



THIRD ANNUAL WINTER WALK in BIRDER WONDERLAND

FUNDRAISER FOR BELLINGHAM/SKAGIT VALLEY HOUSE

photos from 2008



- WHEN:** Saturday, February 27 - 10 am
- WHERE:** Begin at B'ham/Skagit Valley latihan hall just off I-5 in Mount Vernon – we'll carpool to two or three locations for easy and medium walks.
- WHO:** Led by birder extraordinaire Paul Woodcock – everyone invited! Families, friends, and anyone else. Limited to 15 participants.
- DETAILS:** Sack lunch and dinner provided. Homes available for guests coming from a distance.
- COST:** \$40 each (not recommended for children under 12)
- CONTACT:** Paul Woodcock at 360 380-3356 or paulwoodcock@comcast.net or in January contact Serena DuBois at serenadb@wavecable.com 360 724-7305 when Paul is in New Zealand!

This will be the Bellingham/Skagit Valley group's third bird walk. As before it will be a winter walk in a birder's paradise – if you're lucky you will see thousands of Snow Geese, plus Bald Eagles, Peregrine Falcons, other raptors, thousands of Dunlin and other shorebirds and Trumpeter Swans along with a wide variety of waterfowl, all in the Skagit Valley. There could be a few surprises too.

This is a perfect time of year for winter walks, winter bird watching, and discovering other local wildlife. Paul is our expert birder and gives tours for the North Cascades Audubon Society and Whatcom County Parks. He knows a lot about what's out there and where to find it. Bring appropriate clothing – layers, warm jackets, boots or shoes for wet and possibly muddy conditions.

Once again, this is a fund-raiser for latihan hall repairs and maintenance.