

# Shawnee Chapter

Illinois Audubon Society

Stewards of War Bluff Valley Sanctuary

## ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS & SPECIAL PRESENTATION



**Bringing the California  
Condor Back from the  
Brink of Extinction:  
A story of triumph,  
heartbreak, and hope.**

presented by Pat Brown  
Resident of Grand Canyon National Park

**Monday May 10**

**7 PM**

at

**Carbondale Township Hall**

**217 E. Main Street ~ Carbondale**

With a wingspan of nine and one-half feet, the California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*) is North America's largest flying land bird. In 1967, the condor was declared endangered under the Endangered Species Preservation Act of 1966. In 1996 it was reintroduced to the Vermilion Cliffs in northern Arizona. Today its population is around 350, but the California condor is still one of the rarest birds in the world.

**Can this charismatic bird be brought back from the edge of extinction?**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For more information contact Terri at 618-521-1030.



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### SHAWNEE CHAPTER ELECTION 2010

The election of officers and directors of Shawnee Audubon Chapter will be held at the Annual Meeting on May 10 at the Carbondale Township Hall. The slate of nominees thus far is listed below. Please note, the Program and Education Chair position is vacant and needs to be filled. Contact our Secretary, Hank Mulder, to make a nomination (including yourself) for any of the positions. The election shall be by ballot unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case the Secretary will be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate.

**OFFICERS:**

Andrea Douglas, President  
Georgia Norman, Vice-President  
Henry "Hank" Mulder, Secretary  
Debbie Hogg, Treasurer

**DIRECTORS:**

John Wallace, Conservation Chair  
Anne Parmley, Birding Chair  
Kevin Nagele, Sanctuary Chair  
Vacant, Program and Education  
Terri Treacy, IAS Representative

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### Upcoming Shawnee Audubon Chapter Events

- May**
- 8** **Pope County Spring Bird Count & Camp Out at War Bluff.** see details on pg. Call Ann Douglas for details or sign up to help out . 618/564.2079.
  - 10** **SAC Annual Meeting .** 7pm . Carbondale Township Hall . 217 E. Main Street  
**California Condors: A Story of Hope** by Pat Brown. Pat, a resident of Grand Canyon, AZ has been studying and following the reintroduction of the California Condor to the Grand Canyon area. Pat has fantastic photos to show and stories to tell. Shawnee Audubon Chapter will also hold its annual election of officers and directors.
  - 15** **WeedWatch Bio Blitz .** War Bluff Valley Sanctuary . 9:30am - 12:30pm . lunch provided . Call or email Terri to register -- 618/683.2222 or treacyttATgmail.com.
  - 16** **SAC Field Trip to Cave Valley .** Meet in downtown Pomona at 8 am to bird for warblers and other spring migrants.
- June 12,**  
**July 12** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary.** (See web for details: <http://shawneeadubon.org>)
- August**
- 14** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary.** (See web for details: <http://shawneeadubon.org>)
  - 28** **16th Annual Insect Awareness and Appreciation Day .** War Bluff Valley Sanctuary . Begins at 3:00 pm . Save the date--details in July.