

2014 BIRDING CLASSIC RESULTS

Adult: Regional Big Day Tournaments

Far West Texas

1. The Colima Death Experiment

Cameron Carver

Steve Collins

Ross Rickett

Ryan Shaw

Date: May 3

Number of species: 141

2. Swarovski Optik Western Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Clay Taylor

Mark Scheuerman

Joel Simon

Date: April 28

Number of species: 129

Heart of Texas East

1. Gone Pishing

Shelia Hargis

Laurie Foss

Ed Fair

Date: May 3

Number of species: 140

Heart of Texas West

1. Frio River Warblers

Eddie Thornton

Nancy Thornton

Susan Lynch

Judy Schaefer

Date: May 7

Number of species: 69

Panhandle Plains

1. Almost Lost Birders

Katrina Troppy

Michael Troppy

JoAnna Troppy

Date: April 19

Number of species: 33

Prairies and Pineywoods

West

1. Wellborn Warblers

Linda Hale

Laura King

John Hale

Date: May 6

Number of species: 104

Lower Texas Coast

1. Cayman Cowboys

Christine Rose-Smyth

Stuart Mailer

Peter Davey

Michael Marsden

Non-birding member: Donna Knox

Date: April 30

Number of species: 178

\$1,000 Conservation Grant to approved project of team's choice

2. RedCrowns - Big Day

John Yochum

Huck Hutchens

Dan Jones

Date: April 30

Number of species: 177

3. With a Little Help from My Bins

Roy Rodriguez

Javier Gonzalez

Javier de Leon

Monica Barrera

Date: May 4

Number of species: 169

Adult: Regional Big Day Tournaments cont'd

Upper Texas Coast

1. Free Falling Falcons

Tony Frank

David Sarkozi

John O'Brien

Date: April 18

Number of species: 203

\$1,000 Conservation Grant to approved project of team's choice

2. Swarovski Optik / Houston Audubon Mosquito Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America / Houston Audubon Society

Richard Gibbons

Pete Deichmann

Max Weber

Driver: Loren Gallo

Date: May 2

Number of species: 186

3. Whooping Craniacs

Sponsor: CenterPoint Energy

Lalise Mason

Jeffrey DallaRosa

Jamie Schubert

Woody Woodrow

Greg Mason

Non-birding member: Jennifer Wilson

Date: May 2

Number of species: 163

Statewide Big Day Tournament

1. Team Swift

Sam Taylor

Brad Wier

Arman Moreno

Date: May 3

Number of species: 186

Statewide Weeklong Tournament

1. Swarovski Optik Highway Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Clayton Taylor

Andy Bankert

Mark Scheuerman

Date: May 9-14

Number of species: 356

\$10,000 Conservation Grant to approved project of team's choice

2. NRG ECO-EAGLES

Sponsor: NRG ENERGY

Bill Baker

Andy Dietrich

Tom Roberts

Date: April 23-28

Number of species: 346

3. The Science Zone

Sponsor: The Science Zone, The Golden Triangle Audubon Society, and The Murie Audubon Society

Zachariah Hutchinson

Ryan Johnson

Josh Emm

Date: April 18-23

Number of species: 304

4. Scott Free Family Birders

Jennifer Bristol

Phil Scott

Valarie Bristol

Thomas Nilles

Date: April 24-29

Number of species: 226

5. The Cuevas Law Firm

Sponsor: The Cuevas Law Firm

Sabrina Gaye Cuevas

Gil Cuevas

Maria Gonzalez

Date: April 17-22

Number of species: 211

6. The California Thrashers

Sponsor: Naylor & Company

Investments

Steve Frank

Chad Naylor

Andrew McClung

Date: April 21-26

Number of species: 196

All Ages: Human-Powered Tournament

1. Swarovski Optik Wheeling Eagles South

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Clayton Taylor

Ron Weeks

John Hale

Support Driver: Sharon Stiteler

Date: April 22

Number of species: 152

2. Nurse-aerie Team

Micajah Beene

Rihannan Beene

Logan Beene

Jonathan Burkett

Non-birding members: S Courtney Burkett,

Andy Beene, Donya Young, Dr. Joe

Burkett III

Date: May 4

Number of species: 37

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournaments

Panhandle Plains

1. Big O'Birders

Sit Location: Lake Colorado City State Park

Kyle O'Haver

Sibley O'Haver

Kaleb O'Haver

Kamron Rice

Jeffrey O'Haver

Date: April 19

Number of species: 84

LONE STAR BIRD AWARD WINNER!

