

2010 CLASSES, FIELD DAYS & EVENTS



Snowshoe and Marten Scat on White River Feb. '10



February 21st 2010, Sunday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sponsored by: Chelan-Douglas Land Trust

WHITE RIVER WINTER ECOLOGY SNOWSHOE TOUR

Location: White River, Lake Wenatchee area.

Explore the winter ecology of the riparian and floodplain areas on Land Trust property along the beautiful White River with Bob Bugert, CDLT Executive Director, Heather Murphy, Naturalist/Wildlife Biologist, Judy DeLavernge, Fisheries Biologist, and Neal Hedges, Stewardship Coordinator. With these enthusiastic and knowledgeable trip leaders and a very special place to explore, this promises to be a great outing. We will carpool from Wenatchee and Leavenworth. Please contact the office to RSVP and for details on meeting times. Space is limited.

Cost: Free!

Contact: RSVP to Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (509) 667-9708 or cdlandtrust.org/newsletter.html



Bird Migration bowl HAW Murphy – side view and top view after final glazing and firing – and before glazing when painting is done.

March 24-25, 2010 – Artists' Bowl Auction on KOHO

SOUP SUPPER on Thursday, March 25th 5:30 and 6:45 PM

Sponsored by: Leavenworth's Community Cupboard, Upper Valley MEND

EMPTY BOWLS FESTIVAL

Location: Cascade High School, Leavenworth, WA

A fundraiser benefitting the Community Cupboard helping the hungry, the Empty Bowls Soup Supper is made possible by area restaurants contributing soup, a grant providing hundreds of pottery bowls, area artists decorating bowls for auction, and area residents painting bowls and volunteering. The lively On-Air auction begins 8:00am on Wednesday March 24th and Thursday March 25th (Patrick Murphy radio auctioneer). Beautifully hand painted bowls by 13 Leavenworth artists including Heather A. Wallis Murphy, Lori Aylesworth, Amanda Gibbs, Melissa Madsen and Amber Zimmerman, amongst others.

Cost: \$12 soup and a bowl

Contact: MEND at (509) 548-0408 or uvmend.org/emptybowls.htm <http://www.uvmend.org/programs/empty-bowls/2010>

KOHO Radio at (509) 548-3474 or kohoradio.com

**March 28th 2010, Sunday 2:30PM and 4:00PM Sunday
Icicle Creek Music Center and Sponsor Walleye Cards
GAMELAN PACIFICA – DEMONSTRATION and
CONCERT**

Location: Canyon Wren Recital Hall, Leavenworth, WA
Walleye Cards helps sponsor the exotic sounds of the East meeting Western classical music with Gamelan Pacifica. The concert features enthralling concertos, mystical sonatas and interludes inspired by cultural and musical traditions from distant and exotic regions of Indonesia, Basque dance rhythms as well as Malaysian poetry and the Indian music of Sri Lanka. 2:30 PM pre-concert talk and gamelan demonstration with Jarrad Powell, Director of Gamelan Pacifica. Concert begins at 4:00 PM.

Cost: \$20 concert, demonstration is free.

Contact: Icicle Creek Music Center (509) 548-6347 or <http://www.icicle.org/>



Musical Sketches at ICMC - by HAW Murphy.



**May 1st Saturday through Saturday May 29th 2010 –Artshow
Sponsored by: Östling & Brooks Designer Goldsmiths Studio
NATURE ART of HEATHER A. WALLIS MURPHY**

Location: Östling & Brooks Designer Goldsmiths Studio, 905 Commercial Street, Leavenworth WA
An exhibition of nature paintings by local artist and wildlife biologist, Heather A. Wallis Murphy; showing throughout the month of May at this stunning goldsmith studio in beautiful Leavenworth, WA. The show highlights Heather's original paintings created for the popular Walleye Cards note cards as well as works during her Artist-In-Residency at the North Cascades National Park and for her work on international migratory birds with *Dancing With Birds* and Environment for the Americas

<http://www.birdday.org/shop>

Studio Hours: Wednesdays through Saturdays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Cost: Free.

