

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

by Harry Johnson

Hummingbird Myths:

I though we would talk about hummers today. We’re going to talk about red ones and green ones. Sorry, guys don’t get excited; I’m not talking about the 4 wheel kind. Today, we’re going to talk about the 2 legged kind and the myths that follow them. I’m sure you have heard some of them.

Myth #1: Hummingbirds hitch rides on geese during migration.

Hummingbirds and geese originate in very different places. Hummingbirds live in woodlands, parks and gardens in temperate climates.

Most geese nest on the arctic tundra, a barren landscape devoid of trees. Geese migrate south by stages, arriving on their prairie and coastal wintering grounds by mid-autumn. Hummers that live in these areas begin their southward migration in mid-summer, long before the first southward goose arrives.

On the northbound trip, geese begin vacating their wintering areas in February. Whereas, a few hummers don’t appear until after the geese have departed.

Most migratory hummingbirds spend the winter months in Mexico and Central America. Few geese make it as far as the northern tier of Mexican states.

Myth #2: Hummers won’t migrate if you feed them too long.

Here’s another falsehood that just won’t go away. The no-

tion that feeders have to be removed to make hummingbirds migrate is just wrong. Hummers need lots of food in order to put on enough fat to make their strenuous migration. Their natural migration patterns are timed to coincide with the peak of flowering native plants that produce the nectar they need.

Hummers are naturally driven to migrate by their internal clocks. Once this instinctive urge kicks in, nothing short of injury or sickness can prevent a hummingbird from migrating.

A hummer that stays around longer than the normal migration period may need a few extra days to put on fat, or it might be ill.

I know that here in Illinois Valley we have several hummingbirds who spend the winter with us. I’ve talked to several people who feed year round. They have found female Rufus spending winter in Southern Oregon and not flying south for the migration. So, like any rule out there, there’s always someone who does something totally opposite of that rule.

If you wish to contact me you can do so by emailing me at birdwatching@frontiernet.net

Here’s another thing for you to think about. I meet bird lovers every Saturday morning at My Place Cafe in Cave Junction around 8:30. It would be a real treat to meet you and hear your bird stories.

Harry Johnson
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Rogue Valley Flyers announce 17th Annual Swap & Shop



Grants Pass, OR 14 March 2014 – The Rogue Valley Flyers will hold their 17th annual Swap and Shop from 9-2 on Saturday, March 22, 2014 in the Flower Building of the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Admission \$3.00 at the door. Easy access and ample Free Parking.

This year’s event is expanded to include a wide range of radio control hobbies, extending from aircraft to cars and boats. Vendors will be offering a huge variety of R/C equipment, models, aircraft, engines and building supplies.

For additional information contact Len Barker, 541-761-8698.

Or visit website: www.roguevalleyflyers.com

About the Rogue Valley Flyers:

RVF has been serving the communities of Josephine County since 1976. The aeromodeling club club provides educational programs in local elementary schools and sponsors the fun-filled annual “float-fly” event at Lake Selmac in July. RVF will be joining the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) in the 2nd annual Airport Days Air Show in September at the Grants Pass Airport.

Countless families have discovered the hobby, it is a perfect activity for parents to enjoy with their children. RVF maintains the Josephine Skypark in Kerby, OR through a lease agreement with Josephine County.

Church News

Community Bible Church

The Drums of War

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be fearful.” John 14:27.

Our world is restless, agitated – every week it seems like some new conflict is in the news. We hear of Afghanistan, Iraq, Tunisia, Sudan, Libya, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, the Palestinian uprising, the conflict in Iran, and now we have the Ukraine conflict centered in the Crimea region. Even our own country seems to have a greater than usual amount of conflict and disagreement going on. But hasn’t there always been conflict in the world? True – but there hasn’t always been the potential of the massive destructiveness that modern technology has supplied us. Maybe

the nuclear bomb is the most fearful of all weapons, and the nations that have “the bomb” or are trying to obtain one aren’t all stable. A few years ago, one national leader stated his intention of the utter and complete destruction of another nation. He stated that it was his duty as a follower of his religion. The United Nations agenda often deals with how to manage this conflict or that conflict – usually with little success. Yes, it seems like there’s a lot of turmoil on planet earth. The Lord said, “In this life you will have tribulation,” but He also told us in John 14, “let not your heart be troubled.” For me, as long as I keep my focus on the Lord, there is peace in my heart.

In Christ,
Pastor Dave

Ministry at CBC

Sunday, March 23rd
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer 10:30 a.m.
No A.W.A.N.A. March 26th
Community Christian Academy
Preschool – 12th grade
Vacation Week March 24-28

Places of Worship

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Pastor Sonny Moore
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Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Christian Martin
Church (541) 592-3218
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

IMMANUEL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 541-592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 541-592-3896
Email: cbccca@gmail.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
541-592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m..
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days TBA

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10343 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m

First Baptist Church of Selma
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
541-597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Annemarie Richardson
Lay Pastor.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net

VALLEY EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Marvin Porter
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Morning Worship
9:30 & 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ
541-592-2006
Rev. James Boston
Worship Service - 5 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month

THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. -
12:10 p.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sybrant
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