

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY
MARCH, APRIL, & MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

1972-73

8-9am

March 2, 1972 - N.M.C.S. 17th Anniversary Meeting, Bird Banding Demonstration at the participants residences. From US 66 East, go 2 miles north on North M 11, (R) to Deer Lane Rd, turn left, go up the hill to the second mail box, driveway is just beyond on the left. The rest of the meeting continued at NM, Biology Bldg., Room 119 from 9:45 AM on.

March 5, 1972 - Field trip. 6:00 AM. Meet at the intersection of 2nd and 4th Streets. Leader Charles Hyder. *North of Glanville*

March 9, 1972 - Meeting. 7:30 PM at the Physics & Astronomy Bldg., Yale and Lomas NE. Speaker: John Cox, Environmental Director of APS.

March 10, 1972 - Last Audubon Wildlife Film of the 1971-72 Series: Popejoy Hall, 7:30 PM. "Treasure of East Africa" presented by Bower Rudrud.

March 24, 1972 - Field trip. Meet at the San Antonio School at 7:00 AM. Hiking in San Pedro Wash and Frost Road Area.

April 10, 1972 - Field Trip. 6:00 AM. Meet at the Alameda Bridge, 1/2 miles west of Alameda on Corrales Road.

April 20, 1972 - Meeting, 7:30 PM at the Physics and Astronomy Bldg., Yale and Lomas NE. Program to be announced.

May 6, 1972 - Field trip. Gila River Bird Count: reservations for the weekend can be made with Myra B. McCormick, P.O. Box 1163, Silver City, NM 88061.

May 13, 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.

NEWS

We have been notified of the formation of the Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society covering the Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Las Vegas, Espanola, 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 a 1,000 acre development near Orlando when company architects reported to him that they had seen a family of Bald Eagles in some woods next to the planned golf course. Bonds decided that the eagles were there first, and they would keep their home for as 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 100 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.

Writing the Post, "The Florida developer admits he didn't boot away that \$620,000 without some agony and anguish. But against this, he remembers the first time he went out to see the eagles. "I saw them from a distance. It was late in the afternoon. The sun was setting and they were wheeling around a lake. They were beautiful." "Isn't it a shame there were multitudes of people in the world like Dick Bonds?" (The preceding article about the eagles' opponents of the Washburns.