

ANNOUNCEMENTS

XX INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The XX International Ornithological Congress will take place in Christchurch, New Zealand, December 2-9, 1990. Professor Charles G. Sibley (USA) is President and Dr. Ben D. Bell is Secretary General.

The anticipated Congress program will include plenary lectures, symposia, contributed papers (spoken and posters), workshops, discussion groups and films. There will be a mid-Congress excursion day and pre- and post-Congress excursions are planned to ornithological sites in New Zealand and adjacent regions.

Requests for information and suggestions regarding Congress organization should be addressed to:

Dr Ben D. Bell, Secretary General
XX International Ornithological Congress
Department of Zoology
Victoria University of Wellington
Private Bag, Wellington
New Zealand

PROTECTING THE RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER

Volunteers are needed for a Red-cockaded Woodpecker protection program on private lands. Since government control does not extend protection of this endangered species outside of federal lands, the situation on private lands is critical. (See *AB* 40:5 1162-1168, Winter 1986).

You can help and we can show you how. We need personnel to locate colonies, contact landowners, and help arrange verbal and written agreements for colony protection. Your expenses are tax deductible.

Write or call:

In North Carolina:

Tom Henson, Endangered Species Biologist
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In Georgia:

Ron R. Odom, Nongame/Endangered Species Biologist
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(404) 557-2532

In Mississippi:

R.C. Roberts
593 Sykes Road
Jackson, MS 39212
(601) 372-2350

In other states where Red-cockaded Woodpeckers occur, contact: John W. Thompson, P.O. Box 3151, Jekyll Island, GA 31520 Telephone: (912) 635-2474.

LOON CONFERENCE

The Third North American Conference and Workshop on Loon Research and Management will take place September 18-19, 1987, in Ithaca, New York. The Conference is being held in cooperation with the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. For information on the program or an abstract outline, contact:

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WETLANDS '87

The University of Alberta at Edmonton will host a symposium to discuss wetland ecology in Canada and elsewhere August 26-28, 1987. For more information, write to:

Wetlands '87 Coordinator
CCELC Secretariat
Lands Directorate
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario KIA 0E7

SOUTHEASTERN SYMPOSIUM

The Third Southeastern Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Symposium will take place September 8-10 in Athens, Georgia. For further information, contact:

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Game and Fish Division
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RAPTOR RESEARCH MEETING

The annual Raptor Research Foundation Meeting, which will be held October 28-30 at the Red Lion Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho, will feature a symposium on raptor migration in western North America. The Program Committee Chairperson is Karen Steenhof, Bureau of Land Management, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705. The conference Committee Chairman is Rich Howard. For information about the meeting, contact him at: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4696 Overland Road, Rm. 576, Boise, ID 83705 (208) 334-1888.

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PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP

The Pacific Seabird Group will meet near Monterey at Asilomar, California, December 16-20, 1987.

COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Cooper Ornithological Society will have its 58th annual meeting in Asilomar, California, March 18-23, 1988. A symposium on "Food exploitation by terrestrial birds," is being planned.

NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Third Neotropical Ornithological Congress will be held November 30-December 5 in Cali, Columbia. The Congress is being hosted by the Columbian section of the ICBP, the Cauca Valley Ornithological Society, and the Universidad del Valle. Anyone interested in participating in this event should contact:

Humberto Alvarez-Lopez, Secretario
Comite Organizador
III Congreso de Ornitologia Neotropical
Apartado Aereo 26538
Cali, Columbia

WILSON CENTENNIAL

The Centennial meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held at Rosemont College, Pennsylvania, June 9-12, 1988. This promises to be an historic meeting.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Massachusetts Audubon Society is looking for a director for their Natural History Tour Program. The Program, which originated in 1955, organizes trips to observe birds and other wildlife in places as close to home as Cape Cod and as far afield as Australia.

The position of director includes responsibility for long range planning, budget management, promotion of programs and supervision of a small staff. The ideal candidate for the position of director will have a knowledge of the international travel business and experience leading natural history tours. To apply, send a resume and the names of three references to Eleanor S. Butler, Director of Personnel, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, MA 01773.

CRANE WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE

This hardbound 415 page proceedings from the 1985 Crane Workshop contains 51 papers. Grouped by workshop session, they cover population factors, behavior, hunting, disease and mortality, winter habitat and activities, reproduction, aspects of migration, habitat and management, and captive propagation. Copies of the proceedings are available for \$6. from Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, 2550 North Diers Avenue, Suite H, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803.

ITALIAN RAPTOR BIBLIOGRAPHY

A member of Stazione Romana per l-Osservazione e la Protezione degli Uccelli (S.R.O.P.U.) is forming a library on birds of prey and owls for the organization. He is currently gathering works about status, biology, and methodologies, etc. The association conducts research on raptors and would be extremely grateful to anyone who could send any information or books on raptors to:

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REQUEST FOR JAEGER PHOTOGRAPHS

I am interested in collecting a series of high quality black-and-white and color photographs of jaegers, especially those in immature or non-breeding plumages, for possible inclusion in an upcoming paper on field identification to be published in *American Birds*. All contributors will be acknowledged whether or not their photographs are published. Please send photos to: Richard R. Veit, Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717.



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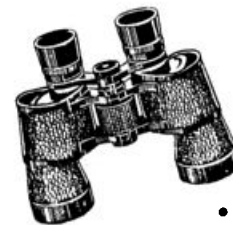


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