PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Final program will be available on the web one month prior to the meeting.

Meals below marked with an asterisk (*) are included in registration fee.

Thursday, September 30

5:00 pm -10:00 pm. Registration and Social at the Ranch House.

5:00 pm. Organization and preliminary NABC Certification Session.

7:00 pm. Dinner at a local restaurant (not included in registration fee).

Friday, October 1st

7:00-7:45 am. Buffet breakfast* - at Ranch.

Registration

10:00 am-2:00 pm. Registration at Ranch.

Banding Demonstrations and Workshops

6:30-11:00 am. Passerine Banding Demonstration at Starr Ranch Bird Observatory.

7:00 am. All day NABC certification Session.

12:30-4:00 pm. Workshops at the Ranch.

Field Trips

8:00 am-12:00 noon. Visit to a coastal National Wildlife Refuge.

2:00-5:00 pm. Birding the nearby Santa Ana Mountains.

Activities

11:30-12:30. Lunch*.

12:30-4:30 pm. Board of Directors Meeting at Ranch.

5:00-9:00 pm. BBQ* and Social at the Ranch.

Saturday, October 2nd

7:00-7:45 am. Buffet breakfast*.

Registration

8:00 am-12:00 noon. Registration at Ranch.

Banding Demonstrations and Workshops

6:30-8:00 am. Passerine Banding Demonstration at Starr Ranch Bird Observatory.

Activities

8:30-9:30 am. Opening Guest Speaker.

9:30 am-12:00 noon. Scientific Session.

12:00-1:30 pm. Lunch*.

1:30-4:00 pm. Scientific Session.

4:00-5:00 pm. WBBA Business Meeting and Report from the Bird Banding Laboratory.

6:00-7:00 pm. Poster Session and Social.

7:00-10:00 pm. Dinner*, Silent and Live Auction, and Keynote:

Pete Bloom, a nationally recognized raptor biologist will give an entertaining keynote address on his doctoral work: "Lost and found to the north: vagrancy, philopatry and migrations of southern California nestling Buteos".

Sunday, October 3rd

7:00-7:45 am. Breakfast*

Banding Demonstrations and Workshops

7:00-10:30 am. Passerine Banding Workshop and Demonstration at Starr Ranch Bird Observatory.

Field Trips

7:45 am-4:00 pm. San Jacinto or Santa Ana Mountains, including habitat and upper elevation specialties.

8:00 am-4:30 pm. Visit to Newport Bay National Wildlife Refuge.