



# The Golden Eagle

Newsletter of the Golden Eagle Audubon Society January-February, 2012

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## A Christmas Treat for Birders: Snowy Owls Come to Idaho

By Vicky Runnoe

Bruce Ackerman went to see them on Monday morning, December 19. A first for him in Idaho.

The white bird was about 200 yards away in big open plowed field. One was perched on the roof of Jake Powell's house in Nampa. He is an Idaho Fish and Game regional wildlife biologist.

If anyone else has spotted a large white owl recently, you are not seeing things. Idaho and many other northern states are hosting snowy owls this winter. These large mostly white owls are leaving their typical wintering areas in northern Canada and moving into the northern United States. Such a large movement of birds is known as an irruption, and is often associated with a decline in winter food.

Snowy owls feed mainly on lemmings so this irruption could indicate that the lemming population has decreased significantly. However, lemming populations have been large this year. So, why are the owls moving? High numbers of lemmings translates into a successful breeding season for the owls. This,

in turn, creates competition for food at wintering areas. Young, inexperienced owls cannot compete with older adult birds, and are forced to move south to find prey. Observations of snowy owls in the northern states confirm that many are young birds.

Snowy owls spend the winter in open fields and marshes. They perch on the ground or exposed perches such as fence posts, while they search for rodents and birds. Because snowy owls see few humans in their Arctic habitat, they can seem quite tame. It is, however, very important to observe the owls from a distance.

In addition to their long flight, young birds are not yet adept hunters and may be catching barely enough food to survive. Disturbance by enthusiastic observers can cause the owls to use precious energy needed to hunt and stay warm. Keeping your distance and using binoculars, spotting scopes, and



Snowy owl on a rooftop in Nampa.

Photo courtesy of Kathryn Powell

telephoto lenses will help minimize disturbance to the birds.

Snowy owls are on the wish list of many birdwatchers and wildlife photographers. That wish may be fulfilled right here in Idaho this winter season.

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The Golden Eagle Audubon Society (GEAS) is southwest Idaho's chapter of the National Audubon Society. GEAS promotes environmental awareness through field trips, local programs and volunteer work. Audubon volunteers participate in several community events, including Christmas Bird Counts and Bald Eagle Days.

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## President's Message

By Pam Conley

It has been so dry and sunny lately that we actually watered our yard.

The trees and bushes were looking thirsty and seem to perk up after the soaking. No sign of snow anytime soon.

My heated water dish is a big hit with all the wildlife in our Highlands neighborhood in north Boise. We get all kinds of birds and squirrels drinking during the day and I suspect raccoons at night as they leave a film of dirt on the bottom of the water dish. We have lots of juncos, house sparrows, California quail, mourning doves, and some house finches, lesser and American gold finches, red-breasted nuthatches, white-crowned sparrow, brown creeper, black-capped chickadee, and a merlin. I really enjoy watching out the windows in my house.

Thank you to all who have made a donation to our year-end funding request. With these hard economic times we are truly grateful for the support we get from you and will put it to good use conserving the environment for our feathered friends.

I would also encourage everyone to purchase a 2011-2012 "Duck Stamp" from your local post office (officially known as the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp). These funds support the wildlife refuges, and a portion is specifically used to purchase and restore wildlife habitat. It is also a free pass to enter any of the National Wildlife Refuges.

Bald Eagle Days will not be held this year, but there will still be Bald Eagle counts along the Boise River on Saturday, January 14. The folks organizing this need lots of eyes to span the river and count the eagles. Check out our list of activities for all the details.

Other things going on include a field trip in February that will focus on strategies birds use to make it through the winter. And don't forget the Great Backyard Bird Count which happens over the Presidents' birthday weekend in February. This is fun time for the whole family to appreciate and observe the birds in your yard and be one of the citizen scientists that are helping to collect important data on global warming.

We still need help on various committees. Please contact me and let me know that you would like to help. And as always, I'd love to hear from you with your comments, concerns, or ideas. Please feel free to contact me at pam\_conley@q.com or 869-0337.