Contact: Heather Murphy at heather@wildtales.com (509) 548-7757 or Östling & Brooks at (509) 548-4456 or info@ostlingbrooks.com
Please visit their website www.ostlingbrooks.com/index

A Trio of Offerings from *Dancing With Birds* on International Migratory Bird Day May 8th 2010

Part One -May 8th 2010, Saturday from 7:00 AM to NOON

**Sponsored by: Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest
and Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center
HIKE AND DRAW: MOUNTAIN BIRDS**

Location: Depart from U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station in Leavenworth WA.

Hike with Heather Murphy, wildlife biologist, artist and Co-founder of *Dancing With Birds*, and celebrate IMBD while doing field sketches along Mountain Home Ridge, bordering the Icicle Valley. Wide views, great variety of birds on this habitat owned by Chelan-Douglas Land Trust. Bring sketchbooks and drawing tools to capture field marks, an intriguing way to bird!

Group limit: 12

Cost: Pre-register \$12

Contact: Bird Fest (509) 548-5807 or see website www.leavenworthspringbirdfest.com



Part Two – May 8th 2010, Saturday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Sponsored by: Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center
DANCING WITH BIRDS WORKSHOP WITH RHONA BARON



Location: Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center, 127 So Mission, Wenatchee, WA.
 Have fun learning simple Latin dance moves designed to reflect local migratory birds with choreographer, radio personality and *Dancing With Birds* Co-founder Rhona Baron. Following the one hour workshop, participants have the option of participating in a live performance. Dancer/choreographer Norma Enciso is on hand to teach and provide Spanish translation. No dance experience necessary; all ages and walk-ins welcome!
Cost: Free.
Group limit: 35
Contact: Pre-register - Optional through Museum (509) 888-6240 or see website <http://www.wenatcheewa.gov/Index.aspx?page=32>

Part Three – May 8th 2010, Saturday from 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM
Sponsored by: Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center
DANCING WITH BIRDS PRESENTATION AND MOVIE PREVIEW

Location: Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center, 127 So Mission, Wenatchee, WA.
 Attend a *Dancing With Birds* performance where you can try some Merengue moves while learning about the bird migrations that inspired *Dancing With Birds*. The performance will be led by Rhona Baron and Norma Enciso and illustrated by Heather Murphy's beautiful educational posters featuring watercolors of neotropical migratory birds and Western Hemisphere migration routes. Following the performance, settle in for the premiere of Rhona Baron's original short movie "*Dancing With Birds*," being shown for the first time in North Central Washington. The film is being launched this spring via "Environment For The America's" www.birdday.org internet site.
Cost: by donation.
Group limit: 100, pre-registration not needed, open to the public.
Contact: Museum (509) 888-6240 or see website <http://www.wenatcheewa.gov/Index.aspx?page=32>



Dancing With Birds – co-producers Heather Murphy & Rhona Baron

May 9th 2010, Sunday 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sponsored by: Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest
UPPER BASIN BIRDERS HIKE: THE BIRDS OF WETLANDS IN THE LAKE WENATCHEE AND MEADOW CREEK AREA

Location: Meet at U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station in Leavenworth WA Join Heather Murphy on a birding hike-and-drive to Lake Wenatchee and Meadow Creek. Heather is a USFS volunteer, with the Upper Basin Birders who have been monitoring the birds of the area for ten years. They know where the best birding sites are! This will be a great pre-Bird Fest field trip.
Group limit: 10
Cost: Free, Pre-register
Contact: Bird Fest (509) 548-5807 or see website www.leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

STATIONS
 #13 MEADOW CREEK,
 #15C MEADOW CREEK
 BEAVER PONDS, &
 #15 TWIN LAKES
 COMBINED

Habitat - Forest, Wetlands and Open Water;
 Surveyor - Heather Murphy;

Total number of 49 species in 2009;
 Highlights - Rufous Hummingbird, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Yellow Warbler, Red Crossbill, Evening Grosbeak.

