



# BURROWING OWL

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY  
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1992

UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES -- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Welcome! The Central New Mexico Audubon Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Copper and Jefferson, N.E. Nonmembers are welcome at all meetings, field trips, and special events.

**EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!**  
Generous Members Donate to Holiday Bazaar  
Bosque Del Apache Festival of the Cranes  
Nature Photo Contest

AND A SPECIAL, PERSONAL INVITATION:

To each of you to come share and participate in these special events!

## PROGRAMS

**October 15 - WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY.** Tips and hints on how to catch that illusive wildlife creature on film! Tom Smylie, Assistant Regional Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife, will present instructional slides and commentary. Tom is a notable photographer and judge who welcomes audience interaction. Come prepared to sharpen up your skills for our upcoming photo contest -- (see article).

**November 12 - 6:30 p.m.** Our special **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**, at a special time and day, with a special program by Beth Dillingham on **AUDUBON CAMP IN THE WEST**. Ms. Dillingham is the Director of the APS Environmental Education Program. She was the recipient of our Chapter's scholarship and will give a talk and slide show on her experiences at Camp in the West in Wyoming this summer.

## FIELD TRIPS

For updates and last-minute info on all field trips, call Field Trip Chairperson Anne Farley at 266-8510.

Sat., October 24 - **Piedras Marcadas Arroyo** in Petroglyphs National Monument. The fight continues to preserve this special place. Come join **Ike Eastvold** as he guides us through the Petroglyphs and shares his knowledge and commitment towards preservation of this national monument. Meet at Dunkin Donuts in Ladera Shopping Center (Coors Blvd. and Sequoia, 2 blocks north of I-40) at 9:00 a.m. for this half-day trip. RSVP to Ike 255-7679.

Sat., November 14 - Weather permitting, **Sei Tokuda** will take us up to **Sandia Crest** in search of Rosy Finch and Pine Grosbeak. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Baskin & Robbins, Tramway & Central. Bring a lunch/snacks. In case of bad weather "up top" (i.e., lots of snow), the birds won't be there, and neither will we -- an alternative trip will be planned. Call Anne for last-minute updates.



Mon., Oct. 12 - This is a very special half-day field trip for children to the Rio Grande Nature Center. The Van Buren gifted sixth-grade class will enjoy their first taste of bird watching. All kids are welcome to join us, so if you can, bring your kids and plan to meet us at 9:30 at RGNC to experience the look of wonder in the children's eyes as they experience the wonder of Nature. Bring a sack lunch, a bird book, binoculars, if possible. Trip ends at noon and is under responsible adult leadership. Call Anne ahead of time to RSVP. \*Plans are also being made for Ike Eastvold to take the Van Buren Middle School kids on a trip to Petroglyphs. We're excited about this kind of interactive environmental education and will follow up with an article in the next Burrowing Owl.

"How does one explain the whistle of a green-winged teal to children who believe all ducks quack? The slap of a beaver's tail? A wild turkey's gobbled response to the call of the barred owl? Or the gargling call of high-circling sandhill cranes, if they have never heard them? Those who are not intimately introduced to the outdoors, who do not witness both its fragility and its grandeur, are those who do not learn to appreciate all it has to offer. They will not miss what they have never known. And they will not be committed to protecting our natural resources . . ." --Matthew B. Connolly, Jr.



#### BIRDING IN BRIEF

Sat. - Sun, Oct. 24 & 25 - Birds of a Feather Weekend, Rio Grande Nature Center. Bird Seed Sale & fun for the whole family!

Through Nov. 5 - HawkWatch International fall count in Manzano Mountains. Call 255-7622 for directions to get there.

Sun., Nov. 15 - Field trip by Sangre de Cristo Chapter, Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge. Call George Blanchard in Santa Fe, 425-7279.

Sat. - Sun., Dec. 5 & 6 - "Birding The Bosque: Waterfowl Identification," field course by Randall Davey Audubon Center. Call 983-4609 to register (fee).



#### WILDLIFE RESCUE

If you find a sick or injured bird, call 344-2500.

#### RARE BIRD ALERT

To learn about sightings all over the state or to report a rare sighting, the number in Santa Fe is 662-2101.

