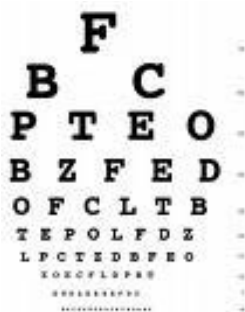


*Membership Meeting*  
*Sunday February 3, 2008*  
**New Bylaws**  
**GH Vision 2020**  
*1:30 pm – 3 pm*  
*Pearsall Building*  
*2109 Sumner Avenue, Aberdeen*

January/February 2008



# The Sandpiper



## Grays Harbor Vision 2020 *by Linda Orgel*

Grays Harbor 2020 is a local initiative concerned with the long-term vitality of our communities in Grays Harbor. Initially, "Sustainable Grays Harbor" was focused on ways Grays Harbor could foster additional "green" business development in the mold of Imperium Renewables. Soon, however, it became apparent that the concept of "sustainability" was much broader than economics. A truly healthy community is one that integrates and cares for with equal attention its employment base, environment, schools, social networks and other human and physical infrastructure. To test community interest and willingness to embark on a project of this magnitude, the Sustainable Grays Harbor group hosted two forums, each attended by 100+ citizens and community leaders.

Following the second forum, many local organizations – led by the Grays Harbor County Commission and the Quinault Indian Nation – started chipping in financial support.

Representatives from Grays Harbor Audubon have been attending Grays Harbor 2020 meetings and are involved in providing outreach to local environmental and conservation groups in order for interested citizens to voice their views about where our communities should be in 2020. We will be discussing this effort at our February 3 members meeting. Be sure to attend so that your feedback can be heard.

For more information about Grays Harbor 2020, check out the web site:  
<http://Graysharbor2020.com>



## 13th Annual Shorebird Festival May 2 - 4, 2008

Each year Grays Harbor and its friends celebrate the return of the 10's of thousands of shorebirds that visit the shores of the Grays Harbor estuary. This is a great time to enjoy field trips, lectures, a nature fun fair, keynote speaker and reception, banquet and auction, birder's bazaar, poster contest and world class shorebird viewing. Visit <http://shorebirdfestival.com> for more information or call GHAS (800) 303-8498 to leave a message.

## Hail and Farewell to Old and New Board Members

At the December meeting chapter members said goodbye and thank you to several board members. Jan McMillan served as President from 2004 through 2007 and provided strong leadership to the board. Jan developed several grant funded projects, including the 2006 membership expansion project and the current Snowy Plover Habitat Restoration project at Ledbetter Point. She also worked to strengthen the chapter through expansion and development of the board and working for greater community support and collaboration with other organizations through such events as the Annual Grays Harbor Shorebird Festival.

Dean Schwickerath is retiring as Chair of both the Conservation and Habitat Committees though he will remain on both committees as a member. Dean has served on the board since the inception of the chapter and, with his wife Diane, was the driving force in the acquisition of the over 3000 acres of wildlife habitat land now being protected in perpetuity by the chapter. Dean also worked with the statewide Conservation Committee on many issues important to Grays Harbor and the state.

Mary Ann Haarer was Membership Chair, Hospitality Chair, and board member for four years. She also served on the Shorebird Festival Planning Committee and was the registrar for the Fall ACOW meeting in the fall of 05.

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## The President's Perch



### New Bylaws

*By Arnie Martin*

Thanks to the hard work of Board members Steve Hallstrom and Theresa Julius we have the opportunity to clarify and modify our existing Bylaws last revised November 9, 2002. A highlighted list of the changes will be presented at the membership meeting. The proposed changes can be reviewed beginning on page 5 of this newsletter. I hope you can attend the meeting on February 3, 2008 and help review and approve these changes.



## Field Trips in the Works!

*by Dianna Moore*

Have you wanted to go on a field trip but couldn't make it on a weekday? We have heard this before so we plan on trying weekends. Even if only a few show up it is well worth the trip...in fact it can be even better with just a few; less noise means more birds seen. The plan is to visit areas we know have potential for good sightings, and learn together.

