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1993 ANNUAL MEETING

The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc. 1993 annual meeting will be held on 3-7 November at the Marriott City Center Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina. Details about the meeting and a call for papers will be mailed to Foundation members in the summer, and can be obtained from Keith Bildstein or Laurie Goodrich, Scientific Program Chairpersons, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Rural Route 2, Box 191, Kempton, PA 19529-9449 U.S.A. Telephone (215) 756-6961, FAX (215) 756-4468. For further information about the meeting or the associated art show, contact Robert Gefaell, Local Chairperson, P.O. Box 16443, Charlotte, NC 28297 U.S.A. Telephone (704) 334-8078 or (704) 875-6521 (Carolina Raptor Center). For information about the associated symposium "Raptors Adapting to Human Environment," contact David Bird, Raptor Research Centre, McGill University, 21,111 Lakeshore Road, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada H9X 1C0. Telephone (514) 398-7760, FAX (514) 398-7983.

RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., AWARDS Recognition for Significant Contributions¹

- The **Dean Amadon Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in the field of systematics or distribution of raptors. Contact: **Dr. Clayton White, 161 WIDB, Department of Zoology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.
- The **Tom Cade Award** recognizes an individual who has made significant advances in the area of captive propagation and reintroduction of raptors. Contact: **Dr. Brian Walton, Predatory Bird Research Group, Lower Quarry, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.
- The **Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award** recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history. Contact: **Dr. David E. Andersen, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, 200 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108 U.S.A.** Deadline: August 15.

Recognition and Travel Assistance

- The **James R. Koplín Travel Award** is given to a student who is the senior author of the paper to be presented at the meeting for which travel funds are requested. Contact: **Dr. Michael W. Collopy, Director, Cooperative Research Unit, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Sciences Laboratory, 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, OR 97331 U.S.A.** Deadline: deadline established for conference paper abstracts.
- The **William C. Andersen Memorial Award** is given to the student who presents the best paper at the annual Raptor Research Foundation Meeting. Contact: **Dr. Keith Bildstein, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Rural Route 2, Box 191, Kempton, PA 19529-9449 U.S.A.** Deadline: Deadline established for meeting paper abstracts.

Grants²

- The **Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant** for \$500 is given to support research, management and conservation of raptors, especially to students and amateurs with limited access to alternative funding. Contact: **Alan Jenkins, George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center, Inc., P.O. Box 2007, Bartlesville, OK 74005-2007 U.S.A.** Deadline: September 10.
- The **Leslie Brown Memorial Grant** for \$500-\$1,000 is given to support research and/or the dissemination of information on raptors, especially to individuals carrying out work in Africa. Contact: **Dr. Jeffrey L. Lincer, BioSystems Analysis, Inc., 13220 Evening Creek Drive South, Suite 119, San Diego, CA 92128 U.S.A.** Deadline: September 15.

¹ Nominations should include: 1) the name, title and address of both nominee and nominator, 2) the names of three persons qualified to evaluate the nominee's scientific contribution, 3) a brief (one page) summary of the scientific contribution of the nominee.

² Send 5 copies of a proposal (≤5 pages) describing the applicant's background, study goals and methods, anticipated budget, and other funding.