## What Others Are Saying

'When I first joined KOS, I was a little intimidated. But after my first meeting, I felt that I belonged and that these people were so much like me and cared about the same things I thought important.'
~ Nancy L., Prairie Village



Western Screech Owl

Photo: Matt Gearheart

'KOS is pure birds so Life membership is the way to go. No bill in the mail and the payment has long ago paid for itself.' ~ Larry H., Joplin, MO

'Join KOS to attend some meetings and bird with the members. It will stimulate you to achieve new heights in bird identification, which may lead to bird study – an even more rewarding pursuit.'

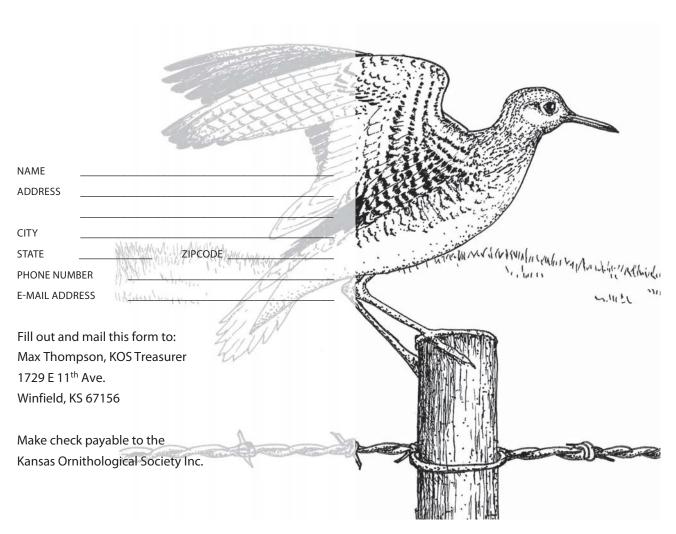
~Tom S., Garden City

KOS Membership is available in the following categories:

•	Life Membership	\$300
	or two annual payments of	\$150
•	Contributing and Libraries	\$45 or more
•	Sustaining Individual	\$30
•	Sustaining Family	\$35
•	Regular Individual	\$20
•	Regular Family	\$25
•	Student (grade school, high school or college)	\$5

## **Kansas Ornithological Society**

FOR BIRDERS OF ALL LEVELS.



# Kansas Ornithological Society (KOS) – Connecting birders with the birds

#### Learn From Us

KOS is the only statewide organization in Kansas dedicated to the study, conservation, and enjoyment of birds. Our group is knowlegdeable about the status, distribution, ecology, and identification of the state's 469 birds, and we would love to share what we've learned with you!

#### We can help you:

- Find birds
- See them better
- Identify them
- · Understand their behavior
- Connect with other birders



American Avocet

Photo: Matt Gearheart



Photo: Chervl Mille

### **Connect With Others**

KOS members are:

- · Beginning birders
- Nature lovers
- Science teachers
- Amateur ornithologists
- University students and professors
- Photographers

Our unique mix of knowledge and enthusiasm makes studying birds fun and rewarding for all skill levels.

#### **Benefits**

Join today so you can:

- Go birding with others who share your passion.
- Attend Spring and Fall meetings and field trips across the state.
- Hear papers presented by field ornithologists, college professors, and graduate students.
- Receive our award-winning newsletter, The Horned Lark with information about what KOS and its members are doing, including upcoming meetings and field trips.
- Receive *The Bulletin* with peerreviewed articles appropriate to backyard feeder watchers, amateur field ornithologists, and county-listing birders.

Join us today!

Learn More: www.KsBirds.org or call Chuck Otte (785) 238-8800.