



# Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project Newsletter – Spring 2007

*An affiliate of the North American Bluebird Society*



## From the President's Nest Box *-by Dave Flaming*

Welcome homeowners, volunteers, and friends to the 2007 Bluebird season! This year promises to be another great year for Western Bluebirds in the Willamette Valley.

Our February 'Introduction to Bluebird Monitoring' session was a great success. We had a knowledgeable group of 'instructors' led by event organizer Nancy Fraser. We welcome to PBRP the following new monitors who attended the meeting and have been assigned routes: Krista Reichard, Zenobia Lapeyre, Charlotte Burke, Jerry & Jan Burke, Nancy Lagozzino, Nikki & Dick Tracy, Diane Trainer, Todd Evans, Stan & Harriett Stevens, and Ann Diocson & Deb Hill (of Oregon Gardens).

We welcome four new banders to our staff this year: Bob Burbank, Gordon Craft, Becky Snyder, and Onalee Wasserberger. Each of these volunteers has completed two years of monitoring in addition to being trained by an experienced bander this past season.

Also on this newsletter page you will find a list of important upcoming events. Two important dates to mark on your calendar are the Champoeg Bluebird Day to be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and our annual fall Wrap-up Meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you can help out with the Champoeg event. The very popular nest box building will take place in the barn as well as active nest box viewing in the fields. In addition we will be manning a video presentation in the Visitor Center as well as an information booth.

In the meantime, I hope you have a great bluebird season!

### 2007 Important Dates

**May 12: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Migratory Songbird Festival**  
Info at [www.friendsoftualatinrefuge.org](http://www.friendsoftualatinrefuge.org)

**June 16: Champoeg Bluebird Day**

**September 20-23: NABS Convention**

**September 29: Fall Wrap Up**

**October 1: Fall Newsletter Deadline**

**October 27: TRNWR Wildlife Center Dedication (see website above)**

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## Weyerhaeuser Foundation Grant to Plant Native Berry and Seed-Bearing Plants

–by Jack Carter

You'll remember from an article (by Dr. Kevin Berner) in the Fall 2006 newsletter that there's a lot we don't know about bluebirds' diets during the winter when insects are scarce. We do know they forage on berries and seeds, although the types they favor are not well-understood.

This fall PBRP will begin a two-year project to purchase and plant native berry and seed-bearing plants within the boundaries of two local areas where Western Bluebirds are known to winter: Champoeg State Heritage Area, and the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge. PBRP will work with managers at both sites to identify areas where native plant nursery stock can be transplanted and monitored. We plan to enlist several school and scout groups to help with the planting work, but are also hoping that PBRP members and supporters will join in the planting and follow-up work. We are planning on three planting periods: fall of 2007, spring of 2008, and fall of 2008.

The project will be mostly funded by a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, which focuses its efforts on environmental and educational projects (and we hope this project will do both!). If you are interested in participating (particularly if you'd like to assist with researching the types of plants we should focus on) please contact Jack Carter, a PBRP volunteer monitor who worked with Lauri Kunzman and Dave Flaming on the grant application. Jack can be reached at 503-635-8472, or by email at [jcarter62@comcast.net](mailto:jcarter62@comcast.net).



## PBRP Banders' Meeting

-by Nancy Fraser

Master Bander Donald Powers invited all of the banders to attend a meeting on March 13, 2007. Nearly 15 banders attended. The meeting was informative and enjoyable, as banders were encouraged to bring their "kits" and talk about what they used and how they used it during the banding process. Banders were also given the opportunity to learn field protocols and comment on them.

The Project has a remarkable quantity of information in the data base. A good example of the degree of detail in the data base is illustrated in the story, "An Amazing Life", on page 9 of this newsletter. However, we still need to continue documenting the movements and nesting habits of the adult birds. The importance of recapturing and documenting band numbers on adults, and capturing and banding unbanded adults was discussed by Dr. Powers. This is as important in later clutches as it is in the first.