#### AN OCTOBERFEST OF BIRDS

Hart Schwarz is leading five all-day Saturday field trips which will each involve birding, hiking and a mini-lecture against the backdrop of our spectacular New Mexico autumn.

Oct. 3 - Red Canyon in the Manzanos, focusing on basic elements of bird identification.

Oct. 10 - Fourth of July Canyon in the Manzanos, featuring discussion on neotropical birds.

Oct. 17 - Piedra Lisa Trail and the Rincon in the Sandias, anticipating the Red Crossbill and discussing threatened and endangered species.

Oct. 24 - Rinconada Canyon, an extensive grassland habitat well suited to the Sage Sparrow. Field lecture: Birds as Metaphors.

Oct. 31 - Piedras Marcadas Canyon, part of Petroglyphs National Monument, attracts a variety of birds and lends itself to the topic, How to Increase the Joy of Birding.

These trips are sponsored through Rio Grande Nature Center and require preregistration and a fee. Call 344-7240 for meeting times, places, and complete details.



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**NEEDED:** Volunteers to work two-hour shifts on Sat. and Sun. at Festival of the Cranes. Sign up at Chapter meetings or call Paul McConnell - 298-1593 (H) or 845-8361 (W).

**NATURE PHOTO CONTEST**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
**AND**  
**KURT'S CAMERA CORRAL**

Here's your chance to have even more fun at the Festival of the Cranes. Any amateur photographer is invited to enter our first Nature Photography Contest. All photos must be taken during the month of November -- what a coincidence! -- preferably at Bosque del Apache during Festival of the Cranes.

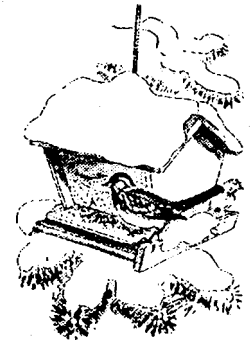
All entries, either black and white or color, must be in an 8 x 10 format, mounted or borderless frame (plastic or glass), and submitted to Kurt's (3417 Central NE) by December 14. The entries will be on display at their store until January 14. Judging will be done by 12/31/92. Prizes awarded and entries claimed at the January membership meeting.

Photos will be judged on content and photo technique.

PRIZES include a pair of Bushnell Falcon Binoculars 7 x 35, a pair of Samsung Binos 7 x 25, a Bogen monopod, a Tamarac camera bag, and a gift certificate from Kurt's Camera Corral.

Drop by Kurt's for photo tips, buy the "freshest film in town" at their already discounted price. Identify yourself as a contestant and receive a 15% discount on film processing.

Now go out and shoot wildlife the Audubon way!



**PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**

If you feed birds in your backyard and you'd like to contribute to an international effort to monitor bird populations, now is the time to sign up for the 1992-93 FeederWatch season. Participants receive a complete instruction packet, data forms, and a subscription to FeederWatch News, a biannual newsletter that covers not only FeederWatch results, but bird feeding tips, notes on feeder bird behavior, and more. For information on how to join, write to: Project FeederWatch, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850, or call (607)254-2414.



### A GOOD EVENT JUST GOT BETTER

We're excited about the November 12 Christmas Bazaar meeting and hope you're making your list and checking it twice. Not only do we have a great program, but you get to shop! There's bird seed and bird stationery and bird stuff, of course. But there's also the rare and valuable 1928 edition of Birds of New Mexico by Florence Merriam Bailey that's for sale, thanks to the generosity of Marjory B. Swain. And there's that delicious homemade cheesecake you'll all want the recipe for. And there's . . .

**CRANE I**, a contemporary, expressionistic, original oil painting donated to CNMAS by JAZZ MORGAN. Jazz is an artist whose oil paintings have been exhibited nationally, in both group and solo exhibitions, since 1980. She received her formal art training in New York and migrated to Albuquerque, where she maintains her Spirit Wolf Studio presently.

The artwork she so generously donated is a 24x40 oil, framed in natural cherry half-round. It is a captivating, subtle, liquid work which, like most art, eludes verbal description. Her other four paintings in the series, Cranes II through V, have sold at national galleries for over \$1,000 each and are now in private collections around the country.

