

The 2010 Convention and Annual Meeting
Colorado Field Ornithologists
at
Ft. Collins



with Keynote Speaker

Craig Benkman

Friday, May 21 - Monday, May 24

→ Come join us for the biggest birding event of the year in Colorado! ←

Meet new friends, attend fascinating programs, and of course go birding!

This year's conference will be based out of Fort Collins, in the northern Front Range region. We'll be there at the absolute best time of the year for the maximum number of bird species—migrants, breeders, and residents. Along with the expected species, we are bound to find rarities.

Who should attend? Answer: Anybody who's interested in birds! Expert birders will be there to help beginners, intermediate birders, and anybody else who wants to learn about birds. We especially encourage young birders to attend, and we have several youth scholarships available. See below for details.

Our base of operations will be the Fort Collins Hilton, conveniently located along U.S. 287 a few miles west of I-25. That puts us less than an hour from timberline, prairie, and Wyoming. Along with lodging at the main conference site, there are plenty of other hotels and camping options quite close to the Hilton.



Hooded Warbler

We are very excited that the keynote speaker at our evening banquet is Dr. Craig Benkman, the world's foremost authority on the Red Crossbill. Dr. Benkman will talk about the different "types" of Red Crossbills, several of which may be full species. This topic is of great relevance to Colorado birders, because several Red Crossbill "types" occur regularly in Colorado.

Other presentations will be given by Lynn Wickersham on the Colorado Breeding Bird Atlas, Jason Beason on Black Swifts, Tammy VerCauteren on Sludge Dump to Meadow: Making Conservation Happen, and Tony Leukering on "Nomenclature."

As usual, there will be an evening "Stump the Chumps" panel; come watch members of the Colorado Bird Records Committee writhe in agony—and learn about bird identification in the process.

At our banquet, there will be awards, announcements, and a brief members' meeting. Throughout the meeting, vendors will represent birding organizations, optics companies, and so forth. Join us, too, for an evening book-signing. Meet your favorite authors of books on Colorado birds. Note: The American Birding Association has donated a free copy of its new beginner's guide, *Let's Go Birding!* (by Ted Floyd and Bill Schmoker) to each conference attendee.

Attention, Young Birders. We can help with registration costs. Please indicate on your registration form that you are under 18. Speaking of young birders, CFO is delighted that our official artwork for this year's conference is by Saraiya Ruano, a sophomore at Colorado College, and a well-known bird artist and writer.

And last, but certainly not least...Field Trips! These are the highlights for most attendees, and this year's field trips promise to be brilliant!

- Special expedition to learn about Red Crossbills. With Craig Benkman.
- Phantom Canyon Preserve, a private holding of The Nature Conservancy.
- Bugs. (That's right. What birds eat.) With David Leatherman.
- Chase! (The only goal of this trip is to find rare birds.) With Mark Peterson.
- Bird Photography Workshop. With Bill Schmoker.
- Slacker Trip: Bare-naked Birding with Ted Floyd. (Rated R.)
- Wyoming Hereford Ranch. One of the greatest migrant traps in the region.
- Atlasing. Birding with a purpose. With Lynn Wickersham.
- Plus, trips to "normal" places like Crow Valley and Estes Park.
- And, all-day trips to Jackson, Prewitt, Jumbo, and beyond.

Please note: The preceding is tentative. Some new trips may be added, and not all of the preceding may run. But the list above should give you a feel for the fantastic trips we are offering.



Mountain Plover



Dickcissel

Convention Information

(Please bring this brochure with you to the convention.)

→ Keynote Speaker ←

Colorado Field Ornithologists is pleased to welcome Craig Benkman. Craig is a Professor and Robert B. Berry Distinguished Chair in Ecology in the Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming. Before moving to Wyoming in 2004, Craig was on the faculty at New Mexico State University for 11 years. He was an undergraduate at UC Berkeley, completed his M.S with Russell Balda, Northern Arizona University, his Ph.D. with Ronald Pulliam, State University of New York at Albany, and postdoctoral fellowships with Peter Grant, Princeton University, and Dolph Schluter, University of British Columbia. Craig has published about 65 papers, with a recent focus on coevolution between crossbills and conifers, and ecological speciation in crossbills. "The Rise and Fall of Crossbills" is the title of his keynote address.

→ General Information ←

Convention Location: All convention activities will be held at the Hilton Fort Collins, 425 West Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526. Telephone 1-970-482-2626, FAX 1-970-493-6265. Check their website at: www.fortcollins.hilton.com.

