

2013 BIRDING CLASSIC RESULTS

Adult: Regional Big Day Tournaments

Far West Texas

1. Swarovski Optik Western Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Clay Taylor

Mark Scheuerman

Joel Simon

Date: April 15

Number of species: 100

Heart of Texas West

1. Frio River Warblers

Sponsor: HEB FOOD COMPANY

Eddie Thornton

Nancy Thornton

Susan Lynch

Judy Schafer

Date: April 30

Number of species: 76

2. Almost Lost Ranch Birders

Independent

Katrina Troppy

Mike Troppy

JoAnna Troppy

Date: May 15

Number of species: 20

Lower Texas Coast

1. Frogmouthed Goat Sucking Lyrebirds

Independent

Kyle O'Haver

John Yochum

Huck Hutchens

Roy Rodriguez

John Brush

Date: May 3

Number of species: 199

Adult: Regional Big Day Tournaments cont'd.

Upper Texas Coast

1. Swarovski Optik / Houston Audubon
Hawks

*Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North
America/ Houston Audubon Society*

Richard Gibbons

Jacob Cooper

Dan Lane

Cameron Cox

Date: April 19

Number of species: 222

2. Free Falling Falcons

Independent

Tony Frank

David Sarkozi

John O'Brien

Date: April 27

Number of species: 213

3. Jiminy Frigates

Independent

Megan Neal

Jessica Clark

April Zimpel

Kasey Lilly

Jeremy Whitted

Non-birding member: Katie Neiman

Date: April 21

Number of species: 178

4. Whooping Craniacs

Independent

Lalise Mason

Greg Mason

Jamie Schubert

Woody Woodrow

Jeff Dallarosa

Date: April 28

Number of species: 169

5. Whooping Cranes

Independent

Jesse Huth

Asuka Orr

Hannah Smalley

Date: May 12

Number of species: 162

6. Barnes' Swallows

Independent

Marcy Brown

Don Verser

Betsy Black

Pam Smolen

Mary Ann Beauchamin

Non-birding member: Norma Barnes

Date: May 2

Number of species: 154

Statewide Big Day Tournament

1. The Ornithusiasts

Independent

Susan Knock

Katie St. Clair

Laurissa Noack

Non-birding member: Andrew McInnes

Date: April 19

Number of species: 195

Statewide Weeklong Tournament

1. Swarovski Optik Highway Hawks

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Clay Taylor

Rich McGaughy

Mark Scheuerman

Non-birding member: Joel Simon

Date: April 17-22

Number of species: 330

2. The NRG EcoPartners

Sponsor: NRG Energy

Bill Baker

Breck Sacra

Andy Dietrich

Date: April 16-21

Number of species: 329

3. The Bird Nerds

Independent

Zachariah Hutchinson

Brandon Stehl

Curtis Twellman

Date: April 21-26

Number of species: 277

4. Bristol-Nilles Birders

Independent

Jennifer Bristol

Thomas Nilles

Valarie Bristol

Philip Scott

Date: April 17-22

Number of species: 171

All Ages: State Park Tournament

1. Weslaco Mid-Valley Orioles

Sponsor: Weslaco Economic Dev. Corp.

Park: Estero Llano Grande State Park

Kyle O'Haver

Huck Hutchens

John Yochum

Non-birding member: Jose Uribe

Date: April 16

Number of species: 123

2. Obstinate Oystercatchers

Independent

Park: Goose Island State Park

Bron Rorex

Martha McLeod

Robert Edwards

Date: May 7

Number of species: 95

3. The West Texas Wingnuts

Independent

Park: Caprock Canyon State Park & Trailway

Donald Beard

Ray Matlack

Jerret Kachel

Benji Brooks

CL Hawkins

Non-birding member: Le'Ann Pigg

Date: April 21

Number of species: 90

4. Birds of the Brush

Independent

Park: Lake Casa Blanca International State Park

Holly Reinhard

Alma Hernandez

Julie Castillo

Tom Miller

Date: May 4

Number of species: 82

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournament

Central Texas Coast

1. Port Aransas Spoonbills

Sponsor: Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

Sit Location: Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center, Port Aransas, TX