My idea is to become a better birder by going out more often. It's that simple. So if you would like to come along, give me a call: Dianna Moore, 360-289-5048, or e-mail me at [dlmoor2@coastaccess.com](mailto:dlmoor2@coastaccess.com). All skill levels are welcome.

## Winter Haiku

*by Jan McMillan*

I love to write poetry and one of my favorite forms of poetry is haiku. It is so connected to nature and to the seasons that I find I can be inspired in almost any natural setting. As we move through January and February I want to share a few of my winter haiku with you.

This first haiku is a "memory" of something I saw years ago at a cottage overlooking the Russian River in Guerneville California. The image remained with me for years and the memory was a haiku.

*In winter's silence  
the heron's wings part the mist  
above the river*

This haiku was written at the WMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado.

*Like an avalanche  
snow-clouds roll down the  
mountain  
burying autumn*

I wrote this haiku driving down the canyon from Rollinsville to Black Hawk in Colorado. The sun was coming through the car window and through the window I witnessed a deer drinking from a stream.

*Winter sun warms me  
icy stream down the canyon  
calls the deer to drink*

I wrote this haiku in December of 2000, just before the new millennium, after a walk through Bear Creek Regional Park in Colorado Springs.

*In the snowy field  
yucca spires can pierce my skin  
despite their beauty*

## Olympic BirdFest 2008 Sequim, Washington, April 4-6, 2008

Grab your binoculars and join the Olympic BirdFest 2008 celebration at the Dungeness River Audubon Center, April 4-6, 2008.

The stage is set...quiet bays and estuaries, sandy beaches, a five-mile-long sand spit, and a protected island bird sanctuary on the Strait of Juan de Fuca; wetlands, tide pools, rainforests, and lush river valleys. The players are ready ... Marbled Murrelets, Rhinoceros Auklets, Harlequin Ducks, Black Oystercatchers, Peregrine Falcons, and Pygmy owls will be sporting their finest spring plumage for this celebration. Enjoy guided birding trips, boat tours; and a traditional salmon bake at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Center.

Come bird with us and experience with others the spectacular landscapes of the Olympic Peninsula ... you just might go home with a new bird for your life list! Check out the offerings by going online or calling for a brochure.

New this year! Follow your *BirdFest* weekend with a three-day, two night birding cruise of the spectacular San Juan Islands on April 6-8, 2008. Visit San Juan, Orcas, and Sucia Islands, and more. Stay at the historic Roche Harbor Resort. Get program information and registration forms online at: <http://www.olympicbirdfest.org>.

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## Hail & farewell continued from page 1

Gary Utter served on the board for two years in many capacities including Nominating Committee Chair and member of the committee that searched and found new office and storage space for the chapter. He and his wife Kay also volunteered at many chapter events.

We also welcomed a new board member, Vice President Mary O'Neill. Mary has been an active chapter member for three years and this year she joined the Grays Harbor Christmas Bird Count for the Hoquiam area. We are grateful to Mary for her willingness to serve in this important chapter capacity and look forward to her leadership in our chapter.

Please take a moment to think about the service of those who have dedicated so much time and energy to the advancement of our Chapter, then join *The Sandpiper* in a resounding cheer of Thank You!

## Membership Meeting Sunday, February 3, 2008 1:30 - 3:00 pm Pearsall Building, Aberdeen

Board member Linda Orgel will make a presentation about a new initiative for sustainability in Grays Harbor. Linda will offer an overview of the program and then pass out information surveys to discover your vision for Grays Harbor in 2020.

Board member Steve Hallstom will conduct a review of the newly proposed changes to the Bylaws of the Grays Harbor Audubon Society Chapter. We have included the Bylaws in this issue for your review. We hope that you can attend the meeting and participate in the discussion and process of implementing these changes.



