

# Nest Box Builders Redoux

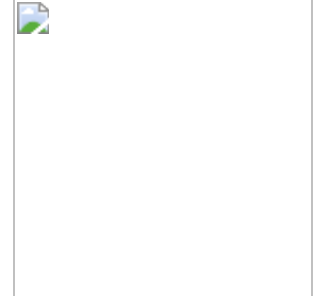
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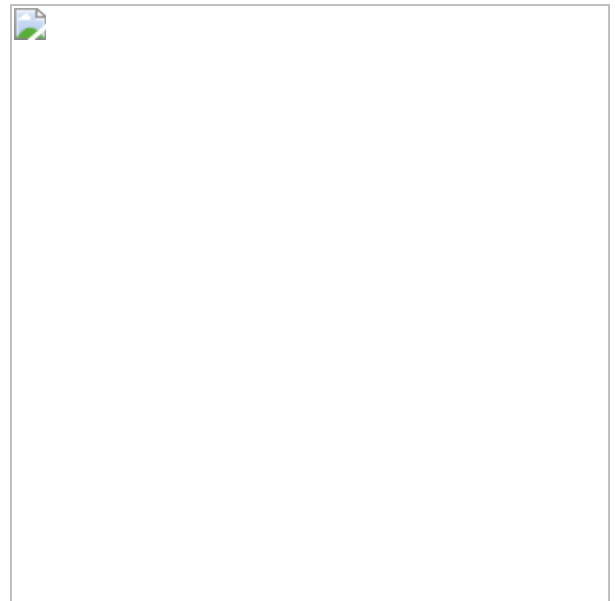
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It's the ladies' turn to build nest boxes. The men (and yes, it just happens that it has been mostly the men) of Evergreen Audubon have a long history of building and selling nest boxes in the spring – a win for the birds in our mountain communities and for our bottom line. Many who have wanted to participate haven't had the chance because the annual workshop has been fully subscribed to for years. It seems that you can only have so many people in one room yielding hammers and saws before it becomes something of a safety hazard. Not only that, the boxes always sell out within hours of going on sale.



Solution? Hold another workshop, build more boxes and sell them in the fall!

Rachel Hutchison organized and hosted the building of fifty-five Evergreen Audubon branded nest boxes that will be sold at the local [Alternative Gift Fair](#) on November 10th and 11th. About twenty women and two teenage girls completed the boxes within a few hours, thanks to Dave Hutchinson who had the lumber pre-cut and ready for assembly. The ladies certainly know how to mix work and play; there was great food, laughter and a great sense of accomplishment.



Thanks to the Hutchisons and all those who participated for starting this new Evergreen Audubon tradition.