

October 30, 2014

Dear Friend,

Millions of waterfowl migrating along the Pacific Flyway call the Northern Sacramento Valley their home during the winter months

Here in Chico and the surrounding communities, we celebrate this magnificent spectacle of nature with the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway, Wednesday – Sunday, January 21-25, 2015. A fun and educational event, the Snow Goose Festival is one of the premier birding and nature festivals in Northern California. Our mission is to increase public awareness, understanding, appreciation and conservation of the Sacramento Valley's diverse wildlife and unique habitats.

## Highlights of the festival Include:

- > Opening Mixer & Book Signing at Patrick's Ranch
- > Art Exhibit and Welcome Reception
- Tours of birding and nature areas including local wildlife friendly farms
- Over 65 fieldtrips and educational workshops
- Naturalist presentations and free activities for the entire family
- > Saturday night Banquet and Silent Auction with Scott Weidensaul, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, as our Keynote Speaker

Coordinated by many volunteers, this festival is funded by event fees, donations and proceeds from the Silent Auction at Saturday night's banquet. We are asking for your support through your tax-deductible donation to the Silent Auction, for which you will receive recognition at the auction table and acknowledgement in the banquet program.

A silent auction committee member will be following up with you by phone or in person within the next few weeks.

Thank you for considering supporting this worthwhile community event and we look forward to working with you to make this the best Snow Goose Festival to date. We invite you to our web site at <a href="https://www.snowgoosefestival.org">www.snowgoosefestival.org</a> for more festival information.

If you have any questions please contact Lollie DeYoung at 530-519-3293 lolliet@sbcglobal.net.

Gratefully,

2015 Silent Auction Committee

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