## New Novel Takes on Endangered Species and Extinction

*How the Dead Dream*, a new novel by Center for Biological Diversity staffer Lydia Millet, tells the story of an ambitious young real estate developer in L.A. who, after a personal crisis, becomes obsessed with rare and vanishing animals and starts breaking into zoos at night to be close to them. Millet, an award-winning novelist who also happens to be married to Center for Biological Diversity founder Kieran Suckling, has written one of the very first American novels to approach the emotional and aesthetic implications of the extinction tragedy. *How the Dead Dream* is notable for its thoughtful engagement with the social and personal effects of massive species loss:

The story's protagonist soon learned to recognize the signs of an animal's imminent disappearance. Some were tagged or collared or photographed, some monitored by bureaucrats. Sometimes a group or individual took up the cause of an animal or a plant and could muster the rationale for a lawsuit, and often the courts favored the victim; but the victim remained a victim and for each victim whose passing was noted thousands more slid away in the dark.

He struggles by night with ideas of human aloneness and what it might mean to be a "last" animal, he's building sprawling subdivisions by day, grappling with his suicidal mother, whose husband has left her to find himself working in a gay bar in Key West, and fending off attacks by his brutal and jealous business partner Fulton.

*How the Dead Dream* is Millet's sixth novel, and not the first to explore environmental issues; her fifth, *Oh Pure and Radiant Heart*, dealt with the moral, cultural and philosophical legacy of nuclear weapons. Available from publisher Counterpoint in January 2008, *How the Dead Dream* has already been voted one of the top books of the year by both the National Book Critics' Circle and the American Library Association's Booklist.

## *GHAS Mission*

The mission of the Grays Harbor Audubon Society is to seek a sustainable balance between human activity and the needs of the environment; and to promote enjoyment of birds and the natural world

Are you interested in receiving *The Sandpiper* online? Send us your email address and we can forward the latest issue the moment it is ready to publish or visit <http://ghas.org> to view the newsletter as a color pdf file.

## More Hummer notes

by Ruth McCausland

For the several years I participated in the Pacific Northwest Nest Record Card Program for birds at the University of Washington's Burke Museum, I became familiar with habits of our yard birds. It became easier to locate their nests, in particular those of the female rufous hummingbird.

One spring day in Tokeland I noticed a little female flitting around in the corner of our lot. She went from shrub to hemlock to gorse, back to hemlock, sometimes pausing for a moment before the next stop. What in the world was she doing, I wondered? All of a sudden it became apparent she was looking for an appropriate place to build a nest.

When she decided on a site, she took off for a few minutes, then came back with moss in her bill. She landed on a gorse branch, poked around and when she flew off again, I hurried to see where she put it. Sure enough, the soft green moss was spread on a little branch of gorse and became the bottom of the nest. It was interesting to see how quickly she added material onto the tiny cup. As it grew she would stand in the middle and turn round and round to form a nice circular shape to the sides. She brought pussy willow down to line it with. I couldn't see what she brought to fasten the nest with until later but it proved to be spider webbing.

Upstairs in our house was a counter under a window facing the beach where the sighting scope sat. From there I was able to focus the lens down into the new nest. Checking several times a day, I was able to keep track of the progress. Before the nest was finished, in the bottom was a little white egg, the next day, two. When she flew off to



eat, she came back bringing pieces of moss to build up the sides. When high enough, she decorated the outside of the nest with gray lichen glued on probably with sticky nectar smeared on her long tongue. From then on, the female sat in the nest keeping the eggs warm. She did not seem alarmed when I was in the yard but would take off if anyone got too close.

After seventeen days, the first egg cracked open and in the nest was a pulsing black body that resembled a caterpillar. The next day the second egg broke and now there were two black bodies snuggled in the bottom of the nest. The female flew off with broken pieces of shell in her bill and came back with nectar and insects to stuff in the tiny bills pointing to the sky. When fed they settled back down. This went on for several days as they turned into baby hummingbirds. They grew quickly but another seventeen days passed before the first one managed to sit on the edge of the nest and stretch its wings. The next day it was flying and the other bird moved up to the edge. It, too, took off the following day. They did come back to the nest for only one night. Woe to any male rufous that came close to a nest. Once he fulfilled his reproductive duty he was chased away and the entire nesting process was done only by the female.

