

EBBA EDITORIAL POLICY

The Eastern Bird Banding Association accepts all papers or articles for consideration in its Journal (EBBA News) which are related to bird-banding. Preference is given to concise articles from our own members, particularly those not engaged in the sciences. Our primary emphasis is on the casual bird bander who undertakes this fine activity in an amateur capacity. Papers considered are listed in the order of decreasing preference:

1. The Official proceedings and/or transactions of the Association.
2. Matters concerned with bird-banding as an art and especially the improvement and education of EBBA members in their banding work.
For example:
 - a. Methods and techniques
 - b. News from the Bird Banding Laboratory; requests for help; book and periodical reviews, informal articles dealing with banding.
 - c. Feature articles emphasizing projects banders can engage in.
3. Technical reports on programs concerned with bird-banding as a primary data source.

Suggestions for Authors

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Please include a second copy or an extra carbon copy. Photos must be of excellent contrast, preferably black and white glossy prints. Ordinarily not more than two photos per page can be accommodated. Slides are not accepted. Photos will be returned if so requested. Please do not write on the backs of your prints!

For any further instructions or if you have problems with the preparation of your copy, please contact the Editor.

Note - At the moment we're very much in need of informal material. We no longer have sufficient informal papers to crank out a well balanced issue; since EBBA NEWS depends entirely on member input, we urge you to come through with a nice article for your magazine. It need not be long; in fact anything over 6 pages is usually too much. Thank you.

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IN ORDER TO GET EBBA NEWS BACK ON SCHEDULE, THE SPRING AND SUMMER 1975 ISSUES (VOL. 38, NO. 2 & 3) WILL BE MAILED TOGETHER TO OUR MEMBERSHIP. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAYS AND INCONVENIENCE. EDITOR

IN NEXT ISSUE: PART 2 OF THE AMERICAN BANDING DIRECTORY

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES AND WRITE-UPS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR PUBLICATION IN OUR WINTER 1976 ISSUE, IN ORDER TO GIVE PARTICIPANTS ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PREPARATION. WOULD THOSE PERSONS WHO MADE PHOTOS, PLEASE SHARE THEIR BEST EFFORTS WITH EBBA NEWS? PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR.