



**December 2009**

**President's Perspective**

It's Christmas Bird Count time!! Please see below for all the information and phone numbers. I hope you all will consider helping this year. It doesn't matter what your bird ID skill level is, we will pair you with an experienced birder. We are always in need of spotters and counters!

I wish you all the **Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year!**

*See you in 2010!*  
Brenda

**Huntsville Audubon**

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**Our Mission**

*To increase our community's awareness of the natural world and the need for its preservation, through education and the active enjoyment of birds and other wildlife.*

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**December Events:** In lieu of a December meeting and field trip, **The Dr. Jimmie Long Memorial Christmas Bird Count** will be held on Saturday, **January 2, 2010**. Please call Brenda (936-435-9937), Carol (936-295-3958), or Dan Jones (936-295-7579) for more information and to sign up to participate. All teams will have at least one experienced birder.

We will return to our regular meetings and field trips in January, with the meeting being held on Thursday, January 21, 2010.

**Count-Down Dinner:** We will have our traditional spaghetti dinner, hosted again this year by **Pauline Blackard**. The board will be supplying pasta, sauce and a few side dishes. Please plan to bring your **favorite salad or dessert** to complement the yummy main course! After dinner, we will sit down and see how many bird species and individuals we spot this year!

**T-shirts, calendars and nest boxes are still available.** Call 936-295-3958 or 936-435-9937 if you want to get some great gifts for others or for yourself!! Only a few shopping days left, and **Santa Carol will deliver to Huntsville locations.**

**Electronic Newsletter:** We have been sending the newsletter electronically for several months, and it seems to be working well for those receiving it. If you are having any difficulties with it or if you would like to begin receiving the online version of the newsletter, please let Carol Reed know by calling 936-295-3958.



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