

BULLETIN BOARD

WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS' 1995 SAN DIEGO PELAGIC TRIPS

Full-day trips (5:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.) on 9 (Saturday) and 10 (Sunday) September 1995 will explore the waters between San Diego and San Clemente Island. Expected species include the Pink-footed, Sooty, and Black-vented Shearwaters, Leach's, Black, and Least Storm-Petrels, Pomarine and Parasitic Jaegers, Sabine's Gull, Arctic Tern, Craveri's and Xantus' Murrelets, Cassin's Auklet, and Red and Red-necked (Northern) Phalaropes. Rarities that might be encountered include the Black-footed Albatross, Buller's Shearwater, Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel, Red-billed Tropicbird, Long-tailed Jaeger, South Polar Skua, Ancient Murrelet, and Rhinoceros Auklet. Among cetaceans, the Common and Pacific White-sided Dolphins are expected; possible rarities are the Blue, Humpback, Minke, and Sei Whales.

Cost: \$45 per person for current WFO members and their families. If you are not a member, you pay \$15 for a 1996 calendar-year membership in WFO (a \$3 discount) plus \$45 per ticket (for example, two nonmembers in one family would pay a total of \$105, three would pay \$150). Mail a check or money order, payable to Western Field Ornithologists, to Stan Walens, 4411 Huggins St., San Diego, CA 92122. Phone: 619-450-0258. Deadline for reservations: 25 August 1995.

You will not receive any supplementary notice of this trip as a separate mailing, so make your reservation from this notice now!

A PROJECT OF THE CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES BIOLÓGICAS DEL NOROESTE (CIB)

CIB, a research institute in La Paz and this year's host of the Cooper Ornithological Society's annual meeting, requests help for its research on the birds of southern Baja California. The effects on birds of rapid urban, agricultural, and tourist developments in this area are an increasing concern, while recent publications from CIB have described the increase of the Crested Caracara and White-tailed Kite in response to these changes. The recent crisis in the Mexican economy has delivered Mexican scientists a serious setback. For assistance with its landbird research, CIB requests contributions, in-kind or as funds, toward the purchase, of camping equipment, photographic equipment, film, gasoline, and a Jeep. All contributions will be acknowledged. For further information, please contact Ricardo Rodríguez Estrella, CIB Noroeste, Div. Biol. Terr., Apdo. Postal 128, 23000 La Paz, Baja California Sur, México, phone 011-52-112-53633, fax 011-52-112-55343, e-mail estrella@cibnor.conacyt.mx.

CORRIGENDUM

Owing to a defect in the typesetter's computer software, in "Sex Ratios and Bill Growth in Nestling Black-chinned Hummingbirds" by Elizabeth P. Elliston and William H. Baltosser (*Western Birds* 26:76–81, 1995), three less-than-or-equal-to signs on page 76 were inadvertently deleted from the camera-ready copy. Please note that two symbols are missing on the fourth line from the bottom and one on the seventh. I regret these errors.

Philip Unitt