

EBBA MEMORIAL GRANT, 1972

The winner of the EBBA Memorial Grant for 1972 is Cynthia K. Warbelow for her project "A Study of the Mating System and It's Adaptive Significance in the Northern Phalarope (*Lobipes lobatus*) in Interior Alaska." Through field observation during the breeding season, Miss Warbelow hopes to clear up conflicting statements in the literature concerning the behavior of the Northern Phalarope. Such questions as whether the species is polyandrous (a female mating with several males), which bird or birds build the nest, which ones incubate the eggs and feed the young are to be answered. In support of this work Miss Warbelow spent last summer in Alaska and will return this year to continue the work.

She is a graduate student studying for a PhD degree at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

The EBBA Memorial Grant is made annually to stimulate research in ornithology through the use of bird-banding techniques or available banding data. The grant is announced via *The Ark*, *The Wilson Bulletin*, *Bird-Banding*, *EBBA News* and the publications of the *Inland and Western Bird Banding Association*. The grant is available to undergraduates or graduates attending a college or university in the U.S. who uses banding as a part of his research. The written applications received are judged by a committee, this year consisting of W.D. Merritt, K.W. Prescott and T. VanVelzen. The award for the past several years has been \$250.

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Special Requests for data

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Kennard are interested in collecting data on longevity of North American Birds. If you have a record of unusual long life please send complete data to:

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Several species of shorebirds will be marked with yellow feather dye on the underparts, and yellow streamers attached to the leg, in the 1972 fall migration. Sanderlings will be marked only with leg streamers. Birds will be caught on the Magdalen Islands (Gulf of St. Lawrence). Reports of sight records should include the locality, date, species, name and address of observer[s]. Please weigh the bird and read the band number if taken alive. Information should be sent to: Raymond McNeil., Centre de Recherches Ecologiques de Montreal; 4101 est, rue Sherbrooke; Montreal 406 Que., Canada.

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Dont forget to send reports of color-banded Common & Roseate Terns to Miss Helen Hays, American Mus. Nat. Hist. in New York City!!!