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Birds Flock to Lake Elsinore

Local members of the Audubon Society, led by Julie Szabo, participated in the national Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count on December 29, 2012 by spotting and recording bird observations in and around Lake Elsinore. The local Audubon Society members tallied approximately 24,725 birds from 121 individual species. Furthermore, there were three (3) new species (Snow Goose, Semipalmated Plover, and Dunlin) identified in the count over last year. The Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count offers a snap shot in time of the overall abundance and diversity of birds throughout the United States.

Mayor Magee commented that he was amazed by this year's count and was pleased by the fact that the City and the Lake is so healthy and vibrant that it could support such a diverse and large number of birds.

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