

# 2008 Centennial Programs Schedule

## Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

### October 26 Refuge Visitor Center Open House

Refuge visitors are invited to an open house from 9:00 to 3:30 at the refuge visitor center near Tulelake, California. Short bird walks, free posters and refreshments will be available to all those attending.

Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their future birding experiences with a series of short programs offering advice from a local birders and photographers. Attendees will learn how to get the most from their birding equipment and the latest information on digital photography. Participants will also be able to learn about wildlife sculpture and taxidermy. The event will be held at the Tule Lake Refuge visitor center 5 miles west of Tule Lake, California. Programs will be scheduled as follows with program presenters available to answer questions both before and after each session:

- Wildlife Photography in the Digital Age - hosted by **Steve Spencer** of Leos Camera Shop in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Programs start at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.
- The Art of Wildlife -- hosted by **Stefan Savides**, world renowned bird taxidermist and sculptor. Programs start at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.
- Getting the most out of your binoculars and spotting scope – hosted by **Dave Menke**. Programs start at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

### November 15 Migration Peak Field Trip

For all levels of birdwatchers – This field trip will focus on both waterfowl and raptor identification. Mid-November normally coincides with the peak of the fall waterfowl migration with the possibility of observing 15 to 20 species of ducks, geese and swans. It also offers excellent opportunities to view hawks, eagles and owls in the Klamath Basin with the possibility of observing 8-10 species in a single day.

This event will begin and end at the parking lot just south of the main entrance to Lower Klamath Refuge. Participants will have the opportunity to ride with tour leaders on a small bus (space available to those who sign up early) or accompany the group in their personal vehicles. The tour will begin promptly at 8:30 with a return to the parking area about 11:30. Participants will have the option to continue on an afternoon field trip to nearby Tule Lake Refuge if they wish. Attendees should bring binoculars, extra drinking water, hot drinks, a sack lunch, snacks, sturdy shoes and layered clothing. Spotting scopes and binoculars will be provided to those needing them. Advanced reservations are required and space on the bus will be available in the order reservations are made. To make reservations call (530) 667-2231.

### December 13 Mid-winter wildlife on Lower Klamath Refuge

This tour will be the week prior to the annual Klamath Falls Christmas Bird Count. Observers will count species and numbers of birds on Lower Klamath Refuge and nearby. This event will be an opportunity for people to learn how bird counts are done on refuges and in other locations throughout the country.

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