March 5, 1972 - Field trip. 9:00 AM. Meet at the intersection of 2nd and 4th Streets. Leader: Charles Nieder. North of Alamada.

March 5, 1972 - Meeting. 7:30 PM at the Physics & Astronomy Bldg., Yale and Louise NE. Speaker: John Cox, Environmental Director of APS.


March 12, 1972 - Field trip. Meet at the San Antonio School at 7:00 AM. Birding in San Pedro Wash and Frost Road Area.

April 12, 1972 - Field trip. 6:00 AM. Meet at the Alameda Bridge, 1½ miles west of Alamada on Corrales Road.

April 26, 1972 - Meeting, 7:30 PM at the Physics and Astronomy Bldg., Yale and Louise NE. Program to be announced.

May 6, 1972 - Field trip. Gila River Bird Count. Reservations for the weekend can be made with Lyra E. McDermott, F.O. Box 1163, Silver City, NM 88061.

May 12, 1972 - Field trip. Time and place to be announced later.

May 21, 1972 - FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. Buffet Dinner at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church. More details in the next bulletin.

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We have been notified of the formation of the Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society serving the Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Las Vegas, Española, Taos, and Chama areas. We now have three chapters of National Audubon in New Mexico.

There appeared in the September 27, 1971 issue of the Houston POST an article of interest to all those interested in birds and in the preservation of a species.

The article concerned one Dick Bonds, a developer in Florida, who was working on an 18-hole golf course near Orlando when company architects reported to him that they saw a family of Bald Eagles in some woods next to the planned golf course. Dick decided that the eagles were there first, and they would keep their home so long as they wanted to remain there. After consulting with an Audubon Society chapter, he set aside 32 acres around the nesting area as a sanctuary, cancelling plans for 120 homes at a potential loss of $620,000. For additional protection, Bonds revised plans for the golf course and dug a moat around the sanctuary.

Reading the Post, Dick Bonds developer admits he didn't know that $620,000 without seeing every and English. But against this, he remembers the first time he ever saw the eagles. I saw them from a distance. It was late in the afternoon. The sun was setting and they were wheeiling around a lake. They were beautiful... just beautiful. I don't know what there were... multitude of people in the world like this. Dick Bonds... (On preceding article about the eagles conflicts in the Maspalomas,})