

Maryland Nest Record Program - Mr. Danny Bystrak
 Maryland Ornithological Society
 4915 Greenspring Avenue
 Baltimore, Md. 21209

In other areas, I urge all those banders who find nests to write to Nest Record Card Program, Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850 for cards and instructions.

We are interested also in past records and in the case of large blocks of data, we are prepared to transfer the information if the observer will loan us the original notebooks.

We are running the program for the birders of this country. In that sense, it is your program; it needs the widest support to obtain enough data and unless it is used, our efforts in supplying this service will have been in vain.

--Nest Record Card Program, Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850.

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EBBA PHOTO CONTEST

In 1962, EBBA held a photo contest and as a result we've had ample illustrative material for some time. Now, our files are once more empty, so another contest will be held.

The entry period will be from receipt of this issue until December 31, 1971. All entries received will become property of EBBA and they are not returnable. If published, they will be credited. From all those received, a total of four photos will be selected and this selection is based on quality, artistic merit as well as the amount of trouble you went through, to obtain the photo. Shots of hand-held birds are NOT eligible. You may photograph anything related to birds or bird-banding. From these four photos, all of which will be published as honorable mentions, one will be selected as the picture of the year. The photographer will receive a prize consisting of 3 - 12 Meter/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " mesh polyester EBBA mist nets OR \$25.00's worth of traps ordered from Walter K. Bigger.

To enter, send us one or more black and white or color photos (prints accepted only) of at least 5"x7" size. Please do not write on the backs, but enclose a note with pertinent comments. Please wrap them carefully so that they are not bend in shipment. (Mail to Editor)

The judges are: Mr. Emil J. Berger (President, EBBA), Mr. Donald S. Heintzelman (Curator of Ornithology, New Jersey State Museum), Dr. Donald M. Cooper (Professor, City College of New York) and Frederick S. Schaeffer (Editor, EBBA). These people are all amateur photographers and bird banders as well. They are not eligible to enter the contest however.

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