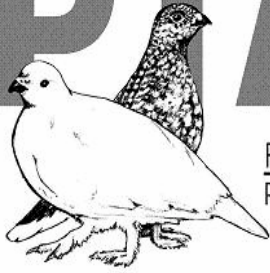


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## The Natural History of Trinidad and Tobago

*A Presentation by William Murphy*

Of all the Caribbean islands, Trinidad and Tobago are the most bountifully blessed with wildlife. Nowhere else do West Indian and Amazonian species overlap. T&T's wealth of wildlife results from a great variety of habitats, perennially available fruits and seeds, and a gentle, sunny climate.

No other area in the West Indies—indeed, few areas of comparable size anywhere else in tropical America—can match this diversity of species. The list is impressive, with records of 108 species of mammals, 55 reptiles, 25 amphibians, and 617 butterflies. Similar diversity is found in other less conspicuous animal groups and among the tropical plants, many of which are endemic to either Trinidad or Tobago. As of this year 465 species of birds had been recorded, of which about 250 species are resident.

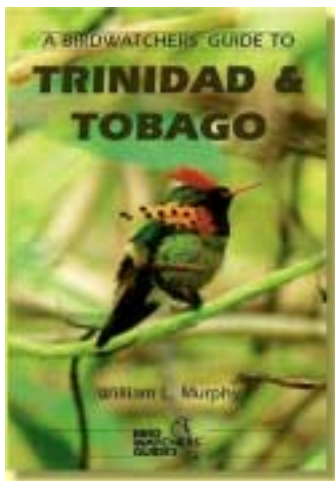
Biologically and geologically, Trinidad is related only distantly to Tobago. Trinidad was formed in the same series of geological events that shaped the rest of the South American mainland. This process continues today and is the source of the area's seismic activity, such as geothermal vents and mud

volcanoes. Trinidad separated from the mainland 10,000 years ago at the end of the Wisconsinan glaciation of the Pleistocene. During that time much of the earth's seawater was tied up in the ice caps. When the ice melted, water submerged all but the highest peaks on the land bridge that formerly connected Trinidad with Venezuela. The flora and fauna of Trinidad thus became isolated from that of the mainland.

Tobago, in contrast, rests on its own eastward-moving tectonic plate and was once adjacent to western Venezuela. Even today, the flora, fauna, and geology of Tobago are more closely allied with that of western Venezuela than with that of its contemporary (and, relatively speaking, temporary) neighbor, Trinidad.

William Murphy has been visiting Trinidad and Tobago since the late 1970s. In this multimedia presentation, Bill will share with us some of the sights

and sounds of the southernmost country in the Caribbean. Besides birds he will discuss the geology, plants, insects, sea life, impact of human culture, and influence of the Audubon Society on conservation of these emerald isles.



**THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM—October 12, 2006**  
**Ludlow Room, Fort Collins Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia Street**  
**Social Gathering: 7:00 p.m., Program: 7:30 p.m.**

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All field trips are free of charge and open to the public. All experience levels are welcome. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather. Bring snacks or lunch, water, binoculars, and spotting scopes (if you have them). Carpooling is encouraged. A \$3.00 (unless otherwise specified) contribution per passenger to the driver is suggested. Visit [www.fortnet.org/Audubon](http://www.fortnet.org/Audubon) for more information. For all field trips and surveys, please contact the trip leader for signup and trip details.

A triple asterisk (\*\*\*) within a field trip description in this list indicates that the field trip will likely include Colorado Division of Wildlife-owned lands. Colorado state law requires all visitors to CDOW-owned lands to possess a Habitat Stamp while on the property. Purchase a stamp online, at a CDOW service center, or wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold for \$5.00 with a previously purchased license, or \$10.00 if purchased separately. Visit <http://wildlife.state.co.us/ShopDOW/AppsAndLicenses/HabitatStamp/> for more information, including exceptions.

**10/07/06, Saturday. Second Annual Northern Colorado Birding Fair.** Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space, Larimer County. 7:00–1:00. For more information visit [www.gsmcpc.org/Birdingflyer.pdf](http://www.gsmcpc.org/Birdingflyer.pdf).

