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New Western Bird Banding Association Logo

The new WBBA logo used in this issue of *North American Bird Bander* was adopted recently by the Board of Directors. The White-crowned Sparrow featured in the logo is one of the most commonly banded passerines in the Western region. WBBA undertook a joint project on this species and many members have published their research results on WCSP. Carl Barrentine, one of the authors of the BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA's account of this species, is a past president of the Association. Thus, the White-crowned Sparrow has been part of the activities of WBBA throughout the Association's existence and is a most fitting emblem. The Western Bird Banding Association is very grateful to Nicole Perretta for our new logo.

1996 WBBA Annual Meeting 13 - 15 September

A conference/retreat center near Sandy, Oregon, in the Cascade Mountains east of Portland, will be an ideal site for WBBA's 71st Annual Meeting. The program will include a Friday field trip, followed by an evening social. Saturday morning banding demonstrations will be followed by an afternoon paper session and evening speaker. There will be another field trip on Sunday morning and the committee hopes to arrange an owling trip on Thursday evening.

If you have a **paper or poster to present**, please contact: **Bob Altman**, 18000 SE Vogel Road, Boring OR 97009, phone (503) 658-7537.

Registration information will be mailed to all WBBA members this spring.

Questions? Contact **Ellen Stephenson**, 2908 Harney Street, Vancouver WA 98660, phone (360) 695-9204.

Salute to WBBA Life Members

The Western Bird Banding Association is proud to recognize its Life Members, listed below. These special people have demonstrated their belief in the importance of the Association by committing their resources to assure its future. A number of Life Members have been active in leadership positions in the Association. Since the Association's founding, revenues from life memberships have been placed in an endowment fund. Interest from this fund provides financial stability for the Association. You can join this elite group by sending a check for \$375 to Kenneth Burton, WBBA Treasurer, P.O. Box 848, Point Reyes Sta., CA 94956.

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