The mother took the fledged birds on a training session to find syrup in the flowers and the feeder. The two young ones had

a great time racing around the yard. They loved the sprinkler, their antics so much like little children. One thing I learned, people think they are fighting but the two just out of the nest are merely having fun stretching their wings and chasing each other around while exploring the world.

When you see two together during breeding season, they no doubt are just out of one nest. Often one is male, the other is female. The male does have a bit more rufous color than the female but does not get the brilliant gorget until the following year. Once they fly free, they do not stay around long. I do not know where they go or when they migrate to Mexico but apparently they are able to find their winter grounds without help from parents.

If the first nest is built in March and completed in May, the male returns, goes into his mating dives and stays long enough for the female to have to build another nest and bring forth two more young. The first nest of the season usually faces east where it will get warmth from the spring sun. The second nest is apt to be in a shadier area. All the nests I have seen are built under a branch that forms an umbrella for shelter against the rain. The average height from the ground is about five feet but it could be as low as a foot off the ground, not successful because of cats, or up to thirty feet in a tree, vulnerable to crows and jays. Less than fifty percent of the nests successfully raise one or two young. First year females must learn from experience how to find good locations. The life expectancy for hummingbirds is about six years but that is if they survive the hazards of migration.

# **BY-LAWS OF THE GRAYS HARBOR AUDUBON SOCIETY**

## **ARTICLE I**

### ***NAME***

This organization shall be known as the GRAYS HARBOR AUDUBON SOCIETY (hereinafter referred to as the *SOCIETY*).

## **ARTICLE II**

### ***PURPOSE***

The *SOCIETY* is organized exclusively for charitable, conservation, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purpose: natural resource conservation, environmental education, and wildlife habitat protection.

## **ARTICLE III**

### ***MEMBERSHIP***

*Section 1.* Any person interested in the purposes and objective of the *SOCIETY* is eligible to apply for membership.

*Section 2.* The classes of membership of the *SOCIETY* shall include the following categories: Regular Member, Family Member, Low income/Student/Senior Member, Sustaining Member and such other voting classes of individual membership as may be established by the Board of Directors.

*Section 3.* The membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors.

*Section 4.* Each member shall have the right to cast one vote at the annual meeting and at any regular or special meeting of members on any motion that may be properly brought before such meeting, including the election of Officers and Directors. Members in the class of Family Membership shall be entitled to two votes, provided that at least two members are present in person at the time of voting.

*Section 5.* Membership dues shall be payable at the time of application, and yearly thereafter.

*Section 6.* Should renewal of membership dues not be paid within six months after due date, a member in default shall be dropped forthwith from the rolls.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### ***MEETINGS***

*Section 1.* Regular meetings of members shall be held a minimum of five times a year to be determined by the Board of Directors.

*Section 2.* The annual meeting of members shall be held in December of each year, or otherwise as determined by the Board of Directors.

*Section 3.* Notice of the annual meeting and regular meetings will be printed in the newsletter (*The*

*Sandpiper*) annually. Special meetings at which *SOCIETY* business is to be transacted, shall be given not less than twenty-one (21) days or more than fifty (50) days before the date of the meeting. Such notice is given when posted in the United States mail.

*Section 4.* Notice of special meeting of members shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

*Section 5.* The lesser of either one-twentieth (1/20) of all voting members or one hundred (100) voting members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of members at which *SOCIETY* business is to be conducted. The members must be present in person.

## **ARTICLE V**

### ***BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

*Section 1.* The control and conduct of the business of the *SOCIETY* shall be vested in its Board of Directors (Board). The Board shall include no fewer than six (6) or more than sixteen (16) elected Directors. The Board shall include the elected Directors and the Chairs of the Standing Committees, all of whom shall be members in good standing.

