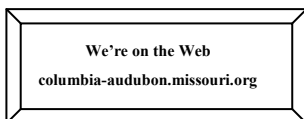




### Reminder—No Meetings Until September

#### Albert Area Birds and Houses

Harold and Kathleen Anderson continue to monitor the birds and the bluebird houses at the Albert Area. They report the following: 3 bluebirds have fledged; 2 nests have a second nesting of 3/2 eggs; 4 nests with 16 tree swallow eggs; 2 house wrens with 9 eggs; and 1 nest with 5 titmouse eggs. Northern Bobwhite flew up close to the Anderson as they moved along the path which really surprised them. Also observed: mourning dove, Black-capped Chickadee, White-eye Vireo, Bell's Vireo, Red-tailed Hawk, Great Blue Heron, Eastern Meadowlark and Eastern Bluebird. A variety of birds were heard but not seen including Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Parula and Pied-billed Grebe. The summer air, flora and fauna are filled with delightful viewing this summer—enjoy the sights and sounds.



### Address Service Requested

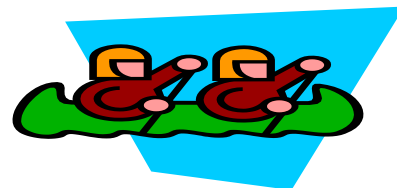
## Help Needed in Several Ways from CAS Members

The Columbia Audubon Society will have a booth at two events this month – one at the Stream Extravaganza on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm and another at Trailside Nature Expo on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon. The Stream Extravaganza will be held at Flat Branch Park and we will need help with our educational booth. The Trailside Nature Expo will be held at the MLK Trailhead on Stadium where our Nature Museum is located. We would like to have this building open and staffed for the event as well as a table outside. Please plan to come out and join us in spreading the word about Columbia Audubon and all the wonderful things we do. If you can help us on either day contact Eric Seaman at [groovedr@peoplepc.com](mailto:groovedr@peoplepc.com) or Vanessa Melton at [vann-dawn@yahoo.com](mailto:vann-dawn@yahoo.com) or 573-864-3905. Thanks.

We are also in need of a Membership Chair and Hospitality Chair. The Membership Chair is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of members on the local level and national level and welcoming new members. The Hospitality Chair is responsible for making sure there are treats available after the general meetings which will be provided by Columbia Audubon members. You will also be responsible for the boxes of supplies (plates, cups, bowls, etc.). If you are interested contact Vanessa Melton at 573-864-3905 or [vann-dawn@yahoo.com](mailto:vann-dawn@yahoo.com).

We are also looking for a Vice President. The Vice President is there to back up the President in the event they can not make it to a meeting or event, and is also responsible for the monthly programs. I know this thought scares many folks away for the position, but it isn't written in the rules that the Vice President can have a committee of members who would help you out. It is hard for one person to come up with

program ideas and speakers, so get other folks to help you out and lighten the load. If you are interested contact Vanessa Melton at 573-864-3905 or [vann-dawn@yahoo.com](mailto:vann-dawn@yahoo.com) or Glenn Pickett at [gpickett@centurytel.net](mailto:gpickett@centurytel.net).



#### Canoe For Sale

Want to get ready for the summer floating season by treating yourself with a new canoe? Well you are in luck because one of our members has a very nice canoe for sale. It is a 15' 6" Kevlar Bell that was used only once and is in excellent condition. A new Kevlar Bell would cost you around \$1916.50, but this one is for sale at the excellent price of \$1276.00. If you are interested contact Marge McDermott at 573-445-4774.