

BURROWING OWL

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY
FEBRUARY - MARCH 1994
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.



PROGRAMS

February 17 - "Isle of the Falcon, the Dry Tortugas." After 15 years of research, **Tom Smylie**, Assistant Regional Director with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, has a marvelous slide presentation featuring the **Peregrine Falcons**. Tom will share the natural history of this area and his personal insights into the plight of this migrating bird. Join us for this captivating, interactive program!

March 17 - A Guided Tour through Slides! How many species of birds are at our **Albuquerque Zoo**? Which nationally recognized conservation programs are being undertaken by the Zoo's Ornithology Department? **Bill Aragon** from the Albuquerque Zoo has beautiful slides and information to share with us. Come and learn about our birds at the Zoo from the inside out!

TRIP TIPS

Field trips are open to all: members or nonmembers, beginning or experienced birders. Cancellation of a trip due to inclement weather is at discretion of leader. It is never a bad idea to pack a lunch even for half-day trips. Carpooling & ride sharing are encouraged. Check with Anne (266-8510) or field trip leader for field trip status.

FIELD TRIPS



Sat., Feb. 5 - Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge (yes, that is the opposite direction of Bosque del Apache!) This is a joint trip with HawkWatch International, led by local hawk expert, "Mr. Morph," Jim Place. There's an optional extension to Maxwell NWR, staying overnight and returning on Sunday. Call Jim (821-5988) or Anne (266-8510), so they know how many "day-trippers" and "over-nighters" to expect. Meet at 6:45 a.m. sharp at Far North Theater, San Mateo & Academy.

Sat., March 5 - Bosque del Apache. Now for the final hurrah -- one last trip to Bosque to search for Bitterns, Grebes, Rails, and waterfowl, not to mention the many raptors we will see. Join Jim Place as we say farewell to our wintering birds of the Bosque. Meet at 8 a.m. at Astronomy & Physics Building, NE corner of Yale & Lomas.

Sat., April 2 - Spring Hawkwatching in the Sandias! An exciting place to be at an exciting time of year -- the peak time for viewing the spring migration of Hawks! It's been a great year for raptors, so call Anne (266-8510) or Jim Place (821-5988) for details on exact time and meeting place.

THURSDAY MORNING BIRDING GROUP -- For information on Thursday morning outings to nearby areas, call Tamie Bulow at 298-9116.

AN ARRAY OF AVIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Birds in Art," a feature exhibit at the NM Museum of Natural History & Science, presenting paintings, sculptures, and works on paper from the annual competition of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Gallery in Wausau, Wisconsin. On display through March 4, 1994.

NM Ornithological Society's 32nd Annual Meeting on Sat., March 5, at NM Museum of Natural History. After the business meeting, papers will be given from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Nonmembers are welcome.

Salt River Raft Adventure, April 20-24, brought to you by Randall Davey Audubon Center (983-4609) and Far Flung Adventures (1-800-359-4138). You'll be guided on a natural history expedition along 55 miles of the Salt River in Arizona. This river-rafting tour offers great birding, wonderful wildflowers, fascinating geology, and traces of ancient human civilizations. Cost: \$625 per person. Call now!

2nd Annual Gila Bird and Nature Festival - April 29-30 and May 1. Celebrate Spring's return with guided bird tours, bird and plant ID workshops, nature walks, bike tours, archaeological digs, and a feature program and photography workshop by Arthur Morris -- all in Silver City and her backyard of the Gila River, Gila National Forest, Mimbres Archaeological Site, and Aldo Leopold Wilderness. Call 1-800-548-9378 for a detailed schedule of events. Be an early bird -- register in advance to ensure participation!

Institute of Desert Ecology - April 28 through May 1. Expert instruction for 3 days of field studies in Sonoran Desert at Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ. Participants furnish their own tents or campers; solar showers and portable restrooms are provided. Meals are catered; vegetarians are accommodated. Cost is \$275 per person, which includes all meals, camp services, and instruction. Make reservations early. Contact Tucson Audubon Society, (602)629-0757.



RODENTS

THEY CARRY PLAGUE AND HANTAVIRUS BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!!!