Happy New Birding Year,  
Pam Conley, President

## GEAS CALENDAR

Christmas Bird Count - Bruneau	January 2
Lecture - Deer Flat Wild About Life	January 10
Bald Eagle Count	January 14
GEAS Monthly Program Idaho Power & Raptors	January 24
Field Trip	February 18
Great Backyard Bird Count	February 17-20
GEAS Monthly Program	February 28

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## OUT THE KITCHEN WINDOW

By Hilda Larson

Cold, cold and more cold is all that can be said for the weather. Snow is needed not only for next year's water, but to keep underground water pipes from freezing. A nice blanket of snow would help, even if it does have to be shoveled and plowed at times.

On a lighter note, the shrubs and willows along our field by Daggett Creek are beautifully covered with frost. The moisture from the water causes it to form there, giving us much pleasure just looking at it every day. Also, ice is forming wherever there is water. The creek by the house has pretty formations of ice on rocks and branches and Mores Creek also is becoming partly covered with ice along its banks.

A recent sighting here in the yard has been five big tom turkeys who showed up one early morning at the pad by the woodshed. They have been coming in

pretty regularly for several days now. Red-breasted nuthatch still check out the old snag in the yard, the pine trees and the wood shed walls, but do not go to the feeders. When our daughter takes her walks when she is here, she says she hears the nuthatch everywhere she goes. Juncos are still numerous all around the yard.

Elk tracks are seen along the old logging road, so we know they are still out there. None have been around the yard and field for some time, at least that we are aware of. The front gate has been open so they would be free to come into the yard.

Two pine squirrels and a couple of chipmunks are still cavorting about the yard, but only the chipmunks frequent the feeding area. It is hard to say where the little critters nests are, but we suspect the woodshed, the old shop, under the roof of the cellar or maybe any old car that may have some great padding in the seats. No

squirrels were seen to carry and store apples this year, as did the one we used to call Pesky. Kind of miss the little character even if it was a nuisance.

We have noticed how slow the leaves were to turn color this fall. They were not nearly as beautiful as usual. The honey locust leaves, which usually turn a lovely yellow, are brown and still on the tree. All leaves were slow to fall. The recent windy weather we had has most of the plum tree leaves on the ground, but apple trees still have the majority of theirs hanging on as do some other shrubs. The pine trees molted their brown needles early on. It gives us food for thought.

So, on that note, I will get this sent to Niels and go warm my feet by the old wood stove!



## Volunteer News

By Bobbie Buchanan

### GEAS Thanks You For Your Help

GEAS wants to thank Michael Wiegand for his interesting talk about using native plants in our gardens. Michael presented information on how to plant and grow native plants to create a natural habitat for birds and other animals. He showed us examples of many natural habitats he had planned and created for people in the area. His talk inspired many of us to rethink our own gardens to include native plants. Thanks Michael.

On December 6 Dr. Jesse Barber gave a talk for GEAS on his research project about the effect of human noise pollution on wildlife. This is something that most of us do not think about, so the talk was quite informative. As human population has increased, so has noise pollution. This has affected many aspects of wildlife populations. Thank you Dr. Barber for your very interesting talk.

This Christmas Bird Count is almost complete except for January 2 at Bruneau. Thanks goes out to RL Rowland and Jay Carlisle for organizing the Boise bird count for this year. It is a big job. And also thanks for all the excellent birders who

arrived early in the morning to choose their location and gamely went forth, in the cold, to count the wintering birds in our area. There were many people who helped out. Sue Norton hosted a soup dinner at her home after the Boise count. Thanks Sue. Everyone appreciated a warm place to land after a day of birding in the cold.

A special thank you goes out to all those who helped with the Blacks Creek Reservoir cleanup: Deniz Aygen, Amy Bechtel, Alayne Blickler, Pam Conley, Kurt Fesenmyer, Sean Finn, Mark Foster, Dave Hazelton, Susan Hazelton, Iris Henderson, Danette Henderson, B Humphrey, Terry Humphrey, Ayla Kaltenecker, Matt Livingood, Donna MacLean, Alison MacLean, Maria Minicucci, Jane Rohling, Dewie Roth, RL Rowland, Rod Smith, Jennifer Smith and Michael Wengert.