Another "hot" topic was the trend toward hotter summers and the resulting increase in temperatures inside nestboxes. Is there an adverse effect on bluebird populations? What can be done to cool down the boxes? Dr. Powers plans a study of internal temperatures of boxes within our Project. The design of the study is not yet developed. All present agreed that any method which increases shading to the nestbox or reflection of direct sun could lower the internal box temperature. Boxes in direct sun with no natural shade are the most susceptible to overheating.

Dr. Powers plans scientific studies in this & subsequent seasons. Banders will be piloting a weight study on adult bluebirds, and monitors and banders will assist in

gathering electronic data on internal temperatures within selected nestboxes. These studies will help answer Dr. Powers' question, "What Makes a Bluebird Tick?"



## Champoeg Bluebird Day

Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007

1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Location:** Champoeg Visitor Center, Manson Barn, & Riverside Day Use Area

**Sponsored by:** Oregon State Parks, PBRP, Friends of Historic Champoeg

**Description:** Celebrate the return of Western Bluebirds with a variety of fun and educational activities! Observe bluebirds at their nestboxes and build your own nestbox. There will be bluebird-related Junior Programs for the kids, as well as bluebird exhibits, video presentations, and sales items. Refreshments provided.

**Cost:** \$3.00 per vehicle parking fee

## Information & Photographs Needed

We would like to collect information and photographs, showing what kind of seeds and fruit bluebirds in our area consume during the winter or when insect food is in short supply (see article on page 2). If you have bluebirds on your property or in your neighborhood during the non-insect season, watch to see what they eat. Take photographs if you are able. Please submit them to PBRP at PO Box 1469, Sherwood, OR 97140, or web email ([email@prescottbluebird.com](mailto:email@prescottbluebird.com)).



## How Do I Know if My Birds Really Fledged?

*This timely brief list of tips is reprinted with permission from the Volume 5, No. 2 edition of Bluebirds Fly, the California Bluebird Recovery Program's newsletter.*

Novice monitors often wonder if their nestlings really fledged or disappeared for some other reason.

### Matted Nest

An extraordinarily dirty nest flattened and matted down with fecal matter along with “whitewash” beneath the entry hole is a good sign the parents fed large near-fledglings in the nest through the entry hole and had no time to carry out fecal sacs.

### Whitewashed Sides

Often a large amount of whitewash is deposited high up on the interior walls as the big chicks jostle for position. There will often be seeds in the bottom of the box and carcasses of dead insects such as grasshoppers amongst the fecal droppings. And absence of any dead chicks is of course something else to check.

### Chitin

Chitin is the horny integument that sheathes the emerging feathers (pinfeathers) and develops on the nestlings' legs as they grow. It sheds like dandruff and filters down through the nest. A quantity of this chaff on the floor of the box is a good sign the chicks grew and developed.

### Timing

If you've kept good records, you know the approximate fledging date. Checking shortly after will reveal the above clues. Of course, you still may find unhatched eggs or even decomposed or desiccated nestlings in a worn, vacated nest. The most observant sometimes miss these when monitoring an

active nestbox. They should be discovered by the bander, at the time of banding, but if they occur after banding date, they may not be accurately counted until you clean out the box after the fledge date. Records can be corrected and the rest can be considered fledged.

Caution: Estimated fledge dates are just that, estimates. It is best to wait several days past the estimated fledging date before opening a box to check and to clean out the used nest. Dispose of the used nest elsewhere, not at the nestbox.

## Western Bluebirds at McChord Air Force Base

*-by Pat Johnston*

Care deLeeuw has maintained a bluebird trail at McCord Air Force Base for over ten years, and she reports that 2006 was their most successful season to date, with an estimate of 76 bluebirds fledging. She contributes this to good weather during the nesting season. Many of the birds started nesting about two weeks later than usual, and the nesting season continued about two weeks longer into mid-August, with many successful second nestings.