BERNALILLO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ARE OFFERING AN EXHIBIT ON (FRI., SAT., SUN.) APRIL 8, 9, AND 10, 1994 FEATURING RODENTS, AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO: LAND, WATER, MAN, OTHER MAMMALS AND REPTILES.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

NAVAJO CULTURAL AND PHILOSOPHY INSTRUCTORS
MAMMALOGIST FROM UNM AND THE MAMMAL MUSEUM
NAVAJO NATION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
MAMMALOGIST FROM THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
FOLKTALE STORYTELLERS
THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

THE EXHIBIT WILL BE SET UP SO THAT PARTICIPANTS MAY ROTATE THROUGH EXHIBITS AND PRESENTATIONS. THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 20-30 MINUTES LONG.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TRACIE WALNER
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BERNALILLO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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"The little white clouds are racing
over the sky,
And the fields are strewn with the gold
of the flower of March,
The daffodil breaks under foot, and the
tasseled larch
Sways and swings as the thrush goes
hurrying by." --Oscar Wilde



SOMETHING EXTRA FOR WILDLIFE

There are myriad ways of enjoying wildlife, and one of the best ways of making a difference in the natural world is to join Share with Wildlife. Since 1982 this program has used tax refund checkoffs to fund dozens of field projects, most of which are for nongame species that otherwise would not be supported.

Share with Wildlife will fund up to 18 initiatives in the 1994-95 budget year, expending a total of \$109,000 if approved by the Legislature. One is for the white-sided jackrabbit that in the United States lives only in Hidalgo County. The project will receive \$1,366 to monitor this state-listed *endangered mammal*.

Other projects include:

- \$8,525 for Hawkwatch International to band migrating birds in the Sandia and Manzano mountains and to conduct educational programs;
- \$8,000 for Talking Talons, a program for environmental education and youth leadership in Albuquerque schools;
- \$5,000 for Wildlife Rescue, Inc., for food and supplies to rehabilitate injured and orphaned wildlife;
- \$10,000 to treat and rehabilitate injured and orphaned wildlife at The Wildlife Center;
- \$7,046 to determine the diet, habitat and life cycles of the Gila monster, endangered in the state;
- \$3,719 to study the natural history of the bunch grass lizard, endangered in New Mexico;
- \$3,150 to determine the habitat needs and population of the Big Bend slider, a turtle living only from Elephant Butte to Caballo reservoirs and at La Joya Waterfowl Area;
- \$3,945 to monitor endangered amphibians and reptiles in Guadalupe Canyon;
- \$2,375 to band water birds on the Jicarilla Reservation;
- \$22,105 for a National Audubon Society education program to help slow the migratory bird population decline;
- \$2,827 to continue a study of the mottled rock rattlesnake, an endangered species that lives in the Guadalupe Mountains;
- \$10,000 to complete printing of *The Reptiles and Amphibians of New Mexico*, a comprehensive book;
- \$2,490 to monitor osprey nests;
- \$7,500 to sample bat distribution in the state;
- \$6,580 to study the common black hawk, a species of southwestern New Mexico considered endangered in the state;
- \$2,000 to assess the status of the gray-banded king snake; and
- \$3,000 to determine the life history of the Zuni bluehead sucker, endangered in the state.

As you can see, these projects encompass a variety of species and localities. You can easily help Share with Wildlife. If you have a state income-tax refund coming, check the box to donate all or part to Share with Wildlife.

You can also donate directly. Send your check to Share with Wildlife, Department of Game and Fish, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504. You'll receive a newsletter, and you'll know your money is being put to good work. Donations are tax-deductible the following year.

How about you? It doesn't take much to Share with Wildlife, and it gives so many benefits.

Jeff Pederson,
Editor, New Mexico Wildlife

BETTER BIRDING

RAPTOR SILHOUETTES



Owl: large head, short neck



Vulture: large bird, broad wings



Kite: pointed wings, long tail



Accipiter: short wings, long tail



Harrier: long wings and long tail



Buteo: broad wings, short wide tail



Falcon: long pointed wings, long tail



WINGS OF LOVE
By Anne Farley

As some of you know, I have shared my life with conures and parrots for quite a few years. Although they are not caged and have full flight, I have come to realize that my apartment is just a big cage and that birds are not meant to be captive nor made into companion animals.

I began searching for a place that would allow them to live in a free, natural, safe environment without any risk of being bred, exploited, or trained to do tricks to entertain humans. Finally I was given the name of a woman who loved Psittaciformes and wanted to make a difference in their lives. Her name is Regina Cussell, and she and her husband live in Miami. The day I reached her was the day she purchased the land to head the WINGS OF LOVE FOUNDATION.

