

32nd Annual Meeting of the Western Field Ornithologists  
*Las Vegas, Nevada • 27–30 September 2007*

**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.**
- 2:15-2:30. **Break.**
- 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.**
- 3:15-3:30. DODGE, CHRISTOPHER. **Winter banding results from the lower Colorado River: 2002-2006.**
- 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 LYTTLE, 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*

### *Afternoon Presentations*

- 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.**
- 1:15-1:30. BATES, KIRK K., MICHAEL A. YATES, MARK R. FULLER, and STEVE HANSER. **American White Pelican foraging area distances in relation to nesting colonies in Nevada and South Dakota.**
- 1:30-1:45. GILL, ROBERT, S. CHINNADURAI, D. DOUGLAS, B. MCCAFFERY, D. MULCAHY, A. PURGUE, D. RUTHRAUFF, N. SENNER, S. TALBOT, L. TIBBITTS, D. WINKLER, N. WARNOCK, and S. WARNOCK. **Migration strategies of two populations of Bristle-thighed Curlews: What the satellite tracking data shows.**
- 1:45-2:00. RYAN, THOMAS, LAUREN SECKEL, STACEY VIGALLON, GARRY GEORGE, and LUCIEN PLAULOLES. **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, ELDRIDGE 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.**
- 4:15-4:30. HALTERMAN, MURRELET, and LEWIS ORING. **Detection probabilities of Yellow-billed Cuckoos on the San Pedro River, 2004-05, and implications for population estimation.**