



The Horned Lark

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President's Message

During the doldrums of February, it seemed like the weather couldn't make up its mind whether to be cold or warm, or to snow or rain. It at least gave us time to bone up on gulls and other winter birds. If you've not already done so, get out your gardening catalogs and see what's available to attract birds to your yard. You may also obtain quail, pheasant, songbird and wildlife seedling bundles from the Kansas Forest Service. The bundles are best for use on an estate or farm; most of the plants don't work well on a small lot. For more information about the bundles, visit www.kansasforests.org/conservation/specialty/ and place your order via the conservation seedlings link.

When I feed birds in my yard, I often wonder how many birds are visiting my feeders. I offer nyger, sunflower chips and black sunflower seeds. One

might think that birds aren't discriminating, but just try passing old nyger seed off on them! They stick their bills up in the air and won't touch it. They also don't like any sunflower seed that has had insects working in it.

I band birds in my yard using mist nets to trap them. This has been a banner year for Pine Siskins at the feeders. I have banded about 500 siskins and American Goldfinches on my patio since January 1. One day in February I banded 145, and on another day 99. Still there are hoards of birds at the feeders without bands on their legs. A friend who lives two blocks away has a lot of goldfinches but very few are banded. There must literally be thousands of siskins and goldfinches at feeders in Winfield.

However, some days might lead one to believe there are
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From the field

I'm hearing sounds of spring every day. Northern Cardinals are tentatively whistling their songs while House Finches are vocalizing more. I will have no doubts that spring has arrived when the Red-bellied Woodpecker starts drumming on the guttering outside my bedroom window. However, I most look forward to the happy chatter of Barn Swallows. They never arrive soon enough.

—CKM



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no siskins or goldfinches in my neighborhood. On February 8, there were no birds except two European Starlings and one siskin in the yard. Even the squirrels seemed wary about coming to the feeders. I wondered what was lingering in the neighborhood—the stray cat I'd been dealing with? A hawk?

I hope you'll join me at the spring KOS meeting in May. We'll be based out of Goodland. There are plenty of

lodging and camping opportunities available, and interesting places to bird.

Nancy Leo and her local committee members are hard at work putting together plans for the weekend; turn to page 3 for details.

Max C. Thompson

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Kansas Ornithological Society Balance Sheet

12/31/2007

Assets

Investment Fund	119542.60
Certificate of Deposit	6796.09
Checking	1769.76
Business Manager	525.00
Sub Total	<u>128633.45</u>

Dingus Land	56000.00
Total	184633.45

Liabilities and Fund Balances

General Fund	2226.86
Business Manager Advance	525.00

Endowments	68653.24
Life Membership Account	22472.00
Book Royalty Fund	20737.49
Dingus Nature Area Fund	7967.58
Dingus Nature Area Land	56000.00
Student Research Fund	6051.28
Total	184633.45

KOS spring meeting, May 2-4, 2008

Goodland, Sherman County

Join KOS members for a fun weekend of birding in the High Plains region of northwest Kansas. The area's significant topographic relief is mostly found in the Solomon River valley and the Arikaree Breaks in Cheyenne County. Although this is an arid part of the state, the Ogallala aquifer—the primary source of groundwater in the area—sits below the surface. Shortgrass prairies, prickly pear cactus and yucca are abundant in areas not cultivated for farming.

Sherman County claims the rightful tri-state hub, located near the adjoining corners of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Goodland is the county seat and will serve as base of operations for the weekend.



Schedule of Events

Friday, May 2

6:00 p.m.—Informal reception at Holiday Inn Express.

Saturday, May 3

6:30 a.m.—Leave for all-day field trips.

6:30 p.m.—Evening banquet and slide show by Max Thompson at Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade Street, Goodland.

Sunday, May 4

6:30 a.m.—Leave for half-day field trips.

Noon—Compilation. Box lunches will be served.

