

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
to Banding Trap Manufacturers
and Members**

All banding trap manufacturers and all members of the Eastern Bird Banding Association are invited to display their banding traps and banding equipment at the annual meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association to be held on Saturday April 23rd, 1949, in the auditorium of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 19th and Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Banding traps and equipment should be sent in advance of the meeting to Mr. William W. Lukens, Jr., Radnor, Pa., who will be in charge of the above matter during our annual meeting.

IMPORTANT MEETING

In order that all members who intend to read papers or show pictures, or both, at our annual meeting April 23rd, may be assured positions on the program, it is important that they send the following information not later than April 1st, to our secretary, Mr. Richard B. Fischer, 140-19 Beech Avenue, Flushing, L. I., N.Y.:

1. Title of paper.
2. Type of illustrations, if any.
3. Time required for reading papers, and time desired for showing pictures.
4. Equipment needed.

.....Horace Groskin, President

And Who Banded This One? Steve Fordham, Jr., of the Delmar Game Farm, Delmar, N. Y., writes that: "Miss E. L. Renaud, 23 Trull Street, Coboes, N. Y., got in touch with me and we both would like to get the complete banding information on bird banded 42-183217. The bird was captured in a screen porch on September 9, 1948, and released, species unknown, by her."

Charles Broley reports that heat has damaged young eagles this year. "This is the worst year. I will probably lose 75 out of 125 nests I have under observation and it will take all my time to get 60 birds as against 150 in 1936."

Banding Hint: Placing a false bottom trap (see Manual for Bird Banders 1947, p 31) vertically on a tree, the door facing up and a piece of suest on the false bottom, is a good way to trap downy woodpeckers successfully. By placing the same trap with the door facing down the trunk of the tree and sprung shut with a rubber band, you can capture brown creepers.

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Next Month:

Jeff Gill presents a full page plan for a 4-cell top opening trap. And as the feature article, Dick Fisher tells all about his bird trip to Mexico.