

ually capture a bird.

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ond Craters there were ercones which are among win the state. The area was arren and lacked plant life, ifew, small, scrubby plants found in the lava rock.

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ccording to Misley, the
owers were quite scarce.
was probably because we
just a bit early and also
se of the lack of precipitawhich is needed to bring
he flowers." He then added
number of wildflowers were
red in the area between
st base of the Cascades
end.

here were balsam root (a sunflower-like daisy), s phlox, big head clover, esert parsley blooming said Misley.

e group stayed in the dores at the Field Station. The twas rather brisk and cool termittent sunshine and

On Saturday we even had a cry light snow showers, none of it stuck," added

herall, we had a great time. oup was small enough to one van, thus we all got quainted with each other."



Photos courtesy of Bob Misley



A Bittern stands as though posing for a picture.



Gene Powell and Annabel Spencer leaf through one of the bird books as James Cameron adjusts the telescope.



Mariene Tucker views ducks while others wait in suspense.

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