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Bald Eagle Count

This year the Bald Eagle count will be held on January 13 and 14. The Boise River count will be on the January 14. Folks will meet at the Pantry Restaurant on Americana and Shoreline (1545 W.

Shoreline Drive) at 7:30 a.m. Groups will be formed and areas assigned. For information contact Pam Conley.

#### GEAS Annual Banquet

The big event coming up that needs lots of volunteers is the annual GEAS banquet on March 10. Sue Norton is heading up this annual event once again. There are many ways that volunteers can help – baking desserts, selling desserts, setting up, cleaning up, finding auction items, working the registration table and more.

If you are interested, contact Sue Norton at her e-mail address, nortonsu@msn.com, or give her a call at 378-4248. Many people are needed to pull off another successful GEAS banquet.

### Other Volunteer Possibilities

There are many committees and education programs that need volunteers throughout the year. If you are interested contact Pam Conley, the GEAS president.

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## GEAS EVENTS

January-February, 2012

**Field trip information is subject to change.** Please check the website <http://www.goldeneagleaudubon.org> and go to the [Calendar and Field Trips](#) section for the latest information or contact Pam Conley at 869-0337 or [pam\\_conley@q.com](mailto:pam_conley@q.com)

### Monday, January 2

Christmas Bird Count, Bruneau

Time: 7 a.m., for all day trip

Location: Meet at Boise BLM Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise

Leader - Larry Ridenhour, Cell (208) 863-5596 [ridenhour.larry@gmail.com](mailto:ridenhour.larry@gmail.com)

This is expedition quality birding around CJ Strike Reservoir and the Snake River from below the dam to Bruneau Dunes State Park. Be prepared for bitter cold, relentless wind and great birds! We will meet at the CJ Strike bridge just before sunset to watch thousands of common goldeneye fly in for the evening. Then we will go to the Y Bar Cafe in Grand View, Idaho to compile numbers and exchange stories. Cost for dinner will be \$8 - \$10.

### Tuesday, January 10

The Wild About Life Lecture

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge

The Wild About Life Lecture series is held the second Tuesday of each month.

Dr. Leon Powers will talk about how to identify southwest Idaho's raptors and why there are so many raptors in the region.

The entrance to the refuge is located at the intersection of Roosevelt and Indiana in Nampa. Sponsored by the Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge. Contact Kyle Luthman, 208 467-9278  
Email: [deerflat@fws.gov](mailto:deerflat@fws.gov) or visit <http://www.fws.gov/deerflat>.

### Saturday, January 14

National Bald Eagle Count on Boise River

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: Pantry Restaurant at 1545 W Shoreline Dr., Boise (corner Americana and Shoreline). Folks will meet up at the restaurant to coordinate and break into groups about 8 a.m. People walk different sections of the Greenbelt, counting Eagles, and we regroup at the Pantry to drop off data sheets. Counts are usually completed by 10 a.m.. Be sure to wear very warm clothing and bring some binoculars. It should be a lot of fun and help IBO at the same time. For more information go to <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/bird/midwinter.cfm>.

### Tuesday, January 24

GEAS Monthly meeting- Idaho Power & Raptors

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: M.K. Nature Center, 600 S Walnut., Boise  
Natalie Turley, a wildlife biologist for Idaho Power, will talk about the history of raptor protection from power lines and what Idaho Power is doing to protect birds of prey today. Southern Idaho and eastern Oregon are home to a rich diversity of hawks, eagles, falcons and owls. In the open country of the

Intermountain West, raptors often use power poles to perch and nest. In limited situations, perching and nesting on power poles poses the risk of electrocution to the birds. In 1972, Idaho Power joined forces with Morlan "Morley" Nelson, a world-renowned birds of prey authority, to study the problem of eagles and power-line electrocutions. Idaho Power incorporates raptor-safe designs in all new and rebuilt poles and responds to bird issues when they occur to minimize or eliminate the risk of electrocution. Idaho Power also builds safe nesting platforms for ospreys on utility poles.

