

VOLUNTEER TO HELP HUMMINGBIRD CONSERVATION

A WORKSHOP FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HELPING
WITH HUMMINGBIRD CONSERVATION PROJECTS

MARCH 26-29, 2010

SONOITA CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA
& CADY HALL, PATAGONIA, ARIZONA

Sponsored by

Audubon Arizona, Arizona State Parks, and the Hummingbird Monitoring Network
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This workshop is meant to be fun and educational for those interested in working on hummingbird conservation projects sponsored by HMN, Arizona State Parks, and Audubon Arizona. It will also be the first network wide gathering for HMN volunteers and supporters. We will further develop this coordinated monitoring program for hummingbirds as well as share and standardize techniques.

Additionally, we will host two invited speakers: Dr. Holly Ernest from UC Davis Veterinary School and Claudia Rodriguez, a PhD student from Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Holly will discuss hummingbird population genetics and teach us how to collect feathers for her DNA analyses. Claudia will discuss her research about interactions between wintering hummingbirds and their nectar resources and teach us how to collect and identify pollen carried by hummingbirds.

2010 is a pivotal year for hummingbird conservation. Come and learn how you can help!

Registration is required for this free event. To register, please click on the link below

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HMNTrn>

Lodging: Camping will be available at Patagonia Lake State Park. Please indicate this during registration and it will be complimentary. If you're not a camper, there are lodging options in Patagonia (please visit: <http://www.patagoniaaz.com/lodging.html>) and in nearby communities of Nogales and Sonoita.

Working together to maintain thriving hummingbird populations





Friday, March 26, 2010

7:00-9:00pm, at Cady Hall, 346 Duquesne Ave, next to the library in Patagonia, AZ.
Welcome and Presentation titled, "Hummingbird diversity and abundance in south-eastern Arizona at the Turn of the Century", by Dr. Susan Wethington



Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30am – 11:30am, Cady Hall, Patagonia, AZ.
Presentations about hummingbirds; current research; hummingbird conservation efforts by HMN and the Western Hummingbird Partnership; being a volunteer with Arizona State Parks, Audubon, and HMN; opportunities to volunteer on hummingbird conservation projects, and more

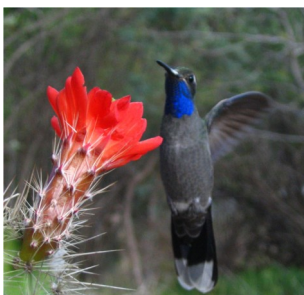
1:30pm-4:00pm, Visitor Center at Patagonia Lake State Park. Off Highway 82
For those interested in volunteering, there will be training stations at an HMN feeder patch and additional presentations about monitoring techniques, research, and data collection at the visitor center.

5:30pm – 8:30 pm **Outdoor picnic/BBQ** at the Visitor Center
The BBQ is complimentary for those attending the Saturday afternoon and/or Sunday morning training sessions. For other registered participants, the BBQ costs \$10.00 (to be paid at the event)



Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:00am-11:30am, Sonoita Creek State Natural Area. Meet at the visitor center
For those who will volunteer with us in 2010, additional training will be provided at an HMN monitoring site.



Monday, March 29, 2010, at a location with many Broad-billed Hummingbirds

7:30am-11:30am, For permitted hummingbird banders and volunteers who will help manage monitoring sites. we will continue training and standardization of techniques.