We're conducting a silent auction of Jazz' painting at our general meetings in October and November. You owe it to yourself to come see this highly personal, original artwork in person. It is also available for viewing by contacting Beth Hurst (see Directory).

Jazz's creative donation is one individual's way of giving back to Nature and the environment. We thank her for her unique and highly personal contribution, and we thank each of you for yours.



### PLEA PERENNIAL

We have vision! We have goals!  
We have enthusiasm! We have --  
a need!

We need YOU to volunteer to help us attain our goals. You can participate at any level you are capable -- anywhere from writing letters and making phone calls from the comfort of your home, to visiting schools to deliver the Audubon message to schoolchildren.

If you want to be part of the solution, here's what we need:

\*Circulation - a core of folks who can get together once every two months to collate the Burrowing Owl and affix address labels.

\*Conservation - pick an area that needs addressing, then attend meetings, research the issue, write letters, write a column for the newsletter. Some local issues are: recycling, wetlands (bosque corridor), logging, mining issues, habitat destruction. Pick one!

\*Volunteer Coordinator - we have a dozen functions per year that require volunteers: Festival of the Cranes, Earth Day events, Birds of a Feather Weekend, Mountain Discovery Days, etc. All you need is a phone and a persuasive voice(!)

\*Other ideas? Lead a field trip, give a program, put on a presentation for a classroom or Senior Center, donate time or items for the bazaar . . .

Please respond by a phone call to a board member. We are excited about what we can do as a chapter!

**WELCOME!**

A hearty feathered welcome to these new members to our Chapter:

Albuquerque:

Bradley Dean, Dorothy Domrzalski, Karen Granfield, Smith Howard, Edith Kamoss, Adrienne Koehler, Kimberly Morris, L. Rhoades, Walter Self, Mrs. Rhoda D. Shields, Janice Thompson, Deanne Young, Richard A. Baca, Estelle Lautman, John W. Miceli, Jeremy R. Becker, Richard L. Blanco, William Clark, Eric R. Johnson, M/M B. Rescigna, K. L. Meyer, Loretta Dillion, Russell A. Green, Elsie Kreisler, Jan Moore, Jeanne Morris, Betty Padilla, William A. Ritecel, Mary M. Strawn, Joy Bigelow, H. Hickel, John C. Leib, Christopher McGlone, Miss Cherylann Schette, Ken & Lori Williams, Mrs. Carol A. Byrnes, Ms. Mary S. Campbell, M. L. Coberly, Fred Mueller, Valerie Joan Pennington, Patti Williams.

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Los Lunas:

Miss Frances White, Anita K. Valencia.

Belen: Franklin Acree.

**WORLD POPULATION WEEK**

By Dr. John Tyson

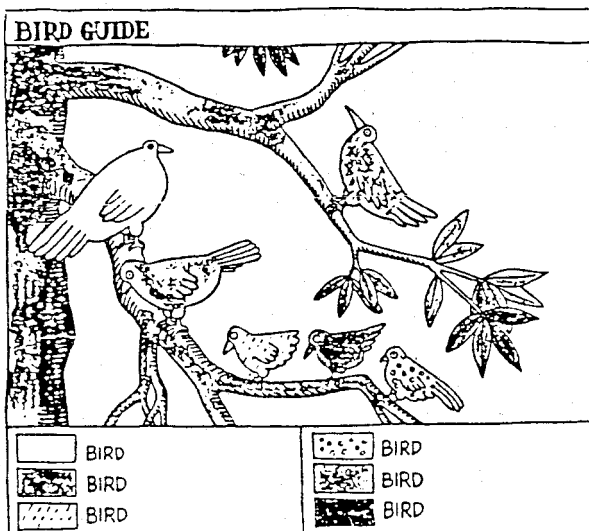
World Population Week is coming in October. There are lots of ways you can become aware and involved. If your group or classroom wants to see new VCR tapes or hear speakers from our local NM Population Environment Network, please call 867-6741 or write P.E.N., c/o 76 La Puerta Trail, Placitas, NM, 87403. For ministers/Sunday school teachers, we have a gentle new tape on family planning and religious values. There is free information available from organizations like:

- \*Population Institute (international problems) - 110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Wash., DC, 20002;
- \*ZPG (U.S. problems) - 1346 Conn. Ave. NW, Wash., DC, 20036;
- \*F.A.I.R., Federation for American Immigration Reform, (population pressure problems from illegal immigration) - Box 96452, Wash., DC, 20077-7251.

