31st Annual Meeting of the Western Field Ornithologists  
*Boulder, Colorado • 21–24 September 2006*

**Schedule of Scientific Presentations**  
*22 and 23 September 2006*  
*Mountain View Methodist Church*

**Friday, 22 September 2006**

*Afternoon Presentations*

1:00–1:12. SWANSON, HEATHER and STEPHEN GERMAINE. *Forestry, agriculture, and recreational development effects on birds of Boulder Open Space: Using science to inform management decisions.*


1:24–1:36. UTT, AMY C., NANCY C. HARVEY, WILLIAM K. HAYES, and RONALD L. CARTER. *Factors associated with behavioral problems and survival following release of captive-reared California Condors.*

1:36–1:48. UTT, AMY C., NANCY C. HARVEY, WILLIAM K. HAYES, and RONALD L. CARTER. *The effects of rearing method on social behaviors of mentored captive-reared juvenile California Condors.*

1:48–2:00. SMITHSON, SCOTT. *Breeding biology and habitat use of the Orange Bishop and the Nutmeg Mannikin in southern California.*

2:00–2:10. **Break.**

2:10–2:22. SKAGEN, SUSAN K., AMY A. YACKEL ADAMS, and JULIE A. SAVIDGE. *Fecundity and juvenile survival in Lark Buntings: Insights into population declines.*

2:22–2:34. MOSKWIWK, MATTHEW and MARGARET A. O’CONNELL. *Male and female reproductive strategies in the polygynous Bobolink.*

2:34–2:46. FRANCIS, CLINTON D., CATHERINE P. ORTEGA, and JOHN HANSEN. *Avian community nest-site selection within piñon-juniper woodlands in northwest New Mexico.*

2:46–2:58. GHALAMBOR, CAMERON K., T. SCOTT SILLETT, SUSANA PELUC, THOMAS E. MARTIN, HELEN R. SOFAER, and JONGMIN YOON. *Avian parental care under the risk of nest predation: General patterns and exceptions.*

2:58–3:10. **Break.**
3:34–3:46. ANDERSON, HANNAH E. The effects of internal edges and non-native shrubs on Streaked Horned Lark nest predation.
3:46–3:58. MCISAAC, HUGH. Prairie Falcon attack methods and success rates against pigeons.

Saturday, 23 September 2006

Afternoon Presentations
1:00–1:12. RYAN, THOMAS and TRACI CADDY. Habitat preferences of California Least Terns nesting in a human-dominated landscape in Venice Beach, California.
1:12–1:24. SCHULTZ, CHRIS, KIM POTTER*, JOE DOERR, CAROLYN GUNN, and RICHARD LEVAD*. Distribution, abundance, and nest-site characteristics of Black Swift in the southern Rocky Mountains.
1:24–1:36. KOTLIAR, NATASHA. Avifaunal responses to fire along a burn severity gradient in montane and subalpine forests of the Rocky Mountains.
1:36–1:48. COOPER, LISA, ALEXANDER CRUZ, and HEATHER SWANSON*. Defenses of American Robins (Turdus migratorius) against brood parasitism along an elevational gradient.
1:48–2:00. WALSH, JOHN, TY TUFF*, ALEXANDER CRUZ, and JAMESON F. CHACE. Nest defense and nest attentiveness may explain differential parasitism frequencies in two suitable cowbird hosts.

2:00–2:10. Break.

2:22–2:34. DIAZ, LUIS ADRIAN, JULIÁN TORRES DOWDALL, and NICHOLAS KOMAR. Long-distance migratory birds as viral agents dispersers. Dogma or fact?
2:34–2:46. NEMETH, NICOLE and RICHARD BOWEN. Avian immunity to West Nile Virus.
2:46–2:58. OESTERLE, PAUL, JEFFREY HALL, ROBERT MCLEAN, and LARRY CLARK. Cliff Swallows as a sentinel in West Nile Virus surveillance.


