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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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The City of Lake Elsinore features Southern California's largest natural freshwater lake. The second oldest city in Riverside County, Lake Elsinore celebrates its 125th Year of Incorporation on April 9, 2013. The City's current population is estimated at 53,024. The City's brand and slogan, "Dream Extreme," exemplify the scenic beauty and active life style of this 125 year old boom town. Visitors and residents enjoy water sports such as skiing, power boating and fishing, a world-class sky diving drop zone and thermals, a regional motocross track, professional baseball, an 18 hole golf course, outlet shops, plus dining and entertainment in Historic Downtown. The City's Web site is www.lake-elsinore.org.

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