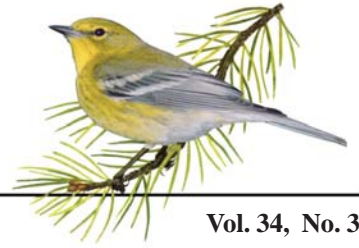


# The Pine Warbler



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## Notes:

### 1st Mike Drummond Memorial Scholarship

Piney Woods Wildlife Society is pleased to announce that we have made a selection for the first Mike Drummond Memorial Scholarship. One of the seniors on David Henderson's Envirothon team was nominated by David for this honor. The student sent in his application along with his high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from David Henderson. The \$350 will be paid di-

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## Big Stone Lodge

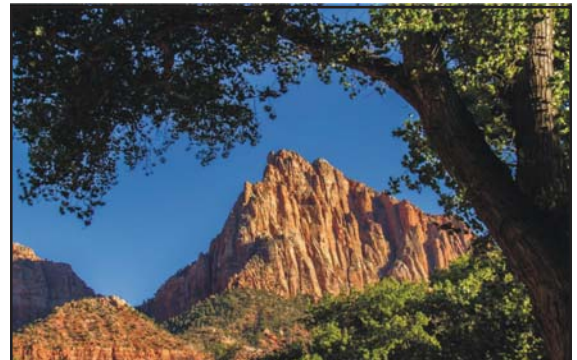
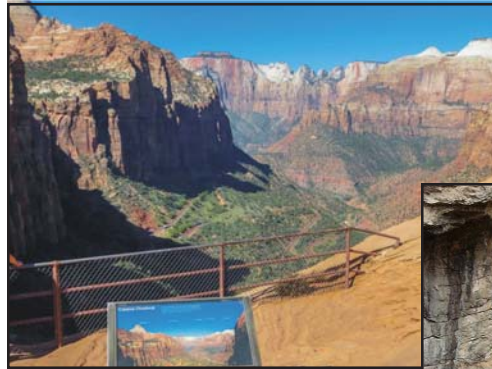
PWWS meetings are held at the Big Stone Lodge at the new Dennis Johnston County Park at 709 Riley Fuzzel Road.

The directions to get there are much the same as to the Nature Center. Aldine-Westfield turns into Riley Fuzzel Road just northeast of Spring so there are several ways to get there.

1. Take the Rayford/Sawdust exit and go East (right) on Rayford Rd. It dead ends at Riley Fuzzel, then turn South (right) and drive to the Dennis Johnston Park past Spring Creek and on the right. or, 2. take Spring-Cypress east to Aldine Westfield through Olde Town Spring, turn left and then on to Riley Fuzzel for a short distance and turn left; or, 3. Take Aldine Westfield north from Mercer Arboretum until it turns into Riley Fuzzel. Turn right and watch for the Dennis Johnston Park on the left.



## PWWS March 18th Program Zion, more than just a hill near Jerusalem with Paul Gregg



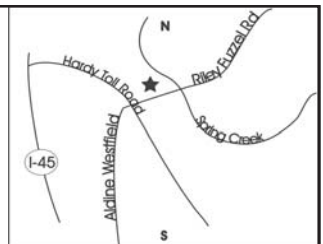
Calling himself a "fairly advanced amateur photographer," Paul Gregg and his wife Carol, visited the Zion National Park in Utah in September 2013 and the north rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. His photographs are breathtaking.

Paul is retired from the Harris County adult probation department as well as the U. S. Air Force. He gives photography classes to the Lone Star College Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL) as well as being an adjunct instructor at the Kingwood Lone Star College. Paul has given presentations to five photography/camera clubs in the greater Houston and Liberty County area.

Don't miss this great program on March 18!

**Date: March 18**  
**Time: Social 6:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**Big Stone Lodge**  
709 Riley Fuzzel Road



rectly to the student's account this fall. This application was reviewed by the scholarship committee and unanimously approved. The name and some information about the student will be announced at the May PWWS meeting.

### Claire goes birding in Minnesota!

One of our members had interesting trip recently to the North Woods. Claire Moore attended the TOS trip to Duluth, Minnesota, in late February. The idea of this trip in the depths of winter is to track down some unique Owls, Grouse, Grosbeaks, Redpolls, Woodpeckers, and other notable species present in Minnesota in the winter. Sixteen other hardy souls also made the trip along with two leaders - Kim Risen and Jim Hailey. The weather ran the gambit from relatively comfortable 30's as highs during the first part of the trip to much more challenging temperatures during the second half of the trip with highs in the single digits and teens.

Excellent views of several owls including Snowy, Great Grey and Northern Hawk-Owl were the highlight. Boreal & Black-Capped Chickadees, two species of Nuthatches, and Ruffed & Sharp-tailed Grouse were also enjoyed by all. Claire says "The cold weather was worth it to see several life birds and some unique winter splendor."



*Great Grey Owls*



*Snowy Owl*



*Northern Hawk-Owls*

*Watching the Great Grey Owl at Sax-Zim Bog.*







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