Schedule of Scientific Presentations
28 and 29 September 2007 • Sam’s Town

Friday, 28 September 2007

Afternoon Presentations
12:50.   Introductions and Announcements, Debbie Van Dooremolen.
1:00-1:15. BARNES, JOSEPH G.  Shorebirds and aquatic birds of lakes Mead and Mohave: Over three years of inventory and monitoring.
1:15-1:30. FLETCHER, DAWN, and JOSEPH HUTCHESON.  Distribution and site selection of the Le Conte’s, Crissal, and Bendire’s Thrashers across the eastern Mojave Desert.
1:30-1:45. BRADEN, GERALD, LYNN CREW, and AARON MILLER.  Avian diversity, vegetation composition, and vegetation structure of the Las Vegas Wash.
1:45-2:00. BROWN, BRYAN, THOMAS SHARP, and DEBBIE VAN DOOREMOLEN.  Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Yuma Clapper Rail, and Yellow-billed Cuckoo activity along Las Vegas Wash, Clark County, Nevada.
2:00-2:15. FARNsworth, ANDREW, MICHAEL E. POWERS, RICHARD FISCHER, KENNETH V. ROSENBERG and R. STEFAN HAMES.  Nocturnal passerine migration in the southwestern United States, as documented by automated recording of night flight-calls.
2:30-2:45. SFERRA, SUSAN J., MARK K. SOGGE, and EBEN H. PAXTON.  Saltcedar as habitat for birds: Implications for riparian restoration in the southwestern United States.
2:45-3:00. OLSON, THERESA.  The Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program: An overview.
3:00-3:15. KAHL, JOSEPH.  Marshbird surveys along the lower Colorado River.
3:30-3:45. JOHNSON, MATTHEW J.  Yellow-billed Cuckoo surveys along the lower Colorado River: 2006-07.
3:45-4:00.  Break.
4:00-4:15. HAAS, WILLIAM E., and ALISA C. ZYCH.  A 10-year study of the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher in southern California.
4:15-4:30. POWELL, ROBIN.  Nevada's Important Bird Areas.
4:30-4:45. WONG, DIANE.  Riparian restoration and bird monitoring on the lower Truckee River.
4:45-5:00. EIDEL, JIM, ELISABETH AMMON, JIM LYTLE, BILL CLARK, and BETH CLARK.  Breeding birds of the Carson River, western Nevada.
5:00-5:15. CRAMPTON, LISA H., J. H. BREEDEN JR., M. S. VEKASY, E. TWEED, and M. H. REYNOLDS.  Diurnal, nocturnal, and crepuscular space use by Laysan Teal (Anas laysanensis) on Laysan Island.
Saturday, 29 September 2007

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12:50. Introductions and Announcements, Debbie Van Dooremolen.

1:00-1:15. YATES, MICHAEL A., MARK R. FULLER, CHARLES J. HENNY, WILLIAM S. SEEGAR, and JAQUELINE GARCIA. Determining remote sources of contaminants in a local White-faced Ibis population.


1:45-2:00. RYAN, THOMAS, LAUREN SECKEL, STACEY VIGALLON, GARRY GEORGE, and LUCIEN PLAUZOLES. Snowy Plovers in Los Angeles County: Survey results and management recommendations.

2:00-2:15. Break.

2:15-2:30. SMITH, BRIAN T., and JOHN KLICKA. What can DNA tell us about birds? Exploring the role of DNA in avian systematics, biogeography, and conservation.

2:30-2:45. KLICKA, JOHN, ELDREDGE BERMINGHAM, ROBERT E. RICKLEFS, PATRICIA ESCALANTE-PLIEGO, and GARTH M. SPELLMAN. The evolutionary history of House Wrens.

2:45-3:00. BARGIEL, RAFAL, and JOHN KLICKA. An investigation of western hybrid zones in two avian species groups: Western Flycatcher and Solitary Vireo.

3:00-3:15. BATTEN, JEREMY, and JOHN KLICKA. The White-eyed Florida Towhee: A molecular assessment.

3:15-3:30. CARSON, REBECCA, and JOHN KLICKA. The phylogeography of pine-oak birds.

3:30-3:45. Break.

3:45-4:15. BEARDMORE, CAROL J., and PHILIP UNITT. Birds of the Sierra de la Laguna Biosphere Reserve: Expeditions to document bird distributions.