

populations, and of any remnant populations that may still exist in the Northwest and the intermountain states, remains to be established quantitatively. Given the loss and alteration of riparian habitat throughout the West, the cuckoo deserves concern throughout its range. Observers in the region are encouraged to contribute information in support of the petition to list the cuckoo. This information should be provided to regional offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service or to the Office of Endangered Species at the Service's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

*Tim Manolis, Acting President*

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WFO's 12th annual meeting will be held 21-23 August 1987 at Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington. The program will include discussions of distribution, identification, and atlas mapping. There will be field trips to nearby areas of interest such as shorebird habitat and the Cascade mountains. For further information contact T.R. Wahl, 3041 Eldridge, Bellingham, WA 98225, (206) 733-8255.

### **1987 WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION MEETING: CALL FOR PAPERS AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

The 1987 WBBA meeting, 9-11 October at Tucson, Arizona, will emphasize techniques useful to field biologists. There will be workshops on special methods of netting, trapping, making traps, capturing raptors, marking (from hummingbirds to eagles), ageing, sexing, laparoscopy, cloacal lavage, and tissue and blood sampling. If you have developed a useful technique, plan to come and share it with others. If you need to learn a new technique, plan also to participate in the program. Please contact Dr. Stephen M. Russell, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721.

**British birdwatcher and photographer**, of raptors, shorebirds, and gulls especially, wishes to exchange letters, photos, and possibly reciprocal visits with West Coast birders/photographers of similar interests. Please contact Paul Doherty, 10 Cheriton Way, Maidstone, Kent, England ME16 0PH, England. (Readers of *Western Birds* may look forward to seeing some of Paul's fine photographs on future covers.—Ed.)