



SNOW GOOSE FESTIVAL

Dear Friend,

Millions of waterfowl migrating along the Pacific Flyway call the Northern Sacramento Valley their home during the winter months.

Here in Chico and the surrounding communities, we will celebrate this magnificent spectacle of nature with the 20th Annual Snow Goose Festival from Wednesday, January 23rd through Sunday, January 27th, 2019. A fun and educational event, the Snow Goose Festival is one of the premier birding and nature festivals in Northern California. Our mission is to increase public awareness, understanding, appreciation and conservation of the Sacramento Valley's diverse wildlife and unique habitats.

Highlights of the festival Include:

- Wildlife Art Exhibit and Reception at the Museum of Northern California Art (MONCA)
- V L Smith Anthropology Museum (CSU) exhibit "Remarkable Lives: The Intertwined Worlds of Birds and Humans" opening the week of the festival
- 2018 Audubon Photography Awards Traveling Exhibition of 12 photos will be on display
- Over 70 field trips, tours and educational workshops
- Naturalist presentations and free activities for the entire family at the Masonic Hall
- Saturday night Banquet and Silent Auction, with David Wimpfheimer as our Keynote Speaker - "Point Reyes and the Farallon Islands: A Mecca for Birds and Birders"

Coordinated by many volunteers, this festival is funded by event fees, donations and proceeds from the Silent Auction at Saturday night's banquet. We are asking for your support through your tax-deductible donation to the Silent Auction, for which you will receive recognition at the auction table and acknowledgement in the banquet programs.

Please contact Pat DelFrate at **591-0306** or **pattydel@gmail.com** with questions regarding the auction or if you need assistance with your donation. Donations may also be dropped off at the Snow Goose office at 635 Flume Street, or contact us via email at info@snowgoosefestival.org or by calling (530) 592-9092.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this worthwhile community event, and we look forward to working with you to make this the best Snow Goose Festival to date. We invite you to visit our web site at www.snowgoosefestival.org for more festival information.

Gratefully,

2019 Silent Auction Committee

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