

# Washington Big Year Fund Raiser Competition

Washington has a possibility of around 500 species of birds

**Lifetime WA Record: 442**

**Hagens: 352**

**Bjorkmans: 340**

**The Year Record: 359**

**2011 Year Record: 351**

**Eric 2010 record: 292**

**Tammy 2010 record: 284**

Month	Bjorkman Count	Hagen Count
February 7	142	161
March 6	161	181
April 3	189	190
May 8	227	227
June 5	292	305
June 30	316	326
July 31	327	338
September 4	336	356
October 2	346	357
November 6	355	366
December 4	358	368
December 31	360	370

*PDF files of the  
Bjorkmans & the Hagens  
monthly Birding Adventures*

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**A New State Record  
was set by  
Arden & Sherry Hagen  
of 370 Species**

# 2012 Washington Big Year Fund Raiser Competition: Bjorkman's vs. Hagen's

**THE COMPETITION:** Starting January 1, 2012 the VAS Teams, the **Bjorkman's** (Tammy & Eric) and the **Hagen's** (Sherry & Arden) will begin birding in the **state of Washington** to see who can record the most species during the year ending on December 31, 2012. They will pay their own expenses for this fund raiser.

**THE FUND RAISER:** You can support Vancouver Audubon by buying raffle tickets or giving donations that will go towards VAS's annual operating fund which helps make it possible for us to support local & statewide issues and initiatives.

**COMPETITION RULES:** Each team member will try to see each bird for it to count. Exception would be if one of the partners is working or otherwise unable to accompany the other when that person sees a countable bird species. For instance both members of a team **can not** go out in separate directions or areas in search of species at the same time, then combine the total.

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## **RULES for the \$20 SUPPORT A TEAM RAFFLE TICKETS**

1. Receive a raffle ticket with each \$20 donation made. *For instance, with a \$20 donation you will receive **one** chance to win a prize. \$200 gives you **ten** chances to win a prize.*
2. Enter your contact information on the slip along with "**Which Team**" you think will see the most species during the year. *For each ticket you buy you can vote for either team.*
3. Enter the number of species you think the that winning team will see. *Each ticket you purchase can have a different guess as to the number of species that team might see.*
4. **ONLY ONE PRIZE PER PERSON**      **GUESS THE NUMBER OF SPECIES END DATE IS OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2012**

## **RULES for 'NUMBER of SPECIES PLEDGE'**

Sign a pledge ticket for the amount you would like to give for each species seen by the team you choose. *You might pledge \$1 per species and if the team sees 250 species that would amount to a \$250 donation. You can also guess the number of species they might see to enter the raffle. You can also pledge to both teams and the number of species each will see.*

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**PRIZES: to be awarded & drawn at the February 2013 General Meeting** (Need not be present to win)

**GRAND PRIZE:** *The person that chooses the winning team & comes closest to guessing the number of species that team saw. Tie breaker 1: earliest post date. Tie breaker 2: without going over the number*  
**\$100 Gift Certificate from "The Backyard Bird Shop"**  
**Woodprint from local artist Debbie Neely**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:** *Winning ticket will be drawn from those participants who choose the winning team.*  
**\$100 Gift Certificate from "The Backyard Bird Shop"**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:** *Winning ticket will be drawn from those participants who choose the winning team.*  
**Natural Wood Carving from local Audubon carver Nancy Ellifrit**

**The 12 or more remaining Prizes will be drawn from all the remaining tickets no matter who you choose to win.**  
**Massage, Pedicure or Manicure, Free Oil Changes (5 to give away), Bird house built by Arden Hagen (5 to give away)**

*Those present will choose their prize. Those not present will be assigned a prize.*

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## **RULES for the \$5 "GUESS the NUMBER of MILES"**

1. For each \$5 ticket, you can guess the number of miles the team that puts on the most miles during year reaches. You do not have to pick a team, just the number of miles.
2. Enter your contact information along with your guess on the ticket.

**PRIZE: Dinner for 2 with Bjorkman's & Hagen's at Orchard Hills Country Club**

**General Drawing Tickets can be purchases & Pledges can be made throughout the year**

# **Remember this is a Fund Raiser for VAS**