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NOTES AND NEWS

North American Loon Fund Announces 1986 Grants.—In April, the North American Loon Fund, winner of a 1986 Chevron Conservation Award, approved grant requests totalling over \$15,000. Each year NALF accepts grant proposals for research, management or education projects that may yield useful information for Common Loon conservation in North America. NALF raises monies through donations and the sale of loon-related items including the recording "Voices of the Loon." For further information contact: RAWSON L. WOOD, % North American Loon Fund, Main St., Meredith, New Hampshire 03253.

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NOTES AND NEWS

THE 104th STATED MEETING of The American Ornithologists' Union will be held 18-21 August 1986 at Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS. Jerome A. Jackson will chair the Committee on Arrangements.

THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will hold its 56th annual meeting 8-13 September 1986 at the University of California, Davis. The Committee on Local Arrangements is chaired by Charles Van Riper III, *DES/CPSU, Wickson Hall, Univ. of California, Davis, CA 95616*. The Committee on Scientific Programs is chaired by Daniel Anderson, *Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, Briggs Hall, UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616*. Anyone interested in conducting workshops or special symposia should contact one of those individuals. COS members will receive a detailed announcement later. Anyone desiring more information should contact C. Van Riper.

A SYMPOSIUM ON WATERFOWL AND WETLANDS MANAGEMENT in the Coastal Zone of the Atlantic Flyway will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, 16-19 September 1986. Sponsored by Delaware Dept. Natural Resources and Environmental Control. For details write W. R. Whitman, *Wildlife Section, Div. Fish and Wildlife, DNREC, P.O. Box 1401, Wilmington, DE 19903*.

WESTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION 1986 annual meeting, 10-12 October, Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, Santa Barbara, Calif. The program will highlight banding demonstrations and workshops and will include field trips. Title and abstract of papers should be submitted to David F. DeSante, *Point Reyes Bird Observatory, 4990 Shoreline Highway, Stinson Beach, CA 94970*.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL NATURAL AREAS CONFERENCE, 21-24 October 1986, Trout Lodge Conference Center near Potosi, southeast Missouri. For information write: *Natural Areas Conference, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102*.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON URBAN WILDLIFE, National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland, 3-6 November 1986. Theme: Integrating Man and Nature in the Metropolitan Environment. For information, registration and program details write: Lowell W. Adams, *Program Chairman, Urban Wildlife Symposium, National Institute for Urban Wildlife, 10921 Trotting Ridge Way, Columbia, MD 21044*.