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AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION MEETING

The AOU 103rd Stated Meeting will be held at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, from 7-10 October 1985. All persons interested in the conservation and management of birds are encouraged to attend.

Call for papers to the membership will appear in April, with deadlines for program space being 15 June 1985 for the general scientific program. Non-AOU registration costs are the same as members' (\$30 pre-1 August for nonstudents and \$20 for students with copies of validated ID's; \$40 post-1 August for non-students and \$25 for students with copies of validated ID's).

A symposium on the biology and management of Bald Eagles is scheduled Monday, 7 October from 1300 to 1700, but if participation interest in the symposium continues the starting time will be 1000, with notification. Deadline for manuscripts is 15 June, 1985.

A symposium on avian olfaction will be held on Monday, 7 October from 1300 to 1700. There will be seven to eight half-hour presentations of original research.

A symposium on the importance of competition in structuring avian communities will be held Tuesday, 8 October, from 0900 to 1200. The program will consist of two overview papers (Drs. Thomas Schoener and John A. Wiens) and field studies.

General scientific paper sessions will begin at 1300 Tuesday, 8 October, and continue through Thursday, 10 October.

Workshops on use of visual aids in presenting scientific data, experimental methodologies and their use in scientific studies, and Bald Eagle color marking protocol will be held Monday, 7 October. Anyone desiring to present a workshop at these meetings, to register as a nonmember, or to obtain more information please contact: Dr. Robert D. Ohmart, Center for Environmental Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287.

NATURE SOUND SOCIETY FORMED

Under the sponsorship of the Oakland Museum Natural Sciences Department, the Nature Sound Society was formed in the fall of 1984 to bring together people interested in field recording and use of nature sounds. Members' diverse activities include field recording of birds, crickets, toads and pigs; research in animal communication; and the use of nature sounds in education and in the visual and performing arts. Amateur and professional recordists, educators and others will find NSS a focal point for exchange of information, workshops, a compilation of a registry of nature sounds, and a newsletter covering members' projects and pertinent articles. At present, there is a San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area Chapter and a newly formed Northwest Chapter. Dues are \$4.00 annually. For information, write Paul Matzner, Chairman of NSS, at The Oakland Museum, One Thousand Oak St., Oakland, CA 94607, or Marie Mans, Northwest Chapter, P.O. Box 831, Trinidad, CA 95570.