The intent of the foundation is to provide a refuge and safe environment for captive parrots that are displaced or can no longer be cared for -- or for the pets of people like me, who want their birds to live the life they were meant to live, to fly with their like native species, to have a suitable companion and live outside in natural foliage. Of course, releasing them was a thought, but this can result in habitat destruction and a life of solitary survival in a non-native environment.

The Foundation is located in Miami near the Everglades and recognizes a need to educate the public and to promote awareness of the plight of psittacines in the wild state. Attention will be addressed to destruction of habitat and the capture of parrots (and resultant carnage) for the pet trade.

I will be going to Miami on the 18th of January to meet these fine people and will be working with them on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in more information or would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please call me at (505)266-8510 or call:

Regina Levy Cussell or
Marshall Cussell
Wings of Love Foundation
PO Box 16-4142
Miami, FL 33116-4142
(305)251-3895

It is with great joy and sadness that I let go of the ones I love so dearly. But it is that love that will set them free.



Did you know?

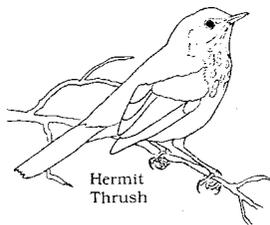
The historic house at the Randall Davey Audubon Center was originally built in 1846 as a sawmill to produce lumber for Fort Marcy?

BOSQUE DEL APACHE NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Bosque del Apache, a group organized to support appreciation and conservation of wildlife, birds, and habitat in central New Mexico through environmental education and natural history experiences at Bosque del Apache NWR, has begun a newsletter, the Bosque del Apache Habitat. The first issue has information on several different species seen at the refuge, roads and trails, and tips on how to enjoy a trip to the Bosque. Of particular interest to whooper lovers is an article by Rod Drewien on the guide-bird program that has replaced the fostering program for the recovery of whooping cranes in the western flyway. For information or a subscription (\$7 indiv., \$10 family), contact Friends of the Bosque del Apache NWR, PO Box 252, San Antonio, NM 87832.

Compiler - Steve Cox
December 18, 1993

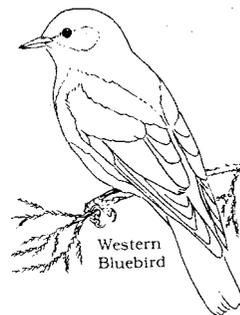
1993 Bosque del Apache NWR CBC								
1	Pied-billed Grebe	14	38	American Coot	112	76	Am. Pipit	160
2	Great Blue Heron	17	39	Sandhill Crane	10570	77	Cedar Waxwing	2
3	Black-crowned Night-Heron	7	40	Whooping Crane	4	78	Loggerhead Shrike	5
4	Gr. White-fronted Goose	1	41	Killdeer	2	79	Eur. Starling	347
	Snow Goose (blue form)	66	42	Greater Yellowlegs	11	80	Audubon's Warbler	3
5	Snow Goose	30500	43	Least Sandpiper	1	81	Pyrrhuloxia	8
6	Ross' Goose	18	44	Dunlin	1	82	Green-tailed Towhee	1
7	Canada Goose	297		peep sp.	1	83	Spotted Towhee	10
8	Green-winged Teal	468	45	Long-billed Dowitcher	46	84	Canyon Towhee	6
9	Mallard	710	48	Common Snipe	2	85	Brewer's Sparrow	60
10	N. Pintail	1503	47	Ring-billed Gull	12	86	Black-throated Sparrow	29
11	Cinnamon Teal	15	48	Herring Gull	1	87	Sage Sparrow	68
12	N. Shoveler	430	49	Rock Dove	40	88	Savannah Sparrow	2
13	Gadwall	113	50	Mourning Dove	9	89	Song Sparrow	105
14	American Wigeon	5	51	Greater Roadrunner	4	90	Swamp Sparrow	5
15	Redhead	4	52	W. Screech Owl	8	91	White-throated Sparrow	2
16	Ring-necked Duck	14	53	Great Horned Owl	6	92	White-crowned Sparrow	753
17	Lesser Scaup	3	54	Short-eared Owl	1	93	Harris' Sparrow	1
18	Common Goldeneye	2	55	Belted Kingfisher	2	94	Dark-eyed Junco	286
19	Bufflehead	21	56	Sapsucker sp.	1		Slate-col. Junco	3
20	Hooded Merganser	2	57	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	4		Oregon Junco	140
21	Common Merganser	7	58	Downy Woodpecker	1		Gray-headed Junco	39
22	Ruddy Duck	29	59	Red-sh. Flicker	70	95	Chestnut-collared Longspur	10
23	Bald Eagle	16	60	Black Phoebe	9	96	Red-winged Blackbird	661
24	N. Harrier	37	61	Eastern Phoebe	1	97	Western Meadowlark	33
25	Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	62	Say's Phoebe	5		meadowlark sp.	45
26	Cooper's Hawk	3	63	Horned Lark	85	98	Yellow-headed Blackbird	50
27	Red-tailed Hawk	54	64	Am. Crow	291	99	Brewer's Blackbird	222
28	Ferruginous Hawk	2	65	Chihuahuan Raven	3	100	Great-tailed Grackle	2
	Buteo sp.	1	66	Com. Raven	10		Blackbird sp.	10
29	Golden Eagle	5	67	Verdin	7	101	House Finch	38
30	American Kestrel	31	68	Bushtit	2	102	Pine Siskin	27
31	Merlin	1	69	Bewick's Wren	18	103	Lesser Goldfinch	6
32	Prairie Falcon	3	70	Marsh Wren	21	104	Am. Goldfinch	154
33	Ring-necked Pheasant	12	71	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6	105	House Sparrow	6
34	Wild Turkey	51	72	Mountain Bluebird	1			
35	Scaled Quail	27	73	Am. Robin	58			
36	Gambel's Quail	156	74	Curve-billed Thrasher	1			
37	Virginia Rail	1	75	Crissal Thrasher	6			
						Total Individuals		105
						Total Species		49381



