Leavenworth

May 31, 2022

Sun, beautiful mountain scenery and White-headed Woodpecker parents feeding their young were the highlights of this popular trip. At Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, we saw the woodpeckers, White-breasted and Pygmy Nuthatches and House Wrens. At the nearby fish hatchery, we watched Eastern Kingbirds, Yellow Warblers and a Nashville Warbler. In the afternoon at Camas Meadows, we enjoyed views of Western Tanagers, Red Crossbills, a Hairy Woodpecker and assorted of wildflowers. Overall, the birds were few in numbers despite ideal weather conditions, emphasizing our concerns about their future in a changing climate.

56 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Phil, Graham, Dianna, Steve, Ken, Rex, Jeff, Eileen, Wilma, Merilee, Val, Lianne, Denny, Jane, Pam T.

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (22), Mallard (2), Harlequin Duck (2), Common Merganser (4)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (7)

RAPTORS: Osprey (3)

SHOREBIRDS: Spotted Sandpiper (2)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Mourning Dove (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's Hummingbird (1), Rufous Hummingbird (4)

KINGFFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Downy Woodpecker (1), Hairy Woodpecker (2), Northern Flicker (1), Pileated Woodpecker (1)

FLYCATCHERS: Western Wood-Pewee (2), Willow Flycatcher (2), Pacific-slope Flycatcher (2), Eastern Kingbird (3)

SHRIKES, VIREOS: Warbling Vireo (3)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (1), American Crow (4), Common Raven (4)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (4), Violet-green Swallow (10), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (2), Barn Swallow (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped Chickadee (2)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted Nuthatch (4), White-breasted Nuthatch (5), Pygmy Nuthatch (2)

WRENS: House Wren (2)

THRUSHES: American Robin (11)

MIMIDS, STARLINGS: European Starling (3)

WARBLERS, CHATS: Nashville Warbler (2), MacGillivray's Warbler (1), Yellow Warbler (5), Yellow-rumped Warbler (4), Townsend's Warbler (1), Wilson's Warbler (1)

LONGSPURS, SPARROWS: Spotted Towhee (3), Chipping Sparrow (3), Song Sparrow (4), White-crowned Sparrow (2), Dark-eyed Junco (2)

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS: Western Tanager (4), Black-headed Grosbeak (3), Lazuli Bunting (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (1), Brewer's Blackbird (5), Brown-headed Cowbird (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Evening Grosbeak (6), Purple Finch (8), House Finch (6), Red Crossbill (14), American Goldfinch (10)