Photo Lake & Sun © 2009 Heather A. Wells Murphy
 Meadow Creek © 2009 Murphy
 Meadow Creek Field © 2009 Murphy
 April at Meadow © 2009 Murphy

May 14th 2010, Friday afternoon Presentation
Sponsored by: Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest and Upper Basin Birders
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BIRDING

Location: "The Barn" at Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street, Leavenworth, WA

A fun inspirational presentation by scientist Susan Ballinger with a colorful slide show of the birds and habitats in the White River-Lake Wenatchee area, by various artists, scientists and birding enthusiasts who also volunteer for the Upper Basin Birders. This lively birding group provides bird data to the Cornell Lab and the U.S. Forest Service. Amongst other artists, you will see field sketches and watercolors by Heather A. Wallis Murphy; pastels and oils by Lori Aylesworth; and others artworks.

Cost: Free!

Contact: Gail Roberts, Barn Beach Reserve (509) 548-7584 or

www.barnbeachreserve.org and www.leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

Wild Tales Presents The Bald Eagle
 With 99 Wildlife Artists 99 Illustrations
 Contact: Pat Truitt

**NEST SURVEYS FOR OSPREY AND EAGLES
 IN THE WENATCHEE RIVER BASIN**

Habitat - Forest and Open Water;
 Surveyor - Janet Millard USFS and UBB Sally Soest.

2009 Total Number of Active Nests in Wenatchee Basin
 Osprey Nests - 35 active nests (26 w/ young).
 Bald Eagle - 3 active nests (2 w/ young).
 Golden Eagle - 1 nest with young.
 Peregrine Falcon - 3 active eyries (2 w/ young).

Bald Eagle illustration also done by 2009: Heather A. Wallis Murphy © 2009: F.A.W. Murphy

Osprey illustration also done by 2009: Heather A. Wallis Murphy © 2009: F.A.W. Murphy

Osprey Hunting at Fish Lake photo © 2009: F.A.W. Murphy

May 15th 2010 Saturday from 8:00 AM to Noon
Sponsored by: Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest and Walleye Cards
BIRDING THE AMERICAS HIKE

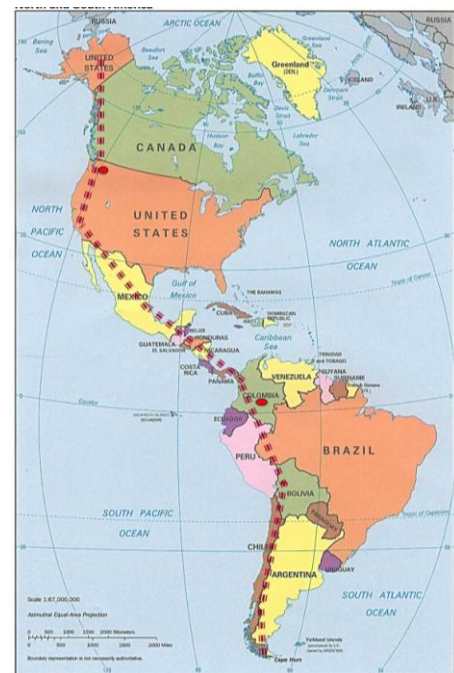
Location: Depart from Gazebo in Leavenworth WA

Join map maker Patrick Murphy, scientist-birder Susan Ballinger, and visiting international scientist from Latin America on a trek along the slopes of Mount Cashmere looking for neotropical migratory birds and learn about forest fire recovery. Must wear and carry appropriate gear: hiking boots, day pack, water, extra clothes, raingear. Bring binoculars.

Group limit: 12

Cost: Pre-register

Contact: Bird Fest (509) 548-5807 or see website www.leavenworthspringbirdfest.com



June 11th 2010, Friday from 5:30AM to 3:00PM
Sponsored by: Washington Ornithological Society
WOS Annual Conference in Wenatchee
BIRDING FIELD TRIP TO LAKE WENATCHEE

Location: Meet at Wenatchee Red Lion, drive to Lake Wenatchee area. We will bird several forest/riparian areas around Lake Wenatchee including Upper Meadow Creek, finding Winter Wren, Varied Thrush, and Chestnut-backed Chickadee, as well as Olive-sided Flycatcher, "Slate-colored" Fox Sparrow, and a good chance at hybrid Red-naped/Red-breasted Sapsucker. Fish Lake has Bald Eagle, Osprey, Common Yellowthroat, MacGillivray's Warbler, Black Swift, waterfowl, and other wetland species in the extensive bog. Mill Creek and Cascade Meadow have nesting White-crowned and Fox sparrow. Look up for Black Swift any time on this trip. There may be some hiking on this trip to Meadow Creek. Hiking would be a mile or less.

