

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWARDS

The Elliot Coues Award was given to Fernando Nottebohm for his work in understanding song control in birds. Val Nolan was the winner of the Brewster Memorial Award for the publication of "The Ecology and Behavior of the Prairie Warbler, *Dendroica discolor*."

ROGER TORY PETERSON INSTITUTE

Founded in Jamestown, New York, The Roger Tory Peterson Institute for the Study of Natural History has one primary goal—to develop programs aimed at increasing the number of students seriously interested in natural history. The Institute will also serve as a repository for Peterson's correspondence and artwork and other materials. It will also house both permanent as well as temporary exhibits of wildlife art and natural history displays.

Additional information is available from Harold Mahan, President, Roger Tory Peterson Institute, 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.

A.O.U. WILL MEET

The 105th stated meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held in San Francisco, California, from August 10 through 13, 1987. The Committee on Arrangements is being chaired by Luis F. Baptista and Robert I. Bowman.

WILSON MEETING

The Wilson Ornithological Society will meet May 27–31, 1987, at Utica College (Syracuse University) in Utica, New York. Judith W. McIntyre of Utica College will chair the Local Committee and Jon C. Barlow of the Royal Ontario Museum is Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee. Suggestions for symposia should be addressed to him at: Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C6, Canada.

COOPER MEETING

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held in Snowbird, Utah, June 22–26, 1987. Information is available from either the local hosts: Martha and David Balph, UMC 5210, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322, or from the Program Chairman, Martin G. Raphael, USFS, 222 South 22nd Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

WETLANDS '87

The University of Alberta, Canada, will host Wetlands '87, a symposium on wetland ecology in Canada and elsewhere. For more information on the conference, which takes place August 26–28, 1987, contact: Wetlands '87 Coordinator, CCELC Secretariat, Lands Directorate, Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E7, Canada.

NEW WILDLIFE CENTER

Established in June of 1986 as a non-profit organization, the Wildlife Information Center, Inc., disseminates information on scientific research, wildlife conservation, education, and recreation. The Center concerns itself with wildlife issues at the local, state, national and international levels. Additional information can be obtained from: Donald S. Heintzelman, Executive Director, 629 Green Street, Allentown, PA 18102.

NEW ADDITION TO THE ENDANGERED LIST

As of July 31, 1986, the Florida Grasshopper Sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum floridanus*) was officially added to the list of federally endangered species. The present population is estimated at only 250 adults. Background information on this designation is available for \$1.00 from Herb Kale at the Florida Audubon Society or see the Federal Register, Volume 51, No. 147: 27492–95.

AFO ANNUAL MEETING

The Association of Field Ornithologists (formerly NEBBA) will hold its annual meeting May 1–3, 1987, at the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Housing and the Saturday program will be at the Arnot Teaching and Research Forest. The theme of the meeting will be Monitoring Bird Populations. Featured speakers will be Steve and Evelyn Kress and Charles Walcott. For information on the meeting contact Scott Sutcliffe, Chairman, Local Committee AFO, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 (607-255-4288). For information on the scientific program contact William E. Davis, Jr., Chairman Program Committee, College of Basic Studies, Boston University, 871 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 (617-353-2886).

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HAWK CONFERENCE

The Third New England Regional Hawk Conference will take place on April 4, 1987, at the Holiday Inn in Holyoke, MA. Registration forms are available from Hawks, P.O. Box 212, Portland, CT 06480.

THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE ON BIRDS OF PREY

1987 has been declared the International Year of the Raptor. The World Working Group on Birds of Prey, which is part of the ICBP, is launching an extensive educational campaign in conjunction with conservation groups internationally to protect raptors worldwide.

The group plans to promote programs on the national and international levels to raise funds for the protection of and research on birds of prey.

Raptors are particularly sensitive to changes in the environment and in the latter half of the 20th century, many species have dramatically declined, others may have become extinct, while others are in eminent danger of becoming so.

Highlighting the Year of the Raptor will be the Third World Conference on Birds of Prey to be held March 22-27, 1987, in Eilat, Israel. In the spring of 1985, over one million raptors of about thirty different species were counted in Eilat, making this an ideal location for the conference and offering unparalleled birdwatching. Steppe Buzzards, Steppe Eagles, and Black Kites are among the migrating raptor species which pass over Eilat; a great variety of migrating passerines and water birds can also be seen here, as well as such local species as Arabian Babbler, Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse, and Little Green Bee-eater.

The conference will consist of five days of lectures, paper sessions, workshops and field trips.

For further information on the conference contact:

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ERRATUM

The following sentence appeared on page 569 in the paper "Nesting of the Glaucous-winged Gull east of the Washington Cascades" by John W. Weber and Richard E. Fitzner (*Am. Birds* 40:567-569):

Also, typical Glaucous-winged Gulls

have lighter colored eyes than the bird pictured and identified as Glaucous-winged Gull.

This sentence should read:

Also, typical Western Gulls have lighter colored eyes than the bird pictured and identified as Glaucous-winged Gull.