### Wednesday, January 25

Idaho Families for Clean Water Update

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: M.K. Nature Center, 600 S Walnut., Boise  
Idaho Families for Clean Water, the coalition of local conservation groups including GEAS working to protect the Boise River watershed will present a program on the latest happenings with the Atlanta Gold mine and CuMo mine exploration plus other items the group is working on.

### Saturday, February 18

Field Trip: Kathryn Albertson Park

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Kathryn Albertson Park parking lot

Leader: Gary Worthington and Lew Ulrey

Contact: Pam Conley, 869-0337, [pam\\_conley@q.com](mailto:pam_conley@q.com)

Gary and Lew will focus on strategies birds use for surviving in the winter. We will walk around the park and along the Boise River. Dress for the weather. Finish up around noon.

### February 17-20

Great Backyard Bird Count

Anyone can participate in this free event and no registration is needed. Watch and count birds for at least 15 minutes on any day of the count, February 17-20, 2012. Enter your results at [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org), where you can watch as the tallies grow across the continent. The four-day count typically records more than 10 million observations. "When thousands of people all tell us what they're seeing, we can detect patterns in how birds are faring from year to year," said Janis Dickinson, director of Citizen Science at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Go to the link below for more information. <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/press/news-stories/2012-gbbc-news-release>.

### Tuesday Feb 28

GEAS Monthly meeting - Birding in Arizona

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: MK Nature Center

Boise Birder Tom McCabe will talk about his recent birding trip to Arizona. Tom won the bidding for two of the houses in Patagonia, Arizona, at the 2011 GEAS Banquet. He will tell us about his 12-day excursion with his wife Susan, around southeast Arizona, and all the great birds and mammals that they saw.

## Field Trip Reports:

### December 10, “Web Special” Field Trip – Strawberry Glen River Walk

Four hardy birders met Dave and Susan Hazelton at the northern edge of Glenwood Bridge to stroll along the Boise River on Saturday, December 10.

Despite the cold weather, the walk was actually quite pleasant. The group spotted at least four mature bald eagles soaring down the river, perched in bare trees and one even lunching on a large fish. Susan saw enough wood ducks to make the trip worthwhile and Dave spotted his favorite water bird: a northern pintail.

Teresa alerted us to the presence of many Barrow’s goldeneyes, in addition to common goldeneyes, and we all enjoyed great views of black-capped chickadees, Canada geese, mallards, American widgeons, pied-billed grebes, female common mergansers, ruby-crowned kinglet, American goldfinches, belted kingfishers and, of course the American coot.

Watch for more “Web Specials” like this one. Dave has agreed to do them on the spur of the moment, as the spirit moves him and his schedule allows.

### October 29, GEAS field trip to Ted Trueblood WMA & CJ Strike Reservoir – Jay Carlisle

Most of us met in Boise at 7:30 a.m. and headed out towards Trueblood, where several Canyon County birders met us.

There weren’t too many waterbirds on the pond at Trueblood but we did enjoy views of both horned and eared grebe, a ruddy duck, and several others while listening to the occasional grunting Virginia rail and scolding marsh wrens. We also noticed several raptors, including Cooper’s and sharp-shinned hawks, red-tailed hawks as well as northern harrier.

We then decided to walk down into the grassy field to look for sparrows. We were soon treated to a nice view of an adult male merlin (my favorite raptor) of the prairie (*richardsonii*) subspecies. Dave Hazelton, RL Rowland and I spent some time rustling through the grasses and forbs and were flushing loads of sparrows, mostly savannahs but also a few song, white-crowned, and Lincoln’s.

We decided it was time to find some more waterbirds so we drove past “Little Appalachia” (a usual stop during this field trip to look for roosting owls as well as many songbirds) and headed right for the dam area. We parked above the north side of the dam and scanned the reservoir while listening for songbirds in the nearby trees.

