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**Lisa Grubbs, Birding and Nature Guide
Featured at KSB Speaker Series on Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

Keep Sedona Beautiful will hold its next Preserving the Wonder Speaker Series event on Wednesday, February 21 at 5:00 p.m. This month's speaker is birding and nature guide Lisa Grubbs. Her topic will be "Birds of the Verde Valley." Please visit the KSB website, www.keepsedonabeautiful.org for details.

Arizona is one of the top states for birdwatching – the Verde Valley hosts some 300 recorded species which includes residents, summer and winter migrants, transients, and the occasional vagrant. What makes our area so rich for birdlife? Strategically located in the Pacific migration corridor, proximity to Mexico, temperate climate, multiple habitats and ecosystems within and downhill from the Mogollon Rim offers an abundance and variety of bird species. We will explore just a few of the birds found here, where and when they can be seen and the intelligence, magnificence and wonder surrounding them.

As a child, Lisa discovered the wonder of the natural world in the Rocky Mountains and was enthralled with the intelligence, mystery, and brilliance of the symbiotic relationships between animals and nature. Over time she fell in love with birds - their beauty, behavior and importance to the ecosystem as well as the humor and joy they inspire. Her favorite activity is to go somewhere remote, sit quietly, and peek into the secret world of birds.

Lisa began her study of birds in Arizona in 2007 and was mentored by Dena Greenwood who gifted her with the art of birding by ear. She was amazed at the variety and numbers of species in the state but narrowed her focus to the Verde Valley area.

Lisa is an active member of Northern Arizona Audubon leading field trips and participating in surveys. She is a graduate of the Sedona Nature Guide Academy and has been leading field trips for the Verde Valley Birding & Nature Festival for seven years.

She is the dedicated bird guide for Enchantment Resort and takes guests birding in various spots around the Sedona area. She also guides privately.

The Preserving the Wonder Speaker series is held on the third Wednesday of each month.

For over 50 years, Keep Sedona Beautiful has been dedicated to protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty and natural environment of Sedona and the Verde Valley. For more information about Keep Sedona Beautiful, please visit www.keepsedonabeautiful.org.