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December brings one of the indoor pleasures of Audubon as we take a slide show and photo album journey through our outdoor adventures of the past year. Please bring 5-10 slides or some photos of the wonders you have experienced.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND  
SLIDE SHOW**

Thursday, Dec. 9, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library

If you can, bring some holiday snacks to share to go along with our

Audubon punch. No slides or pictures? Great! Then YOU are the audience all photographers need. Please join us for this fun event and bring the family. For information call Sue Cole, 854-3346.

**JANUARY PROGRAM  
7 PM on Thursday, Jan. 13  
at the library in Price Park**

**AN ENVIRONMENTALIST VIEWS THE CULTURE  
AND ENVIRONMENT OF NEPAL**

In late May and early June of 2004, Vance Arnold, a local psychologist and former chair of the Sierra Club chapter here, spent three weeks in Nepal. Join us at 7 PM on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the library in Price Park as he presents and talks about his slides, which include pictures of Kathmandu, the foothills of the Himalayas, and the Royal Chitwan National Park, a lowlands area of Nepal. Vance's pictures and comments will help you understand the connections between the nation's culture and its environment and ecology, and maybe lead you to plan a trip there!

**JOIN THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT  
ON DECEMBER 18**

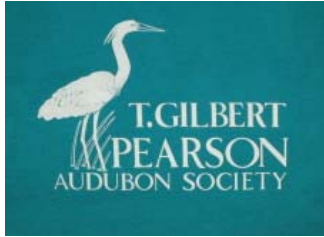
Would you like to be part of an historic tradition begun on Christmas Day, 1900? Then volunteer to help with the Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>! Auduboners and members of the Piedmont Bird Club will work in teams to count birds in assigned areas within the designated 15-mile count circle. Some teams need counters for all or part of the day; some areas are mostly accessed by car, others by walking. New birders are welcome.

If you'd like to be a part of this important conservation effort, please call the assignments coordinator, Elizabeth Link, at 273-4672. The tally is the following afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with Herb Hendrickson as compiler. The results of this all-day census of early-winter bird populations will become part of the longest running database in ornithology, which represents a tremendously valuable resource for learning more about bird behavior and bird conservation. You can learn more about the Christmas Bird Count at <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/ho.html>.

**BE SURE TO GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**

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# TGP AUDUBON T-SHIRTS FOR SALE



For a limited time only, the T. Gilbert Pearson Chapter of the National Audubon Society is offering short-sleeved T-Shirt for sale on a made to order basis.

Shirts feature the original shirt design at left and are available in your choice of different colors: white ink on a JADE shirt or black ink on a PEBBLE shirt. (Jade is the color of the original TGP shirt. Some might call it teal or blue-green. Pebble can be described as light brown, taupe, or brownish khaki, a neutral color.)

**QUESTION?**  
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**Orders and payment must be received by MARCH 15, 2004**

Shirts cost:  
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 Greensboro, NC 27404**

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## DEEP RIVER NOTES

by Tom Duckwall, Project Coordinator

There have been several important Deep River Project developments in the last two months, which I will talk about in this issue and the next. If you'd like to be informed more promptly and completely, please ask to be added to our e-mail list--I'm continually surprised at the number of folks who are more technically qualified than I but say they find it very helpful and informative. This is an important part of our education mandate and is available free to anyone. We also plan to enhance our web presence, so check in occasionally to see what's new (<http://www.tgpearsonaudubon.org/DeepRiverHome.htm>).

As you may have heard, Siler City's reservoir expansion (new dam) on the Rocky River has been approved under Sec. 401 of Public Law 92-500 (Clean Water Act) in spite of the work of Friends of the Rocky River (FORR) to prevent it. There are some novel conditions imposed

by the permit, e.g. "pulse" releases and the removal of the Carbonton dam, but neither FORR nor I have been convinced this is the best course to pursue. We are studying the situation and will keep you up to date.

