

NEWS AND NOTES

NORTH AMERICAN LOON FUND

The North American Loon Fund is now accepting grant proposals concerning loons for the 1989 field season. Last year over \$20,000 in aid was distributed to individuals and management organizations to study the loon. The deadline for submitting proposals is January 31, 1989, and guidelines are available by contacting: North American Loon Fund, Grants Committee, RR#4, Box 240C, Meredith, NH 03253 or call (603)279-6163.

NORTH AMERICAN BLUEBIRD SOCIETY

The North American Bluebird Society announces the sixth annual grants in aid for ornithological research directed toward cavity nesting species of North America with emphasis on the genus *Sialia*. Presently four grants of single or multiple awards totalling \$11,000 are awarded and include:

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

General Research Grant—Available to student, professional and individual researchers for a suitable research

project focused on a North American cavity nesting species.

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

Bermuda Research Grant—Available to a professionally qualified ornithologist, post-graduate or professor on sabbatical, for research specifically relating to the study of the conservation problems or taxonomy of breeding biology of the bluebird in Bermuda.

Further guidelines and application materials are available upon request from Theodore W. Gutzke, Research Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 121, Kenmare, ND 58746. Completed applications must be received by December 1, 1988; decisions will be announced by January 15, 1989.

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