

***News from the Bird Banders and
Western Bird Bander* Now Available
Online**

We are pleased to announce that WBBA's early publications *News from the Bird Banders* and *Western Bird Bander* are now accessible through our website at:

<http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/nfbb-wbb.html>

This collection covers 2700+ printed pages, most produced with a manual typewriter and mimeograph machine. In WBBA's archival set, pages from the earliest issues are becoming yellow and brittle, so it was important that we find a way to preserve WBBA's written history. The pages were individually scanned, and saved by volume/year as searchable PDFs. Included with the collection is a combined Table of Contents, also a searchable PDF.

News from the Bird Banders (NFBB) began quarterly publication in 1926, immediately after the founding of the Western Bird Banding Association. NFBB continued through the beginning of 1961 when it was succeeded by *Western Bird Bander* (WBB). WBB was published 1961 - 1975, after which the Western and Eastern bird banding associations joined forces to produce *North American Bird Bander*. In 1981 the Inland Bird Banding Association became the third partner in the NABB publication.

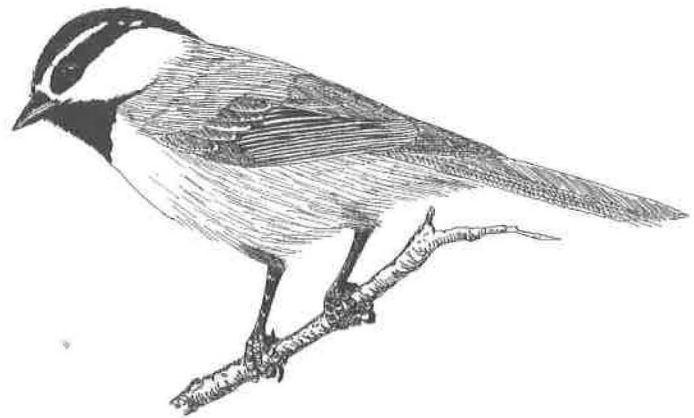
A CD containing the entire NFBB-WBB collection has been made available to libraries across the country whose catalogs show that they hold some portion of the print publications.

Kay Loughman
WBBA Webmaster

WBBA New and Sustaining members

We wish to welcome the following new members who joined WBBA during the past fiscal year: Catherine Craig, Kelowna BC; Gregg Doney, Helena MT; Ashli Gorbet, Albuquerque NM; Adam Hannuksela, Boise ID; Mitch Hurt, Livingston MT; Avinet Inc., Dryden NY; Sarah Knutie, Salt Lake City UT; Lindsey Kufta-Christie, Ventura CA; Amy Lauterbach, Palo Alto CA; Patricia A. Leitner, Tucson AZ; Wade Leitner, Tucson AZ; Stephen B. Lewis, Juneau AK; John Michael Jr., Olympia WA; Mario Pesendorfer, Lincoln NE; and Ms. Ginny Short, Thousand Palms CA. We look forward to a long and mutualistic symbiosis.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our Sustaining members for their added support: Phyllis J. Barents, Howard Browsers, Tricia Campbell, Rita R. Colwell, Patricia K. Evans, Robert Frey, Dawn Garcia, Tom & Jo Heindel, Robert Ingram, Joe Kahl, Rosalie C. Lefkowitz, Neil Multack, Ronald McDow, Joanne M. Roberts, Walter H. Sakai, Gary Santolo, Dan Sherman, and Richard Zembal.



**Mountain Chickadee by
George West**