Scott Holt

Joan Holt

Mikael Behrens

Bobby Sherwood

Georgia Neblett

Suzette Freeman

Ann Bracher Vaughan

Tony Amos

John Price

Date: May 5

Number of species: 125

2. Swarovski Optik Hazel Bazemore Sitters

Sponsor: Swarovski Optik North America

Sit Location: Hazel Bazemore County Park Hawk Watch Platform

Joel Simon

Vicki Simon

Judith Reader

Karen Smith

Mike Clifford

Jim Edwards

Carolyn Edwards

Libby Even

Dane Ferrell

Debbie Taylor

Tamie Bulow

Sara Jose

Philip Jose

Bob Creglow

Jimmy Swartz

Larry Jordan

Carmen Hagopian

Date: April 20

Number of species: 108

3. Stewart Title Peepers

Sponsor: Stewart Title

Sit Location: Paradise Pond, Port Aransas, TX

Nancy Teller

Julie Findley

Carolyn Grosse

Diane Albright

Tommy Abott

Jane Krone

Date: April 28

Number of species: 83

4. Team Karnes

Independent

Sit Location: Residence, CR 145, Karnes County

John LeLeux

Joy LeLeux

Robert Homeyer

Tommy Vickery

Francis Bartle

Ken Hartlein

Charlotte Hartlein

Date: May 11

Number of species: 31

5. Huckleberry Hill Watchers

Independent

Sit Location: Residence, Alleyton, TX

Lucy O'Hare

John O'Hare

Date: May 5

Number of species: 16

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournament Cont'd.

Far West Texas

1. The Chupacabra Conundrum

Independent

Sit Location: Post Park

Heidi Trudell

Date: April 30

Number of species: 37

Heart of Texas East

1. The Tweeting Chats

Independent

Sit Location: Hornsby Bend

Lydia Saldana

Louie Bond

Susan Nenney

Sara Persoff

Kelly Dziekan

Julia Gregory

Robert Ramirez

Whitney Bishop

Tom Harvey

Darcy Bontempo

Karen Marks

Cullen Hanks

Robert Sweeney

Craig Farquhar

Date: April 25

Number of species: 54

2. Bird Woman

Independent

Sit Location: Government Canyon State

Natural Area, San Antonio

Keith Godwin

Date: May 11

Number of species: 29

All the Crane's Men, Independent –
withdrew from tournament

Heart of Texas West

1. Guadalupe River Kingfishers

Independent

Sit Location: Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville, TX

Tom Collins

Ronald Hood

Harriet Warren

Scott Magee

Date: May 6

Number of species: 66

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournament Cont'd.

Lower Texas Coast

1. Weslaco Slice of the Good Lifers

Sponsor: Weslaco Economic

Development Corporation

Sit Location: Estero Llano Grande State

Park Deck, Weslaco TX

Kyle O'Haver

John Yochum

Jose Uribe

Huck Hutchens

Katherine Miller

Mary Gustafson

Marissa Latigo

J D Cortez

Karen Prager

Michael Marsden

Martha Garcia

Carlos Garza

Rick Gonzales

Chris Warren

Karen Boward

Allen Williams

Jennifer Owen-White

David Herrema

Hector Villanueva

Raul Garza Jr

Sibley O'Haver

Laura Espinoza

Rachel Quesada

Date: April 29

Number of species: 119

2. Birder Patrol

Independent

Sit Location: Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley

State Park

Melissa Chadwick

Roy Rodriguez

Javier de Leon

Date: May 11

Number of species: 92

Prairies and Pineywoods East

1. Billy's Birds

Independent

Sit Location: Lake Tawakoni

Billy Hewitt

Linda Hewitt

Date: May 11

Number of species: 55

2. Shadylane Lady and Cricket

Independent

Sit Location: Residence, Coldspring, TX

Cheryl West

Non-birding member: Hailey West

Date: May 12

Number of species: 19

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournament Cont'd.

Prairies and Pineywoods West

1. Katie and Tyler

Independent

Sit Location: Dallas – either White Rock Lake or Trinity River Audubon Center

Tyler Smith

Katie Luethcke

Date: May 4

Number of species: 45

Upper Texas Coast

1. Brazosport Birders/GCBO

Sponsor: Freeport LNG

Sit Location: Quintana Bird Tower, Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary, Quintana, TX

Tom Taroni

Olivia Brower

Tom Morris

Phil Huxford

Warren Pruess

Tad Finnell

Denis James

Jerry Eppner

Sue Heath

Ron Weeks

Dave Brandes

Keith Wise

Carol Jones

Felipe Chavez

David Plunkett

Zane Lee

Charlie Brower

Gary Brooks

Date: May 1

Number of species: 104

2. NRG ECO-EAGLES

Sponsor: NRG Energy

Sit Location: Cedar Bayou Cooling Pond, Chambers County

Bill Baker

Ted Long

Carolann Smith

Brad Adams

Breck Sacra

John Kush

Larry George

Carl Burch

Ben Carmine

Kevin Pennington

Lindsay Little

Michael Donnelly

Craig Eckberg

Laura Scott

Lauri Baker

Date: May 4

Number of species: 96

All Ages: Big Sit! Tournament Cont'd.