**10/8/06, Sunday. Bobcat Ridge Natural Area Bird Survey.** Leader: Sol Miller at [eagleeye1029@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleeye1029@yahoo.com). Meet at 7:00 a.m. FCAS performs a monthly bird census for the city.

**10/14/06, Saturday. Greeley Area Reservoirs.** Leader: Dick Maxfield at [richard.maxfield@comcast.net](mailto:richard.maxfield@comcast.net). 8:00 a.m. to early afternoon. Meet in the Safeway parking lot at the northeast corner of US 34 Bypass and 47th Ave. We will visit several lakes to search for fall migrant waterbirds.

**10/15/06, Sunday. Fossil Creek Reservoir Bird Survey.** Leader: Nick Komar at [quetzal65@comcast.net](mailto:quetzal65@comcast.net) or 970-416-7527. FCAS performs a monthly bird census for the county. Limited to 5 participants.

**10/21/06, Saturday. Loveland West and Foothills.** Leader: Connie Kogler at 970-622-9710 (home), 215-6076 (cell), or [ckogler@mac.com](mailto:ckogler@mac.com). 8:00 a.m. to mid-afternoon. Meet at King Soopers parking lot on the corner of Taft and SW 14th. We'll explore lakes and reservoirs on the western edge of Loveland, and just into the foothills. Bring lunch and water. This will be both a walking and driving trip. Limit 16 participants or four car loads! \*\*\*

**10/28/06, Saturday. Birding for Beginners/Fort Collins.** Leaders: Ken Ecton (970-482-9052 or [kenect@gmail.com](mailto:kenect@gmail.com)) and Rob Sparks. 8:00 a.m. Limited to 10 participants.

**11/4/06, Saturday. Larimer Lacustrines.** Leader: Eric DeFonso at [yoericd@yahoo.com](mailto:yoericd@yahoo.com) or 970-472-1761. 7:00 a.m. to noon. Lacustrines? That's just a 2-dollar word for birds of lakes and reservoirs. We'll look for and study waterfowl (geese, ducks, loons, swans, scoters) in particular, but also note gulls and raptors and anything

else in and around various Fort Collins/Loveland area hotspots. Beginners welcome. Meeting location to be determined. Limited to 12 participants.

**11/12/06, Sunday. Bobcat Ridge Natural Area Bird Survey.** Leader: Sol Miller at [eagleeye1029@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleeye1029@yahoo.com). Meet at 7:00 a.m. FCAS performs a monthly bird census for the city.

**11/18/06, Saturday. Larimer/Weld County Lakes.** Leaders: Gary Lefko and Larry Griffin from Ft. Collins ([lefkogt@coloradobirding.org](mailto:lefkogt@coloradobirding.org)), and Barb Gorges from Cheyenne ([bgorges2@juno.com](mailto:bgorges2@juno.com) or 307-634-0463). A joint birding trip with our friends from High Plains Audubon in Cheyenne; we will visit numerous lakes in both counties in search of waterfowl, gulls, and winter rarities. 8:00 a.m. to late afternoon. Meet at the Rawhide Power Plant visitor overlook on Larimer County Road 82. Limited to 15 participants.

**11/19/06, Sunday. Fossil Creek Reservoir Bird Survey.** Leader: Nick Komar at [quetzal65@comcast.net](mailto:quetzal65@comcast.net) or 970-416-7527. FCAS performs a monthly bird census for the county. Limited to 5 participants.

**April 2–6, 2007. Colorado Grouse.** Leader: Sue Riffe at [sheflew2@comcast.net](mailto:sheflew2@comcast.net) or 970-232-4539. Our trip will take us from the eastern prairies of Colorado to the Rocky Mountains and western slope of the state. We will cover about 1500 miles in search of our target species: Greater & Gunnison's Sage-Grouse, Sharp-tailed & Blue Grouse, and Lesser & Greater Prairie-Chicken. Other species of interest include White-tailed Ptarmigan, Mountain Plover, Brown-capped Rosy-Finch, McCown's & Chestnut-collared Longspur, and many others. Cost is \$1,200, which includes a \$100 donation to Fort Collins Audubon, four nights lodging, entry fees, transportation, guide, and taxes (no meals). Trip limited to 7 people so sign up early.

