#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Western Field Ornithologists was held jointly with the Morro Coast Audubon Society in Morro Bay, California, 30 September through 2 October 1994. The meeting was a great success, from both a birding standpoint and by virtue of the excellent information presented during the Saturday paper session. In addition, Dr. Arnold Small provided an superb banquet presentation on faunal comparisons between the North and South poles. The birding highlights are too numerous to list, but a Streaked Shearwater (Calonectris leucomelas) observed during the pelagic trips illustrates a morsel. The Morro Coast Audubon Society organized all accommodations and produced an outstanding meeting plus activities. WFO is very thankful to the many volunteers who helped in the organization, field trips, and logistics for this meeting. One person who deserves special credit is Jim Royer.

The twentieth annual meeting will be held from 16 to 18 June 1995 in Spokane, Washington, jointly with the Washington Ornithological Society. Field trips will be conducted each day of the meeting, with special trips to Salmo Mountain, the high mountains of the Idaho panhandle, and the Palouse. On Saturday there will be an all-day paper session, followed by our usual banquet.

The meeting will be at an ideal time for birding in the Columbia Basin and Palouse of Washington and Idaho. This is WFO's first meeting in eastern Washington, so we are hoping for an outstanding turnout. Please plan to attend.

Robert McKernan WFO President



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### Western Field Ornithologists

## 20th Annual Meeting

with the

Washington Ornithological Society

# SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 16–18 June 1995

at the Spokane Holiday Inn-West

Field trip destinations include Salmo Mountain, the Idaho panhandle, the Palouse of Whitman County, Mount Spokane, Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge, and Riverside State Park. Space in a bus can be reserved for some trips.

Likely species include the Spruce and Ruffed Grouse, Three-toed and Black-backed Woodpeckers, Boreal Chickadee, American Redstart, Northern Waterthrush, Grasshopper Sparrow, and Bobolink.

Talks, buffets, banquets, and the notorious identification panel round out the meeting.

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