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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS

Please report any fall/winter sightings of adult Harlan's race Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis harlani*). Include plumage description or photographs along with sighting locations. Historical information is also welcome.

Send information to: David Mindell, c/o Bureau of Land Management, 4700 E. 72nd, Anchorage, AK 99507.

CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FALCONRY AND CONSERVATION OF BIRDS OF PREY

The International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey is organizing a conference, 'Understanding the Goshawk', to be held in Oxford, Great Britain, from 29th September to 1st October 1981. This follows the 1977 conference on 'Bird of Prey Management Techniques', which was attended by ornithologists, vets and falconers from 20 countries.

Goshawk populations have recently increased in some parts of Europe, following restrictions on pesticide usage, and there is renewed controversy between hunting and protection interests about goshawk control. This conference will present recent research findings on goshawk population dynamics, predation and management, thus providing a basis for formal and informal discussion of how some of the conflicts might be resolved. The program will be of ½-hour papers by main speakers, with some shorter contributions and no late-night sessions! Proceedings will be published.

Those interested in giving papers or otherwise participating please contact: Dr. Robert Kenward, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, HUNTINGDON, Great Britain.