



Welcome to the 25th Annual

Gathering of Wings

Banquet & Silent Auction
January 25, 2024

5:30 p.m. 🍷 Social Hour

6:30 p.m. 🍷 Dinner

➡ 7:30 p.m. Auction bidding closes ➡

8 p.m. Keynote Speaker:
Benjamin Jacobs-Schwartz

9 p.m. Auction winners posted in lobby

Silent Auction begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The Silent Auction tables will be open for your enthusiastic bidding while we dine.

At 9 p.m., or when the keynote speakers are finished, the winning bidders' names will be posted on the whiteboard in the lobby. Please go to the cashier's table, have the cashier pull your winning bid sheet(s), and make your payment. We will have runners retrieve your item(s) for you, so please be patient. SGF will keep the registration forms.

Your financial participation directly affects our ability to ensure that the Snow Goose Festival remains the North State's premier birding event. Thank you!



Many thanks for the tireless efforts of our
Silent Auction Committee:

Celeste Garcia

Tammie Loftin

Dave Garcia

Bill Bynum

Lollie DeYoung

Craig Roth

Sandy Makau

Annette Roth

Our Silent Auction has been made possible by generous contributions from the following businesses, organizations, and individuals:

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Emma Ayala	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Tammie Loftin
Farmers Brewing Restaurant and Taproom	Phillip Filbrandt	The Grill
Jake Palazzo	Plant Barn	Turtle Bay
Joan Robbins	Prana Endura Wellness Center	Union Restaurant
John Seid	Printed Image	Wheeler Ranch & Feed
Kleen Kanteen	Rahelle Montoya	
Linda Brown	Railhouse Restaurant	

A Note of Appreciation

This event is now celebrating its twenty-fifth year! This is only possible because we have an amazing crew of enthusiastic volunteers who give hours and hours of their time simply because they love birds and they love the Snow Goose Festival. We have very strong support from our loyal businesses and friends who continue to step up year after year.

We thank you!

Keynote Speaker

Benjamin Jacobs-Schwartz

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Benny Isaac Jacobs-Schwartz authored Field Guide to Birds of UC Santa Cruz, and is owner and operator of a bird-guiding and lifestyle brand called BIRDS by BIJS (pronounced Bee-jus). With a background in biology, ecology, and outdoor education, Benny has worked for over 13 years as a naturalist guide, expedition trip leader, and international bird guide. Benny offers guided birding outings in Southern California and small-group birding tours to his favorite tropical locales like Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Colombia.

Benny is a passionate educator and photographer, specializing in birds! Benny is active on social media where he creates fun, educational videos and posts to inspire others about the natural world with the goal of getting folks to put down their phone and pick up their Binoculars.