

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION MEETING

The One Hundred and Third 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 for members (\$30 pre-August 1 for nonstudents and \$20 for students with copies of validated ID's; \$40 post-August 1 for nonstudents 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 1:00 to 5:00 pm, but if participation interest in the symposium continues, the starting time will be 10:00 am, with notification. Deadline for manuscripts is 15 June 1985.

A symposium on avian olfaction will be held on Monday, 7 October from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. 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 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. 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 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 8 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, register as a nonmember, or wanting more information please contact:

Dr. Robert D. Ohmart
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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT—

XIX CONGRESSUS INTERNATIONALIS ORNITHOLOGICUS

The 19th International Ornithological Congress will be held in Ottawa, Canada, from 22 to 29 June 1986. Its President is Prof. Dr. Klaus Immelmann. The scientific program has been determined and comprises plenary lectures, symposia, contributed papers (oral and poster), roundtable discussions, special-interest-group meetings, and workshops. Pre- and postcongress excursions and workshops are planned, as well as early-morning bird walks and other activities for members and those accompanying members.

The deadline for registration and submission of contributed papers is January 1986. Additional information, the final circular, and registration forms are available from:

Dr. Henri Ouellet
Secretary General
XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus
National Museum of Natural Sciences
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
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RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION CONFERENCE—NOVEMBER 1985
ANNOUNCEMENT AND FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1985 Raptor Research Foundation (RRF) International Meeting and Symposium on the Management of Birds of Prey will be held at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn in Sacramento, California, 2–20 November 1985. Highlights of the meeting will include (1) the Second RRF Conference on Raptor Conservation Techniques—Twelve Years of Progress, 1973–1985; (2) a Western Hemisphere Meeting of the World Working Group on Birds of Prey (ICBP); (3) the Second International Vulture Symposium; (4) a Western North America Osprey Symposium; (5) a Workshop on North American Candidate Endangered Raptors; (6) an International Symposium on Raptor Reintroduction; and (7) a Symposium on Raptor Rehabilitation, Captive Breeding, and Public Education. For more information, or if you are interested in presenting a paper, please contact Dr. Richard R. Olenдорff, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, or Nancy Venizelos, San Francisco Zoological Society, Sloat Blvd. at the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco, California 94132.

JOINT MEETING OF THE PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP AND
THE COLONIAL WATERBIRD GROUP

A joint meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group and the Colonial Waterbird Group will be held 4–8 December at the Holiday Inn, San Francisco, CA. Two symposia will be held: “Recent Advances in Gull Research” and “The Use of Man-modified vs Natural Wetlands by Waterbirds and Seabirds.” Paper sessions will be held 5–7 Dec., with field trips on the 8th. For information contact:

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HAWK MOUNTAIN SANCTUARY RESEARCH AWARD

The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association is accepting applications for its ninth annual award for raptor research. To apply for the \$750 award, students should submit a brief description of their research program (maximum of 5 pp.), a curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation by 30 September 1985, to Stanley E. Senner, Executive Director, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Rt. 2, Pennsylvania 19529. The Association’s board of directors will make a final decision late in 1985. Only students enrolled in a degree-granting institution are eligible; both undergraduate and graduate students may apply. The award will be granted on the basis of a project’s potential to improve understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to conservation of North American raptor populations.