

W.A.E.S.

Wasatch Avian Education Society

July 2019

**President's Report:**

Dear All; We have had a lot of very interesting speakers lately, discussing things like the need for dark skies to help migration, and pelican breeding on the Great Salt Lake. But this month we are getting back to basics, and Emily Strong, local behavioral consultant,, has agreed to come speak to us again, and I am very happy to see her again. I remember when Emily moved here a few years ago and how hard she worked to get herself established locally. Now she is so busy that she is booked weeks and even months in advance, and we are lucky to have her speak to us again.

In August I am looking forward to our biggest event of the year, the annual picnic. I am told that the details are already in the newsletter, so I will let others take care of that, but I will remind you this is a tradition going back to the year of our founding, 1994, and is always a lot of fun, particularly since this is generally the only event of the year where everyone is encouraged to bring their birds. I look forward to seeing you all this Saturday to hear the latest in behavior science theory from Emily Strong, and then in August for our picnic!

Chase Kimball

**Monthly Meeting**

July 13, 2019

7:00 pm

**Salt Lake County  
Complex**

2001 S. State Street

Room N1100

(North Building)

Our meetings are free  
and open to the public.  
Come meet other parrot  
enthusiasts.

Refreshments & Raffle  
Table

Come see what our  
volunteer

Flock is all about.

**Speaker of the month:**

We are happy to have a return visit from **Emily Strong** as our speaker this month. Emily is the owner/operator of From Beaks to Barks, a pet behavior consulting service that caters to all species of companion animals. For those of you who haven't previously heard Emily, she always gives an informative and entertaining presentation. This month, Emily plans to lead us in some training techniques



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games to teach us how to more effectively train our birds, something most everybody would like to know more about. This will be a highly interactive and fun presentation. We'll be playing human-only games to practice training mechanics so you don't need to bring your bird to participate.

And as usual, there will be snacks and a raffle following the event.

**Upcoming events:**

Our next meeting will be the annual WAES picnic, always a fun time for members, friends and their companion birds to get together. This year the picnic will be held next to the lovely new pond at Fairmont Park in Salt Lake City on Saturday, August 10 from 1-4 pm. WAES provides meat and vegan alternatives, buns and drinks, and people should bring a salad or dessert to share. There will be door prizes for everyone so mark your calendars and save the date! A reminder flier will come out the week before.