all ages (18 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult).

Pre-registration required (see below).

Come out to see and learn about the local and migrant Birds of Prey around the Laguna de Santa Rosa. Fall is migration time and aside from seeing the resident hawks, we will look for migrating hawks as well. From beginner to expert, and suitable for all ages, there is something for everyone. We will have multiple guides and docents along to get the

one-on-one training for those who want it. Our goal is to get people out into the field and see these magnificent Birds of Prey going about their daily business. With a friendly, informative and non-intimidating atmosphere, we will share the excitement raptors bring and understand some of their intriguing behaviors. We will learn how to identify them through basic identification traits as well as more advanced observations, and learn what types of habitat they need to succeed and thrive, thus gain a better understanding of land use, protection and potential hazards. Good people, good fun, exercise, fresh air, and oh yes, hawks! Details at lagunafoundation.org

Madrone Audubon Sonoma County



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MADRONE AUDUBON SOCIETY FUNDS STATEMENT										
Twelve months ended June 30, 2015										
			Les & Evelyn Bowen	Conservation and Education	Bently Smith	Memorial	Total	PWA	Stewardship Task Force	Total
Operating	Sanctuary									
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$ 5,288.64	\$ 5,434.64	\$ 1,314.87	\$ 56,196.54	\$ 1,647.64	\$ 1,578.36	\$ 71,460.69	\$ 49,493.15	\$ 8,950.06	\$ 129,903.90
Revenues:										
Friends dues	12,675.00						12,675.00	270.00		12,945.00
Donations	8,430.54			94.45			8,524.99	330.00		8,854.99
Burridge award gift	500.00						500.00			500.00
Bird-A-Thon				9,941.25			9,941.25			9,941.25
Grants							-	4,725.00	2,500.00	7,225.00
NAS Sharing	5,460.75						5,460.75			5,460.75
Docent manuals							-	80.00		80.00
Miscellaneous income	332.24						332.24			332.24
Merchandise sales	15.00						15.00		860.00	875.00
Investment income	1,229.35						1,229.35			1,229.35
Total Revenue	28,642.88	-	-	10,035.70	-	-	38,678.58	5,405.00	3,360.00	47,443.58
Disbursements:										
Christmas Bird Count	1,827.24						1,827.24			1,827.24
Conservation				6,559.21		1,000.00	7,559.21			7,559.21
Education	500.00			1,780.04			2,280.04		50.00	2,330.04
Leaves	13,121.07						13,121.07			13,121.07
General Meetings	2,036.00						2,036.00			2,036.00
Publicity	87.19						87.19			87.19
Breeding Bird Atlas	5.23						5.23			5.23
Website	75.00						75.00	55.00		130.00
PWA							-	234.05		234.05
Stewardship Task Force							-		3,234.01	3,234.01
Administrative	3,337.77						3,337.77			3,337.77
Membership	785.32						785.32			785.32
Fundraising	1,424.99						1,424.99			1,424.99
Total disbursements:	23,199.81	-	-	8,339.25	-	1,000.00	32,539.06	289.05	3,284.01	36,112.12
Net gain/loss during period	5,443.07	-	-	1,696.45	-	(1,000.00)	6,139.52	5,115.95	75.99	11,331.46
Prior period adjustment	1,000.00	100.00					1,100.00	3,325.00		4,425.00
Interfund transfers	2,962.51		(1,314.87)		(1,647.64)		-			
Balance at end of period	\$ 14,694.22	\$ 5,534.64	\$ -	\$ 57,892.99	\$ -	\$ 578.36	\$ 78,700.21	\$ 57,934.10	\$ 9,026.05	\$ 145,660.36

The prior period adjustment of \$1,000 represents the estimated value of a noncash donation of bird prints made in a prior year.

Welcome New Members of Madrone Audubon Society

Bodega Bay

Molly Keller

Mill Valley

Barbara Lutes

Moss Beach

Rita Jennings

Occidental

Kristin Aquilino
Clifford Speakman

Petaluma

Christyne Davidian
David Perry
Nancy Schultz

Piedmont

Rubi Abrams

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Please complete this form if you wish to join Madrone Audubon, renew your Madrone membership or make a contribution to Madrone.

Please note: We are a chapter of National Audubon, but membership in and donations to Madrone Audubon are separate and support our local chapter.

Membership and donations are tax deductible.

- New member Renewal Petaluma Wetlands Alliance
 Senior \$15 Basic Member \$20 Family \$30
 Sustaining \$50 Supporting \$100 Donor \$500 Other \$ _____
 I am a National Audubon member who wishes to make a **tax deductible contribution** to Madrone in the amount of \$ _____

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