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"IDENTIFYING WESTERN BIRDS OF PREY" WORKSHOP; FEBRUARY 16TH

Learn to spot raptors in the field with confidence

Educational workshop is perfect primer for February 25th Klamath Basin Field Trip

January 27, 2012, Dunsmuir, CA- On Thursday, February 16th, the River Exchange is hosting an educational workshop led by local birder Phil Detrich. The workshop will be held from 6pm - 8:30pm at the Mt. Shasta City Park's Lower Lodge building. Registration is not required, and a \$5 donation is requested at the door.

This classroom workshop will be presented by Phil Detrich, who conducted years of research for several state and federal natural resource agencies on red-tailed hawks, northern goshawks, and bald eagles during the 1980s and 1990s. "Field identification of birds of prey can be challenging, but with training and a good observational approach, most raptors can be quickly identified, says Phil Detrich. "This workshop will provide the kind of training needed to accurately identify these amazing birds in the field."

Phil's slideshow presentation will include many close-up views of raptors captured for research purposes. Bring a notebook to take plenty of notes.

The workshop is a great foundation for the up-coming Bald Eagle and Winter Waterfowl Field Trip, hosted by the River Exchange and the Mt. Shasta Area Audubon. The field trip will take birders through the Klamath Basin Wildlife Refuge on February 25th to view a wide variety of bird species.

Reservations are required for the field trip; call the River Exchange at (530) 235-2012 or email them at mail@riverexchange.org for more information, or to register for the field trip.

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