Lodging

- Holiday Inn Express, 888-465-4329. Special rates are available for reservations made by March 29. Tell the agent you are there for KOS.
- Comfort Inn, 800-228-5150
- Best Value Inn/Buffalo Inn, 785-899-3621
- Howard Johnson Hotel, 888-495-9452

Camping

- Goodland KOA Kampground, (785) 890-5701
- Mid-America Camp Inn (785) 899-5431

Dining options

- Butterfly Café, 785-890-2085
- China Garden, 785-899-3345
- Crazy R's Bar & Grill, 785-890-3430
- Hank's Café, 785-890-HANK
- Reynaldo's, 785-899-7077

Registration

Please mail registrations no later than April 20, and include full payment for registration and catered meals. See page 12 for the registration form. Meal prices include beverages, dessert, and gratuity. *Cancellations may be made with a full refund until April 20.*

Other than the Friday reception, Saturday banquet and Sunday lunch, participants are responsible for meals and snacks. All participants must sign the liability release on the registration form in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.

Please e-mail meeting coordinator **Nancy Leo** at njleo@earthlink.net for more information.

Kansas Fall Season Roundup

August 1 – November 30, 2007

Mark Corder, compiler

Two species which appear on the most recent Kansas bird checklist as having fewer than ten records top the rarities chart for fall 2007—a Garganey found by **Bill Langley** in Rice County in early August and a Magnificent Frigatebird reported by **Brian Monser** at Tuttle Creek on September 9. Other attention-getting sightings during the period include Trumpeter and Tundra Swans at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, a relatively early White-winged Scoter in Johnson County, single Red-necked Grebes in Morton and Grant counties, Clark's Grebe at Cheyenne Bottoms in September; Yellow Rail in Sedgwick County; Whimbrel at Cheyenne Bottoms in mid-September; Laughing, Mew, California, Lesser Black-backed and Sabine's gulls; good numbers of Broad-tailed, Calliope and Rufous hummingbirds; Northern Shrike near Larned; Common Ravens in Morton County along with a couple of Mountain Chickadees and eight Lesser Goldfinches on the same day in October; and a nice collection of

rare warblers (Golden-winged, Black-throated Gray, Townsend's, Pine, Hooded and Bay-breasted) all seen in September.

The confirmed breeding of Neotropic Cormorants at Cheyenne Bottoms was a surprise addition to the Kansas record book. Two small colonies of nesting Least Terns were discovered by **Dan Mulhern** and others on sandbars on the Kansas River near Belvue in early August. Several of these beautiful, diminutive terns fledged successfully from this unexpected location.

Purple Finches made a good showing across the state but in fairly small numbers. Red-breasted Nuthatches were reported from many locations starting towards the end of August with numbers increasing through November. In late October, Kansas birders reported a significant influx of grassland and northern sparrows with LeConte's being unusually well-represented. Pine Siskins returned in good numbers for the first time in many years. Finally, an

individual Evening Grosbeak was reported by **Brandon Maguette** in Pottawatomie County in October.

Thanks again to all of those who reported their sightings to listserv this reporting period.

You may reach **Mark Corder** at buddesystem@msn.com

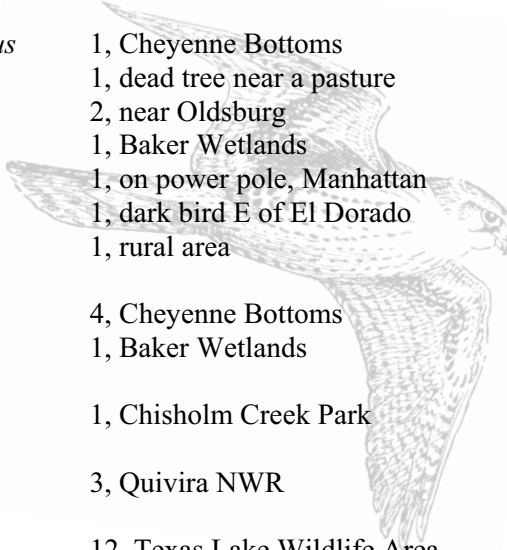


Donnie Kazmaier, Larned, hosted Red Crossbills at his yard feeders in December. The species was also seen in Wabaunsee and Riley counties during the fall roundup period. Photo by Donnie Kazmaier, © 2008.