*Section 2.* The elected Directors shall be elected for the term of one year at the annual meeting, by a plurality of the voting members of the *SOCIETY* present in person.

*Section 3.* If by reason of resignation or death, or for any other reason, vacancies exist whereby the Board does not have the full complement of Directors, the Board may proceed to elect a Director or Directors to fill such vacancies and the Director or Directors so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of members.

*Section 4.* There shall be at least five (5) regular meetings of the Board in any one calendar year, but not more than one regular meeting in any one month. The Board, at its first regular meeting following the annual meeting of members, shall determine the dates for the regular meeting.

*Section 5.* The President or the Secretary upon request of the majority of the Board shall call special meetings of the Board. Notice of a special meeting may be given in person, by email or by telephone not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

*Section 6.* A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board provided such quorum includes a majority of the elected Directors.

*Section 7.* The President or, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President, shall act as

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Chairperson at any meeting of the Board. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, the Board shall designate any other member of the Board to act as Chairperson at such meeting.

Section 8. A vote agreed upon by a majority of the Directors via email will be accepted as legally binding. The Secretary shall record the vote in the minutes of the following meeting of the Board.

## **ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

Section 1. The Officers of the *SOCIETY* shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and the Board may determine such other Officers as needed.

Section 2. The President shall hold office for no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Section 3. The Officers shall be elected for the respective terms by a plurality of the voting member of the *SOCIETY* present in person at the annual meeting of members.

Section 4. If by reason of resignation or death, or for any other reason, an office shall become vacant, the Board may proceed to elect by majority vote, such Officer to fill the vacancy and the Officer so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of members. When, for such purpose, an Officer has been elected for less than a full term, such part-term shall be disregarded with respect to qualification for re-election for a full term or for additional consecutive terms, as set forth in Section 2 hereinabove.

Section 5. The President shall direct and administer the affairs of the *SOCIETY* as its executive head and shall supervise all phases of its activities, subject to instructions by the Board. The President shall also be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall preside at all meetings of members and of the Board.

Section 6. The Vice-President shall assist the President to carry out his/her duties and, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall direct and administer the affairs of the *SOCIETY* and supervise all phases of its activities, subject to instructions by the Board and shall preside at meetings of members and of the Board.

Section 7. The Secretary shall maintain a record of all proceedings of the *SOCIETY* and of the Board. The Secretary shall preserve the seal of the *SOCIETY* and affix it to all documents requiring the seal of the *SOCIETY* and shall attest to it.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have custody of the *SOCIETY'S* funds and disburse such funds as may be ordered by the Board. The Treasurer shall report to the Board of Directors at its regular meetings or as requested, and publish an annual

report on the financial condition of the *SOCIETY* in the *SOCIETY'S* newsletter.

Section 9. The Treasurer, the President or the Vice-President may sign all checks and drafts of the *SOCIETY*. Two signatures are required except as otherwise authorized by the Board.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### ***Nominating Committee***

Section 1. The Board may annually appoint, not later than six (6) months prior to the next annual meeting of members, a Nominating Committee, to consist of no fewer than three (3) members. The names of the members of the Nominating Committee shall be made known to the members through the *SOCIETY'S* newsletter, other publication, by mail, or at a regular meeting of members, no later than two (2) months nor earlier than three (4) months prior to the annual meeting.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for Officers and Directors to succeed those whose terms expire at the next annual meeting. The Committee's report shall be presented to the membership at a regular meeting of members not later than one (1) or earlier than two (2) months prior to the annual meeting.

Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent nominations of Officers and Directors from the floor at the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### ***Standing Committees***

Section 1. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint Chairpersons of Standing Committees who, in turn may select their own committee members with recommendations and suggestions from the Board. Terms of office shall be for one (1) year, or until their successors are appointed. Standing Committees shall be composed of no fewer than three (3) members, two of which are members in good standing of the *SOCIETY*.

