

in and around the nets, etc. To carry out such projects there is a need for qualified banders to act as helpers in the lanes and for scientifically trained persons to weigh, measure, and fat class the birds.

I strongly second Jim Hallett's recommendations on page 235 of the Nov.-Dec. 1963 EBBA News. There is no better place than an OR station to test your powers of identification and observe different types of equipment in action. However, remember that IBOR is not the only Operation Recovery station. Other stations have a high potential and need banders who can give a week or more to the operation. Investigation may reveal such a station in your area.

One final caution--don't come to IBOR or any other station if you don't want to catch OR fever. Although this was only my second year at IBOR, and my first banding year, you can easily see that I have an acute case.

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ISLAND BEACH OPERATION RECOVERY 1964
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Plans have already begun for IBOR 1964. In an attempt to solve some of the problems the following rules have been established:

1. No banders for less than a full week.
2. No week-enders (too many bands to cope with) unless they are there for at least a week at some time during the IBOR season.
3. No bander may use his own bands the first year--but must come as a helper to learn the rules, regulations, forms, etc.
4. Before August 1st each bander must send Elise Dickerson his list of bands to be used.
5. Before August 1st anyone wishing to participate must send the dates he plans to be there.

All persons working at IBOR will be expected to make their own arrangements for living quarters. There are no camping facilities in Island Beach State Park. There are several motels in Seaside Park where accommodations can be found.

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