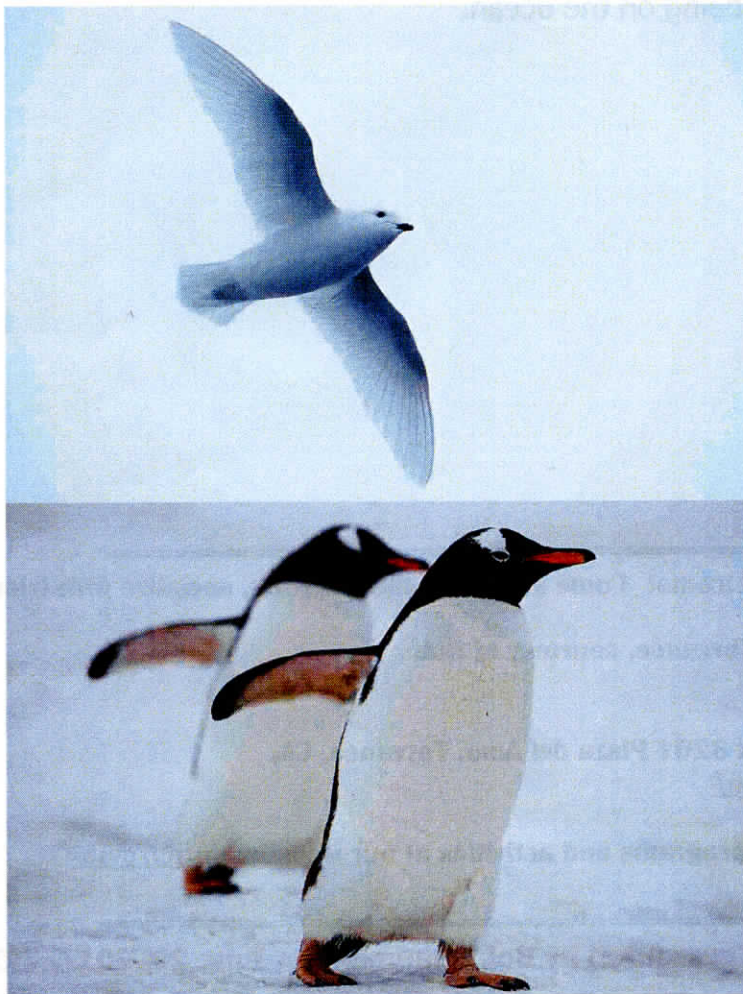


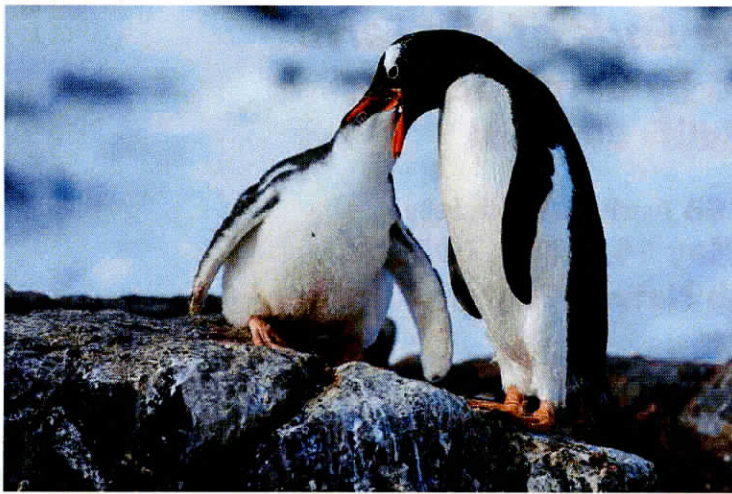
"Birding the Ends of the Earth"

**Presented by Bernardo Alps
Wildlife Biologist**

**For PV/SB Audubon Society
Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 7:00 PM
Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Torrance**

Bernardo Alps' travels took him to two major landmarks in 2016; he crossed both the **Antarctic Circle** and the **Arctic Circle**. He traversed the Drake Passage from Ushuaia, Argentina, to the Antarctic Peninsula as staff on an expedition with Cheesemans Ecology Safaris in March; and then worked as marine mammal observer on the ALTIMA research cruise in the Chukchi, Bering, and Beaufort Seas out of Nome, Alaska, in September. He will share some of the tales and images of his encounters with many very fascinating wildlife species, including penguins, Polar Bears, albatrosses, Walrus, Ross's Gulls, Leopard Seals, Bowhead Whales, giant petrels, Humpback Whales, South Polar Skuas and many, many more.





All photos courtesy of Bernardo Alps

Bernardo is a field biologist specializing in seabirds and marine mammals. He serves as president of the American Cetacean Society – Los Angeles Chapter, is an Associate Research Scientist with the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, and he runs California Whales and Wildlife, a local environmental consulting/non-profit firm, with his wife Diane. Bernardo has done work for NOAA, Catalina Sea Ranch, Point Blue Conservation Science, and Chevron Shipping, among others. He is an avid wildlife photographer, a fanatic eBirder, and loves being on the ocean.



Light refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy the program, socialize with friends, and fill out a ticket for the door prize drawing.

Prizes are donated by Wild Birds Unlimited in Torrance, courtesy of Bob Shanman. <http://www.torrance.wbu.com/>

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Next Program: "The Joy of Bird Feeding" presented by Bob Shanman, on June 20, 2017, 7:00 P.M.