Of the 67 nestboxes on the Main Post, 22 were used by bluebirds, 35 boxes were used by tree swallows, and two by wrens. The remaining few remained empty. Care reports that 24 of their locations are paired boxes, many on different sides of the same tree or post. Of the trees, bluebirds seem to prefer nestboxes mounted on oak trees or posts. Fir trees were the least preferred locations.

Although they did not band any birds in either 2005 or 2006, they did observe one male that had been banded in 2003.

## Why I Need the Birds

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When I hear them call  
in the morning, before  
I am quite awake,  
my bed is already traveling  
the daily rainbow,  
the arc toward evening;  
and the birds, leading  
their own discreet lives  
of hunger and watchfulness,  
are with me all the way,  
always a little ahead of me  
in the long-practiced manner  
of unobtrusive guides.

By the time I arrive at evening,  
they have just settled down to rest;  
already invisible, they are turning  
into the dreamwork of trees;  
and all of us together —  
myself and the purple finches,  
the rusty blackbirds,  
the ruby cardinals,  
and the white-throated sparrows  
with their liquid voices —  
ride the dark curve of the earth  
toward daylight, which they announce  
from their high lookouts  
before dawn has quite broken for me.



*-Photo of female Western Bluebird by Peggy Krause, reprinted with permission*



*-Photo of male Western Bluebird by Peggy Krause, reprinted with permission*

### PBRP Fall Wrap-Up Meeting

The meeting will be held on September 29, 2007, at Champoeg State Heritage Area. Details of time and agenda will be sent out nearer the time of the meeting. This is our Annual Meeting, and will include election of Directors for our Board. All of the terms of office of the current Directors are expiring. A Nominating Committee has been appointed, and will be asking volunteers if they would be willing to stand for a Board position. Dave Flaming, President, is working on one or more interesting speaker topics for this meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!



*Photo by Zenobia Lapeyre of Western Bluebird checking out a meal worm offering*

## Care and Handling of Meal Worms

*-by Nancy Fraser*

Volunteers monitoring bluebird nestbox routes and banders banding nestlings and adult bluebirds in our Project use mealworms (MW) for supplemental feedings. Some volunteers keep a supply of mealworms on hand. A bit of care and attention will sustain them in usable condition for fairly long periods. I polled some volunteers who engage in this rather curious activity and here are some of their suggestions.

Don't store MW long term in the cloth bags provided by Sunshine mealworms. (Some who responded do have success leaving the MW in the bags. It's important to add more bran periodically, keep the bags flat to spread the MW out into a layer less than 2 inches deep, and feed regularly [see below]).

Store the MW in flat, wide, open plastic tray with high sides... a kitty litter pan works.

Fill the pan with wheat bran (available in most bulk food sections) to a depth of at least 2 inches, and add no more than 2 inches of MW. The bugs/larva will burrow into the bran & feed on it. They will mostly

be in the top layer. Don't store the MW in too thick a layer. Their weight and the heat they generate will severely affect their survival. Store MW only short term in plastic cups with vented lids.

Keep MW neither too wet nor dry. They need to be cool & aerated. Feed them at least every couple of weeks, more often if stored at room temperature. If you store in the refrigerator, they will go dormant and still. Take the trays out; let the MW warm up, and then feed them. Have your foodstuffs at room temperature. The feeding replaces moisture lost in the low refrigerator humidity.

For feeding, use very thin slices of carrot, apple, squash, or potato. Leave the food for a few hours, and then remove it. (Brush off any MW still clinging desperately to the fruit/veggies.) If food is left longer, it provides too much moisture, starting a die off in the MW.

Opinion was divided about storing MW at room temperature vs. the refrigerator. I suspect that as the weather gets warmer, there would be more compelling need to store in the refrigerator. When I go out on a route, I dip a supply of mealworms/bran into plastic containers with lids. In really hot weather, I take these containers in an ice chest. In spring when it is still cool, I just carry them along. When I return home, any remaining go back into the storage trays.