Occasionally, new field trips may be announced or details may be finalized between issues of the *Ptarmigan*. Please visit our website and click on "Field Trips," or call the FCAS message center at 490-BIRD to check for updated field trip information.

## Reports from FCAS Scholarship Winners

The FCAS Scholarship program provides funding for youth and educators to take classes or attend camps that increase their knowledge of nature and the environment. This year there were seven scholarship recipients—one teacher and six youth. In this newsletter and the November newsletter, we would like to share with you some excerpts from the reports of those who received the scholarships:

Name: Phaelen Mead Age: 8½  
 Experience: Coyote Kids – Educo week-long camp

The first day we drove down to Crestone we saw two Coyotes. How cool since we were the Coyote Kids. ... Our Crestone base camp was located in the Pinon-Juniper Woodland life zone. ... While we were at base camp in Crestone we saw a June Beetle, lots of Mice, Moths and a Golden Eagle.

On the fourth day we hiked to Mosca Pass near the Sand Dunes. I learned about White Fir Trees when we were hiking on Mosca Pass. I learned that White Fir trees have purple, blue or black pine cones that stick straight up and grow near the top of the tree. The only way the pine cones can fall off the tree is if any wild life is trying to eat the nuts and knocks the pine cones off the branch. All fir trees grow their pine cones the same way except the Douglas fir which is not a real fir tree.

The other thing we learned while hiking on Mosca Pass was about lots of different wild flowers. I will name some for you: Fire Penstemon, Forget Me Not, Sky Rocket and Indian Paint Brush. All the flowers were quite different except the Fire Penstemon and Sky Rocket. One had to look at the leaves to tell which was which. While we made dinner there was a big thunder storm and then a rainbow. .... I tasted the Pinon Pine nuts. They tasted like candy. I learned that the Pinon Pine trees help all the animals and birds living around it, because they eat the nuts.

We slept under the stars the fourth and the fifth night. It was awesome! The last day we picked up everything around the base camp so not to leave a trace.

Name: Collin Brozka Age: 17  
 Experience: FRCC Colorado River Ecology class

I attended a class at Front Range Community College to learn about the desert ecosystem of the Colorado River. ... The class was comprised of 12 people of varied ages, anywhere from seventeen to forty-five years old. .... We spent three nights on the river, and along the way learned much about its fragile ecosystem. The crypto biotic crust, for example, was the most delicate element in the area. The slogan down there was “Don’t bust the crust,” which basically meant don’t step on it.

The last day on the river was definitely the most exciting. We shot several class three rapids and even one class four. We then landed just a few hours outside of Moab. From here, we thanked out guides and piled back into our vans. We headed toward Arches National Park. This was one of my most favorite parts of the trip because the arches were amazing and it was very peaceful both nights we were there.

beautiful ecosystem. Between the Colorado and Arches, we were provided breath taking sceneries and vast amounts of wildlife. My favorite part of rafting down the river would have had to be all the birds. There were cliff swallows peeking their little heads out of mud nests and bald eagles sitting high in the trees. It truly was a sight to behold. Arches showed me a living sight that I never even knew existed, cryptobiotic crust. What a fragile, yet highly complex thing. Who would have thought that something so microscopic could get together to be a fighting force for the desert ecosystem? Cryptobiotic crust being composed of lichens, mosses and what not, work together to provide moisture and nutrients to the barren ground of the desert. Without it, what little vegetation the area actually possesses would vanish in great amounts. The crust truly acts a fighting force against the barren ground.

.... I just wanted to .... express my appreciation for all the opportunities your society made possible for me. I wish your society the best and hope that it will be around for many years to come, hopefully providing many more eager students with the same opportunities and good times.

Name: Jolene Webb Age: 18  
 Experience: FRCC Colorado River Ecology class

All I have to say is thank you; thank you for a blast and a half—it was so much fun and I learned so much. This trip allowed me to get out of my comfort zone, doing things that I thought I would never do.....

