

## NOTES, NEWS, AND QUERIES

**Publication Plans for 1972.** *Raptor Research News* will undergo further evolution. The changes are designed to make it a more acceptable journal for the publication of high quality research papers while retaining features of informality in information exchange. The following changes are being instituted:

1. Change in title to *Raptor Research*; the volume numbers will be consecutive with those of its predecessor.

2. Changes in format: increased page size, more generous margins, trimmed edges, cover, mailing in an envelope, availability of reprint orders.

3. Change to quarterly: the amount of material will be greater but the reduced frequency will increase the probability of regular undelayed appearance. Publication dates will be the last days of February, May, August, and November. Papers should be in the hands of one of the editors about two months before publication.

4. Articles of opinion or ideas and reports of various sorts will be separated from research papers.

**New Editor of Raptor Research.** We are happy to announce the appointment of the new Editor, Dr. Richard R. Olendorff, 3317 Olympus Dr., Bremerton, Washington 98310. Dr. Olendorff, who is currently on a post-doctoral fellowship with the American Museum of Natural History, completed his Ph.D. at Colorado State University. He has done considerable work on raptors and is the author of our Report No. 1 and compiler of an important bibliography. Byron E. Harrell and Donald V. Hunter, Jr. will continue as Associate Editors. Material for *Raptor Research* may be sent to any of the Editors.

**Special Conference on Captivity Breeding of Birds of Prey.** On November 22 and 23, 1971 Raptor Research Foundation sponsored this conference which was held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Over 80 persons attended, coming from many

states and provinces. It was enormously stimulating and from all reports was considered highly successful.

Because of the great interest an extended report is planned. A transcript is well along in preparation and edited sections of the ten panels will be issued as they are completed as a supplement to *Raptor Research*.

**Raptor Research Abstracts.** The *Abstracts* will be initiated quarterly beginning in March. More details will appear in the double issue of the *News* now in press.

**NOTICE. Conference on Raptor Conservation Techniques.** The Raptor Research Foundation in cooperation with the Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, is sponsoring a symposium on the status of wild populations and on captivity breeding of birds of prey, to be held at Fort Collins, Colorado, 17-20 November 1972. Papers on the following topics are invited: Population inventories, Productivity studies, Investigations of the effects of biocides and industrial wastes (PCB's) on raptor populations, Population management and conservation, and Captivity breeding of raptors by individuals, academic institutions and zoological gardens. The scope of the conference is worldwide and contributions from abroad are expected. Anyone wishing to present a paper or to attend should contact Dr. Richard R. Olendorff, 3317 Olympus Drive, Bremerton, Washington 98310 U.S.A., or Dr. Byron E. Harrell, Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., c/o Biology Department, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069 U.S.A. The deadline for submitting abstracts is October 15, 1972.

**Marked Ospreys.** Persons sighting Ospreys with a yellow plastic jess attached to the left leg should notify Donald R. Johnson, Department of Biology, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843, specifying date and location of sightings. Fifteen nestling Ospreys were so marked during the past nesting season on Lakes Coeur d'Alene and Pend Oreille in northern Idaho in an effort to determine the time and route of migration in these populations.