

## **Ellensburg**

June 18, 2013

We enjoyed seeing the Pygmy Nuthatches at the Northern Pacific Ponds. We were hearing Veery's on the Taneum Road and had an excellent view of one at the Taneum Picnic area. Umtanum Canyon was great. We heard a Canyon Wren calling, saw several Chats and Lazuli Buntings, and everybody was impressed with the nest of Prairie Falcons on the rock cliff.

64 species (approx. qty.)

**Attendees:** Art, Carlos, Merilee, Virginia, Margaret B., Wilma, Gary, Margaret P., Reg and Rex

### **CHECKLIST:**

**WATERFOWL:** Canada Goose (1), Mallard (1), Common Merganser (14)

**PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS:** Great Blue Heron (1)

**VULTURE:** Turkey Vulture (5)

**RAPTORS:** Osprey (3), Northern Harrier (1), Red-tailed Hawk (3), American Kestrel (2), Prairie Falcon (4)

**SHOREBIRDS:** Killdeer (3), Common Snipe (1)

**DOVES, PIGEONS:** Mourning Dove (8)

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Rufous (2)

**KINGFISHER:** Belted Kingfisher (1)

**WOODPECKERS:** Northern Flicker (2)

**FLYCATCHERS:** Western Wood-Pewee (22), Hammond's Flycatcher (1), Pacific-slope Flycatcher (1)

**VIREOS:** Warbling (8)

**CORVIDS:** Steller's Jay (1), Black-billed Magpie (6), American Crow (1), Common Raven (4)

**LARKS, SWALLOWS:** Tree Swallow (2), Violet-green Swallow (4), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (4), Cliff Swallow (1), Barn Swallow (1)

**CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT:** Black-capped (1)

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPER:** Pygmy (2), Red-breasted (1)

WRENS: Canyon (1), House (11)

THRUSHES: Western Bluebird (2), Veery (6), Swainson's Thrush (1), American Robin (6), Varied Thrush (1)

MIMIDS: Gray Catbird (5)

STARLING: European Starling (5)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (8)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: MacGillivray's (6), Yellow (15), Yellow-rumped (2), Townsend's (1), Yellow-Breasted Chat (12)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (3), Chipping Sparrow (2), Song Sparrow (7), White-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (1), Western Tanager (10), Black-headed Grosbeak (7), Lazuli Bunting (22)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (6), Western Meadowlark (7), Brewer's Blackbird (4), Brown-headed Cowbird (4), Bullock's Oriole (3)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Cassin's Finch (1), Pine Siskin (27), American Goldfinch (17), Evening Grosbeak (6), House Sparrow (1)