

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1973

- August 11,12 FIELD TRIP -- CANJILON LAKES -- 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sunday Take U.S. 84 northwest from Santa Fe through Espanola to the intersection of State 115 about 3 miles south of Cebolla. We'll meet at 9:30 a.m. at this junction and proceed east about 15 miles to Canjilon Lakes. Overnight campgrounds with running water and outdoor toilets are available. Canjilon Lake is about 130 miles from Albuquerque, so plan 2 to 2-1/2 hours travel time from Albuquerque.
- August 16 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING (third Thursday of the month)
Thursday at UNM Physics/Astronomy Building, 7:30 p.m.
General audience participation in the recognition of characteristic bird songs will be included in the program of slides and recorded bird calls presented by Dan Washburn and Craig Andrews.
- August 25 FIELD TRIP -- TOWN OF TRUCHAS -- 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Take U.S. 25 north to Santa Fe, follow U.S. 84 north to Espanola; Truchas is about 17 miles east on State 76. We'll meet at 9:30 a.m. at the road junction in Truchas and expect to bird along the road to the Santa Barbara Camp Ground.
- September 15 FIELD TRIP -- FRIJOLES CANYON, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Take U.S. 84 north to Pojoaque and turn left on State 4 headed to Bandelier National Monument. Frijoles Canyon is the location of the Ranger's Quarters at the Monument. Transit time 1-1/2 to 2 hours. We'll bird this area for the day.
- September 20 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, UNM Physics/Astronomy Bldg.
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Our regular meeting will feature Jim Sands from the New Mexico Fish and Game Department. We're looking forward to "Duck Talk".
- September 29 FIELD TRIP -- CIENEGA CAYON -- SANDIA MTS -- 8:00 a.m.
Saturday We're birding close to home this week. Follow State 44 (on the way to the Crest) to Cienega Canyon, which is half-way between Sandia Park and Doc Long picnic grounds. Meet at the canyon at 8:00 a.m. for a day of birding.

HAPPY NOTE

Conservationists and power firms are cooperating in reducing the incidence of the electrocution of eagles by electric transmission poles, according to an article which appeared in the Wall Street Journal on July 11. By studying the process whereby the birds become electrocuted (Some 300 eagles are electrocuted annually in the United States.) the design features of the utility poles which cause electrocution were discovered. Apparently as few as 2% of the transmission towers cause as much as 95% of the eagle electrocutions and by refitting different cross-arms or by adding insulation in the vicinity of the cross-arm, eagle electrocutions can be eliminated. According to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, no eagle electrocutions were reported in the first half of 1973, although usually a number have been reported by the end of the spring migration.

We're happy to hear of this cooperation between the federal government, conservationists and the utilities.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

and invite them to join us at our meetings.

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WILDLIFE FILMS COMING

The Audubon Wildlife Film Series will be starting in the Fall. Brochures telling all about the pictures and the speakers will be reaching you in the mail, probably in late September or early October. An interesting, varied lineup is ready for this season, and we urge all Audubon members to take advantage of the excellent entertainment at a reasonable price -- five admissions for \$6.00 this year, with student admissions the same as last year.