



Bufflehead, First Place
By Amy Conley, age 12, Art teacher: Pat Hopper
Home Schooled, Kelseyville

October 2002							December 2002						
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November

The bufflehead is one of the smallest North American waterfowl species. Called a “buffalo head” by old-timers, this duck has a puffy, rounded head. The male features a bright white wedge that is easily seen in the field.

This petite diving duck spends most of its time in the water. An adaptation that helps the bufflehead paddle faster and with more agility is a fleshy lobe of skin on its middle toe.

Competition for mates and nesting sites is fierce. The female uses natural nesting cavities found in trees and is able to cling to tree bark much like a woodpecker.



Mallard, Third Place
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		New Moon				Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival, San Joaquin Co. (209) 367-7840
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Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival, San Joaquin Co. (209) 367-7840	Veterans Day	First Quarter			San Bernardino County Museum Wildlife Art Festival (909) 307-2669	
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San Bernardino County Museum Wildlife Art Festival (909) 307-2669				Full Moon	Central Valley Birding Symposium, San Joaquin Co. (209) 369-2010	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Central Valley Birding Symposium, San Joaquin Co. (209) 369-2010				Thanksgiving		Chanukah Begins
			Last Quarter			



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