



LEGACYLINE NEWSLETTER - JULY 2019

Summer is the 'oh-so-special' time to be at HOME... yards beg attention, gardens brim with promise, and welcome guests call at our doors. Long summer days are also best for seeing the key birds of Mexico. Endemic birds seen and photographed during the past six-weeks are too many to list, but a taste of such include *Tamaulipas Pygmy-Owl* (18 *Strigidae*); *Eared Poorwill* (8 *Caprimulgidae*); *White-fronted Swift* (8 *Apodidae*); *Short-crested Coquette* (31 *Trochilidae*); *Eared Quetzal* (7 *Trogonidae*); and *Thick-billed Parrot* (13 *Psittacidae*). The boreal summer, with extended daylight hours and warm evening temperatures genesis joyful hearts, is indeed time's rich window for savoring the forces that propel *nature* into tomorrow. Mexico's birds of summer, brimming with song and purpose, model our own such behaviors -- occupied in the tasks of the season, yet so quick to welcome guests when they 'come-a-calling'.

TOURS-N-TRAVELS

Legacy provides relatively few tours each year, with small groups by preference. This means that *watching what we offer* can be a beneficial exercise. Bookmark us: <http://www.legacy-tours.com>

Now-and-then go on-line to review the *Tour Calendars* depending upon your interests. For instance during late **April 2020** we have two spaces available for a very well received birding tour to *Bulgaria*

<https://legacy-tours.com/mexico-birding-tour-calendar/legacy-tours-around-the-world/>

In early **March 2020** two spaces are available for a focused *Endemic Birds Tour to Oaxaca, and Central Veracruz*

<https://legacy-tours.com/mexico-birding-tour-calendar/>

PHOTOS

We have begun using the URL page of our web site to showcase photos taken during our tours... <http://www.legacy-tours.com>

Images there today are from Ed Pullen, a participant on our Morocco birding tour. If **YOU** would like to have your photos displayed on the web site then send to us up to 25 photos from your trip...

INSTAGRAM

Legacy Tours can be found at: [legacytourbirdingworldwide](https://www.instagram.com/legacytourbirdingworldwide)

The *Instagram* posts can be accessed by '*clicking*' on the *camera icon* on the *banner that runs along the top* of the Legacy web page. Susan's *Instagram* posts present a softer view of 'Legacy on tour'... a colorful window into traveling with us that highlights pleasurable birds, varied landscapes, in-the-field associates, and local cultures. Choose '*follow*' to receive regular *picture updates* of our travels.

THANK YOU

Legacy offers a variety of tours but they essentially divide into two main units... *target birding in Mexico* and *travel-birding around the world*. It is the openness to both options that keeps up sharp and fresh, when just one - either one - would result in burnout and distance. Fully aware of the difference between the two tour styles, and the unique focus of each, we offer our sincere gratitude that you have found us, and that you choose us, and that you recommend us to your friends... *Thank You...*

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