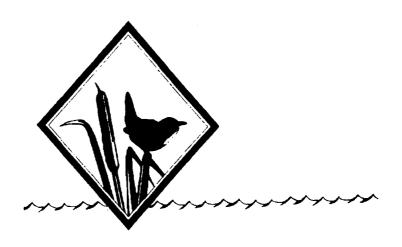


Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

Founded 1923



Registration - EBBA Annual Meeting - 16-18 April 1999
Hosted by Braddock Bay Bird Observatory
Theme ... Migration Monitoring
Airport Holiday Inn
At Exit 18A off Interstate 390
Rochester, New York
Saturday Banquet Speaker - Dr. Sidney Gauthreaux, Jr.
Friday evening program by Kevin Griffith

Saturday paper session with scheduled presentors Doug Bassett, Robert Beason, David Bonter, David Brewer, David Brinker, Sandy Dobbyn, Jeff Dodge, Therese Donovan, Erica Dunn, Bill Evans, Valerie Freer, Susannah Graedel, Earl Hodnett, Greg Jones, Rhonda Millikin, Sara Morris, Chris Norment, Ken Rosenberg, Rick White, and others. Updates on the U.S. and Canada Migration Monitoring Networks (Jon McCracken/Jul Wojnowski) and the annual report from the Banding Lab.

Contacts:

EBBA STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS - The Eastern Bird Banding Association will grant travel awards to students who wish to attend the Association's 1999 Annual Meeting (16-19 April 1999) at the Airport Holiday Inn in Rochester, New York. Travel awards can be used to defray any travel-related expenses. Preference will be given to EBBA members and/or individuals presenting a paper at the meeting. Interested students should send a letter detailing their requests to: Roy S. Slack, Chairman, EBBA Student Travel Award Committee, 234 Besaw Road, Phoenix, NY 13135.

POSTER PRESENTATION - For information, contact Martha Zettel, 677 Five Points Rd., Rush, NY14543 or Martha Zettel@urmc.rochester.edu or phone (716)275-1924.

BUCKET RAFFLE - (an EBBA fund-raiser)

Co-chairs: Lloyd Swart

Alan Gehret 29 Pontiac St. 308 N. Limerick Rd.

Webster, NY 14480 Schwenksville, PA 19473

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FIELD TRIPS are scheduled to Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge and Letchworth State Park; local trips to visit the Hamlin Beach Lake Watch, BBRR hawk watch, hawk banding, and BBBO passerine banding station.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS - You must make your own reservations at the Rochester Airport Holiday Inn. Mention that you are attending the EBBA meeting and you will receive a discounted rate of \$79/double room (plus tax) per night for 1-2 people; \$10 extra per person. Phone 716-328-6000 or 1-800-HOLIDAY for reservations.

MEETING REGISTRATION- Please use the blue registration form insert.

The EBBA Net Committee wishes to announce the acquistion of a new net supplier in Japan. We received the initial shipment of nets in late December 1998. Twelve-meter tethered nets in both 30mm and 36mm are now in stock. For more information contact:

> Gale W. Smith 8861 Kings Highway Kempton, PA 19529

FAX (610)756-6246

RESEARCH AWARDS

The EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION seeks applicants for its annual \$500 research awards in aid of research using banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resumé of their banding and ornithological background, the project plan including the significance of the study site, and a budget. No formal application forms are necessary. The deadline is 15 March each year with award announcement 30 April.

Send applications/inquiries to:

Memorial Grants Chairperson RICHARD N. ROBERTS, EBBA 7212 Fiddler Bay Lane Chincoteague, Virginia 23336-2017 (e-mail: nroberts@shore.intercom.net).