I learned that I am fully capable of getting into a car with a group of strangers—believe me, they were strangers. .... From them I learned how to more fully work as a team, utilizing each persons individual strengths and weaknesses, learned how to be a little more understanding and a little more patient.

Also being great was the opportunity to learn first hand in a

# Fort Collins Audubon Society

## AUTUMN BIRDING CLASS

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### Scheduled Topics

- Oct 25      **Finding Birds on Purpose** — Quit hoping to see a Short-eared Owl some day and go out and actually find one...or any other bird that interests you!
- Nov 1        **Winter Birding: Waterfowl** — Greater or Lesser Scaup? Trumpeter or Tundra Swan? And what about these “Cackling Geese?” How to see and identify every kind of duck, goose, and swan in Colorado.
- Nov 8        **Winter Birding: Loons and Grebes** — How to identify the different kinds once you find them...and more about how to find them so you can identify them!
- Nov 15      **Winter Birding: Hawks** — Just learn the secret behind “Old falcons give sparrows some anxiety!” and you’ll never pretend to not see a hawk again!
- Dec 6        **Winter Birding: Gulls** — Find 10 gull species in Colorado by this time next year. Yes, you can!
- Dec 13      **Winter Birding: Sparrows** — This group offers 35 ways to drive you crazy, and 12 of them are here during the winter, and of these, half are here only in winter.
- Dec 20      **Winter Birding: Finches** — People come from all over this country and even from other countries just to see rosy-finches here in Colorado. Have you seen the rosies?

### Class Details

**Instructor:** Kevin J. Cook

**Place:** Conference Room, JAX Outdoor, 1200 N. College Ave.

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$8 per session or \$53 if all sessions paid at once (FCAS nonmembers)

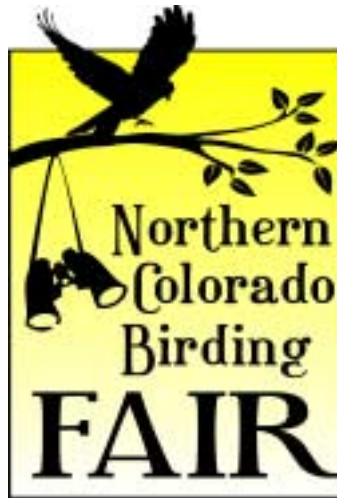
\$7 per session or \$46 if all sessions paid at once (FCAS members)

### Registration

Seating in the JAX conference room is limited, so class size is limited, making reservations necessary. To reserve a space in the class, call Kevin afternoons or evenings (he seldom answers the telephone during mornings) at 223-8392.

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**Saturday  
October 7, 2006  
7 am - 1 pm**



**Crazy about birds,  
or just curious?**

**Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space  
(On Carpenter Road, 1 Mile West of I-25/HWY 392 Windsor Exit)**

**FREE FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**Hands-on Activities and Informational Booths**

**Guided Birding Walks (7, 8:15, and 10 a.m.)**

**Raptor Releases (8 a.m. and 1 p.m.)**

**Guest Speakers (Hourly: 8:30–11:30 a.m.)**

**Live Raptors on Display**

**Continuing Education Credits for Teachers**

**T-Shirts and Door Prizes**

**Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and more will be available for sale  
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. by the Berthoud Lions Club.**

**2007 Nominating Committee**

The nominating committee for the 2007 FCAS officers and directors was selected at the September Board meeting. Diann Johnston, Heman Adams, and Ruth Grant will form the committee. If you are interested in participating or making a nomination, call Diann at 970-207-1766 or [diannj@gmail.com](mailto:diannj@gmail.com).



**Fossil Creek Wetlands Cleanup**

We need your help! As you may know, FCAS participates in the “Adopt A Natural Area” program of the Fort Collins Natural Resources Department. FCAS has adopted the Fossil Creek Wetlands Natural Area (between the railroad tracks and Timberline, south of Trilby and north of Carpenter Road), and it needs some cleanup. Enjoy an afternoon in the fresh air—join us and help clean up this natural area. Meet Saturday afternoon, October 28, 1:00–3:00 p.m., on the south side of Trilby between Lemay and Timberline, just east of the railroad tracks. Bring gloves, plastic buckets or trash bags, rakes, and plenty of water to drink. Contact Joel Hurmence at [jhurmence@hotmail.com](mailto:jhurmence@hotmail.com) or 970-481-2124 for information. See you there!