Registration for the Convention: Register on-line at www.cfo-link.org or see registration form for all details and pricing. CFO members and non-members are welcome at the convention. Please complete and return your form before April 15th, 2010 and make sure that all payments are included. Field trips are open ONLY to those paying the Convention registration fee. Registration is available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May, 21st. Walk-in registration is available at this time. Prices are slightly higher for non-members. CFO membership information can be found on the back of the registration form.

CFO Merchandise: 2010 Convention t-shirts should be pre-ordered, as only a small additional quantity will be available for sale at the registration desk. All proceeds benefit CFO.

Cancellation Policy: A \$10 charge will be applied to all cancellations on or prior to April 15th. There are no refunds for cancellations after April 15th or on pre-paid merchandise orders.

Accommodations: Rooms are available at the Hilton Fort Collins at the special convention rate of \$99.00 plus taxes and includes a \$15 value buffet breakfast starting each morning at 5 a.m. Please mention Colorado Field Ornithologists (CFO) when making reservations. This special rate and reserved rooms will be released after April 22, 2010. You may use a credit card to reserve your room. For more information about the Ft. Collins area, including camping options, call the Chamber of Commerce at (970) 482-3746 or visit their website at: <http://www.fcchamber.org/CI.asp>.

Meals: BREAKFAST -- a full breakfast (**free for those staying at the Hilton**) will be available at the restaurant at the Hilton **starting at 5:00 a.m.** LUNCH -- sack lunches are available; use the registration form to order. DINNER -- the banquet will be a plated service. Please see the registration form for meal choices. You must pre-register and pre-pay for sack lunches and the banquet. Check with the front desk at the Hilton for suggestions on other places to eat.

Field Trips: You must be registered for the convention to go on any field trip. Field trips have been planned for all levels of birders, beginner to advanced. Sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. We will try to honor all requests but cannot guarantee the trip(s) of your choice. Trip destinations and leaders are subject to change without notice. All vehicles entering State Parks **MUST** have either a daily or annual State Parks pass. All field trips will depart from the Hilton parking lot. Please arrive **at least 15 minutes** prior to departure to pick up your sack lunch and find your trip leader, earlier if you wish to eat breakfast. We will carpool on all field trips and participants are encouraged to share expenses. Extra vehicles can be left at the hotel.

Weather Conditions: Weather conditions can change rapidly. It would be a good idea to bring sunscreen, rain gear and bug repellent. We will probably encounter snow. **Mud boots may be required for some trips.** Check with the registration desk for weather related last-minute schedule changes.

Trade Show: Visit our vendors on Friday, May 21st, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 22nd, 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Website: Keep up to date on the convention at www.cfo-link.org.

About our Artist: A sophomore at Colorado College, Saraiya Ruano plans to combine her love for ornithology, writing, and art in a future career. She currently manages the ABA's blog for young birders, The Eyrie. Over the summer, Saraiya joined a team of Colorado College students researching Flammulated Owls in the Manitou Experimental Forest. When not birding, she enjoys playing classical and Native American flute.

Please remember to sign the field trip participant "Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release" on the registration form!

⇒ Convention, Workshop & Field Trip Schedule ⇐

All field trips leave from the Hilton parking lot. Please arrive 15 minutes early for an on-time departure.

There are extra fees for special trips (indicated with an asterisk.)

A full breakfast is available every morning at the hotel restaurant starting at 5:00 a.m.

Please bring this schedule with you to the Convention!

Friday, May 21st

Pre-convention trips (arriving at venue by 5:00 p.m.)

A1 - Montrose to Ft. Collins 6:30 a.m. 6:30 a.m.

Friday, May 21st

Convention trips (full-day trips departing from Ft. Collins and returning by 5:00 p.m.)

C1 - Northeast Colorado 5:30 a.m.
 C2 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County 5:40 a.m.
 C3 - Red Feather Lakes 5:50 a.m.
 C4 - Mountain Pine Beetle 6:00 a.m.
 C5 - The Pawnee 6:05 a.m.
 C6 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs 6:10 a.m.
 C7 - Greeley Area 6:20 a.m.
 C8 - Estes and RMNP 6:30 a.m.
 C9 - Loveland Area 6:35 a.m.
 C10 - Northern Larimer 6:40 a.m.
 C11 - Slacker Trip 8:00 a.m.

