

The Bizarre World of **Acorn Woodpeckers**

A fascinating
multimedia presentation

by

Walt Koenig

**Thursday,
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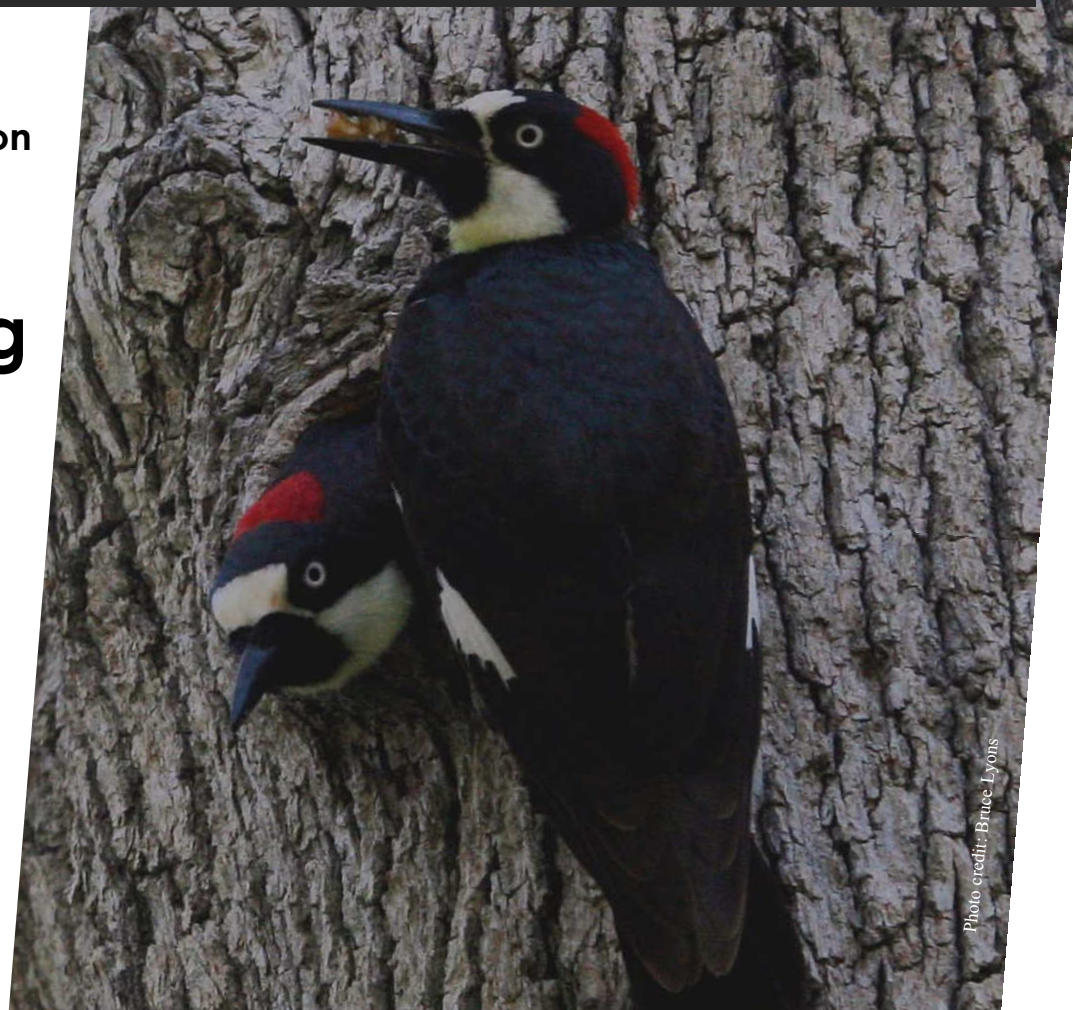


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Acorn woodpeckers, common to California's oak woodlands, exhibit surprisingly complex and bizarre social behavior. Koenig's lecture will detail how cooperation in their family life coincides with some of the most diabolical competition known in the animal kingdom.

Dr. Koenig is a Senior Scientist at Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology, and has studied acorn woodpeckers for more than 30 years in coastal Central California.



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