The ECAS Membership Committee and the ECAS Board of Directors have chosen to use a new membership management system from Member Planet. We’ve been setting up this new system for the past few months and are planning the transition the end of November.

This new system will allow members to create their own ECAS membership account to: join, renew, sign up for field trips and edit their information when necessary. Member Planet also allows specific groups of volunteering members to communicate with each other. For example- Green Ridge Raptor Migration Count volunteers or Sage Grouse Project volunteers, etc. Board members will have easier access when needing to contact members. Our monthly e-newsletter, Chatter, and quarterly e-newsletter, Calliope, will eventually be sent via this new system.

Member Planet will enable us to more efficiently communicate with members and reduce volunteer time entering and updating membership information. You will be receiving an email soon inviting you to set up an ECAS Member Planet account. We hope that all members will sign in and provide their basic membership information as this will greatly expedite the process of moving our membership data over to the new system. If you do not want to establish an ECAS Member Planet account, our volunteers will enter your membership information in the system, as this will become the database that enables us to communicate with members. If you do not wish to join or renew memberships through the ECAS Member Planet system, you will still be able to send enrollment information and a check by mail or renew in person at Birders Night or other events, as you have been able to do in the past.

The emailed invitation from ECAS to set up your ECAS Member Planet account will look like this:
East Cascades Audubon Society Form Confirmation
no-reply@memberplanet.com
When you accept the invitation to join ("Get started") you will choose an email address where you’d like to receive information from ECAS, and then choose a personal password to log-in to your ECAS Member Planet account. Then just fill in the data fields and follow the directions to create your profile in your ECAS account. We are mostly interested in name, email, street address and phone. But feel free to provide other info for your profile if you want.

Member Planet provides security through McAfee Secure and we will still use PayPal for online payments as they provide high levels of security. And as always, your information will not be shared outside of ECAS.
Thanks, and welcome to the new ECAS membership system!

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