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2. Sitting Ducks

Sit Location: Lake Colorado City State Park

Kyle O'Haver

Date: April 28

Number of species: 79

The Lion, the Witch and the Warblers

Sit Location: Caprock Canyons State Park

Le'Ann Pigg

Date: May 14?

Number of species: no list submitted

Prairies and Pineywoods West

1. Nuthatch Gang: Sit-a-day Soiree

Sit Location: Brison Park, College Station, TX

Rick Laughlin

April Serig

Jackie Girouard

Mark McDermott

Betty Vermeire

Bruce Neville

Sarah Laughlin

Date: May 3

Number of species: 59

2. D-T Birders

Sit Location: Lakeside, TX

Terry Lewis

Deena Kincanon

Date: April 27

Number of species: 21

Swift Spotters

Sit Location: White Rock Lake

Tyler Smith

Antonia Jacob

team withdrew from tournament

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournaments Cont'd.

Central Texas Coast

1. Port Aransas Spoonbills

Sponsor: Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce/Tourist Bureau

Sit Location: Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center

Scott Holt	Mikael Behrens	Bobby Sherwood
Ann Bracher Vaughan	Georgia Neblett	Amy Sullivan
Suzette Freeman	Nick Lorette	John Price
Joan Holt	Tony Amos	Glenn Martin

Date: May 3

Number of species: 107

2. Swarovski Optik Hazel Bazemore Sitting Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Sit Location: Hazel Bazemore County Park Hawk Watch Platform

Joel Simon	Jo Creglow	Michael Egar
Vicki Simon	Larry Jordan	Janet Knesek
Dane Ferrell	Judith Reader	Carmen Hagopian
Libby Even	Denise Park	Karen Smith
Bob Creglow	Phylliss Hibdon	Leah Pummill

Date: May 3

Number of species: 94

3. The Tule Geese

Sit Location: Tule Lake, Corpus Christi, TX

Sheridan Coffey

Date: April 27

Martin Reid

Number of species: 92

4. Team Karnes

Sponsor: Phelps Family Dentistry

Sit Location: residence in Kenedy, TX

John Leleux	Ken Hartlein	Gabe Gonzales
Robert Homeyer	Charlotte Hartlein	Matias Gonzales
Wade Phelps	Tara Raabe	Luke Lopez
Joy Leleux	Tommy Vickery	
Fran Bartle	Adam Chase	

Date: April 26

Number of species: 38

Wefel

Sit Location: Backyard

Robert Wefel	Erin Wefel	Deanna Wefel
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Date: April 15

Number of species: no list submitted

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournaments Cont'd.

Lower Texas Coast

1. Weslaco RedCrowns - Big Sit!

Sponsor: Weslaco Economic Development Corporation and Friends of Estero Llano Grande State Park

Sit Location: The Deck off the Park Store at Estero Llano Grande SP

John Yochum

Tim Brush

Huck Hutchens

John Brush

Dan Jones

Tiffany Kersten

Jose Uribe

Amy Hernandez

Katherine Miller

Ruben Rangel

Martha Garcia

Rachel Quesada

Mary Gustafson

David Skaggs

Bruce Heater

Rick Gonzales

Terry Fuller

Carlos Garza

Marcie Fuller

Stephanie Galla

Date: April 19

Number of species: 111

2. Wring-necked Ducks

Sit Location: Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park

Melissa Chadwick

Hannah Buschert

Roy Rodriguez

Date: May 1

Number of species: 60

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournaments Cont'd.