Convention Events in the Banquet Room

Registration 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Vendors Open 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 "Stump the Chumps." Join the experts for this ID challenge 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22nd

Convention Field Trips (half-day trips, except for C12 and C16)

C12 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County 5:40 a.m.
 C13 - Red Feather Lakes 5:50 a.m.
 *C14 - Phantom Canyon Preserve 6:00 a.m.
 C15 - The Pawnee 6:05 a.m.
 C16 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs 6:10 a.m.
 C17 - Breeding Bird Atlas 6:15 a.m.
 C18 - Greeley Area 6:20 a.m.
 C19 - Estes and RMNP 6:30 a.m.
 C20 - Loveland Area 6:35 a.m.
 *C21 - Larimer Private Ranch (Meadow Springs) 6:40 a.m.
 C22 - Northern Larimer 6:45 a.m.
 C23 - Slacker Trip 8:00 a.m.

Convention Events in the Banquet Room

Vendors Open 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Papers Session (please be seated by 2:20 p.m.) 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Lynn Wickersham: "Breeding Bird Atlas"
 Jason Beason: "Chasing Black Swifts"
 Tammy VerCauteren: "From Sludge Dump to Meadow-Making Conservation Happen"
 Tony Leukering: "Nomenclature" (audience participation!)
 Social Hour/Book Signing/Cash Bar 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Banquet, Annual Meeting & Evening Program 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Awards, "Pass the Bag" contributions to CFO's special funds, CFO Annual Meeting, and keynote speaker.

Sunday, May 23rd

Full and half-day trips for those that are departing for home on Sunday or returning to Ft. Collins

C24 - Chase Trip 5:30 a.m.
 C25 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County 5:40 a.m.
 C26 - Red Feather Lakes 5:50 a.m.
 *C27 - Phantom Canyon Preserve 6:00 a.m.
 C28 - The Pawnee 6:05 a.m.
 C29 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs 6:10 a.m.
 C30 - Breeding Bird Atlas 6:15 a.m.
 C31 - Greeley Area 6:20 a.m.
 *C32 - Photo Trip 6:25 a.m.
 *C33 - Crossbills 6:30 a.m.
 C34 - Estes and RMNP 6:35 a.m.
 C35 - Northern Larimer 6:45 a.m.
 C36 - Slacker Trip 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 24th

Departure Trips

C37 - Insomniac Special 3:00 a.m.
 C38 - Chase Trip 6:00 a.m.
 C39 - Cameron Pass 6:10 a.m.
 C40 - The Pawnee 6:15 a.m.
 C41 - Southbound 6:20 a.m.

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Please remember to sign the field trip participant "Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release" on the registration form!

→ Field Trip Descriptions ←

Appropriate passes are required for vehicle entry at many sites. *Please read field trip descriptions carefully. There are extra fees for special trips (always indicated with an asterisk.)*

Convention Arrival Trips - Friday, May 21st (Full-day Trip Arriving at Venue by 5:00 p.m.)

A1- Montrose to Ft. Collins. Meet at 6:30 a.m., at McDonald's (1035 E Main St.).

Convention Trips - Friday, May 21st (Full-day Trips Returning by 5:00 p.m.)