When nestlings are being fed, leave 5 or 6 MW per nestling in a tray or jar lid on top of or near the nestbox. Never leave mealworms unless you see the bluebirds since blue jays and other birds like them as well.

Do you have ideas or tips on the best way to store mealworms? Let us know!



Photo by Nancy Fraser of shorn alpacas with bluebird nestbox

### ....never seen a Bluebird

-by Dave Flaming

He was stopped in the middle of the gravel road, leaning out the open window of a pickup truck, the original color no longer to be determined. *“What ya doing, young feller?”*

*“I’m banding bluebirds”* I replied, pleased that he considered someone my age to be young.

*“Hmph, I’ve lived here all my life and never seen a bluebird.”*

*“There’s a female bluebird sitting on the fence right over there, and the male is on the power lines across the road.”*

He made no comment as he took a few moments to view the bluebird pair. And then the rumble coming from under the hood of his truck grew louder as he put it in gear and drove off.

Standing in the middle of LeBeau Road watching the dust swirl in the distance, I realized how easy it is for us to see only the things we look for, and to miss out on what Mother Nature is willing to show us if we only give her a chance.

### Bluebird related websites

[www.nabluebirdsociety.org](http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org)

The national organization with numerous state affiliates (NABS)

[www.birds.cornell.edu](http://www.birds.cornell.edu)

<http://ebird.org/content>

[www.sialis.org/index.html](http://www.sialis.org/index.html)

Wonderful site on our bluebird species

[www.birdwatchersdigest.com](http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com)

<http://www.prescottbluebird.com>

What can we say??

[www.anythingbluebirds.com/links.html](http://www.anythingbluebirds.com/links.html)

Links to many state bluebird groups

<http://nature.gardenweb.com/forums/bluebird/forum>

[www.oregonbirds.org/](http://www.oregonbirds.org/)

<http://windwriter.com/Gallery/TRNWR/Birds/WesternBluebird/index.html>

Photos by Ed Bustya

<http://www.pbase.com/natureniche/bluebirds>

Laure Neish's homepage of bluebird photos



Photo by Lesley Kemsell of Western Bluebird pair on nestboxes



Photo by Lesley Kempell of Western Bluebird on nest

## North American Bluebird Society (NABS)

-by Nancy Fraser

The North American Bluebird Society is a non-profit education, conservation and research organization that promotes the recovery of bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting bird species in North America.

NABS was founded in 1978 by Dr. Lawrence Zeleny to promote the preservation of bluebirds, a species in decline. Larry, with the support of his wife, Olive, dedicated much of his life to providing nestboxes and managing trails. He promoted bluebirds through hundreds of talks and articles in many periodicals.

NABS' core mission: education, conservation and research mirror the life of Dr. Zeleny. His book, *The Bluebird: How You Can Help Its Fight for Survival* is a testament to what he called, the "symbol of love, hope and happiness," the bluebird.

The three species of bluebirds span the North American continent from Canada through the United States and into Mexico. Affiliates are organizations that take the mission of conservation to the grass roots level. Regional or state and provincial level

groups can concentrate on conditions and species-specific pressures found in their areas. NABS provides affiliates with start-up support and educational resources along with data collection and processing. Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project is an affiliate member of NABS. The PBRP Board encourages our volunteers and homeowners to consider becoming a NABS member. Annual membership fees for standard membership are \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a household. For more information, see the website: [www.nabluebirdsociety.org](http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org).

NABS has an excellent national convention each year. In 2005, the PBRP Board of Directors voted to set aside scholarship money for volunteer monitors and banders with at least 2 years of volunteer experience with the organization. This money is to be used to partially offset the expenses incurred to attend the convention. Applicants should submit a request to the Board. This year's convention will be held in late September, in Athens, Georgia. NABS has requested that Oregon consider hosting a convention for a number of years, and has recently restructured and updated their mission and goals to strengthen their support and commitment to affiliate members such as our Project. The PBRP Board feels strongly that our organization should continue to support NABS, and has begun discussions about the possibility of hosting the national convention some time after 2010.