On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> in Asheville, RiverLink and others convened a meeting of specialists in geology, weather, climate, river science and other fields to discuss with the public and government officials the causes and effects of the recent hurricane-related deluges in western NC. Topography and recurring weather patterns worked together to produce huge amounts of rain in a very short time--over a foot for each of two storms a few weeks apart--that flooded many areas near downtown Asheville and for many miles around. Floodplain maps there are very outdated, and the urgency of preparing new ones became evident. Landslides were common and were related to mountainside development involving loss of tree cover.

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## WINTER 2005 BIRD SEED SALE

**Saturday, Jan. 15 *NEW GARDEN NURSERY GAZEBO* 9 a.m. to Noon**

This is your opportunity to support the educational programs of TGPAS. Profits from our seed sales are used to finance activities like Discovery Day. So if you missed the Fall Sale or want additional seed for the rest of the winter, please participate in our Winter Sale on Jan. 15. Pre-ordering is strongly encouraged, as the amount of seed available for walk-in purchasers will be limited. Prices will be the same as in October.

**We need to have your pre-paid order by Jan. 7;** avoid the busy holiday season and mail it in early.

**Seed MUST be picked up at New Garden Nursery Gazebo, 3811 Lawndale Dr., on Jan. 15 during the sale hours. If you are unable to pick up your order personally, arrange to have someone else get it for you; orders not picked up by noon will be cancelled.**

For more information, or to volunteer your help at the sale, call Sherri Forrester at 851-0354 or Sue Cole at 854-3346.

Make your **check payable to Pearson Audubon**, and mail to:

**Pearson Bird Seed Sale, c/o S. Forrester, 4909-A Tower Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410-5720**

Keep the top part as a reminder to pick up your order on January 15.

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Mail the bottom part & your check so they are received by January 7.

<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Seed Type</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total Price</i>
25 #	<b>Black Oil Sunflower</b>	\$ 10.25		\$
50 #	<b>Black Oil Sunflower</b>	18.75		
20 #	<b>Wild Bird Premium Mix</b> (Contains no milo)	10.25		
40 #	<b>Wild Bird Premium Mix</b> (Contains no milo)	19.25		
5 #	<b>Thistle Seed</b>	8.25		
5 #	<b>Safflower Seed</b>	6.25		
	<b>Suet Cake</b>	1.25		
			<b>TOTAL PAID</b>	

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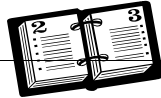
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## Program and Field Trip Schedule 2004-2005



**Thurs., Dec. 9** Audubon Holiday Slide Show at KCE Library, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**Sat., Dec. 18** Christmas Bird Count, PBC

**Thurs, Jan. 13** Audubon Program at KCE Library at Price Park, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**Sat., Jan. 15** Audubon Bird Seed Sale at New Garden Nursery Gazebo

**Sat., Jan. 22** Field trip to Bicentennial Trail at Piedmont Centre

**Thurs, Feb 10** “Ten Years of Eagles”. Speaker: Dr. Lynn Moseley, Biologist, KCE Library, 7 – p.m

**Sat., Feb. 12** A tour of the Greensboro lakes with PBC for winter waterfowl

For more information about programs and field trips, visit our website at

[www.tgpearsonaudubon.org](http://www.tgpearsonaudubon.org)

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A few weeks after that meeting I was asked to help with a badly damaged bridge in Burke Co. and contacted Phillip Gibson at RiverLink, who got in touch with the Governor's office, FEMA, DoT and others. This is an old CCC-built bridge, apparently owned by no one, especially now that it's broken--but it looks like progress is being made, and there's a good chance that the 13 families involved will be able to cross the Henry River safely again. The woman who contacted me is giving us a lot of the credit--more than I deserve--but all of us river groups have to work together every chance we get.

Finally, as we approach the end of the year and you're being swamped with mailings from every group you know, here's a gentle reminder that our organization is qualified under IRS Sec. 501-c-3 so that your contributions are tax-deductible, and they can be designated for the Deep River Project or anything else we do. Or, consider an undesignated gift so it can be used for any chapter expense, such as newsletter printing/postage or insurance premiums, both necessary for our chapter to function. It's your choice, and your fellow members will be very thankful for your support.

