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A major activity is publication. The quarterly *Raptor Research* prints research, reports, reviews, comments and news notes. The quarterly *Raptor Research Abstracts* summarizes and indexes literature on these birds. Longer papers or collections of papers are in *Raptor Research Report*.

Another important activity is the sponsoring of conferences. There have been three Captivity Breeding Conferences. The Conference on Raptor Conservation Techniques in March 1973 provided a very extensive review of current raptor research. The Proceedings will appear in issues of *Raptor Research* and *Raptor Research Report*.

Systems of information exchange on specialized areas have been initiated. Ninety "Breeding Project Information Exchange (BPIE) have appeared so far (available by subscription of \$3 sent to BPIE, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850). A new project, "Raptor Telemetry Information Exchange" (RTIE), begins with a research survey report (subscription \$1 from RRF). Additional special area information exchanges are anticipated soon.

Another active area has been the Pathology Committee. This group of professional veterinarians and others deals with the special health problems of raptors. They have conducted autopsies, treated ill birds, and provided consultation information as well as providing valuable information at several of our conferences.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Raptor Research Foundation is open to all who contribute. *Raptor Research* is sent to all who contribute a minimum of \$6.00 per year; those who wish to receive both *Raptor Research* and *Raptor Research Abstracts* contribute an additional \$4.00. Memberships should be sent to: Edward S. Freinemuth, RRF Membership Services, Box 301, Durango, CO 81301.

PUBLICATIONS

All previous publications are still available from RRF Membership Services. *Raptor Research News*, 1967-1969, Vols. 1-3, 4 issues each, \$2.00/vol.; 1970-1971, Vols. 4-5, 6 issues each, \$3.00/vol.

Raptor Research, 1972-1973, Vols. 6-7, 4 issues each, \$4.00/vol. Supplement to Vol. 6, \$2.00.

Raptor Research Abstracts, Vol. 1, 1973, 4 issues, \$2.00.

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No. 2. Management of Raptors (Proc. Rapt. Cons. Tech. Part 4) in press, \$5.00 (\$4.00 to members).

No. 3. Population Status of Raptors (Proc. Rapt. Cons. Tech. Part 5) in press. \$6.25 (members \$5.00).

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