- C1 - Northeast Colorado. Departing at 5:30 a.m., visiting Jumbo Reservoir, Red Lion, Tamarack, and if time permits other locales. Targets include Upland Sandpiper, Field Sparrow, and migrants.
- C2 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County. Departing at 5:40 a.m., visiting Cameron, the visitor's center, and other various locations in Jackson county. Targets include, mountain species, Bald and Golden Eagles, courting Western and Eared Grebes, nesting American White Pelicans and Double-crested Cormorants, California and Franklin's Gull, Forster's Tern, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Snowy Egrets, Willets, Greater Sage-Grouse, and many waterfowl.
- C3 - Red Feather Lakes. Departing at 5:50 a.m., visiting a variety of habitats beginning with Ponderosa Pine and rising in elevation through subalpine and then alpine forest. Targets include Dusky Grouse, Williamson's Sapsucker, American Three-toed Woodpecker, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Fox Sparrow, Veery, and Sandhill Crane.
- C4 - Mountain Pine Beetle. Leader: Dave Leatherman (former forest entomologist for the CO State Forest Service). Departing at 6:00 a.m., visiting the Cameron Pass area. Hands-on investigation of a mountain pine beetle-infested area. Discuss the implications of such natural disturbances for the forest and observe birds in the area. A particular target of the trip will be American Three-toed and Hairy Woodpeckers. Participants are encouraged to bring a hatchet if they have one.
- C5 - The Pawnee. Departing at 6:05 a.m., visiting Crow Valley, Pawnee, Jackson Reservoir, and Weldona. Targets include Mountain Plover, longspurs, and migrants.
- C6 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs. Departing at 6:10 a.m., visiting Lions Park, Hereford Ranch, Pine Bluffs, and the Hwy. 85 corridor. Targets include mostly land migrants and possibly some shorebirds.
- C7 - Greeley area. Departing at 6:20 a.m., visiting Lower 59 Road Pond, Loloff Reservoir, Latham Reservoir, Beebe Draw, and City Parks in Greeley. Targets include prairie birds, land and shorebird migrants.
- C8 - Estes and RMNP. Departing at 6:30 a.m., visiting Lake Estes, and Bear Lake. Dress in layers and be prepared for hiking in snow. Targets include Northern Goshawk, Band-tailed Pigeon, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Red Crossbill, and Pine Grosbeak.
- C9 - Loveland area. Departing at 6:35 a.m., visiting the Big Thompson River trail. Targets include warblers, vireos, flycatchers, American Dipper, and Virginia Rail.
- C10 - Northern Larimer County. Departing at 6:40 a.m., visiting the Watson Lake migrant trap, Wellington Reservoirs, and Soapstone Prairie Natural Area. Targets include Burrowing Owl, Grasshopper Sparrow, Dickcissel, and other prairie species.
- C11 - Slacker Trip. Departing at 8:00 a.m., visiting Poudre River Trail, Environmental Center, and Dixon Reservoir. Targets include Green Heron, Blue Grosbeak, and Orchard Oriole.

Convention Trips - Saturday, May 22nd (Half-Day Trips Except for C12 and C16)

C12 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County (see C2). Departing at 5:40 a.m.

C13 - Red Feather Lakes (see C3). Departing at 5:50 a.m.

C14* - Special Field Trip! Phantom Canyon Preserve. Departing at 6:00 a.m., this spectacular private holding of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) ordinarily has limited public access. TNC has graciously provided access to CFO conference attendees. Phantom Canyon is one of the largest roadless river canyons on the Front Range, and the scenery is spectacular. We will bird in riparian, montane grassland and shrubland habitats with great potential for breeders, and migrants. CARPOOLING WILL BE REQUIRED THROUGH THE NEIGHBOR'S LOCKED GATE. This trip will require moderate climb up out of the canyon- 600' elevation gain in 8 tenths of a mile. Leaders will be TNC staff and Ted Floyd. \$10 additional fee.

C15 - The Pawnee (see C5). Departing at 6:05 a.m.

C16 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs (see C6). Departing at 6:10 a.m.

C17 - Breeding Bird Atlas Trip. Departing at 6:15 a.m., visiting an unassigned block nearby.