We found a couple of common loons as well as some grebes (very few waterfowl – not surprising at this early date) and were treated to a flyover of an evening grosbeak that came in with a flock of cedar waxwings. We noticed some distant Bonaparte’s gull – a lifer for John Shortis! We also saw a dark immature gull, looking suspiciously like a glaucous-winged x Western, that flew down below the dam and then we soon noticed an adult glaucous-winged gull perched on its usual buoy (based on bill markings, I’m pretty sure the same bird has been wintering here for at least four years) – this bird was a life bird for Denise Hughes. I love seeing other people get lifers!

I started to get fidgety wanting to study the gulls below the dam so we moved down there and were rewarded with great looks at a first-winter mew gull and the hybrid glaucous-winged x Western in amongst an assortment of ring-billed and California

gulls. We then moved over to the south side of the dam to hope for closer looks at the Bonaparte’s gulls, and we were treated to another merlin show – this time a female-plumaged prairie merlin that made a speedy approach attempting to sneak attack some waxwings. They disappeared behind the cottonwoods so we’re not sure how it turned out. There was also a different mew gull circling below the dam outflow.

We moved up the reservoir to a spot between Black Sands and the Cove recreation area and we were enjoying big numbers of grebes and at least eight common loons, when Dave Hazelton pointed out a pair of paler-gray looking loons swimming together in the distance. We spent at least 20 minutes studying them, and opinion wavered between Pacific and red-throated. We eventually settled on immature red-throated (and got a few digi-scoped pictures to prove it) based on several criteria, including slightly upturned bill, visibly pale flanks, and throat-neck pattern. Great find Dave!

Next stop was just up-reservoir from the Bruneau Arm Narrows where we could see huge numbers of grebes (mostly Western but also Clark’s, horned, and eared) and at least 30 Bonaparte’s gulls. Soon I heard the call of a red-necked grebe, and we soon located it (an immature) before it flew some distance, only to settle again and provide good, if distant, views for everyone!

We ended up at the Jack’s Creek access point (upper end of the reservoir) and wind was picking up. This is usually my favorite area but there was less around today – maybe in part because of the high water level which left the roosting areas close to our vehicles mostly inundated and devoid of birds.

A pretty eventful day it was! Not many ducks at all (they’ll be there soon), but highlights included the two red-throated loons (only my second and third of this species in the state), red-necked grebe, two mew gulls, the adult glaucous-winged gull, two very good looks at merlin, and the surprise evening grosbeak. Can’t wait to go back!

### Bryan Pfeiffer’s Banquet Topic: Chasing Woodpeckers

It has become one of the great mysteries in all of bird watching. Did the ivory-billed woodpecker actually cheat extinction? Was it re-discovered in the remote bottomland swamps of Arkansas and elsewhere in the American Southeast?

Naturalist and author Bryan Pfeiffer went to Arkansas to see for himself. Undaunted by prospects of venomous snakes, waist-deep muck and clouds of mosquitoes, Pfeiffer and a team of biologists spent two weeks searching for ivory-bills.

In an engaging slide lecture at the GEAS annual banquet at 7 p.m. March 10, Pfeiffer will present the latest news and research on the ivory-billed debate, and you’ll see what he discovered, alone, beyond woodpeckers in those Arkansas swamps.

## Photography Workshop: Digital For Dummies (and Smarties)

Date: Sunday, March 11, 2012  
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Includes refreshments)  
Location: MK Nature Center  
Cost: \$35  
Presenter: Banquet Speaker, Bryan Pfeiffer

NOTE: This class is limited to the first 15 who sign up. First come first serve.

Unleash your creativity. Discover your camera. Capture your world. In this half-day workshop, you'll learn your camera and take better photos. We'll cover the essentials of photography (shutter speed, aperture, metering, lighting and ISO). You'll leave behind your camera's "Auto" setting. And you'll understand and use those mysterious dials, buttons and menus. Whether you're shooting flowers, birds, landscapes, sports or grandchildren, this session will enhance your creative and photographic aspirations. You'll get refreshments, entertainment, a handout and wisdom. Details are at: [www.wingsphotography.com/boise.html](http://www.wingsphotography.com/boise.html)

### Photography Workshop Registration

Please send reservation form and payment of \$35 to Susan Norton, Attn: GEAS, 2529 N. Fry St., Boise ID 83704. Checks should be made out to GEAS.

