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Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua Welcome Reception Friday, June 21st

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Join us Friday afternoon, June 21 from 4:00-6:00 pm at The Mono Inn at Mono Lake as we kick off the First Annual Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua! RSVP is required – contact Lisa Cutting at lisa@monolake.org or (760) 647-6595.

Representatives from all the partners – California State Parks, Eastern Sierra Audubon Society, Mono Lake Committee, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, and USDA Forest Service – will be there to officially welcome participants to the Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua.

Of particular importance will be the announcement of the Mono Basin as a globally significant Important Bird Area, as recognized recently by both the American Bird Conservancy and the National Audubon Society.

The Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua – a weekend celebration of the birds at Mono Lake – will feature bird tours guided by regional and national experts, seminars on a wide variety of topics, and entertainment for all! Registration for all events is required (except for Sunday’s bluegrass concert and picnic at Mono Lake County Park). Please check www.monolake.org/events/chautauquadetails.htm for available workshops and field trips.

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