

# Arkansas Valley Audubon Society *Valley Harrier*

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1. AVAS completed a National Audubon Society grant to educate children, their families, and the community about climate change: At the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, 68 young people and 54 caregivers participated in climate change awareness activities; at the Rawlings Library in Pueblo, 632 people attended the National Geographic film series on climate change co-sponsored with the Sierra Club.
2. AVAS spoke out in support of our national monuments, the Clean Water rule, the EPA, and protecting Colorado's predators from scientifically unjustified culling.
3. AVAS will host Audubon Rockies Wildscaping Training 201 at 5 P.M., Thursday, 11/2/2017 at Rawlings Library, Pueblo. **Register:** <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3053155>
4. AVAS presents "Raptor ID" by Debbie Barnes at 1 p.m. on 11/4/17, Rawlings Library.
5. AVAS would like to acknowledge a bequest from the late Randy Ross. If you'd also like to donate to AVAS, go to [www.socobirds.org](http://www.socobirds.org) and click on the 'Donate' button.
6. AVAS' non-lead ammunition project has been recognized statewide, with other chapters starting their own campaigns. A national group, North American Non-Lead Partnership, was established by The Peregrine Fund to focus on this issue.

AVAS is a part of Audubon Colorado Council (ACC), a group of all 10 Audubon chapters in the state with thousands of members. ACC acts as an independent entity to accomplish new and already-established National Audubon Society goals in the state of Colorado.

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