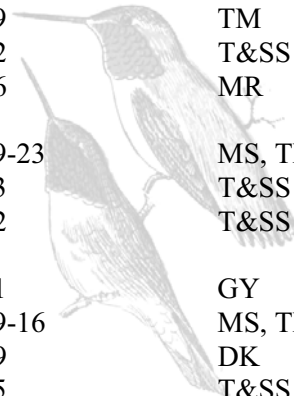
<u>Species</u>	<u>Number and Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observer(s)</u>
<u>Trumpeter Swan</u>	2, Quivira NWR	Stafford	11/25	SS
<u>Tundra Swan</u>	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	11/18-25	SS
<u>Mottled Duck</u>	2, playa E of Quivira NWR 1, Quivira NWR	Reno Stafford	8/04 8/19	SS, M&ER PJ, KG
<u>Garganey</u>	1 NE of Quivira NWR <i>(<D> was submitted for the July report of what was probably the same bird reported here. The Kansas Birds Record Committee did not accept the July record.)</i>	Rice	8/01	BL
<u>White-winged Scoter</u>	1, Shawnee Mission Park Lake	Johnson	10/23-25	ML,TS

Species	Number and Location	County	Date	Observer(s)
Long-tailed Duck	2, along dam Clinton Lake	Douglas	11/26	MP,KMC
	2, Kingman County State Lake	Kingman	11/30	MR,JR
Red-breasted Merganser	6, Perry Lake	Jefferson	11/11	MG
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	2, 7 mi N of Rozel	Pawnee	8/24	SS
<u>Red-throated Loon</u>	1, Cheney Reservoir	Reno	11/10	PJ
<u>Pacific Loon</u>	2, Cheney Reservoir	Reno	11/11	D&FV
<u>Red-necked Grebe</u>	1, Elkhart sewer ponds	Morton	8/27	L&RS
	1, Lakin Draw, Ulysses	Grant	9/20	KH,SG
Western Grebe	7 ad. and 4 imm., Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	9/10	MP,KMC
	5 ad. and 1 juv., Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	9/22	SS
	1, Perry Lake	Jefferson	11/11	MG
<u>Clark's Grebe</u>	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	9/22	SS
American White Pelican	<u>5,000</u> , Cheney Reservoir	Reno	11/10	PJ
Neotropic Cormorant	3 pair <u>nesting</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	8/12	RG
	3, John Redmond Reservoir	Coffey	9/16	MG,AM,TS
Dbl-crested Cormorant	<u>10,000</u> , Cheney Reservoir	Reno	11/10	PJ
<u>Magnificent Frigatebird</u> <D>	1, Tuttle Creek outlet	Riley	9/09	BM
Great Egret	14, Wilson Wildlife Area	Russell	10/19	MR
Snowy Egret	1 juv., Quivira NWR	Stafford	11/03	MR
White-faced Ibis	<u>300+</u> , NE of CB headquarters	Barton	9/22	SS
<u>Black Vulture</u>	3, Schermerhorn Park, Galena	Cherokee	10/06	LH
Osprey	1, Clinton Lake	Douglas	<u>8/06</u>	GP
Mississippi Kite	4, Mission	<u>Johnson</u>	8/05	CH
	100-200, Arkansas City	Cowley	8/21-23	GY
	100+, Garden City fairgrounds	Finney	8/24	AN
	83 above Garden City res.	Finney	8/24	T&SS
	85-100, "kettle" over Pratt	Pratt	8/27	MR
	50-100, "kettle" over Larned	Pawnee	8/27	SS
Cooper's Hawk	2 ad., 1 fledgling, Wichita golf course	Sedgwick	8/05	HG
Swainson's Hawk	60-100, over SW Manhattan	Riley	9/28	RK
	400, E side of Milford Lake	Geary	9/28	CO
Golden Eagle	1, over NW Shawnee	Johnson	10/29	CH

