

**16th ANNUAL ABF BIRDATHON
April 14, 2010**

Mark Jorgensen, Paul Jorgensen, Herb Stone and Bob Theriault will once again be completing the big day! We are asking you, if possible, to donate a small amount of money towards our Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) fund. This fund helps offset the required Audubon registration fees for the volunteers that participate in this long-standing event. We currently have 27 years of valuable CBC data.

The birdathon is a test to see how many bird species the team can identify within a 24-hour period, in Anza-Borrego Desert Park and Borrego Valley. Persons donating money may pledge a certain amount per species to be counted (for example, 25 cents per bird) or simply choose to donate a preset amount. Just \$5 sponsors a Christmas Bird Counter! The team hopes to report about 80 species.

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2010 ABF BIRDATHON PLEDGE FORM

Name_____ E-mail_____
Mailing Address_____
Pledge Amount \$_____ per bird, or a flat amount of \$_____

Please return this form to Bob Thériault care of ABF:

*** in person at 587 Palm Canyon Drive Suite 110, Borrego Springs, CA (between Calico's and Coldwell Banker).**

*** by mail to ABF, PO Box 2001, Borrego Springs, CA 92004.**

*** by FAX to ABF at (760) 767-0465.**

*** or by email to roberttheriault@juno.com.**

Questions? Please call Bob at (760) 767-3312.

Send your tax-deductible donations to Leslie Bellah, Colorado Desert district, 200 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. Make checks payable to Anza-Borrego Foundation, with memo "Birdathon."