Canada Goose, First Place
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June 2001

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wildlife Art Festival Sacramento (530) 926-3769	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Full Moon	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last Quarter	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 New Moon	21
22	23	24	25 Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture Established 1988	26	27 First Quarter	28
29	30 Merced NWR Established 1951	31			Mallards Honorable Mention By Bridget Dash Age 17 Art teacher: Dale Rousey Cypress High School Cypress	July - Kern Valley Hummingbird Celebration Selected Weekends (760) 378-3044

Canada geese are the most widely distributed waterfowl across North America. They range from the Atlantic to Pacific coast and from Mexico to the Arctic coast of Canada.

There are at least twelve sub-species of Canada geese, five of which are found in California.

Canada geese have an interesting social structure. Large flocks of geese consist of sub-flocks, which are composed of families. Families are made up of paired adults and their young. Large flocks have the highest social rank; larger families dominate smaller families, and pairs dominate single birds.

Mallards, Honorable Mention
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