

UFO of Roswell
Monthly Meeting Minutes
1804 E. College, Roswell, NM
February 23, 2013 10:30 Am
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**Present: Jeff Cohen President, Mike Richardson, Vice President, Steve Smith
Treasure, Robert Willis, King and Dee Redd, Dale Wilkins**

President Jeff Cohen:

- **Field Trip Plan**
 1. **March 30, 2013 Rattlesnake Springs**
 2. **April 20-21 UFO of Roswell Bird Festival Weekend**
 - A. **Saturday- April 20 Lessor Prairie Chicken**
 - B. **Sunday-April 21 Rattlesnake springs-bird banding –Carlsbad Cav**
 3. **May (early May) Arribella, Lincoln, Ruidoso**
 4. **May 10th Saturday- National Bird Count**
 5. **May (late May) Sevilleta reserve (North Of Bosque Del Apache)**
Target Bird, Spotted Owl near Magdalena, NM
 6. **Sept__ (date to be determined) Hawk Watch in the Manzano's**

- **Bird Festival committee will meet at Mike Richardson house next Tuesday at 1:30 to discuss agenda for the Bird Festival. On that committee are Robert Willis, Steve Smith, Emmalee Knadle, Mike Richardson, and ?**
- **Dale suggested that we track out of town attendee's and report the numbers to the Lodgers tax group so we may qualify for money in the future. Money to promote our events.**

Steve Smith Treasure:

- **Reported all but 9 people have renewed their membership for 2013**
- **Bank balance as of 2-23-13 is \$497.77**

Mike Richardson:

- **Reported that Enchanted Farms is now a Non-Profit and has been designated a “Community support Agriculture Farm” for organic gardening. This summer he will lease out ready to garden/farm plots of land for \$195.00. The land will be tilled, fertilizer will be folded in and water for irrigation will be at the plots. People from all over Roswell will be leasing the garden spots.
Areas around the plots will be developed into riparian areas that will be planted with many species of trees and bushes that are attractants for birds and other wild life.**
- **During the meeting for CSAF in Albuquerque Mike reported that UFO of Roswell was listed as the newest Audubon Club on one of the screens during the meeting .**

Steve Smith:

- **Reported that Audubon of NM will meet in Roswell for their Winter meeting November 7-9. Steve has invited the group of about 20 people to his home for a cocktail party. Steve asked the UFO of Roswell to participate as a co-sponsor so we could all get to know this group better and possibly consider becoming a Audubon Club. The group voted in favor of co-sponsoring the event. To become a Audubon Club we would have to have about 20-25 members.**

King Redd:

- **Reported that the name of the participants in the “ National Back Yard Bird count” were listed on line and that we might contact the Roswell participants about becoming member of UFO of Roswell Birding group.**