Trip Leader: Friday is Heather Murphy.

Cost: Part of June 11th -14th conference fee plus \$10.

Contact: Pre-register - contact Washington Ornithological Society PO Box 31223, Spokane WA 99223 or call Cindy McCormack (509) 939-4448 or

www.wos.org/2010conffieldtripS

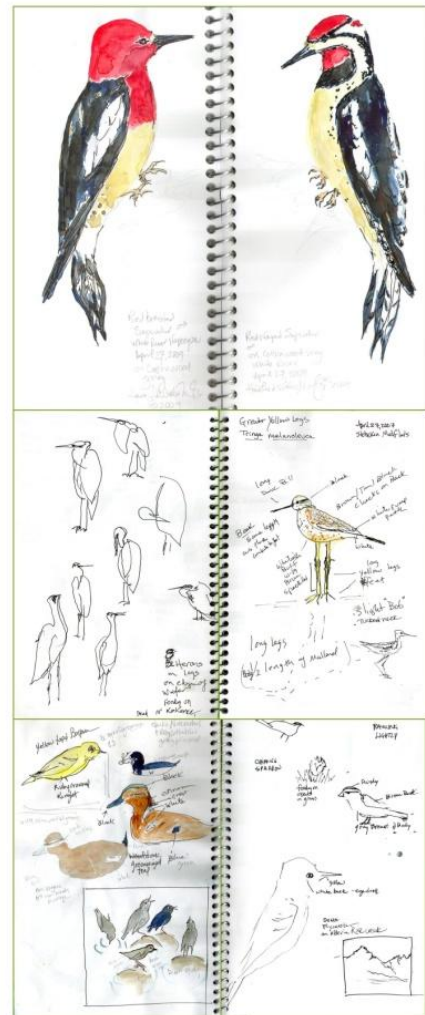
June 12th 2010, Saturday 2:00PM-4:00PM
Sponsored by: Washington Ornithological Society
WOS Annual Conference in Wenatchee
FIELD SKETCHING WORKSHOP with Heather Murphy

Location: Meet at Wenatchee Red Lion, drive to Horan Natural Area, Wenatchee, WA Do you have an interest in improving your field sketching abilities so you can better document that rare bird when a camera isn't handy or when the bird is too far away? Join local professional artist and wildlife biologist Heather Murphy at The Horan Natural Area for this Field Sketching Workshop. Please bring sketch pad or notebook and pen or pencil. Heather will instruct participants in the technique of doing quick accurate sketches to document field marks of species.

Cost: Part of June 11th -14th conference fee plus \$10.

Contact: Pre-register - contact WOS PO Box 31223, Spokane WA 99223 or call Cindy

McCormack (509) 939-4448 or www.wos.org/2010conffieldtripS



September 6th to 10th 2010, Monday to Friday
Sponsored by: Holden Village
DAILY NATURE JOURNALING SESSIONS

Location: Holden Village, Lucerne, WA

The Holden community offers daily programs in the summertime. They are centered on renewal and learning; beginning Mondays and continue through Fridays; offered for those staying at this remote setting. Wildlife biologist and artist, Heather Murphy will be leading nature journal workshops throughout the week of Labor Day. Come for the whole week, or just pop in for a day session.

Cost: Part of lodging registration package.

Contact: Holden Village programming@holdenvillage.org

or see the website holdenvillage.org

(Mail to: Holden Village, HCO Box 2, Chelan, WA 98816)



Sketches from Heather's 2009 Holden Workshops



Glacier Peak Wilderness near Holden Village

September 18th 2010 Saturday
LOCAL ARTISTS' CHALK ART MORNING – 8:00 AM to Noon
WENATCHEE RIVER SALMON FEST

Location: Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, Leavenworth, WA

Cost: Free! During weekend festival September 18th and 19th.

Contact: salmonfest.org



Cool Waters Salmon 2009 chalk art by Heather & Patrick Murphy



WildTales Banners donated for 2009 Salmon Fest Stage