

NOTES AND NEWS

Spring NEBBA/EBBA Meeting—The annual meeting for NEBBA in 1980 will be a joint one with EBBA to be held on 25–27 April at the Silver Bay Association YMCA camp at Silver Bay, on scenic Lake George, New York. The camp is an all-season facility situated on 1,600 acres of Adirondack lakeshore. Persons wishing to participate in or assist with the program should contact MRS. DAVID LAPHAM, 1293 Ponus Ridge, Caanan, CT. Further details about the program will be provided by a later mailing to members.

Joint Cooper Ornithological Society/Wilson Ornithological Society Meeting—The third joint meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society and the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, at the La Quinta Motor Inn from 19–23 March 1980. Paper sessions are scheduled to start the morning of 20 March. The announcement of schedule and arrangements, and a call for papers, will be mailed to members of COS, WOS, and AOU using the new Ornithological Societies of America mailing labels. This mailing is scheduled for 1 December 1979. The sponsoring organizations of the meeting are Corpus Christi State University and the Coastal Bend Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Chairpersons of the committees on arrangements and on scientific program are, respectively, BRIAN R. CHAPMAN, *Division of Biology, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, TX 78412*, and JEROME A. JACKSON, *Department of Zoology, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762*.

E. A. Bergstrom Research Awards—Winners of the 1979 Bergstrom awards were: ROBERT R. COHEN, *Denver, CO* (Dynamics and Demography of a Nest-box Population of the Tree Swallow in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado); WILLIAM E. DAVIS, *Boston, MA* (Study of the Breeding Behavior of Herons on Clark's Island, Plymouth, Massachusetts); PETER DESIMONE and MICHAEL ROOT, *Sharon, CT* (The Status and Breeding Biology of the Goshawk [*Accipiter gentilis*], Red-shouldered Hawk [*Buteo lineatus*], and the Barred Owl [*Strix varia*] in northwestern Connecticut); ROSS HARRIS, *Ottawa, Ont.* (Winter Study and Spring Passage of the Short-billed Dowitcher [*Limnodromus griseus*]); MICHAEL T. MURPHY, *Lawrence, KS* (Life History Tactics in the Eastern Kingbird).

The deadline for applications for the 1980 Bergstrom Awards is **15 February 1980**. Send all applications and inquiries to the Chairperson of the Committee, SUSAN RONEY DRENNAN, c/o *American Birds, 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022*.

Back Issues of Bird-Banding—All back issues of the journal and the first two Ten-year Indexes are now available solely from PATRICIA LEDLIE, *Bookseller, Box 46, Buckfield, ME 04220*. The price of recent issues is \$2.50 plus \$0.75 for postage and handling of the first copy and \$0.25 for each additional one. Price list for older issues is available upon request.

Loon Publication Available—"Proceedings of the Second North American Conference on Common Loon Research and Management" (sponsored by National Audubon Society, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Syracuse University) is now available for distribution. Contents include 20 papers on the biology, ecology, and status of Common Loons in North America. Copies are available for \$6.50 postpaid (checks payable to the Loon Preservation Committee). Please direct requests or inquiries to: SCOTT SUTCLIFFE, *Loon Preservation Committee, Meredith, NH 03253*.

EBBA Research Grants—The Eastern Bird Banding Association is sponsoring two \$250 Memorial Grants in aid of research using bird-banding techniques or bird-banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of their ornithological or banding background, the project plan, and a budget to the Chairman, EBBA Memorial Grant Committee: ROBERT C. LEBERMAN, *Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677*. The deadline for receipt of applications is **15 March 1980**.