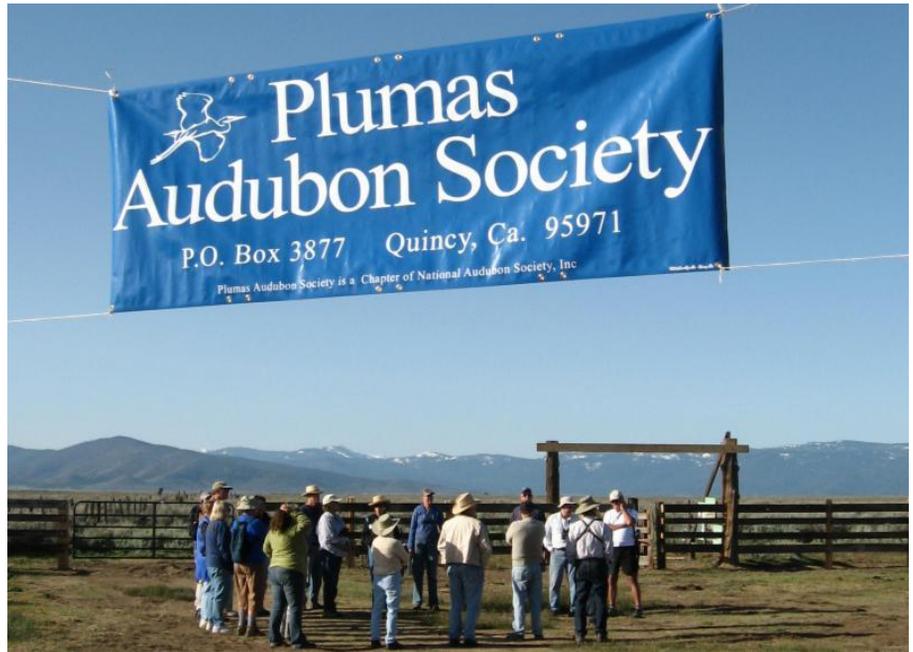


25 years strong and we're just getting going...

Plumas Audubon turned 25 years young in 2014 and our conservation efforts have just begun. We continue to host informative programs and events, sponsor field trips to the best birding spots around the county, and coordinate Christmas Bird Counts, but we also do so much more.....



For the last five years, we have been studying Western and Clark's Grebes nesting at Lake Almanor, the second largest grebe breeding colony in California. Our results show a strong relationship between the rate of water level drop and grebe nesting success. We are now embarking on a campaign to change the water management policy to protect this important grebe breeding colony.



We work closely with the Plumas National Forest with the goal of helping inform management and conservation efforts. At Lake Davis, we have been studying how Flammulated Owls respond to forest thinning known as Defensive Fuel Profile Zones so we can help protect these owls and cavity-nesting birds. This project has also helped us engage youth and adults alike, fostering their appreciation for the diverse flora and fauna that call Lake Davis home.

One of our priorities is helping train our next generation of conservationists. We have mentored young biologists for the last six years, with 13 interns in 2014 alone! Plumas Audubon conservation interns get hands-on experience with all of our conservation projects including personalized training by Plumas Audubon biologists and partners. These are invaluable opportunities for high school and college students.



In Genesee Valley, we have been working with a diverse group of collaborators to improve forest health, incorporate Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and use fire to help restore forests and protect the community. With the continued drought in California and increasing impacts from climate change, Plumas Audubon is committed to restoring healthy forests and helping protect our communities from catastrophic wildfires while also protecting important wildlife habitats.



Another priority is engaging youth and fostering their connection to the land. We get kids outdoors and help them appreciate the amazing biological diversity in their own backyards. This is of the utmost importance- to realize the value of our environment.