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## 2012 Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine

Registration is open for the legendary six-day residential birding and environmental education programs at the historic Audubon Camp in Maine on Hog Island.

Programs are for adult birders, teens, families, educators, and Audubon Chapter leaders. Pete Dunne, Scott Weidensaul, Steve Kress, Lang Elliott, Don Kroodsmas, Bill Thompson III and many more expert ornithologists, naturalists, educators and authors will be in residence during the 2012 sessions.

All summer programs include field trips to nearby Eastern Egg Rock, where Dr. Steve Kress and his team of biologists have successfully restored an island colony of Atlantic Puffins, and Roseate, Arctic and Common Terns. Roger Tory Peterson was the camp's first bird instructor in 1936 and many of America's finest naturalists, including Rachel Carson, have spent time on the 330-acre wildlife sanctuary, located in mid-coast Maine, on Muscongus Bay.

Participants live in restored wooden buildings dating back to the early 1900s and are treated to three fabulous meals each day, prepared by chef extraordinaire Janii Laberge.

### 2012 Programs:

- Maine Seabird Biology & Conservation - June 3-8 & Sept 9-14
- Joy of Birding - June 10-15 & June 24-29
- Field Ornithology - June 17—22
- Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens - June 17—22 & June 24—29
- Sharing Nature: An Educator's Week- July 19—24
- Family Camp - August 19—24
- Audubon Chapter Leadership Program - August 26—31
- Living on the Wind: Fall Migration and Monhegan Island - September 16—21

There is a \$25 'snowbird' discount for registrations received by January 15, all programs except Maine Seabird Biology & Conservation. Most programs sell out months in advance, so it is worth registering early. Nearly 100 scholarships are offered each year by local Audubon Chapters and birding clubs - see the website for applications. For more information or to enroll, visit <http://hogisland.audubon.org> or call (607) 257-7308 x 14. You may also contact Erica Marx, registrar, at [hogisland@audubon.org](mailto:hogisland@audubon.org).

# Golden Eagle Audubon Society—Annual Banquet and Auction

Saturday, March 10, 2012  
Owyhee Plaza Hotel, Boise  
1109 Main St. Boise, ID 83702  
\$35 Per Person

Social Hour – 6 p.m.  
Dinner Served – 7 p.m.

The speaker for the 2012 banquet will be Bryan Pfeiffer, author, essayist, photographer, field guide and consulting biologist specializing in birds, butterflies and dragonflies.

Bryan has been chasing, enjoying and guiding folks to birds for nearly 30 years. He co-hosts the weekly award-winning radio show “For the Birds” and is the host of the Vermont Public Television special Birding in Vermont.

Bryan is co-author of Birdwatching in Vermont. His essays and articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Vermont Life*, *Field & Stream*, and *Northern Woodlands*, where he writes a regular column on birds. His blog, *The Daily Wing*, offers insights on birds, insects and other life outside. Bryan’s wildlife photography has appeared in various magazines and newspapers, in calendars, on web sites, and on CNN.

Bryan lives in Plainfield, Vermont, where he serves as a volunteer firefighter, frequents his local diner and generally wanders the landscape, enjoying everything from ferns to frogs, orchids to otters.

**Bryan will be discussing the search for the Ivory Billed Woodpecker.**



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## GEAS Banquet Registration

Please send reservation form and payment to Susan Norton, Attn: GEAS, 2529 N. Fry St., Boise, ID, 83704. Checks should be made out to GEAS. Tickets will not be mailed to you; you can pick them up at the door.

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ guests @ \$35 per guest = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I am not able to attend, but I would like to make a donation to GEAS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice(s): Broiled Top Sirloin, Trout Almandine, Vegetarian Lasagna

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

( Please attach a separate sheet of paper for additional names. )

I have an  auction item or a  dessert to donate. Please contact me at:

In order to receive proper recognition in the banquet program book, auction items are due by Feb. 15.

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