Locally, Rio Grande Planned Parenthood, 265-5976, produces a timely newsletter, monitors legislative issues, offers comprehensive sexuality education, provides volunteer speaker training, gives people a choice.

Conservation leaders everywhere have been outspoken about the need for cooperation among all peoples in providing and encouraging family planning options. NAS President Peter A. A. Berle says, "Some come to population issues from a perspective of global responsibility; others see the issues as a matter of individual freedom, thus human rights. We are all concerned with the quality of life for individuals and for the World."

National Audubon supports family planning assistance here and abroad and is working for adoption of a national population policy. We're lobbying to establish a mechanism for continuous monitoring of international trends in population, resources and environment.

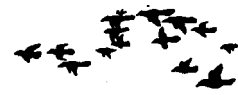




## SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

## PART II

By Ross L. Teuber



The previous article touched upon the uniqueness of the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge and the restrictions that it be managed in perpetuity as a wildlife refuge, in as nearly as possible natural condition, and that it provide an opportunity for appropriate research by educational and scientific organizations. In this article we will consider some of the physical and ecological conditions which make it not only unique, but highly desirable for that kind of management.

Whether you realize it or not, every time you drive I-25 between Belen and Socorro, you drive through a part of the Sevilleta NWR. Physically, the Sevilleta occupies some 228,000 acres; or to put it in perhaps a more easily conceptualized context, it comprises an area of 356 square miles. It is almost one-half the size of the state of Rhode Island. It straddles the Rio Grande and I-25 between Bernardo and San Acacia. About 40% of the area lies to the west of the Rio Grande and 60% to the east. For the most part, the Refuge includes most of the original Land Grant, except for "bosque" lands (forest or woods) on both sides of the Rio Grande to the south end of the LaJoya State Game Refuge. These lands were disposed of to the people of LaJoya by General Campbell before his death.

It is located approximately 55 miles south of Albuquerque via Interstate 25. It is bounded on the north, east of I-25, by US Hwy 60, and to the west of I-25 by a line running due west to the Ladron. The east boundary is formed by the Los Pinos (the pines) Mountains. On the northwest its boundary is the Ladron (Robbers' Hangout). From the Ladron it bulges out about 5 miles to the west, southward for about 13 miles. The south boundary extends in an easterly direction, skirting the settlements of Alamillo, San Acacia and the San Acacia diversion, continuing easterly in an irregular line to the southeast corner just south of Cibola Canyon.

Sevilleta is arid country with a hot desert climate. Rainfall averages eight inches yearly, with most of it typically coming in intense storm showers in the summertime. Flash floods are common. Fascinating is its physical diversity. It is a vast complex of mountains, alluvial fans, piedmont bajadas (foothills), terraces, canyons, washes, arroyos, hills and ridges, sand dunes, and bosque lands along the river.

All the numerous watersheds drain toward and eventually empty into the Rio Grande. The Ladron mountain on the extreme northwest and the Los Pinos on the northeast dominate the landscape. The Ladron is steep and rugged and rises over 9,000 feet. The name Sierra Ledrone comes from the Spanish and means "mountain of the thieves," which reflects its 19th century use as a haven for marauding bandits and Navajo and Apache horse thieves. There are legends of a gold treasure hidden in these mountains. The Los Pinos mountains, about 30 or 35 miles east of Ladron, are a series of mountains rising over 7,000 feet forming most of the east boundary of the Grant.

Just below the Los Pinos near the northwest corner of the east side is a large grassland plateau. It is bounded on the south by two wide parallel canyons, Palo Duro and Cibola Canyons. These canyons run roughly from the southeast corner of the Grant in a northwesterly direction, collecting whatever runoff there may be from the numerous smaller watersheds, and eventually draining into the Rio Grande. Once south of these two canyons, the terrain becomes quite broken.

