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RAPTOR INFORMATION NEEDED

Work is in progress on the preparation of a North American hawk watching guide. Persons who can provide color or black and white photographs of diurnal raptors perched or in flight, or who can provide site details on raptor migration lookouts, roosts, wintering areas, or other concentration areas are asked to contact Donald S. Heintzelman, 629 Green Street, Allentown, Penn. 18102.

1978 FALL HAWK WATCH

The dates for the 1978 Eastern Massachusetts Fall Hawk Watch have been set. A coordinated watch throughout New England will be held on the weekends of September 9th-10th, 16th-17th, 23rd-24th, September 30th-October 1st, and October 28th-29th. An extra weekend in early September has been added because significant flights have been observed early in that month the past two years. A consecutive day watch will also be conducted on Mount Wachusett in Princeton, from September 9th through October 1st. Volunteers are needed for any and all dates; no experience necessary. Additional information will be published later, but anyone interested in participating in the watch is asked to write:

Paul M. Roberts
24 Pearson Road
Somerville, MA.02144
(617-776-8566)

PELAGIC TRIPS

This summer and fall the Brookline Bird Club is sponsoring three pelagic birding trips. The first, on August 27th, will depart from Lynn for waters off Provincetown. For details, call Herman Weissberg, 526-4020 (Manchester) or Bill Drummond, 375-0292 (Haverhill). Reservations may be made by sending a non-refundable pre-payment to Mr. Weissberg, P.O. Box 23, Manchester, MA.01944.

On September 24th, a trip to Pollock Rip will leave from Harwichport. For reservations send a non-refundable deposit of \$7.00 (by check) to Mr. Herman D'Entremont, P.O. Box 207, Newton Center, MA.02159. (For further information, call Mr. D'Entremont at his new number, 734-1289.)

The club's final pelagic trip of the season is on October 29th, out of Plymouth. Send a non-refundable deposit of \$7.00 (by check) to Mr. D'Entremont at the address given above.

In all instances, make checks payable to the trip leader.