Heart of Texas East

1. Tweeting Chats

Sit Location: Hornsby Bend, Austin, TX

Susan Nenney

Kelly Dziekan

Caleb Harris

Josh Havens

Cullen Hanks

Linda Campbell

Darcy Bontempo

Russell Roe

Janis Johnson

Julia Gregory

Jennifer Bristol

Traci Anderson

Carly Montez

Bob Sweeney

Sara Persoff

Tom Harvey

Rachel Bradley

Nancy Herron

Stephanie Salinas

Craig Farquhar

Nicole Goodman

Louie Bond

Date: April 17

Number of species: 54

2. Warbler Woods Warblers

Sponsor: Susan & Don Schaezler

Sit Location: Warbler Woods Bird Sanctuary

Susan Schaezler

Dana Green

Gil Eckrich

Don Schaezler

Linda Valdez

Sara Harrod

Sandi Wheeler

Johnnie Kay

Bill Townsley

Romey Swanson

Sharon Kay

Mavis Townsley

Lynne Schaffer

Dan Smith

Susan Evans

Jacque Austin

Date: May 8

Number of species: 44

3. Watchers in the Woods

Sit Location: Warbler Woods Bird Sanctuary

Sandi Wheeler

Sandy Ferguson

Karen Moulder

Helen Rejek

Susan Schaezler

Don Schaezler

Bill Zwartjes

Date: April 15

Number of species: 28

4. Flying Squirrels

Sit Location: Buda Tx

Linda Barr

Date: May 14

Number of species: 16

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournaments Cont'd.

Upper Texas Coast

1. Can't Use Our Name Birders

Sit Location: Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary (Tower)

Tom Taroni
Tom Morris
Jerry Eppner
David Plunkett
Keith Wise
Tad Finnell
Charlie Brower
Zane Lee

Date: April 30

Number of species: 108

2. Friends of Anahuac Refuge

Sponsor: Friends of Anahuac Refuge

Sit Location: Anahuac NWR Skillern Tract Rookery Overlook Platform

David Sarkozi
Gene Campbell
Phyllis Frank

Tony Frank

John O'Brien

Date: April 27

Number of species: 83

3. ChambersWild Wing Watchers

Sponsor: ChambersWild

Sit Location: Candy Cain Abshier WMA, Chambers County, TX

Keith Godwin
Laura Baker
Gene Campbell
Chuck Davis
Cathy Hay

David Hanson

Jan Hanson

John Mariani

Miles Phillips

Michelle Rometry

David Sarkozi

Norman Welsh

David Abernathy

Sheena Abernathy

David Vannoy

Patricia Vannoy

Barbara Tilton

Date: May 9

Number of species: 70

4. Visit Beaumont, TX

Sponsor: Beaumont

Convention & Visitors Bureau

Sit Location: Beaumont, TX: Cattail Marsh

Elizabeth Eddins

Michael Hoke

George Newsome

Karin Warren

Jess Liao

Brian Lasenby

Jayne Lasenby

Ashley White

Stephanie Molina

Date: April 22

Number of species: 48

5. Houston Audubon's Stationary Sandpipers

Sponsor: Houston Audubon

Sit Location: Houston Audubon's Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary

Richard Gibbons

Jessica Jubin

Helen Drummond

Max

Loren

Peter Deichmann

Kristen

Date: May 3

Number of species: 44

6. Birding B's

Sit Location: Galveston Island State Park

Linda Burge

Eddie Burge

Sandy Brooker

Tom Brooker

Date: April 13

Number of species: 21

All Ages: State Park Tournament

1. Gawking Geese

Park: Goose Island State Park

Ben Horstmann

Larry Geiger

Judy Geiger

Kendal Keyes

Date: April 27

Number of species: 107

**\$5,000 State Park Conservation Grant
to approved project of team's choice**

2. Weslaco RedCrows - State Park

*Sponsor: Weslaco Economic
Development Corporation and Friends
of Estero Llano Grande State Park*

