

## Sightings

### **January, 2007:**

Nearly 1,000 sandhill cranes roosting/foraging at Horseshoe lake. (Dillard/Hwy 99)

More than 40,000 blackbirds at Alta Mesa Road, near Skunk Creek.

Bald eagle on Twin Cities Road near Laguna Creek Junction.

Peregrine falcons: Bryte Ranch, Elk Grove and Woods Road, Wilton.

### **February, 2007**

Bluebirds on Gay Road

Ferruginous hawks, redtailed hawks, white tailed kites, Northern harriers on Valensin Ranch.

More than 200 western meadowlarks, Clay Station Road.

Afternoon foraging of more than 1,000 sandhill cranes/150+ Canada geese (Great Basin and cackler) Colony Road, north of Woods Road.

Wild turkey flock of 50+, Castello property near river/99.

First snakes emerging from winter 'hibernation.'

### **March, 2007**

Sandhill cranes disembarking for northern breeding grounds (first two weeks of March).

Mountain lion tracks along RR tracks near Dillard Road.

Long-billed curlew (150+) on irrigated pasture of future CSD park site (Dillard/Wilton roads).

Resident birds starting breeding season!