## CONSERVATION CORNER — Bill Miller, Acting Conservation Chair

### CHIDINGS OF THE TIMES — THANK GOODNESS! A SILENT DEATH

In 2000, Congress enacted the “Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000,” by which federal timber sales receipts were to be funneled to rural counties that contained large amounts of national forest. However, logging in national forests has declined, as have receipts. The net result is that rural schools have seen decreased revenues. The Bush Administration thought a good way to offset declining revenues would be to sell off up to 300,000 acres of USFS lands. Upwards of about 6,500 acres were eligible for sale in Larimer County, as well as about 10,000 acres of the Pawnee National Grasslands, recently adopted by Audubon as an Important Bird Area.

While the Secure Rural Schools program is worthwhile, the proposed funding mechanism was seriously flawed. Federal budget shortfalls resulting from a host of other reasons motivated Washington to hit upon this idea.

However, it is sort of like selling your house to pay your mortgage. Capital assets (land) would be sold to satisfy a short-term goal and would not identify a long-term solution. By logical

extension, this plan could mean the further sale of public lands, year after year, to fund the Rural Schools program. Even the authors of the program, Agriculture Undersecretary Mark Rey, the proposal's chief architect, and Democratic Senator Ron Wyden of Oregon, did not support the Bush plan.

Another sticking point with the idea is that the American people LOVE their public lands. Organizations, such as the National Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, and the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership came out in opposition to the plan. Even groups that typically ally themselves with the president, such as the National Rifle Association, opposed the measure. Refusal by Congress to move the legislation this summer was attributed directly to the opposition of sportsmen, as well as opposition from numerous conservation groups.

What is most notable about this situation, however, is the lack of publicity about the demise of the proposal. The article below is the only reference I've seen about the proposal having died for lack of action by Congress. For more details, see: [www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-forest2sep02,0,7980856.story?track=tohtml](http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-forest2sep02,0,7980856.story?track=tohtml)

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#### CONSERVATION PROJECT ON THE PAWNEE

In an ongoing effort to provide additional human resources to the U.S. Forest Service managers of the Pawnee National Grasslands, members of Audubon and Sierra Club have volunteered to help with several projects on the Pawnee. Last spring, interested people met with Forest Service personnel to develop a management plan for target shooting on the Pawnee

with the goal of wildlife conservation. They also conducted a cleanup of at least one area that has been heavily impacted by shooters bringing trash to use as targets. Charles Thornton-Kolbe of Audubon Society of Greater Denver (ASGD) has stepped forward to coordinate the volunteer efforts and act as the liaison between the Forest Service and volunteers.

On Saturday, Sept. 16th, volunteers from the Fort Collins Audubon Society and ASGD showed up at the Crow Valley campground to continue with some conservation projects. Following a bird walk through the campground, the six volunteers met with Charles to receive information about a conservation project for which the Forest Service has requested assistance.

Over the years that the Pawnee has been in existence, various wildlife structures have been created to benefit wildlife. These structures, including duck nest islands, stock tank escape ramps, fenced enclosures to keep cattle off of wildlife habitat, nest boxes, living snow fences, and tree cribs to keep cattle from rubbing the bark off of potential nest trees or otherwise important to wildlife, had degraded or become ineffective over time.

At about 10:00 a.m. the volunteers fanned out over the west unit of the Pawnee and, using maps provided by the Forest Service, drove out to inventory identified wildlife structures. Upon arriving at a wildlife structure, volunteers noted the type of structure at the site, its condition, what might be required to make repairs, and many other pertinent details, including any wildlife observed. Because of the magnitude of the project, it quickly became obvious that more volunteers and more sessions would be required.