Park: Estero Llano Grande State Park

John Yochum

Huck Hutchens

Jose Uribe

Date: May 3

Number of species: 100

3. Los Paisanos

Park: Choke Canyon State Park

Robert Benson

Karen Benson

Kay Past

Nancy Lawson

Linda Vegh

Date: April 30

Number of species: 91

4. Obstinate Oystercatchers

Park: Goose Island State Park

Martha McLeod

Bron Rorex

Dr. Robert Edwards

Date: May 5

Number of species: 71

5. Canyon Wrens

*Park: Caprock Canyons State Park &
Trailway*

Le'Ann Pigg

C.L. Hawkins

Steven Romo

Date: April 25

Number of species: 62

6. West Texas Wingnuts

*Park: Caprock Canyons State Park &
Trailway*

Donald Beard

Justin Fischer

Ray Matlack

Date: May 10

Number of species: 55

7. Lost Pines Palmetto Bugs

Park: Palmetto State Park

Anna Stalcup

Louise Ridlon

Kathy McAleese

Carroll Moore

Date: April 21

Number of species: 48

8. Mac's Magpies

Park: Pedernales Falls State Park

Terry Collins

Malcolm Collins

Hunter Collins

Date: April 19

Number of species: 39

9. Tiny Bird Nerds

Park: Garner State Park

Jennifer Mandel Buratti

Mary Jane Mandel

Sam Mandel

Date: May 10

Number of species: 32

All Ages: Sunrise to Noon Tournament

1. Sandhill Craniacs

Greg Mason
Lalise Mason
Bob Nailling
Non-birding member: Martha Nailling
Date: May 10
Number of species: 131

2. Pragmatically Philosophical

Pyrrhuloxias
Martha McLeod
Katrina McLeod
Scott McLeod
Date: April 18
Number of species: 115

3. Seaside Sparrows

*Sponsor: Port Aransas Chamber of
Commerce/Tourist Bureau*
Joan Holt
Scott Holt
Kyle Jones
Date: April 26
Number of species: 108

4. The Wetland Wader Invaders

Monica Barrera
Javier Gonzalez
Lily Cruz
Rebecca Reyes
Veronica Guzman
Non-birding member: Marisa Oliva
Date: April 30
Number of species: 87

5. The Return of the Boom

Chachalacas
Leslie Vandever
Michael Vandever
Tom Vandever
Lillie Vandever
Date: May 11
Number of species: 57

5. Two in the Bush

Stephen Paizis
Jamie Bruning
Valerie Paizis
Stephen Paizis
Carol Salassa
Date: May 10
Number of species: 57

7. 3 Gulls and a Guy

Lori Mullican
Matthew Mullican
Sophie Mullican
Ella Mullican
Date: May 4
Number of species: 44

8. Lyday Farms Birders

Gary J. Fernandes
Melinda Jeffries
Doug Franklin
Patsi Tindel
Jessica Womack
Date: May 4
Number of species: 42

9. Put a Bird On It

Mike McDonald
Dauphin Ducayet
Patricia McDonald
Kirby McDonald
Date: April 20
Number of species: 32