- C18 - Greeley area (see C7). Departing at 6:20 a.m.
- C19 - Estes and RMNP (see C8). Departing at 6:30 a.m.
- C20 - Loveland area (see C9). Departing at 6:35 a.m.
- C21* - Private Ranch in Larimer County. Departing at 6:40 a.m., Meadow Springs is a 25,000 acre ranch owned and managed by the City of Fort Collins Utilities Department. There is normally no public access to this property. The ranch supports nesting mountain plovers, burrowing owls, ferruginous hawks, McCown's and chestnut-collared longspurs, grasshopper sparrows and at least 90 other breeding and migratory bird species in addition to other prairie wildlife. \$10 additional fee.
- C22 - Northern Larimer County (see C10). Departing at 6:45 a.m.
- C23 - Slacker Trip (see C11). Departing at 8:00 a.m.
- Convention Trips - Sunday, May 23rd (Full and Half-day Trips Returning no later than 5:00 p.m.)**
- C24 - Chase Trip. Departing at 5:30 a.m., this trip will be specifically to chase rarities that have been found the previous days with no set destination, not limited to rarities from convention trips.
- C25 - Cameron Pass and Jackson County (see C2). Departing at 5:40 a.m.
- C26 - Red Feather Lakes (see C3). Departing at 5:50 a.m.
- C27* - Special Field Trip! Phantom Canyon Preserve (see C14). Departing at 6:00 a.m., leaders will be TNC staff and Dave Leatherman. \$10 additional fee.
- C28 - The Pawnee (see C5). Departing at 6:05 a.m.
- C29 - Cheyenne and Pine Bluffs (see C6). Departing at 6:10 a.m.
- C30 - Breeding Bird Atlas Trip. Departing at 6:15 a.m., visiting an unassigned block nearby.
- C31 - Greeley area (see C7). Departing at 6:20 a.m.
- C32* - Photo Trip. Departing at 6:25 a.m., Bill Schmoker will lead this trip visiting Hutton Lake NWR, and the Laramie area. This trip will provide time for those that want to take photographs. There will be opportunities for help with both DSLR and Digiscoping techniques. \$10 additional fee.
- C33* - Crossbills! Departing at 6:30 a.m., Craig Benkman will take us out looking for crossbills wherever we can find them. There are no guarantees with this nomadic species, especially in late spring, but Craig will be able to share his vast knowledge of crossbill ecology and evolution no matter where we go or what we see. \$10 additional fee.
- C34 - Estes and RMNP (see C8). Departing at 6:35 a.m.
- C35 - Northern Larimer County (see C10). Departing at 6:45 a.m.
- C36 - Slacker Trip! Bare-naked Birding with Ted Floyd. Join us at the decadent hour of 9:00 a.m. We will carpool a very short distance from the hotel to a birding spot right in Fort Collins. We won't even use our binoculars! Seriously. In fact, you are prohibited from using them. In this fun workshop, Ted will guide us in all the ways we can observe birds without binoculars. We will learn all about gestalt, behavior, microhabitat cues, and so forth. Back by lunch! We'll probably find some annoyingly good bird that all the other trips don't!
- Convention Departure Trips - Monday, May 24th**
- C37 - Insomniac Special! Pawnee & Crow Valley. Ted Floyd will lead insomniacs east to Weld County. We will depart for Pawnee National Grassland at 3:00 a.m. sharp; at Pawnee, we will listen to nocturnal migrants and night-singing prairie breeders. At dawn, we will go to Crow Valley Campground and try to actually see some birds. Back by lunch.
- C38 - Chase Trip (see C24). Departing at 6:00 a.m.
- C39 - Cameron Pass. Departing at 6:10 a.m., good for departures to the west.
- C40 - The Pawnee (see C5). Departing at 6:15 a.m.
- C41 - Southbound. Departing at 6:20 a.m., visiting points south of Ft. Collins.

→ Registration Form ←

(please, one person per registration form)

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Convention Registration Fees: Choose ONLY One:

- 1) I am attending the entire Convention including the Banquet:
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| Convention & Banquet Fees: | _____ \$70 member | _____ \$90 non-member |
| Late Registration (after April 15th): | _____ \$80 member | _____ \$100 non-member |
| Walk-in Registration: | _____ \$100 all participants | |
| | Total: | \$ _____ |
- 2) I am attending ONLY the Banquet and Evening Program:
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| Banquet and Evening Program Fee: | _____ \$45 | |
| | Total: | \$ _____ |
- 3) I am attending all Convention activities but NOT the Banquet:
- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Convention Registration Fee: | _____ \$55 member | _____ \$65 non-member |
| Late Registration (after April 15th): | _____ \$65 member | _____ \$75 non-member |
| Walk-in Registration: | _____ \$75 all participants | |
| | Total: | \$ _____ |

Plated Banquet & Evening Program with Craig Benkman: *"The Rise and Fall of Crossbills."*

- Please select one:**
- _____ Beef: Steak Au Poivre, peppercorn encrusted sirloin
 - _____ Chicken: Chicken Piccata, a lemon, caper, artichoke sauce
 - _____ Fish: Mahi Mahi with maple cream sauce
 - _____ Vegetarian: Roasted Acorn Squash stuffed with black beans, rice, garbanzos, tomatoes and feta (gluten-free)

Sack Lunch: Vegetarian, turkey or roast beef sandwich on whole-grain bread, with chips, cookie, fresh fruit and bottled water. **Lunches available on Friday the 21st ONLY if you are departing from Ft. Collins (Trips C1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11)**

Friday, May 21st	_____ \$8/Veggie	_____ \$8/Turkey	_____ \$8/Roast Beef
Saturday, May 22nd	_____ \$8/Veggie	_____ \$8/Turkey	_____ \$8/Roast Beef
Sunday, May 23rd	_____ \$8/Veggie	_____ \$8/Turkey	_____ \$8/Roast Beef
Monday, May 24th	_____ \$8/Veggie	_____ \$8/Turkey	_____ \$8/Roast Beef
	Total:	\$ _____	

Official 2010 Convention T-shirt by Saraiya Ruano: The illustration on the brochure cover shows this year's design.