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Golden Eagle	1 imm., N of Waterville	Marshall	10/27	T&LP
Merlin (<i>columbarius</i> (<i>taiga</i>) (<i>taiga</i>)	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	9/22	SS
	1, dead tree near a pasture	Jefferson	9/23	BA
	2, near Oldsburg	Pottawatomie	9/23	DR
	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	10/10	BA
	1, on power pole, Manhattan	Riley	10/31	LJ
	1, dark bird E of El Dorado	Butler	10/31	GF
	1, rural area	Ottawa	10/28	BB
Peregrine Falcon	4, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	9/22	SS
	1, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	10/01	BA
<u>Yellow Rail</u>	1, Chisholm Creek Park	Sedgwick	9/11	BG
Virginia Rail	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/19	PJ, KG
Sora	12, Texas Lake Wildlife Area	Pratt	8/08	MR, KB
	15, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/19	PJ, KG
	7, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	9/16	BA
	5, Baker Wetlands	Douglas	9/29	BA
Common Moorhen	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/19	PJ, KG
	1, Lakin Draw, Ulysses	Grant	9/20	KH,SG
Whooping Crane	8, Quivira NWR	Stafford	10/26	PM
	2, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	11/10	MR,TC
Black-bellied Plover	30, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/25	SS
	8, Quivira NWR	Stafford	<u>11/10</u>	PJ
American Avocet	30, Quivira NWR	Stafford	<u>11/10</u>	PJ
Greater Yellowlegs	54, Shawnee Mission Park Lake	Johnson	<u>10/22</u>	ML
<u>Whimbrel</u>	1, Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	<u>9/22</u>	SS
Least Sandpiper	50, Quivira NWR	Stafford	11/10	PJ
Long-billed Curlew	1, playa E of Quivira NWR	Reno	8/05	RW
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	3, S of Overland Park sod farms	Johnson	8/05	ML
	1, S of Overland Park sod farms	Johnson	8/11	SR, MTr
	<u>147</u> , near Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	8/12	GY, MT
	1, KSU sod fields	Riley	8/16	LJ
	3, near Elk City Reservoir	Montgomery	8/27	EM
	73, burned field	Sumner	8/31	GY
	83, Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	9/03	GY, MT
Red-necked Phalarope	1, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/19	PJ, KG
	6-10, Quivira NWR	Stafford	8/31-9/03	MR,PJ m:ob
	2, Tuttle Creek Reservoir (east side)	Pottawatomie	9/04	TC



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Red-necked Phalarope	3, Quivira NWR	Stafford	<u>11/03</u>	MR
<u>Laughing Gull</u>	1, Tuttle Creek Reservoir 1 imm., Quivira NWR	Riley Stafford	8/27 8/31	TC MR
<u>Mew Gull</u> <D>	1 ad., Lake Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee	11/12	DLS
<u>California Gull</u>	1 ad., Slate Creek Wetlands 1 ad., Cheyenne Bottoms 1 1 st year, Fancy Creek State Park	Sumner Barton Riley	8/19 9/22 10/21	MT, GY SS LJ
<u>Lesser Blk-backed Gull</u> <D>	1, Kanopolis Lake 1 2 nd year, Perry Lake	Ellsworth Jefferson	9/18 9/24	KF KM, LW
<u>Sabine's Gull</u>	1 juv., Cheyenne Bottoms 1 juv., Quivira NWR 1 juv., Quivira NWR	Barton Stafford Stafford	9/22 9/24 <u>11/30</u>	SS MG D&FV
Least Tern	2 small breeding colonies 3 ad., 2 imm, Quivira NWR	<u>Pottawatomie</u> Stafford	8/08 8/19	DM, m:ob PJ, KG
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<u>25</u> , in a flock, Manhattan 2, Ness City 1, on nest, Rolla 2 ad., 1 juv., Garden City res.	Riley Ness Morton Finney	9/23 11/16 11/18 11/21	DR MR T&SS T&SS
White-winged Dove	1, feeder, Marion <u>62</u> , Garden City residence 1 juv., Wakeeney 1 west side of Elkhart 1, west side Manhattan residence <u>101</u> , Garden City residence	Marion Finney Trego Morton Riley Finney	8/18 8/22 8/31 10/21 10/23 11/21	LD T&SS MR SS,TC GS,TC T&SS
Burrowing Owl	12, 6 mi E of Ulysses	Grant	8/05	KH, SG
Chimney Swift	<u>1,000</u> , roosting, a school chimney	Cherokee	10/05	LH
<u>Calliope Hummingbird</u>	1 imm. male, Larned residence 1 imm. male, Garden City res. 1 female, Hays residence 1 imm. male, Garden City res. 1 imm., Wilson residence	Pawnee Finney Ellis Finney Ellsworth	8/09 8/14 8/19 8/22 9/16	DK T&SS TM T&SS MR
<u>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</u>	1, feeder, Hays 1 imm., Garden City residence 1 female, Garden City residence	Ellis Finney Finney	8/09-23 8/13 8/22	MS, TM T&SS T&SS
Rufous Hummingbird	1 ad. male, Arkansas City res. 1, feeder, Hays 2 imm. males, Larned res. 1 imm. female, Garden City res. 2, Larned, Kazmaier res.	Cowley Ellis Pawnee Finney Pawnee	8/01 8/09-16 8/09 8/15 8/17	GY MS, TM DK T&SS SS



