

ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.D.O.U.-I.B.B.A. MEETING

A joint meeting of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union and the Inland Bird Banding Association will be held at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota, from September 25-27.

Activities include slide presentations of the natural history of the Black Hills, paper sessions, field trips and a banding workshop. The featured speaker will be Dr. Stuart Houston of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For more information, contact: Jocelyn L. Baker, 3220 Kirkwood Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702 (605/342-3381).

Please send all Announcements to: American Birds, Box 87, 950 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

NORTH AMERICAN BREEDING BIRD ATLAS CONFERENCE

San Francisco State University in San Francisco, California, will host the conference August 9-10, 1987. The Atlas Conference will be held in conjunction with the annual AOU Meeting.

Various topics relating to atlases will be addressed by invited speakers. The keynote address will feature Raymond O'Connor, Director of the British Trust for Ornithology. Committee meetings of the North American Ornithological Atlas Committee will also be held during the conference (conference attendees are welcome).

For more information about the conference, contact: Sally Sutcliffe, Bird Population Studies, Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850; (607) 255-4763.

COLORADO BREEDING BIRD ATLAS

A breeding bird atlas is being planned for the state in time for the 1987 breeding season. Sponsored by the Colorado Bird Atlas Partnership, it will also involve government agencies, Audubon chapters, bird clubs, and allied organizations. For more information, please contact the Colorado Bird Atlas Partnership, c/o Zoology Department, Denver Museum of Natural History, 2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205.

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Copies of the 1983 edition of "Colorado Bird Distribution Latilong Study" are available. This publication presents the distribution of Colorado birds by latilong for all seasons of the year for the past twenty years. Send \$5.00 (includes postage) to Colorado Field Ornithologists, c/o Fran Enright, 83 Long View, Evergreen, CO 80439.

LOON FUND CONFERENCE

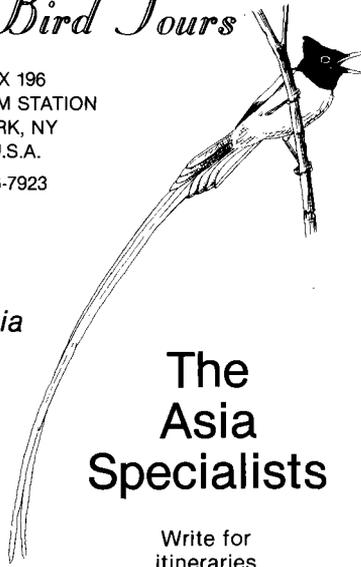
The North American Loon Fund announces the Third North American Conference on Loon Research and Management to be held in cooperation with the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology on September 18 and 19, 1987 in Ithaca, New York. The Loon Fund invites both papers and posters about loon research and management. For guidelines for submission of papers, contact: Dr. Judith McIntyre, Dept. of Biology, Syracuse University, Utica, NY 13502. For other information and registration materials, contact: Scott Sutcliffe, Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850 (607)255-4288.

RAPTOR SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

The Western Raptor Management Symposium and Workshop will be held October 26-28 in Boise, Idaho. Co-organized by the National Wildlife Federation and the Idaho Chapter of The

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Wildlife Society, the symposium will feature technical paper sessions on the status of western raptors and their habitats, land use activities impacting raptors as well as workshops and a poster session.

For more information, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Institute for Wildlife Research, Department 162, 1412 Sixteenth Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2266 or call (203) 790-4264.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

The University of Maine at Machias and the Institute for Field Ornithology are offering six workshops aimed at increasing knowledge of birds in their natural habitat.

One workshop is offered at Cape May Point, New Jersey, and another at Crested Butte, Colorado, all the others will be held at Machias.

June 21-27

ADVANCED FIELD IDENTIFICATION (Machias) with Davis Finch
Fee: \$350. Dorm room: \$45.

July 12-18

BIRD AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY (Machias) with Michael Hopiak
Fee: \$415. Dorm room: \$45.

August 2-8

SEABIRDS (Machias) with Charles Duncan and Peter Vickery
Fee: \$385. Dorm room: \$45.

August 9-15

SHOREBIRDS (Machias) with Wayne Peterson
Fee: \$330. Dorm room: \$45.

August 23-29

ADVANCED FIELD IDENTIFICATION (Colorado) with Susan Allen and Davis Finch
Fee: \$350. Room and board: \$105.

October 18-24

RAPTORS (Cape May Point) with William Clark
Fee: \$325. Housing is the responsibility of the participant.

Workshops can be taken for two college credits at an additional cost of \$94.20 (write for registration materials).

For further information, write to: Institute for Field Ornithology, UMM, 9 O'Brien Avenue, Machias, ME 04654 (207) 255-3313.

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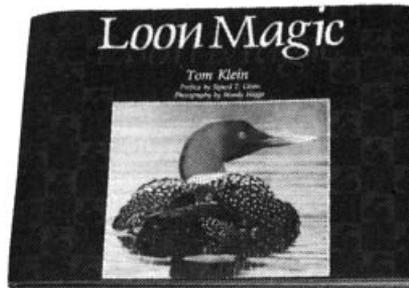
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The 1987 Northeastern Wildlife Exposition chose Tom Klein as the "1987 Wildlife Author of the Year" for his nationally acclaimed book, *Loon Magic*. This large format, highly pictorial volume examines the life cycle of the Common Loon, documenting migratory, nesting and social behavior.



The Exposition, which was held in Albany, New York, in late March, was presented by a coalition of wildlife and environmental groups, including The National Audubon Society. The three-day event hosted the cream of American wildlife writers, painters, sculptors,

carvers and crafts people, who displayed and discussed their work.

Author Klein is the chairman of the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council and serves on the boards of the North American Loon Fund and the Wisconsin Nature Conservancy. Congratulations!



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THE PURPLE MARTIN COLONY REGISTRY PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP

In January of 1987 the Purple Martin Conservation Association was created as an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of the Purple Martin (*Progne subis*) through scientific research, state-of-the-art wildlife management techniques, and public education. Its own research program is active within the martin's North, South, and Middle American breeding, wintering, and migratory ranges. In the future, if assets allow, it also plans to award annual grants-in-aid to others for ornithological research on the Purple Martin. Starting this fall, the P.M.C.A. will begin publishing a bi-monthly newsletter, The Purple Martin Update, for the education and enjoyment of its members.



Purple Martin Conservation Association

In an effort to coordinate the management efforts of North America's numerous martin landlords, the P.M.C.A. has established the Purple Martin Colony Registry. This program is seeking the help of all persons in locating and registering a majority of the martin colonies in North America in preparation for several projects designed to help this Blue-Listed "Species of Special Concern," including a continent-wide nest-record card scheme.

If you know of someone who has a martin colony or is trying to attract one, or if you are interested in starting a colony yourself, please write to the P.M.C.A. You can further assist by looking for martin houses or gourds in peoples' yards during your travels. If

you locate some, please try to obtain the mailing addresses from either the street & house numbers, rural mailboxes, phone books, or by stopping to ask. Please send addresses to: The Purple Martin Conservation Association, P.O. Box 178, Edinboro, PA 16412.

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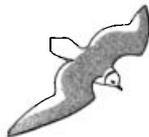
Table 1 of the Breeding Bird Atlas on page 424 of the Fall 1986 (Vol. 40, No. 3) issue should be amended as follows:

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