Section 2. The Standing Committees may be as follows and may include such other committees as may be constituted by the Board of Directors to carry out the functions of the *SOCIETY*.

## **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

The Conservation Committee shall keep informed on local, state, and national governmental policies and actions affecting the natural environment and conservation of natural resources. It shall draft and recommend the *SOCIETY'S* conservation policy to the Board. It shall carry out the conservation policy as approved by the Board and en-

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deavor to coordinate the actions of the *SOCIETY* with the policy and activities of the Audubon state and national organizations insofar as conservation measures and policies of state or national scope are concerned.

#### **HABITAT COMMITTEE**

The Habitat Committee is responsible for research, acquisition, restoration, and management of the *SOCIETY'S* properties. The Habitat Committee works cooperatively with other conservation organizations and private landowners to formulate various and creative options to protect wildlife habitat. Acquisitions and management plans recommended by this committee require approval by the *SOCIETY'S* Board.

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Committee shall encourage schools and colleges within the *SOCIETY'S* territory to conduct courses in, or otherwise stress, natural history, ecology and conservation. It shall inform and educate the public about the natural environment.

#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Membership Committee shall keep the *SOCIETY'S* membership records and shall conduct campaigns to enroll new members. It shall endeavor to retain those members who have become delinquent in the payment of their dues.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

##### ***OTHER COMMITTEES***

Section 1. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint Chairpersons of Other Committees who, in turn may select their own committee members with recommendations and suggestions from the Board. Terms of the committee chair shall be for one (1) year, or until their successors are appointed. Other Committees should be composed of no fewer than three (3) members, whenever possible.

Section 2. The President, with the approval of the Board, may appoint Special or Task Force Committees whose terms of office will be determined by the length of the assignment to be done.

##### ***PROGRAM COMMITTEE***

The Program Committee shall make all plans and arrangements for the regular meetings, except for matters relating to *SOCIETY* business that may be transacted at such meetings. The committee shall make arrangements for lectures, discussions, and other events as may promote interest in and ap-

preciation of conservation, ecology, and natural history.

##### ***PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE***

The Publications Committee shall publish, at least five (5) times a year, a bulletin or newsletter for the members of the *SOCIETY* and shall prepare any other publications helpful to the *SOCIETY'S* programs.

##### ***FINANCE COMMITTEE***

The Finance Committee shall recommend strategies to ensure the *SOCIETY'S* funds promote socially-responsible investments consistent with the policies of the Board. Members of the committee work with and assist the Treasurer in investing funds and preparation of the annual financial report to the membership.

#### **ARTICLE X**

##### ***AMENDMENTS***

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members present in person at any regular or special meeting of the members duly called pursuant to the provisions of ARTICLE IV, Section 3 hereinabove. The notice of such meeting shall include a summary of changes, and full text be provided to members upon request.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

##### ***PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY***

In procedural matters not covered by these Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern.

Revised \_\_\_\_\_

#### **In the foreword to "A Sand County Almanac" Aldo Leopold wrote in 1940:**

*"...our bigger-and-better society is now like a hypochondriac, so obsessed with its own economic health as to have lost the capacity to remain healthy....Nothing could be more salutary at this stage than a healthy contempt for a plethora of material blessings...."*



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### Looking for something Wild?

A Volunteer Training Session is being held February 20th from 6pm – 9pm at the Hoquiam Timberland Library in the lower level meeting room, and we'd like to see you there.

Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge is looking for people who are passionate about nature, enjoy interacting with others, and find satisfaction in caring for the local wildlife.

You can join us and get involved in Trail Roving, litter clean-up, invasive weed removal, guiding field trips, or going into classrooms to teach students the importance of their local environment!

Volunteering with Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge is a great opportunity to improve bird and plant identification skills, help others appreciate their natural resources, and stay active. Training for all positions is provided.

### Please RSVP

For more information contact Jackie LaRue at (360) 753-9467 or by e-mail at jackie\_larue@fws.gov

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