Hermit Thrush

SANDIA MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS COUNT
January 2, 1994
Compiler: Tamie Bulow

1.	Mallard	4	30.	Pygmy Nuthatch	52
2.	Northern Harrier	1	31.	Brown Creeper	3
3.	Sharp-shin. Hawk	2	32.	Canyon Wren	2
4.	Cooper's Hawk	1	33.	Bewick's Wren	9
5.	Northern Goshawk	1	34.	Winter Wren	1
6.	Red-tailed Hawk	11	35.	Golden-cr. Kinglet	4
7.	Ferruginous Hawk	1	36.	Ruby-cr. Kinglet	3
8.	Rough-legged Hawk	1	37.	Western Bluebird	285
9.	American Kestrel	6	38.	Mountain Bluebird	412
10.	Common Snipe	1	39.	Townsend's Solitaire	53
11.	Rock Dove	43	40.	Hermit Thrush	1
12.	N. Saw-whet Owl	1	41.	American Robin	582
13.	Lewis' Woodpecker	1	42.	N. Mockingbird	4
14.	Red-naped Sapsucker	1	43.	Sage Thrasher	5
15.	Ladder-back. Woodpecker	2	44.	Crissal Thrasher	1
16.	Hairy Woodpecker	5	45.	Cedar Waxwing	85
17.	Northern Flicker	36	46.	Eurasian Starling	78
18.	Steller's Jay	19	47.	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
19.	Blue Jay	1	48.	Rufous-sided Towhee	11
20.	Scrub Jay	93	49.	Canyon Towhee	27
21.	Pinon Jay	635	50.	Song Sparrow	6
22.	Clark's Nutcracker	1	51.	White-crowned Sparrow	67
23.	American Crow	556	52.	Dark-eyed Junco	730
24.	Common Raven	46	53.	W. Meadowlark	1
25.	Mountain Chickadee	159	54.	Cassin's Finch	40
26.	Plain Titmouse	24	55.	House Finch	136
27.	Bushtit	37	56.	Red Crossbill	27
28.	Red-br. Nuthatch	69	57.	Pine Siskin	393
29.	White-br. Nuthatch	17	58.	Evening Grosbeak	1
			59.	House Sparrow	70