Adult: \$20 each # _____ S # _____ M # _____ L # _____ XL
Adult: \$22 each # _____ XXL # _____ XXXL **Total:** \$ _____

Field Trip Selection: Please make three choices for each day and number the field trips you wish to join in order of priority (1=first choice, 2=second choice, etc.). Prioritize each day separately. If you are carpooling with others & do not wish to be separated on field trips, please indicate names below. Field trip confirmations will be provided on Friday, May 21st.

- Friday, May 21st (Pre-Convention Trips): A1 _____
- Friday, May 21st (departing from Ft. Collins): C1 _____ C2 _____ C3 _____ C4 _____ C5 _____ C6 _____ C7 _____ C8 _____ C9 _____ C10 _____ C11 _____
- Saturday, May 22nd: C12 _____ C13 _____ *C14 _____ (\$10 additional fee) C15 _____ C16 _____ C17 _____ C18 _____ C19 _____ C20 _____
 *C21 _____ (\$10 additional fee) C22 _____ C23 _____
- Sunday, May 23rd: C24 _____ C25 _____ C26 _____ *C27 _____ (\$10 additional fee) C28 _____ C29 _____ C30 _____ C31 _____
 *C32 _____ (\$10 additional fee) *C33 _____ (\$10 additional fee) C34 _____ C35 _____ C36 _____
- Monday, May 24th: C37 _____ C38 _____ C39 _____ C40 _____ C41 _____
- Total for Field Trips:** \$ _____
- Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ _____

I am carpooling (and want to go on field trips) with: _____

Please use our on-line registration process at www.cfo-link.org. PayPal is a secure transaction.
 or make checks payable to Colorado Field Ornithologists and mail this form to: Maggie Boswell, PO Box 643, Boulder, CO 80306-0643

Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release (ALL FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN AND RETURN)

The undersigned, as a registrant for a field trip conducted or arranged by Colorado Field Ornithologists, a Colorado non-profit corporation, expressly acknowledges that he or she is aware that this field trip involves certain risks and dangers that include, but are not limited to, the hazards of traveling in wilderness areas, the possibility that an accident or illness could occur in remote places without access to immediate or timely medical treatment or facilities, the risk of diseases, injuries, forces of nature, and travel by various means. With knowledge of the foregoing, I assume all of such risks. Moreover, I am in good health and am able to participate in such trip and the activities related thereto, except as otherwise disclosed in writing on my registration form.

In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in such trip and/or in other activities conducted or arranged by Colorado Field Ornithologists, I have and do hereby waive, release, and hold harmless Colorado Field Ornithologists, its agents, tour leaders, officers, directors, and any contractors or sub-contractors in connection with such trip from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims, damages, costs, losses, disputes, and liens whatsoever on account of, or in any way arising out of personal injury, loss of life, loss or damage to property, illness, and any consequences thereof, directly or indirectly, resulting from, incident to, in connection with, or arising out of the trip taken by registrant. The terms hereof shall serve as an assumption of risk, waiver, release, and indemnity for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me on such trip.

I have read and accept the above Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release, which contains the entire and final agreement related to the subject matter hereof. The terms of this document are contractual and not mere recitals. This instrument shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

Signature _____ Date _____

Register on-line at www.cfo-link.org

SUPPORT OUR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF BIRDS!

Colorado Field Ornithologists exists to: promote the field study, conservation and enjoyment of Colorado birds; review sightings of rare birds through the Colorado Bird Records Committee; maintain the authoritative list of Colorado birds; publish *Colorado Birds: The Colorado Field Ornithologists' Quarterly*; conduct field trips and workshops; and hold annual conventions. Annual dues pay for a one-year subscription to *Colorado Birds: The Colorado Field Ornithologists' Quarterly*. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and membership begins the month dues are received. You may renew for up to three years at a time. Please check your choice of membership below.



Youth (under 18) (\$12) _____
Individual/Household (\$25) _____
Institution (\$30) _____

ONE-YEAR _____ TWO-YEAR _____ THREE-YEAR _____

I would like to make a contribution to the Project Fund: \$ _____ and/or the Youth Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ 9-digit Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (include area code): _____ E-mail address: _____

Please make check payable to Colorado Field Ornithologists and mail to:
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