Gliders Regional Big Day Tournaments

Far West Texas

1. City Flickers

Benjamin Ditlevson

Laura Ditlevson

Joshua Ditlevson

Chaperone: Kathleen Whelen

Date: May 11

Number of species: 26

Upper Texas Coast

1. Avian Aces

Ryan Bourland

Anne Bourland

Katherine Bourland

Chaperone: Deborah Bourland

Date: May 3

Number of species: 114

Heart of Texas East

1. Glenda's Grackle Groupies

Paulina Reyes

Yared Rodriguez

Victoria Reyes

Lizette Ramirez

Kathleen McCarty

Chaperone: Glenda Barrera

Date: May 3

Number of species: 69

2. Snap, Grackle, Pop

Jesus Morales

Andrea Marquez

Yensey Murillo

Julisa Garza

Chaperone: Daniel Perales

Date: May 3

Number of species: 57

2. TOS-SAYBC Senior Chickadees

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Madeleine McDonald

Esther Yoon

Hannah Franklin

Naomi Flores

Antonio Flores

Chaperone: Tom Inglet

Date: April 25

Number of species: 57

4. Giggity Geese

Daniel Martinez

Sebastian Marquez

Brenda Villarreal

Paulina Macias

Chaperone: Holly Reinhard

Date: May 3

Number of species: 46

Gliders Regional Big Day Tournaments Cont'd.

Prairies and Pineywoods West

1. Hawkeyes

Sponsor: Audubon Texas

Michael Hashe

Tine Nodoro

Denton Pitts

Chaperone: Brian Trusty

Date: April 26

Number of species: 18

Roughwings Regional Tournaments

Far West Texas

1. TOS Mockingbirders

Sponsor: Texas Ornithology Society

Chaperone: Karina Murga

Viviana Murga

Emiliano Murga

Andrea Murga

Date: May 11

Number of species: 38

Heart of Texas East

1. TOS-SAYBC Junior Chickadees

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Samuel Flores

Elias Flores

Noah Franklin

Grace Franklin

Faith Franklin

Chaperone: Patsy Inglet and Michelle Flores

Date: April 25

Number of species: 29

Upper Texas Coast

1. Curlew Cousins

Sponsor: Deep South Marine

Jordan Jardina

Lauren Copeland

Ryan Baker

Chaperone: William Baker, Lea Baker,

Victoria Baker

Date: May 3

Number of species: 136

2. Great Horned Owlets

Cypress Schubert

Violet Schubert

MaryBeth Smith

Colby Clift

Chaperones: Jamie Schubert & Leslie Clift

Date: May 4

Number of species: 63

Roughwings Regional Tournament Cont'd.

Central Texas Coast

1. TOS Precious Plovers

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Ora Wilshire

Maddie Huggins

Kaylee Howell

Karlee Friebele

Samantha Wright

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex,

Dr. Robert Edwards

Date: April 30

Number of species: 121

2. TOS Heroic Hawks

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Brian Rabroker

Kyler Friebele

Ben Groseclose

Brandon Cruz

Jaby Tarkington

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex,

Dr. Robert Edwards

Date: April 24

Number of species: 107

3. ABNC Fierce Falcons

Sponsor: Aransas Bird and Nature Club

Cole Chapman

Emily Sundberg

Caitlyn Ramaker

Emma McInnis

Elijah Mayberry

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex,

Dr. Robert Edwards

Date: May 8

Number of species: 101

4. Toth's Birders

Sponsor: Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

Brayden Martin

Casey Feil

Maxwell DeHart

Thomas McGrady

Chaperone: Julie Findley and Becky Feil

Date: May 9

Number of species: 82

5. Woody's Warblers

Sponsor: Woody's Sport Center

Hannah Ramsden

Zoey Montgomery

Elish Brennan

Taylor Alcorn

Chaperone: Julie Findley and Katy

Brennan

Date: April 27

Number of species: 79

6. Karnes County Rookies

Sponsor: Phelps Family Dentistry

Adam Chase

Gabe Gonzales

Matias Gonzales

Luke Lopez

Chaperone: Wade Phelps

Date: April 26

Number of species: 34

Roughwings Regional Tournament Cont'd.

Prairies and Pineywoods West

1. The Flying Noodles

Sponsor: Audubon Texas

Jackson Hopkins

Ryan Saysan

Chase Trusty

Chaperone: Brian Trusty

Date: April 26

Number of species: 34

2. A Good Birding Team

Sponsor: Audubon Texas

Fletcher Huston

Raghav Malik

Vinayak Malik

Douglas Pierce

David Torck

Chaperone: Brian Trusty

Date: April 26

Number of species: 28