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Rufous Hummingbird	1 female, Wilson residence 1 imm./fem., Great Bend res.	Ellsworth Barton	8/22-23 9/02	ER RG
Cassin's Kingbird	3, Cimarron National Grassland	Morton	9/24	MG
<u>Northern Shrike</u>	1, NW of Larned	Pawnee	10/26	SS
Cassin's Vireo	1, N of Russell Springs	Logan	9/03	PJ,CG,KG,AM
<u>Common Raven</u>	2, flying up and down Cimarron River	Morton	10/20	SS,TC
Purple Martin	<u>15,000+</u> , Wichita roost	Sedgwick	8/04	PJ
<u>Mountain Chickadee</u>	2, Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	10/20	SS,TC
Winter Wren	3, along creek W of Ness City	Ness	11/16	MR
Sedge Wren	8, Baker Wetlands 1, Quivira NWR	Douglas Stafford	9/19 <u>11/25</u>	BA SS
Marsh Wren	5, Baker Wetlands 10+, Baker Wetlands 5, Quivira NWR	Douglas Douglas Stafford	9/19 9/23 <u>11/25</u>	BA BA SS
Townsend's Solitaire	12, along Cimarron River	Morton	10/20	SS,TC
Swainson's Thrush	2, Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	<u>10/20</u>	SS,TC
Hermit Thrush	2, K-27 campground	Morton	10/21	SS,TC
Gray Catbird	1, residence NW of Larned	Pawnee	<u>11/10</u>	SS
Curve-billed Thrasher	2-4, CNG work station	Morton	9/01	PJ,CG,KG,AM
American Pipit	<u>100+</u> , Cheyenne Bottoms	Barton	11/01	MR
Sprague's Pipit	Common, fields NW of Larned	<u>Pawnee</u>	10/11	SS
Cedar Waxwing	<u>500</u> , Southwestern College	Cowley	11/24	MT,GY
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	1, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	9/16	ML
<u>Black-thrted Gray Warbler</u>	1, Sappa State Lake E of Oberlin	<u>Decatur</u>	9/08	BS
<u>Townsend's Warbler</u>	2, Elkhart	Morton	9/24	MG
<u>Pine Warbler</u>	1, Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita	Sedgwick	9/08	PJ
<u>Bay-breasted Warbler</u>	1, Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	9/19	DS
<u>Hooded Warbler</u>	1, Maple Grove Cemetery, Wichita	Sedgwick	9/08	PJ

Species	Number and Location	County	Date	Observer(s)
<u>Canyon Towhee</u>	1, Boy Scout Camp, CNG	Morton	8/29	CG
Smith's Longspur	<u>150+</u> , Lyon County State Lake	Lyon	11/18	MG
Red Crossbill	2, Alma, 2, Lake Wabaunsee 4, River Pond Area, Tuttle Creek	Wabaunsee Riley	11/12 11/14	DLS DB
Pine Siskin	2, feeder, Larned residence 50-75, several flocks 15, Butler County Comm. College 15, Newton residence 15-16, Larned residence <u>100-200</u> , foraging on sunflowers <u>Several hundred</u> (estimate)	Pawnee Cowley Butler Harvey Pawnee Butler Cowley	8/27 10/10 10/11 10/11 10/11 10/23 10/21-22	SS GY BB CS SS BB GY
<u>Lesser Goldfinch</u>	1 ad. male, res. N of Winfield 8, W crossing Cimarron River	<u>Cowley</u> Morton	8/25 10/20	MT SS,TC
<u>Evening Grosbeak</u>	1, Manhattan, residence	Pottawatomie	10/20	BM

Key:

- Underlined dates, locations or comments indicates unusual, late or early sightings.
- Underlined species indicates unusual species.
- Underlined species in bold** indicates species with no records or fewer than 10 records for Kansas.
- <D> indicates documentation was submitted to Kansas Bird Records Committee.