On the west side at the north end, drainage from a small area on the Ladron flows into the Rio Puerco and eventually into the Rio Grande. The Rio Puerco carries water when there have been heavy rains or snowmelt on the Ladron, but for the most part it is dry. The Rio Salado to the south is intermittent yearlong. The majority of the numerous small watersheds south of the Rio Puerco drain into the Rio Salado and finally into the Rio Grande.

\* \* \* (Stay tuned for Part III, Folks!) \* \* \*

EDITORIAL - By Verne Huser  
 Arby's fast-food restaurants is taking a decided anti-environmental stand by distributing (June 15, 1992) an editorial by Walter E. Williams from Free Enterprise subtitled "Environmental Lies Are Choking Your Business." The editorial points out the high cost of complying with environmental legislation, forgetting the higher cost of ignoring environmental concerns. The editorial, entitled "Jolly Green Tyrants," equates environmentalists with Communists ("these Red-turned-Green Communists"); denigrates Barry Commoner, Paul Erlich, David Brower; and ends with this quaint admonition: "Let's wake up, or we'll find ourselves chained to a primitive standard of living, forced to worship nature." I won't eat at anti-environmental Arby's again lest I support the environmentally ignorant dinosaur of one big business.

#### THE "WISE USE" AGENDA

Knowledge is power. Therefore, know your enemy. Among the 25 major goals of the Wise Use movement are included:

- \*Immediate petroleum development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge;
- \*Cutting all decaying and oxygen-using forest growth on national forest land and replacing it with young trees to "reverse" global warming.
- \*Rewriting the Endangered Species Act to remove protection for "non-adaptive" species like the condor;
- \*Eliminating restrictions on wetlands development;
- \*Opening all public lands, including national parks and wilderness areas, to mineral and energy production;
- \*Creating a national mining system that will embody all provisions of the 1872 Mining Law;
- \*Civil penalties against anyone who legally challenges "economic action or development on federal lands."

Auduboners will also want to be aware of a partial listing of corporate executive committee members and sponsors of the Western States Public Lands Coalition, creator of the People for the West campaign, which supports the Wise Use agenda: Exxon USA, the National Cattle-men's Assn., Homestake Mining, the Motorcycle Industry Council, Chevron, USA, Kawasaki, Yamaha, Bond Gold Corp., Pegasus Gold Corp., MolyCorp/UNOCAL. We're in the midst of a public debate that may become an environmental war, and we would all do well to know which side of the "green line" businesses are taking their stand.

Early Morning Birders! For a treat, listen to KHFM radio, 96.3 FM at 5:55 a.m. to hear bird symphonies brought to you by. . .  
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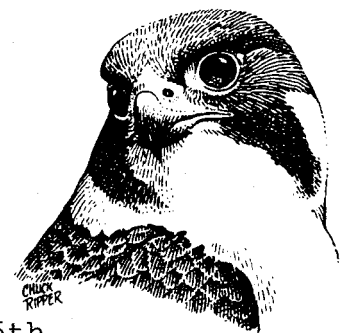


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#### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

The views from the 15th floor of the Beta West Building at 3rd and Copper downtown are spectacular -- especially when that view includes a male Peregrine Falcon on the NE corner ledge! I got to watch this gorgeous bird for 15 minutes on Sun., 9/6, when we unexpectedly encountered each other "up close and personal" -- he was about 9 feet away! It kind of makes me wish I were a pigeon! --Beth Hurst

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## A GREAT SUMMER FIELD TRIP

By Jean Dilley

In July the "Thursday Birders" made a 160-mile round trip to a ranch east of Mountainaire to get a good look at a family of barn owls. We had heard about the location after a call from the ranch owner and last year made the trip in August -- a couple of days too late, for the owlets and parents had flown the coop.