Upper Coast continued:

3. Stationary Sandpipers

Sponsor: Houston Audubon

Sit Location: Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary

Richard Gibbons

Jessica Jubin

Helen Drummond

Date: April 28

Number of species: 77

4. Linda's Chickadees

Independent

Sit Location: Wallisville Rookery on I-10

Linda Burge

Eddie Burge

Tom Brooker

Sandy Brooker

Date: May 9

Number of species: 15

Tyrannus Tyrannus, Independent – withdrew from tournament

All Ages: Human-Powered Tournament

1. Wheeling Eagles

Independent

Ron Weeks

Jason Oehring

John Hale

Non-birding members: Vickie Oehring, Linda Hale

Date: April 20

Number of species: 181

All Ages: Sunrise to Noon Tournament

1. Sandhill Craniacs

Independent

Greg Mason

Lalise Mason

Bob Nailling

Non-birding member: Martha Nailling

Date: April 21

Number of species: 121

4. The Morning Warblers

Independent

Susan Decker

Judy Edwards

Jasper Edwards

Eamon Decker

Date: May 4

Number of species: 76

2. The Queenfishers

Independent

Monica Barerra

Becky Reyes

Martha Jones

Javier DeLeon

Marisa Oliva

Date: May 6

Number of species: 86

5. Butler Ranch Birders

Independent

Sue Carter

Cheryl Gutierrez

Jodell Miller

Marian Edson

Jim Edson

Date: May 2

Number of species: 39

3. The Boom Chachalacas!!!

Independent

Leslie Vandever

Lillie Vandever

Tom Vandever

Michael Vandever

Date: May 12

Number of species: 85

Gliders Regional Big Day Tournament

Central Texas Coast

1. Uncommon Terns

Sponsor: Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

Kyle Jones

Charlotte Lee Ramsden

Traver Truax

Eric Anderson

Chaperones: Joan Holt, Julie Findley

Date: April 27

Number of species: 137

Gliders Regional Big Day Tournament cont'd

Upper Texas Coast

1. The Bourlands

Independent

Ryan Bourland

Katherine Bourland

Deborah Bourland

Date: May 4

Number of species: 113

Lower Texas Coast

1. PSJA Habitat Squad

Sponsors: Williams Wildscapes Inc. and Kautsch True Value Hardware and Lumber in Alamo

Victoria Cruz

Sara Salazar

Lynnett Salinas

Vanessa Flores

Chaperone: Allen Williams

Date: April 27

Number of species: 58

Far West Texas

1. TOS City Flickers

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Joshua Ditlevson

Benjamin Ditlevson

Laura Ditlevson

Chaperone: Kathleen Whelen

Date: May 5

Number of species: 23

Roughwings Regional Tournament

Lower Texas Coast

1. Nature Loving Travelers

Independent

Clarissa Enriquez

Teresa Moreno

Callee Cabrera

Angela Lopez

Angel Vasquez

Chaperone: Victor Cantu

Date: April 27

Number of species: 84

Roughwings Regional Tournament cont'd.

Central Texas Coast

1. TOS Krazy Kites

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Kyler Friebele

Britney Goodwin

Zoe' Sundberg

Carissa Taylor

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex, Robert Edwards

Date: April 27

Number of species: 135

2. Rockport COC Cute Coots

Sponsor: Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce

Jae Clark

Belle Eaton

Abby Saegert

Hannah Saegert

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex, Robert Edwards

Date: April 20

Number of species: 109

3. TOS Awesome Ospreys

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Jacob Brake

Angela Owens

Brian Rabroker

Lucas Rice

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex, Robert Edwards

Date: May 13

Number of species: 105

4. Sterling Structures, Inc. Fearsome Fulton Falcons

Sponsor: Sterling Structures, Inc.

Brandon Cruz

Ben Groseclose

Maddie Huggins

Jake Schneider

Ora Wilshire

Chaperones: Martha McLeod, Bron Rorex, Robert Edwards

Date: May 11

Number of species: 100

Roughwings Regional Tournament cont'd.

Heart of Texas East

1. Littlebirds

Independent

Abigail Thompson

Sydney Lyell

Mallory Lyell

Chaperones: Bob and Jodie Thompson

Date: April 28

Number of species: 50

2. Flying Wiener Dog Squidbirds

Independent

Grayton Beasley

Reagan York

Vincent Perez

Evan Ellis

Ryan Curtis

Chaperone: Glenda Beasley, Melissa Curtis, Sherry York

Date: May 5

Number of species: 23

Upper Texas Coast

1. TOS Seaside Sparrows

Sponsor: Texas Ornithological Society

Travis Younts

Matthew Simpson

Owen Bradford

Chaperones: Cindy Jordy and Kendra Kocab

Date: April 29

Number of species: 126

2. The Curlew Cousins

Sponsor: Deep South Marine

Ryan Baker

Lauren Copeland

Jordan Jardina

Chaperones: Bill Baker, Lea Baker, Jennifer Copeland

Date: May 11

Number of species: 119