

## **Birdathons**

It's time for our chapter's annual Birdathon, when birding teams led by Dave and Jess head out around the South Bay and peninsula to see how many kinds of birds can be recorded in a 24-hour period, and, most importantly, raise money for Audubon. This year, we especially want to replenish the Gambee grant fund so that next year we can award another \$5,000 to worthy bird-related projects.

Please give generously, either as a fixed dollar amount or on a per species basis. Last year, our count produced 100 species, but it can run more than that on a "birdy" day. Donors to Dave's team can pledge support by emailing him at [dquadhamer@yahoo.com](mailto:dquadhamer@yahoo.com).

Jess will continue his tradition of offering contributors digital photos from the day's birding. Donors of 50 cents per species will receive two pictures, and donors of \$1 per species or more will receive five. Donors of \$10 per species will receive a fine print suitable for mounting of their choice from the five pictures of day. To pledge, e-mail your support for Jess's team to [jmorton@igc.org](mailto:jmorton@igc.org).