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1994 ANNUAL MEETING

The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc. 1994 annual meeting will be held on 3-6 November at the Little America Hotel in Flagstaff, Arizona. Details about the meeting and a call for papers will be mailed to Foundation members in the summer, and can be obtained from Dan Varland, Scientific Program Chairperson, ITT Rayonier, Inc., Northwest Forest Resources, P.O. Box 200, Hoquiam, WA 98550, (telephone 206 533-7000), and Patricia Hall, Local Chairperson, 436 E. David Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86011 U.S.A. (telephone 602 774-0041). For information about the associated symposia contact: Susi MacVean (northern goshawk), Arizona Game and Fish Department, 2222 W. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85023 U.S.A. (telephone 602 789-3581); Joseph Ganey (Mexican spotted owl), USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Research Station, 2500 Pine Knoll Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86011 U.S.A. (telephone 602 556-2156); Michael Fry (Swainson's hawk), Department of Avian Science, University of California, Davis, CA 95616 U.S.A. (telephone 916 752-1201).

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- The **Dean Amadon Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in the field of systematics or distribution of raptors. Contact: **Dr. Clayton White, 161 WIDB, Department of Zoology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.
- The **Tom Cade Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant advances in the area of captive propagation and reintroduction of raptors. Contact: **Dr. Brian Walton, Predatory Bird Research Group, Lower Quarry, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.
- The **Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award** recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history. Contact: **Dr. David E. Andersen, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 200 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.

Recognition and Travel Assistance

- The **James R. Koplín Travel Award** is given to a student who is the senior author of the paper to be presented at the meeting for which travel funds are requested. Contact: **Dr. Petra Wood, West Virginia Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, P.O. Box 6125, Percival Hall, Room 333, Morgantown, WV 26506-6125 U.S.A.** Deadline: deadline established for conference paper abstracts.
- The **William C. Andersen Memorial Award** is given to the student who presents the best paper at the annual Raptor Research Foundation Meeting. Contact: **Ms. Laurie Goodrich, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Rural Route 2, Box 191, Kempton, PA 19529-9449 U.S.A.** Deadline: Deadline established for meeting paper abstracts.

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- The **Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant** for \$500 is given to support research, management and conservation of raptors, especially to students and amateurs with limited access to alternative funding. Contact: **Alan Jenkins, George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center, Inc., P.O. Box 2007, Bartlesville, OK 74005-2007 U.S.A.** Deadline: September 10.
- The **Leslie Brown Memorial Grant** for \$500-\$1,000 is given to support research and/or the dissemination of information on raptors, especially to individuals carrying out work in Africa. Contact: **Dr. Jeffrey L. Lincer, 9384 Hito Court, San Diego, CA 92129-4901 U.S.A.** Deadline: September 15.

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