

# Southern California Bluebird Club

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Saturday, May 5, 2007  
8:30 AM

### I. Call to order

The monthly meeting of the *Southern California Bluebird Club* was called to order on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at *It's a Grind Coffee Shop*, 24801 Alicia Pkwy #C, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

### II. Members Present

Dick Purvis
Bob Franz
Mike & Launa Gould
Sully Reallon
Earl Garrison
Susan Bulger

### III. California Bluebird Recovery Program (CBRP)

Bob Franz reported that Dick Blaine is doing final testing of the CBRP web-based reporting system. Anyone who has reported trail activity to the CBRP within the last three years will have their trail(s) pre-entered in the system. This should save some typing.

There is still some confusion among the members about the reporting system. Dick Blaine of the CBRP will provide written instructions on how the system works.

Mike Spohn is looking for articles for the next issue of *Bluebirds Fly*. Please forward any material to [mspohn@socalbluebirds.org](mailto:mspohn@socalbluebirds.org)

### IV. Sea & Sage Audubon Society

Dick Purvis advised it looks like our club will become a Committee of the S&S Audubon and Dick will server as Chairman. It is still not known whether we will be considered an affiliate. More information about this will be available after the next S&S monthly meeting.

Bob Franz said Mike Spohn has researched the work and costs of creating a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation for our club. It is an expensive process and will require a lot of administrative overhead.

### V. North America Bluebird Society (NABS)

Brian Swanson of NABS has left voice mail messages for Mike Spohn advising NABS would like SCBC to become a NABS affiliate. More information about this will be provided at the next meeting.

## **VI. Huell Howser - -PBS Special**

Bob Franz has tried for several years to get the Huell Howser show to film a segment on bluebirds. On very short notice, Huell contacted Bob and said he wanted to film a segment. Bob Franz, Dick Purvis, and Susan Bulger helped Huell produce a segment for the show.

The show is called California Green and will air June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> on KCET. We will be provided a DVD of the show to share among members. Congratulations to the team for getting this long-awaited goal accomplished.

Keep a close eye on our web site as the airing dates near for more information.

## **VII. "Hands-On" Meeting Activity**

Bob Franz asked if there was any interest in setting aside ten minutes during each meeting and have a club member provide a 'Hands-On' presentation of a topic of interest. This has been happening informally at each meeting, and Bob thought it might be a good idea to formalize the topic and presenter on the agenda in advance of each meeting. No decision was made at this time

## **VIII. Vandalism**

Several members have expressed frustration at the amount of vandalism to nestboxes. There was a discussion about adding highly visible warning stickers to the bottom of nestboxes to try and curb the acts. Several good ideas were discussed.

Bob Franz suggested a small group of members get together to discuss the ideas and report back on recommendations.

## **IX. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Southern Californian Bluebird Club will be Saturday, June 2, 2007, at *It's a Grind Coffee Shop*, 24801 Alicia Pkwy #C, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

## **X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Meeting chaired by Bob Franz (Thanks Bob!)

Minutes submitted by: Michael G. Spohn from notes provided by Bob Franz