

Hot Springs Village Audubon Society Minutes
Hot Springs Village, AR
January 8, 2016

Our newly elected President Chris Cash opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Coronado Center. There were about 77 members present including guests. The newly elected officers were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes by Judith Rosenthal and Financial Reports by Sue Lopez were posted for the membership.

Committee Reports:

- A. Members were reminded that it is time to renew membership dues.
- B. Signup sheets for the Audubon Bird Identification Workshops, the four Tuesdays in March, are on the back table.
- C. Vic Prislipsky spoke of the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 13. Meet at the Balboa Beach at 8:00 a.m. This year concentrate of water fowl.
- D. The 116th Christmas Bird Count found species and numbers down this year – the 33 field team members and 32 backyard counters were thanked.

Sightings: Cooper's Hawk, an Osprey on Balboa, Hooded Mergansers, Bufflehead and Golden Eye ducks, Loon and Piliated Woodpecker.

Program: Diane Condon introduced William Bear Starr and his program on *Frogs and Toads of Hot Springs Village*.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Laurel Gunderson, Secretary