Chalk drawing of Western Bluebird by Christine Boschiero on retail store blackboard



## An Amazing Life...

-by Lauri Kunzman

This spring, Charlotte Elder, one of my monitors, found a dead female bluebird when first checking the nestboxes on her route. While we don't usually “advertise” the death of our bluebirds, this bluebird had a very interesting life, and we thought our readers would want to know more about her.

In 2003, this female was banded as an adult in a box located on a power pole (right of way) on Tooze Road in Sherwood. During the summer of 2003, this female bluebird and her mate had two clutches with ten eggs laid, and nine chicks fledged that summer.

In the spring of 2004, a huge main natural gas line was laid (see photo). The 12 inch pipe was being trenched within one foot of this power pole, and this female and her same mate had already established a nest with eggs in it. Hurriedly, on a Saturday morning, Ron Kunzman, Charlotte Elder and I took a new 4x4 pole and, with the landowner's permission, planted the pole and moved the box (with nest and eggs) 200' inland off the road right of way. A lot of heavy equipment continued to work along this right of way.

However, this pair never missed a beat, and during the summer of 2004, they had three clutches with fourteen eggs laid and all fourteen chicks fledged.

In 2005, she and the same male returned to this box and had two clutches with ten eggs, and nine chicks fledged. And in 2006, she and the same male moved one box over and

had two clutches with eleven eggs laid. Eight chicks fledged.

This is an amazing history and one of the reasons it is so important to our banding program that every effort is made to recapture the adults. This female laid a total of forty-five eggs with forty successful fledges.

Needless to say, Charlotte Elder enjoyed four years of watching and monitoring this pair. They knew her soft whistle and would eagerly await her treat of mealworms. This beautiful bird is to be honored for her strength and beauty. Interestingly enough, she was found early this spring up on the same hill but not in a box where she had nested.



Photo by Lauri Kunzman of Western Bluebirds on nestboxes next to gas line



*Photo by Peggy Krause of male Western Bluebird*

## Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project Bluebird Statistics Year – 2006

• Active Bluebird Routes	75
• Nest Boxes	1,608
• Nesting Attempts	678
• Earliest Hatch Date	April 15
• Latest Hatch Date	August 18
• Eggs Laid	3,400
• Nestlings Hatched	2,577
• Nestlings Banded	2,134
• Nestlings Fledged	1,958



*Photo by Laure Wilson Neish of male Western Bluebirds eating berries in Anza Borrego State Park*

### **Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project Other Species Hatched In Our Nest Boxes Year – 2006**

• Tree Swallows	743
• Violet-green Swallows	1,323
• House Wrens	98
• Bewick's Wren	10
• Black-capped Chickadee	58
• Chestnut-backed Chickadee	11
• White-breasted Nuthatch	5

<b>Total Other Species</b>	<b>2,248</b>
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### Photo Caption Contest!

You may remember that this photo appeared in our Fall 2006 Newsletter, and we asked for help coming up with a caption for it. Although we received some fantastic submissions, we liked this image so much for a beginning of season newsletter issue that we have extended this contest. Please make up a one-line caption for this photo and email it to [twinkletoes2400@msn.com](mailto:twinkletoes2400@msn.com). Submissions will be ranked by our Board, and the top three winners (and their captions) will be announced in the PBRP Fall 2007 newsletter.



*Photo by Rebecca Dandois of bluebird nestling*

## Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project Volunteer Response Form

PBRP has increasing opportunities to volunteer in ways outside of monitoring and banding bluebirds.