Charles will be convening a planning session in November to map out future efforts and generate greater publicity for the project. Stay tuned for further details. Charles Thornton-Kolbe can be reached at [charlesetk@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesetk@yahoo.com). Bill Miller can be reached at [5mcorp@comcast.net](mailto:5mcorp@comcast.net)

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#### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK, October 8–14

Parades, kids' crafts, and wildlife observation walks are among events many of the nation's more than 540 National Wildlife Refuges will be holding during National Wildlife Refuge Week, October 8–14. The annual event celebrates the Refuge System's pivotal role in offering visitors outdoor recreational opportunities as well as showcasing the conservation and recovery of wildlife species on Refuges across the country. See [www.fws.gov/news/tipsheet/september-october-2006/story01.html](http://www.fws.gov/news/tipsheet/september-october-2006/story01.html)

*Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our children.*  
-- Ancient Indian Proverb

## Better Living, Better Birding

*Lynne Hull, Education Chair*

What did you do over the summer to help birds? Did you plant shrubs, flowers, or trees to provide food or shelter for birds? Did you cut back on travel to limit your fossil fuel consumption to help reduce climate change? Did you see Al Gore's film on global warming and take any of the steps offered in the film toward reducing your personal impact? The anticipated effect of temperature increases and weather pattern shifts has enormous implications for birds—many more species endangered. Did you attend any of the meetings about the new reservoirs proposed for the Poudre River, or write your congressional delegates about the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (yes, again!). Have you dusted off a bicycle and gone to a meeting or concert or nearby event under your own power? Walked some errands? Introduced some visitors to our local birds and the fun of birding? I've enjoyed trying to bike to any events within a few miles of my house, unless I have to carry too much stuff, and managed to leave my truck parked for six days in a row at one point. Today is clearly headed toward fall, as I needed mittens to bike to the birding fair meeting.

The Northern Colorado birding fair will be October 7th, at Fossil Creek Reservoir from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. I hope you'll get this newsletter in time to come for the fun: lots of kid's activities related to birds, as well as bird walks, some great featured speakers like Jerry Craig, and a raptor release. I'm looking for help at the FCAS booth, where we plan to have information on habitat gardens, and have a children's art activity of making headdresses of local birds. The education committee is also looking for volunteers to help on other occasions with bird walks, children's activities, activities (talks, workshops, walks) with seniors, planning a summer bird garden tour as a fundraiser for FCAS, and helping plan and plant habitat gardens at public or publicly accessible venues. I have in mind two local businesses popular with visitors, some senior facilities, and perhaps some Habitat for Humanity houses, if we find enough volunteer power! Like bicycling, volunteering is great exercise, physical, mental, and spiritual.

FCAS has produced a "pocket naturalist guide" flip chart of local birds for Northern Colorado. They are laminated to be weatherproof and will be an excellent resource for beginning and intermediate birders, as well as people who just hang up a feeder and wonder what birds show up. Available for \$6.00, a great small gift! Ruth Grant, FCAS director, has begun locating children's books related to our monthly program meetings and offering them for sale at the meetings. September's SHE'S WEARING A BIRD ON HER HEAD, about the founding of the Audubon Society as a protest of killing birds for fashion, is very entertaining.

Kevin Cook will be teaching another of his popular birdwatching classes, this one for "what's next after the beginning bird class." Check elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website for details. I hope you all get time to go out and enjoy the fall migration!

Please let me know if you have any ideas for Audubon education you'd like to have happen.

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**PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:**  
 Each year, we have a difficult time identifying volunteers to serve in each office or position on our Board of Directors. This year, the nominating committee has found only one person willing to serve as President, and that is our current President, Joel Hurmence. However, our bylaws currently prohibit a president from succeeding himself/herself. The Board of Directors hereby proposes the following change to the bylaws, to be voted on by those members present at the program meeting on November 9, 2006.  
 Shall Section 1 of Article V of the Society's bylaws be amended by deleting the provision that the President "... shall not succeed himself/herself."?

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**New or Renewing Member of FCAS** (annual dues)    **\$15**  
 (Receive the *Ptarmigan* newsletter)  
 FCAS may share my name with NAS

**New Member of NAS & Chapter**    **\$20**  
 (Receive *Audubon* magazine and *Ptarmigan*)

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 (Receive *Audubon* magazine and *Ptarmigan*)

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**Additional donation to FCAS**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total enclosed**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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