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Western Bird Banding Association Annual Meeting

To be held jointly with Oregon Field Ornithologists
Upper Klamath Lake, Southern Oregon

22 - 24 June 2012

- **Where will it be?** *Running Y Ranch on shores of Upper Klamath Lake, near Klamath Falls, Oregon*
- **What to Expect:** *We will have exciting demonstrations and workshops of banding techniques*
- **Keynotes:** *Rich Hoyer, a well-traveled birding trip leader with WINGS and John Alexander, Executive Director of the Klamath Bird Observatory.*
- **Setting and Meeting Location:** *Spectacular setting in the 4000 feet high and world-famous birding spot in the Upper Klamath Basin, near Lower Klamath and Tule Lakes*
- **Field Trips:** *Several are planned to nearby birding hotspots, and some of the very active banding stations of the Klamath Bird Observatory*
- **Meals and food:** *We will have delicious catered buffet-style meals.*
- **Housing:** **We have reserved a block of rooms at the Running Y Ranch (<http://www.runningy.com>).** *Participants are responsible for making their own room reservations.*
- **Very primitive camping:** *Available at USFS Odessa Campground (20 minutes north on Route 140)*
- **Motels:** *There are additional motels in Klamath Falls about 15 minutes southeast.*

Transportation: The Running Y Ranch is about 13 miles northwest of the Klamath Falls Regional airport (Sky West/United) and 67 miles southeast of the Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport in Medford, Oregon (three major airlines).

Call for Papers and Posters (by 1 June).

Abstracts are now being accepted for the oral and poster presentation sessions on Friday and Saturday. Presentations can reflect original research, summarize existing information, or address the use of banding as a tool in avian research and monitoring. It is best if abstracts identify study objectives, describe study methods and data analysis, discuss the significance of the research, and propose future

research directions. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, including 3-5 minutes for questions. Abstracts should include: (1) List of authors (last name, first name, and affiliation of lead author and first name, last name, and affiliation of co-authors); (2) Mailing address and e-mail of presenting author; (3) Title; and (4) Brief (300 or fewer words) summary of project. **Please submit paper or poster abstracts: electronically by 1 June to Howard Browers (howard_browers@fws.gov).**

Workshops and Demonstrations. If you have some equipment, methods, etc., that you can share, please contact Howard Browers (howard_browers@fws.gov).

Silent Auction

Do you have something to contribute to a silent auction? If so, please bring it to the meeting. All sorts of nature and bird-related items (pictures, books, traps, feeders, t-shirts, equipment, etc.) are welcomed as auction items. Come and share your extras, and have fun!

For more information, check the WBBA web site (<http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/>).

Local Committee: David Smith, John Alexander, C.J. Ralph



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Final program will be available on the web approximately 3 weeks prior to the meeting.

DRAFT Meeting Schedule — All events at Running Y Ranch, unless otherwise indicated

Thursday, 21 June

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm – **Registration**

7:00 pm – **Dinner** at a local restaurant

Friday, 22 June

7:00 am – 11:30 am – **Banding Field Trip** - Mist netting at Rocky Point, on shore of Upper Klamath Lake

7:00 am – 12:00 pm – **Birding Field Trip** – Location to be Determined

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm - **Registration**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – **Informal Lunch**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm - **Workshops**

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm - **WBBA Board Meeting**

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm - Social

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Ranch Style BBQ Cookout Dinner

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Keynote presentation by Dr. John Alexander, Klamath Bird Observatory
“Think Globally, Act Locally: Lessons From A Globetrotting Bird”

Saturday, 23 June

7:00 am – **Field Trips** – Locations to be determined

8:00 am – 4:00 pm – **Registration**

9:15 am - 4:00 pm – **Scientific Program**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – **Poster Session, Social and Silent Auction**

6:00 – 7:00 - **Banquet**

7:00 – 7:45 – **Membership Meeting**

7:45 – 9:00 pm - **Keynote address by Rich Hoyer, a senior field trip leader with WINGS.**
“Polyglottal Passerines – Mimicry Is Not Just For Mockingbirds”

Sunday, 24 June

7:00 am – 11:00 am – **Field Trip** - Mist netting Upper Klamath Refuge

7:00 am – 3:00 pm – **Birding Field Trips** – Locations to be Determined



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