

## Notes and News

**Hawk Mountain Research Award.**—The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association is accepting applications for its eighth annual award for raptor research. To apply for the \$500 award, students should submit a description of their research program, a curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation by 30 September 1984, to James J. Brett, Curator, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Rt. 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529. The Association's Board of Directors will make a final decision late in 1984. Only students enrolled in a degree-granting institution are eligible. Both undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply. The award will be granted on the basis of a project's potential to improve understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to conservation of North American raptor populations.

**Colonial Waterbird Group Meeting.**—The Colonial Waterbird Group will hold its 1984 annual meeting October 4–7 at the Sheraton Inn and Conference Center, Ithaca, New York. Donald A. McCrimmon, Cooperative Research Program, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850, will be Local Chairman. Information on submitting applications and abstracts for the scientific program can be requested from William E. Southern, Dept. of Biological Science, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL 60115. Formal announcement and registration forms will be mailed to CWG members in the spring of 1984.

CWG officers recently elected for 2-year terms beginning in 1984 are: President, R. Michael Erwin; Vice President (President-elect), William E. Southern; Secretary, Donald A. McCrimmon; Treasurer, Iola Price. Councillors elected for three-year terms are: Thomas W. Custer, Julian L. Dusi, and Richard T. Paul.

**Raptor Collisions With Utility Lines: A Call for Information.**—The U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento, California, in cooperation with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is assembling all available published and unpublished information concerning collisions of raptors with power lines and other utility lines. Actual case histories—no matter how circumstantial or fragmentary—are needed. Please acknowledge that you have such information by writing to Dr. Richard R. (Butch) Olendorff, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825 U.S.A. (Phone (916) 484-4541). A form on which to record your information will then be sent by return mail.

**Erratum.**—In the *Journal of Field Ornithology* 54(3):288, John J. Flora was mistakenly identified as John J. Flores.