

NEWS AND NOTES

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NOMINEES FOR C. O. S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Cooper Ornithological Society shall elect three persons in 1984 to the Board of Directors to replace retiring members: Jon C. Barlow, Douglas A. James, and Richard E. MacMillen.

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board, consisting of Jon C. Barlow (Chairperson), John William Hardy, and Robert W. Storer proposes for election in 1984, for 3-year terms to the Board: Martha Hatch Balph, Ralph R. Moldenhauer, and Jared Verner.

Dr. Martha Balph is Research Associate Professor of Wildlife Science at Utah State University. A member of the Society since 1970, her major research interests are: avian behavior, morphology, and populations.

Dr. Ralph Moldenhauer is Professor of Biology at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. He is a Life Member of the Society having first joined in 1961. His major research interests are: avian behavior, ecology, and physiology.

Dr. Jared Verner is Research Ecologist in the Forestry Sciences Laboratory in Fresno, California. He has been a member of the Society since 1964. His major research interests are: avian community ecology, avian communication, behavioral ecology, and mating systems.

NOMENCLATURE OPINIONS

The following Opinions have been published by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, vol. 40, part 2, on 15 July 1983:

Opinion No.

- 1249 (p. 83) *Toxostoma crissale* ruled to be the correct original spelling of the name first published as *Toxostoma dorsalis* Baird 1858 (Aves).
1252 (p. 90) *Sterna cerulea* Bennett, 1840 (Aves): conserved.

The Commission regrets that it cannot supply separates of Opinions.

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

The third annual conference of the newly formed National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association will be hosted by the Kalamazoo Nature Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan from February 22 through 26, 1984. The goal of the conference is to enable wildlife rehabilitators from all over North America to share information, skills, and techniques on how to successfully raise and release many species of wildlife. The public is invited to attend. Topics to be considered include rehabilitation of vertebrates (except fish), wildlife-related aspects of veterinary medicine, optimum caging, and natural history as related to wildlife rehabilitation. Papers presented will be published in the symposium proceedings, which will be for sale. For more information, write to: Patricia Adams, National Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference, c/o Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 North Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007.

SYMPOSIUM ON WILDLIFE HABITATS

A symposium, *Wildlife 2000: Modeling Habitat Relationships of Terrestrial Vertebrates*, will be held 7-11 October 1984 at Fallen Leaf Lodge (Stanford University's Sierra Camp near Lake Tahoe). It will provide scientists

and managers with an up-to-date synthesis of issues in the development, testing, and application of models that predict responses of wildlife to habitat changes. Technical presentations will be given in six non-overlapping sessions. Posters will also be presented; some will be included in the symposium proceedings to be published promptly in journal format. Abstracts of papers are due 15 December 1983; those for posters are due 31 January 1984. *Registration will be limited* and applications filled in order of receipt. Interested persons may obtain registration materials and instructions for submitting abstracts from Dr. Jared Verner, Program Chair, Forestry Sciences Laboratory, 2081 East Sierra Ave., Fresno, CA 93710, USA.

BIRD BANDING RESEARCH GRANTS

The Western Bird Banding Association and the Eastern Bird Banding Association are each offering a grant of \$250 in aid of research using bird-banding techniques or bird-banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of their banding or ornithological background, the project plan, and a budget to the joint selection committee chairman: Robert C. Leberman, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677. Application forms are not used. The amount requested should not exceed \$250. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 March 1984.

NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY RESEARCH GRANTS

The North American Bluebird Society provides grants in aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity-nesting species of North America, with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Three grants, generally of \$1,000 each are awarded annually:

Student Research Grant—Available to full-time college or university students for a suitable research project focused on a North American cavity-nesting species.

Bluebird Research Grant—Available to student, professional, or individual researchers for a suitable research project focused on any of the three species of *Sialia*.

General Research Grant—Available to student, professional, or individual researchers for a suitable research project focused on a North American cavity-nesting species.

Further guidelines and application forms are available upon request from Theodore W. Gutzke, Research Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 66, Upham, North Dakota 58789. Completed applications must be received by January 31, 1984; decisions will be announced by March 15, 1984.

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