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NEWS AND NOTES

58TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 58th Annual Meeting will be held at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove (Monterey), California, on 17-22 March 1988. Walter D. Koenig is chair of the Local Committee. A symposium on "Food Exploitation by Terrestrial Birds," sponsored by the C.O.S., Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station (U.S.D.A. Forest Service), Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, and the University of California-Berkeley (Dept. Forestry and Resource Management) has been organized. Approximately 65 abstracts have been accepted for presentation at the Symposium; contributors are from throughout North America and several foreign countries. For information contact Koenig (Hastings Reservation, Star Rt. Box 80, Carmel Valley, CA 93924; 408-659-2664) or Morrison (Dept. Forestry, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; 415-642-5344).

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

The Association of Field Ornithologists (formerly NEBBA) will hold its annual meeting 13-15 May 1988 at the Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences, Woodstock, Vermont. Housing and the Saturday evening banquet will be at the nearby Kedron Valley Inn. The meeting will include invited and contributed papers, workshops and field trips. For information about the meeting, contact: Sarah B. Loughlin, AFO Local Committee Chair, Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Woodstock, VT 05091 (802/457-2779). For information about the scientific program, contact: Peter F.

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NORTHEAST RAPTOR MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

The Northeast Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop, hosted by the National Wildlife Federation's Institute for Wildlife Research, will be held 16-18 May 1988 at the Hotels at Syracuse Square, Syracuse, New York. The Symposium will feature technical papers on the status and management of northeastern raptors and land use issues which impact raptor populations. Interactive workshops will encourage participants to discuss raptor management issues in the region and develop management recommendations. For more information, contact the National Wildlife Federation, 1412 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2266 or call (703) 790-4264.

TECHNICAL PAPERS SOUGHT BY THE NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY

The North American Bluebird Society (NABS) is soliciting manuscripts for their Research Series. The NABS Research Series is intended to serve as an outlet for technical papers on any aspect of the biology and conservation of North American cavity nesting birds. Manuscripts will be peer reviewed and are not constrained by length. Accepted manuscripts will be published at no cost to the authors. Inquiries and manuscripts should be sent to: Jeffrey D. Brawn, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, APO, Miami, FL 34002-0011, USA.