Western Bluebird

32nd Albuquerque Christmas Count Results (12-19-93) - Compiler - Hart Schwarz

01. Pied-billed Grebe	4	35. W. Screech-Owl	4	72. Crissal Thrasher	14
02. Great Blue Heron	16	36. Great Horned Owl	11	73. American Pipit	2
03. Green Heron	1	37. Burrowing Owl	1	74. Northern Shrike	1
04. Canada Goose	604	38. Belted Kingfisher	10	75. Loggerhead Shrike	2
Canada Goose (small)	6	39. Lewis' Woodpecker	1	76. European Starling	1,704
05. Wood Duck	222	40. Ladder-b. Woodpecker	1	77. Yellow-r. Warb. (Myrtle)	10
06. Green-winged Teal	82	41. Downy Woodpecker	11	Yellow-r. Warb. (Audub.)	44
07. Mallard	1,751	42. N. (Red-sh.) Flicker	177	Yellow-r. Warb. (form?)	24
		43. Hammond's/Dusky Flyc.	1	78. Rufous-sided Towhee	43
08. Northern Pintail	5	44. Black Phoebe	3	79. Canyon Towhee	89
09. Gadwall	42	45. Say's Phoebe	7	80. Rufous-crnd. Sparrow	2
10. American Wigeon	15	46. Horned Lark	168	81. Chipping Sparrow	1
11. Ring-necked Duck	25	47. Scrub Jay	52	82. Sage Sparrow	23
12. Lesser Scaup	1	48. Pinyon Jay	13	83. Savannah Sparrow	40
13. Common Merganser	20	49. American Crow	2,926	84. Song Sparrow	212
14. Bald Eagle (ad)	5	50. Chihuahuan Raven	2	85. Swamp Sparrow	2
15. Northern Harrier	18	51. Common Raven	21	86. Golden-crnd. Sparrow	1
16. Sharp-shinned Hawk	7	52. Black-cap. Chickadee	29	87. White-crowned Sparrow	956
17. Cooper's Hawk	18	53. Mountain Chickadee	7	88. Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)	4
Accipiter, species	2	54. Plain Titmouse	10	Dark-eyed Junco (Oreg)	796
18. Red-tailed Hawk	51	55. Bushtit	41	Dark-eyed Junco (G-h)	105
19. American Kestrel	33	56. Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	Dark-eyed Junco (form?)	538
20. Merlin	1	57. White-br. Nuthatch	26	89. Red-winged Blackbird	3,574
21. Peregrine Falcon	1	58. Brown Creeper	2	90. Western Meadowlark	144
22. Prairie Falcon	1	59. Rock Wren	13	meadowlark, species	7
23. Ring-necked Pheasant	28	60. Canyon Wren	3	91. Yellow-head. Blackbird	1
24. Scaled Quail	105	61. Bewick's Wren	19	92. Great-tailed Grackle	224
25. Gambel's Quail	23	62. Marsh Wren	3	blackbird, species	38
26. Virginia Rail	7	63. Ruby-crnd. Kinglet	35	93. House Finch	1,057
27. American Coot	6	64. Eastern Bluebird	12	94. Pine Siskin	36
28. Sandhill Crane	309	65. Western Bluebird	82	95. Lesser Goldfinch	55
29. Killdeer	11	66. Mountain Bluebird	109	96. American Goldfinch	84
30. Common Snipe	4	67. Townsend's Solitaire	29	97. House Sparrow	269
31. Ring-billed Gull	14	68. Hermit Thrush	8		
32. Rock Dove	695	69. American Robin	2,314	TOTAL SPECIES:	(97)
33. Mourning Dove	103	70. Sage Thrasher	15	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS:	20,522
34. Greater Roadrunner	8	71. Curve-billed Thrasher	7		



THE COUNCIL CORNER

This issue of Burrowing Owl will probably reach you just after our next New Mexico Audubon Council meeting. Held at Randall Davey Center in Santa Fe on January 29, this meeting was a day-long focus on the current State legislative session, lobbying, and upcoming bills. The Conservation Voters Alliance conducted training on how to get involved and be effective and the importance of doing so.

One bill of particular interest is the funding for the newly created Conservation Services Division of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (see article elsewhere in this newsletter). Another is a possible Bottle Bill.

Even if you were unable to attend this valuable meeting, we urge you to contact Jonalyn, our Chapter's Council representative, to find out what the "hot" environmental issues are this session and how to act quickly and effectively on those that concern you -- thanks!



