



Plumas Audubon Society
Refund/Cancellation Policy
Lake Almanor Grebe Festival

Western and Clark's Grebes winter on the Pacific coast, where they have been greatly affected by oil spills, and migrate inland to freshwater lakes and marshes, like Lake Almanor, to breed in the summer. Lake Almanor is considered an "Important Bird Area," providing essential habitat for breeding, wintering, and migratory birds, and is one of the most important breeding grounds in California for Western and Clark's Grebes. Both of these grebe species are considered "climate endangered" and are projected to lose the majority of their summer breeding ranges by 2080. Clark's Grebes are projected to lose 99%, and Western Grebes are projected to lose 96% of their current breeding range. Plumas Audubon Society (PAS) created the Grebe Festival in 2017 to bring awareness to the plight of nesting grebes at Lake Almanor, fundraise for our research efforts, and allow everyone to enjoy recreational activities, including grebe-watching, on and around Lake Almanor.

Plumas Audubon Society is a small non-profit organization, and the Grebe Festival is a fundraiser. For this reason, **no cancellations or refunds will be available for any reason.** The only exception will be if the trip or activity you signed up for is cancelled due to unforeseen events such as a wildfire. If you cannot make it to your trip or activity, we would be happy to provide you with a tax-deductible donation receipt or a trip credit toward the next Grebe Festival. If that is needed, contact elizabeth@plumasaudubon.org at least 24 hours BEFORE the start of your trip or activity.