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1995 ARTHUR A. ALLEN AWARD

TO KATHLEEN ANDERSON

The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology presented the 1995 Arthur Allen Award to Kathleen Anderson on April 1, 1995, at Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts. This prestigious award, of which Roger Tory Peterson was the first recipient, recognizes Ms. Anderson for her many years of distinguished service to the field of ornithology. In announcing the award, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology had this to say:

In all phases of her work, Kathleen Anderson has fully embodied the ideals and teachings of Arthur Allen, from the early days of Operation Recovery to the founding and directorship of Manomet Bird Observatory. Programs like the MBO intern program, which

she started, have encouraged numerous students to pursue careers in ornithology and bird conservation. In these endeavors, and in so many others, Kathleen Anderson's willingness to share her enthusiasm, knowledge, and sensitivity have made a unique and lasting contribution to the welfare of North American birds and the people who study them.

JUNE WORKSHOPS

The Barrens and their Beasts - A Workshop on Pine Barren Ecology

Southeastern Massachusetts lies close to the northern edge of a unique association of plants and animals called the pine barrens. To the uninitiated, pine barrens appear desolate and relatively devoid of life, yet several of the state's rarest plant and invertebrate species occur there. Breeding birds in the pine barrens include species with a southern affinity, such as Whip-poor-will and Fish Crow, and more northern species, like Hermit Thrush and Nashville Warbler. Participants will be introduced to the interesting and often understated ecology of the pine barrens. The indoor session will present an overview of the environment and its bird life, and the field trip to the Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth will offer the opportunity to observe firsthand some of the representative birds and plants. Leader: Wayne R. Petersen.

Seminar: Friday, June 2, 1995 (7:30-9:30 P.M.).

Field Trip: Sunday, June 4, 1995. Cost: \$35.

Massachusetts Breeding Birds - What are They and How do They do it

Approximately 200 bird species breed in Massachusetts. These species occur in a multitude of habitats between the Cape and the Berkshires. Some are rare and local; others breed throughout the state in a wide variety of habitats. In addition to this variety in habitats, there is an equally great variety of breeding strategies, nest types, and interesting behaviors that are associated with nesting. This workshop will focus on the state's breeding birds and will specifically examine some of the important biological phenomena associated with the breeding season. A field trip to the Quabbin area will explore the rich breeding populations there and will provide an opportunity to see breeding bird activity near the height of the nesting season. Leader: Wayne R. Petersen

Seminar: Friday, June 23, 1995 (7:30-9:30 P.M.).

Field Trip: Sunday, June 25, 1995. Cost: \$35.

These workshops are cosponsored by *Bird Observer* and the Needham Bird Club. Seminar sessions will be held in Needham, MA, from 7:30-9:30 P.M. Directions to the seminars will be sent to registrants. Details about the field trips will be announced at the seminars preceding them. If you have questions, please call 617-666-8934 (evenings). Workshops limited to 20 participants. Preregistration is required.

To register, send your name, address, and phone numbers with your check (payable to *Bird Observer*) to Bird Observer Workshops, c/o H. D'Entremont, 45 Montrose Street, Somerville, MA 02143.