AUDUBON CAMP IN THE WEST

CNMAS is offering a scholarship for a teacher to attend the Audubon Camp in the West in Wyoming's Wind River Mountains near Dubois, for a field ecology session. There are six week-long sessions: June 25-July 1; July 2-8; July 9-15; July 16-22; July 23-29; July 30-Aug. 5. The cost of each seven-day session is \$695, which will be paid by CNMAS. Transportation must be furnished by the scholarship recipient. Last year's winner, Mia Pisano, can be reached at Eugene Field Elementary School, 764-2014, for information on her experiences at camp. Please contact Darwin Miller at 265-6361 for information and application. Deadline for submissions is April 1.

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.



AUDUBON ADVENTURES!

When the focus for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade age group is on nature study, young people come away with a basic understanding of natural systems and their interdependence on those systems. Audubon Adventures develops young people's interest in the natural world by providing information and opportunities for exploring nature. By stimulating children in their formative childhood years, it is possible to plant the seeds of a lifelong dedication to the environment.

Please help now by sending your tax-deductible donations for our 1993-1994 schoolyear. To fully sponsor one class, or make a partial donation, complete the form below and send your check, payable to CNMAS, with form to: Ron Waitz
804 Guadalupe Cir.
Alb., NM 87114 N.W.
Thanks!



Enclosed please find my check for \$ _____
(Each \$35 will sponsor one classroom in the Audubon Adventures Program. Any amount you contribute will benefit our educational activities.)

I choose to designate _____
Elementary/Middle School for my sponsorship
(designation is optional).

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

CONSERVATION CONCERNS

Git Along, Li'l Dawgies

Public Land Grazing Policies -- an ongoing debate in the forefront of environmental issues. Your Board at CNMAS has just joined the swelling ranks of local Audubon chapters which are adopting their own Policy on Livestock Grazing on U.S. Public Lands. Dave Henderson, National Audubon representative at Randall Davey, will present the CNMAS Policy to Bruce Babbitt at a meeting in January. Copies will be sent to National Audubon, our Senators and Representatives, Gov. Bruce King, among others. We can't let the "stampede" of ranchers deprive us of our place at this very critical "watering hole."

Game and Fish and -- Non-Game!

Locally, reorganization of the State Fish and Game Dept. and Commission will be before the legislature to approve funding for the newly-created Conservation Services Division. This division would devote its attention solely to the preservation of habitats and wildlife for the non-hunting and non-fishing public, identifying wildlife viewing areas, maintaining 165,000 acres of wildlife habitat, improving 30 public lakes, and providing education programs and wildlife publications. Consolidation of such programs under the new division would give greater emphasis and funding to non-consumptive wildlife. Contact your local Reps and Senators and urge their two thumbs up for this progressive proposal!

WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT?

How about an attempt on the part of two Congressmen to exclude data, such as Christmas Bird Counts, gathered by volunteers? These attacks came in the way of an amendment to HB 1845, which establishes the National Biological Survey, a new agency in the Dept. of Interior with the

assigned task of gathering information to better assess the Nation's biological resources, including birds.

This bill will next move to the Senate, and we should write to our two Senators, asking that they oppose the "volunteer provision" in HR 1845 and ask that they vote to allow the use of volunteer-generated information by the National Biological Survey.

CLINTON ON POPULATION

"...to ensure a healthier and more abundant world, we simply must slow the world's explosive growth in population...Our nation has, at last, renewed its commitment to work with the United Nations to expand the availability of the world's family planning education and services. We must ensure that there is a place at the table for every one our world's children. And we can do it."

"Nothing wholly admirable ever happened in this country except the migration of birds."
--Brooks Atkinson

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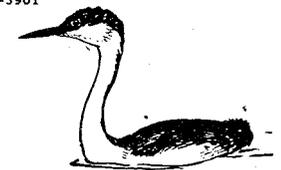
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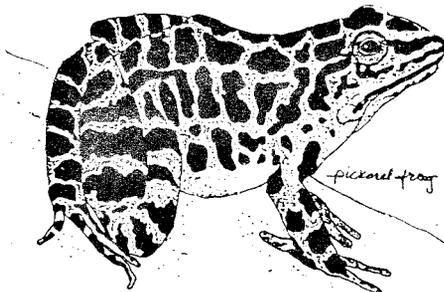




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