Abbreviations: Cimarron National Grassland (CNG), National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), residence (res.), River (Riv.), adult (ad.), juvenile (juv.), male (m.), female (fem.), immature (imm.), multiple observers (m:ob).

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2008 Avian Conservationist of the Year



Gene Young presents **Stan Roth**, right, with the 2006 Avian Conservationist award.

The Kansas Ornithological Society's Avian Conservationist of the Year Award is given to an individual who makes significant contributions to bird conservation and/or education. Nominations should be made for outstanding work in bird conservation through the management or preservation of habitats, education, or research.

A nominee may be any professional, volunteer, educator, or other person who has accomplished significant contributions in any of the areas listed. The nominee does not have to be a member of KOS, but the nominator must be a current member of KOS. The accomplishments should reflect a long-time commitment to bird conservation and/or education within the state of Kansas. This award will be presented at the annual fall KOS meeting.

Previous Recipients:

2007 **Chuck Otte**

2006 **Stan Roth**

2005 **Max C. Thompson**

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Send this completed form and attachments to Robert L. Penner, 1490 East Highway 56, Ellinwood, KS 67526 or rpenner@tnc.org.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Attach a typed description of no more than two pages. You may use both sides of the paper. Give a detailed account of specific work the nominee has accomplished. Past and current achievements, organization membership, or any other information the nominator feels pertinent will be considered.

Dr. Ivan L. Boyd Recognition Award

KOS founding member **Ivan Boyd** was the first president of our organization and the first editor of the *Bulletin*. A professor at Baker University, he was active in KOS from 1949 until his death in 1982.

In honor of Dr. Boyd, the Kansas Ornithological Society recognizes one of its members for outstanding contributions and service to the Society. The Board may choose to recognize more than one recipient per year, or may choose not to name a recipient in a given year. Winners receive a plaque.

KOS members must nominate individuals for the Dr. Ivan L. Boyd Recognition Award. Nominations should be submitted to the president and include a list

of the nominee's contributions to KOS. This could entail number of years of offices held, committee involvement, papers presented at KOS, papers published in the *Bulletin* or *Horned Lark*, number of CBCs compiled, and years of membership. This is not an exclusive list and other contributions to the Society may be provided. Current KOS Board members are not eligible to receive this award.

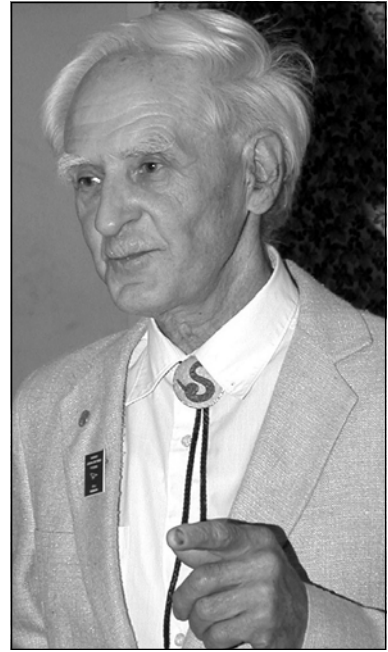
Previous Recipients:

2007 **John Zimmerman**

2005 **Dwight Platt**

2004 **Katharine E. Kelly**

2003 **Charles A. Ely, Marvin D. Schwilling, and Max C. Thompson**



Dwight Platt was named the Boyd Award recipient in 2005.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1. Send this completed form and attachments by August 1 to Max Thompson, 1729 E. 11th Ave., Winfield, KS 67156; maxt@cox.net.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Attach a typed description of no more than two pages. Give specific examples of contributions to KOS the nominee has made.

Registration Form

KOS spring meeting

May 2-4, 2008

Goodland, Sherman County

I (we) plan to attend the 2008 KOS spring meeting.

Name(s) _____

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Registration Number ___ @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

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Signatures _____

Date _____



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