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Please stay safe, wash your hands and practice social distancing. We hope to be able to meet up again in April.

- **General Meeting: Annual Conservation Dinner Honoring Colleen MacKay POSTPONED**
- **Kids Space: Birding in a Box Grants**
- **Field trips: Sycamore Canyon, San Joaquin Marsh, Butterbredt Spr.**

## POSTPONED

**GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM  
CONSERVATION AWARD DINNER**

March 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Due to the current situation with the CoronaVirus, the Board has made the decision to postpone our Conservation Award Dinner to June. We are communicating with our Awardee and the venue to determine which date in June will be best. More information will be sent out in next month's newsletter, or can be found on our website.

If you already paid for tickets to the dinner you will be contacted as to your preference between applying payment to the future dinner or to be refunded.

Field trips will take place as scheduled.  
**March Field Trips**

**March 21, 2020  
San Joaquin Marsh**

San Joaquin Marsh located in Irvine. The address is 5 Riparian View, Irvine. This is great place to see a wide variety of water birds along with rails, raptors and just about anything that flies anywhere in Orange County. It is a leisurely stroll through a well-designed and maintained facility. A perfect place to spend an early spring morning.

Bring water, lunch, sunscreen, a hat, and binoculars. A scope will be very handy. We'll have lunch at the picnic tables located near the Duck Club buildings. We will carpool from the Whittier Community Center (Mar Vista and Washington in uptown Whittier) at 6:30 AM. If you prefer to meet us there, plan on being at the Duck Club around 7:30. **Steve Huber will lead.**

**May Field Trip  
Butterbredt Springs May  
22-24, 2020**

WAAS will be birding the Kernville area with John Schmitt. Space is extremely limited. Please email Larry Schmahl to see if there are still spaces available:  
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