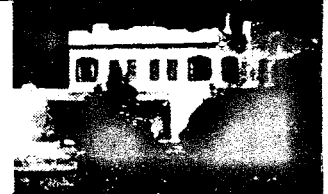
This year as we approached the barn, one adult flew off, and our hearts sank. Were we going to miss seeing the owls again this year? Not to worry. Slipping through a 2-foot space when the barn door was slid back, we all stood in awe of the sight of 5 owlets practicing flying back and forth in the 45-foot barn under the watchful eyes of the other parent bird.

A barn owl may lay anywhere from 4 to 12 eggs, sometimes even more. As soon as the first egg is laid, the female starts to incubate. As a result, the hatchlings are at different stages of maturity before they fledge. This was obvious, as some were quite accomplished flyers, while others were novices -- crashing up against the sheet-metal end walls of the barn, clinging to cross-supports on the end walls and sometimes losing their balance and dropping off the top support and managing to land on a lower crossbeam. At least none of them ever fell all the way to the floor -- not while we were watching, anyway! But that wasn't the only good bird watching we had that day. Near the barn there was a lone scrubby tree with an immature Swainson's hawk perched near the messy nest, about 15' off the ground.

On the return trip to Albuquerque we picnicked at Quarai National Monument, then set off toward the ruined church for some more birding. Within the kiva enclosure, wobbling out of the smoke hole, came 4 or 5 fuzzy baby rock wrens. And just beyond the main ruins, in a field of wildflowers were pine siskins, lesser goldfinches, several beautiful pair of blue grosbeak, among other species in the vicinity. A great day of birding, "owl" around!

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### IN OUR OWN BACKYARD - Tamie Bulow

\*It is amazing to me the efforts of numerous conservation organizations and federal and state agencies to protect our wildlife - our feathered friends in particular. Now the horror: hundreds of thousands of migratory and breeding birds are killed yearly for a needless reason. The culprit? The uncovered vent stacks located on oil and gas dehydrators, heater treaters, and various production units. The birds end up in the vent stacks because they perch on the top of the stack, get gassed, and fall down into the vent stack, thus becoming trapped. If the bird comes to and finds its way to the air intake, its death will be slow and cruel - starvation, dehydration, further gassing.

\*This situation has been well documented, acknowledged by both the oil and gas industry, as well as the federal and state agencies that oversee the land leases, yet is still unregulated. Oil companies are not required to cover these vent stacks.

\*One company out of Carlsbad, Hoffco, has come up with a solution to this problem: a cone-shaped screening device that can retrofit these units, thus preventing birds, bats, and raptors from entering the vents. Other solutions may be out there.

\*Why this situation persists under the open eyes of the BLM (the stewards of many of these land leases) is beyond my comprehension. But our efforts to defend habitat, protect birds by laws, and criticize our neighbors to the south for destruction of rainforests, etc., is sheer folly if we allow this practice to continue.

### EDUCATION VIA AUDUBON ADVENTURES

By Marge Carrick

Thanks to generous donors and a cooperative program with National Audubon Society, the following schools will be receiving Audubon Adventures in 1992-93:

#### Out-of-town schools:

Dowa Yolanne, Zuni

David Skeet, Gallup

Algodones, Algodones

#### Private Schools in Albuquerque:

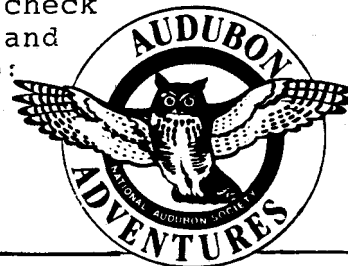
Partch School, Temple Baptist Academy

#### APS District Schools:

Enchanted Hills, Grant, Colette Park, Hayes, Sombra del Monte, Governor Bent, Comanche, Emerson, La Mesa, Arroyo del Oso, Tomasita, Alvarado, Mountain View, Lyndon B. Johnson, Marie Hughes, Mary A. Binford, Taft, La Luz, Whittier, John Baker, Alameda, Monte Vista, Corrales, Wherry, Los Ranchos, Acoma, Chelwood, Van Buren.

Now we must plan for 1993-94. You can help with this important project by sponsoring a classroom with a \$30 tax-deductible donation. By doing so, you will be helping environmental education grow in a successfully proven way!

Please make your check payable to CNMAS and send with form to:  
Marge Carrick  
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