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1994 JOINT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY

The Society for Conservation Biology and the Association for Tropical Biology will hold joint annual meetings on 7–12 June 1994 at the University of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. The meeting will promote the participation of Latin American biologists in both societies and will provide a good opportunity for “networking” and learning about conservation biology in the Neotropics. Travel, lodging and registration costs will be similar to those of meetings held previously in the U.S.A. Information on symposia, contributed papers, poster sessions and travel arrangements will be mailed to members of both societies in November 1993. Deadline for submission of papers will be in early March. For additional information write or send FAX to:

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ERRATUM

The natural leg injury rates for Black-necked Stilts (*Himantopus mexicanus*) contained in Banding is infrequently associated with foot loss in Spotted Sandpipers by J. M. Reed and L. W. Oring (1993:146, J. Field Ornithol. 64:145-148), as a personal communication from C. Gratto-Trevor and H. L. Dickson, is erroneous. The reported rates are for Stilt Sandpipers (*Calidris himantopus*).

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DR. RICHARD CONNER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Richard Connor was elected president of the Wilson Ornithological Society during its 1993 annual meeting in Guelph, Ontario. Dr. Connor has served as an associate editor of the *Wilson Bulletin*, the scientific journal published by the Society, and on the editorial board of the Society for the past 10 yr. He has been an elected council member (1986-1989), second vice-president (1989-1991) and first vice-president (1991-1993) of the Society. Dr. Connor is a research wildlife biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture Southern Forest Experiment Station in Nacogdoches, Texas since 1977.

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PASSERINE BANDING GUIDE TO BE REVISED

I will be revising IDENTIFICATION GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN PASSERINES, with a hoped-for publication date sometime in 1995. The 2nd edition will be expanded to include additional accounts on Doves and Woodpeckers plus a few more peripheral passerine species, and short descriptors of all North American subspecies. The latter will be based on original descriptions by Ridgeway and others (plus additional museum specimen data), and will follow the taxonomy of the American Ornithologists' Union (1957 and subsequent revisions). I seek comments, criticisms, updated information and relevant reprints or manuscripts, *especially from banders* who have used the 1st edition. Feedback has been and will be appreciated, and all correspondents will be acknowledged.

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NORTH AMERICAN LOON FUND

The North American Loon Fund (NALF) announces the availability of 1994 grants in support of management research, and educational projects directly related to the conservation of the family Gaviidae.

Proposals in the range of \$500 to \$3000 are most likely to be considered for funding. Further guidelines for prospective applicants are available upon request from the NALF Grants Committee. Deadline for submission of proposals is December 15, 1993. Funding awards will be announced by March 30, 1994.

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