Please consider some of these other venues, fill out the form, and mail to:  
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- helping with the Champoeg Bluebird Day activities (see article on Page 3)
- assisting coordinator with selecting plants for the Native Berry & Seed Bearing Grant (See article on Page 2)
- helping with the planting at Champoeg and/or Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge (See article on Page 2)
- participating at Information Tables provided by PBRP at community events around the North Willamette Valley
- becoming a member of a Speakers' Bureau to present information about PBRP to the community
- helping to develop a comprehensive list of publicity sites for PBRP events



### Spring Bluebird Information Session, February 17, 2007

Nearly 40 people attended the session this year, about an equal number of current Project volunteers, and guests seeking information about PBRP and monitoring Western Bluebirds.

Many thanks to dedicated and talented presenters Dave Flaming, David Elliott, Jim Kreutzbender, Bob Burbank, Charlotte Elder, and Lauri Kunzman for making the material so informative for our guests. Without the able assistance of Charlie Stalzer for technical help with presentations, Marilyn van Dyk's registration skills, and Bunny Hirtzel's PBRP sales items expertise, things could not have gone so smoothly. Charlotte Elder and Lyn Burniston provided refreshments. Mike Niss from the staff at Champoeg State Heritage Area and his wonderfully helpful volunteers made the planning and setup of the event smooth, as they do each year. An enthusiastic audience led to an enthusiastic group of new volunteer monitors.

## **Western Bluebird Returns to San Juan Islands Partnership Formed to Reintroduce Native Island Species**

*-by the San Juan Preservation Trust, condensed and reprinted with permission*

**San Juan Island, WA—Jan 31, 2007---** A partnership consisting of the San Juan Preservation Trust, the San Juan Islands Audubon Society, the American Bird Conservancy, the Ecostudies Institute, and partially funded by the Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund, has announced today that it will re-establish a breeding population of Western Bluebirds (*Sialia mexicana*) to the San Juan Islands, an area that once served as home for this native species.

The San Juan Islands Western Bluebird Reintroduction Project will release 90 birds during the next 5 years. Release areas will initially be concentrated in San Juan Valley (due to its ideal bluebird habitat). Eventually birds may be released on Lopez Island as well.

### **Western Bluebirds Once Common in the San Juans**

Western Bluebirds were considered common in the San Juan Islands up until the 1930s. The last reports of any bluebird nesting activity was in 1964, and bluebirds have been seen only rarely in the islands since that time. The loss of this native songbird locally has been attributed to a lack of nesting sites (through either habitat alteration or competition with non-native birds).

There is good news, however. Bluebirds are cavity-nesters that will adapt readily to nest boxes in the absence of natural cavities. Nestbox programs to replace the loss of cavities in snags have been used

successfully to restore bluebird populations in many areas of North America. The San Juan Islands Western Bluebird Reintroduction Project hopes to achieve the same level of success on San Juan Island by translocating breeding pairs of bluebirds from a healthy, viable population at the Ft. Lewis prairie near Tacoma in early March.

### ***About the San Juan Preservation Trust***

A private, non-profit, membership-supported land trust founded in 1979 to help people conserve land in the San Juan archipelago. The Preservation Trust has permanently protected more than 200 properties, 24 miles of shoreline, and 11,800 acres on 17 islands. [www.sjpt.org](http://www.sjpt.org)

### ***About the American Bird Conservancy***

American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to conserve wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas. ABC draws on people and organizations through bird conservation networks to identify the most critical issues affecting birds in the Americas. [www.abcbirds.org](http://www.abcbirds.org)

### ***About the SJ Islands Audubon Society***

The San Juan Islands have their own local chapter of the National Audubon Society; National Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

### ***About the Ecostudies Institute***

The mission of the Ecostudies Institute, a non-profit organization, is to improve the understanding of ecological systems and the species that inhabit them and to promote conservation, management, and restoration efforts that protect and maintain native biodiversity. [www.ecoinst.org](http://www.ecoinst.org)

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