

NEWSLETTER
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON CHAPTER
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1973

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- October 18
Thursday REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING (third Thursday of the month) at UNM Physics/Astronomy Building, 7:30 p.m. Meeting will feature Mr. Ed Swenson of the Soil Conservation Service, in a program on the Tucumcari Marsh, which may be the best birding area in east-central New Mexico.
- October 20
Saturday FIELD TRIP - BOSQUE DEL APACHE. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the _____, headquarters of the National Wildlife Refuge. Jim Karo will be our trip leader. The refuge is about 90 miles south of Albuquerque. Turn east off US 25 at San Antonio exit on N.M. 380. In center of town, follow the turn-off south about 10 miles to Refuge headquarters. Those who would rather not drive to the refuge may meet at the NE corner of intersection of Stadium Blvd. and University Ave. SE before 7:00 a.m. where car pools will depart for the refuge. Transit time from NE Heights to the Refuge headquarters is about two hours.
- October 27
Saturday FIELD TRIP - RIO GRANDE BOSQUE. Chuck Hundertmark will lead the trip through the bosque. Meet at the gas station (Chevron?) at the intersection of N. 4th and N. 2nd Streets north of Alameda at 8:00 a.m. Chuck will lead us to good birding in the area.
- November 10
Saturday FIELD TRIP - BERNARDO. Ross Teuber will guide the trip to Bernardo. Take US 25 south to Mountainair exit _____, east. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the gas station which is adjacent to the exit.
- November 15
Thursday REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. UNM Physics/Astronomy Building at 7:30 p.m. We expect to have as our guest speaker Dr. J. David Ligon, UNM ornithologist. Persons unfamiliar with the campus will find the Physics/Astronomy Building just northeast of the intersection of Yale and Lomas NE, and plenty of parking at the building is always available in the evenings.
- November 24
Saturday FIELD TRIP - BEAR MOUNTAIN RANCH - SILVER CITY. A special field trip Thanksgiving weekend will be under the guidance of Mrs. Myra McCormick, who also hosts the Bear Mountain Guest Ranch. She will offer us a package rate of \$12.00/day adult person for the period November 22-25, including meals, if at least 10 members participate. For details, call either Mrs. Esther Tuttle (265-3274) or Mrs. McCormick directly (1-538-2538). Take N.M. 90 to Silver City; follow the main street one block past the city hospital (on right) to N.M. 180 heading to Cliff. Follow 180 about 3/4 mile to intersection of N.M. 180 and Alabama. A sign at this intersection is on the turn-off to the right and about 2-3 miles down this meandering road. Travel time is about six hours.

NEWS NOTES

Ms. Helen Riddell has offered to replace Virginia Feder as our Recording Secretary. Virginia leaves us to accept employment in Portland, Maine. Many thanks to Virginia for her fine work and "Welcome aboard", Mrs. Riddell. 3010 *Jan Stillwell* 2nd flt.

We are now incorporated with the State of New Mexico, as of August 27.

The Audubon Film Series, featuring five fine evening wildlife film programs, begins October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Popejoy Hall. Tickets will be available at the meeting for the series (\$5.00 adult, \$3.00 student). Further information available by calling Marian Washburn (842-2040 days, 266-3078 evenings) or Popejoy Hall, 277-3121. This series is something you won't want to miss. Rated excellent by those who have seen them, they are the best family entertainment.