

***News from the Bird Banders and  
Western Bird Bander* Now Available  
Online**

We are pleased to announce that WBBA's early publications *News from the Bird Banders* and *Western Bird Bander* are now accessible through our website at:

**<http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/nfbb-wbb.html>**

This collection covers 2700+ printed pages, most produced with a manual typewriter and mimeograph machine. In WBBA's archival set, pages from the earliest issues are becoming yellow and brittle, so it was important that we find a way to preserve WBBA's written history. The pages were individually scanned, and saved by volume/year as searchable PDFs. Included with the collection is a combined Table of Contents, also a searchable PDF.

*News from the Bird Banders* (NFBB) began quarterly publication in 1926, immediately after the founding of the Western Bird Banding Association. NFBB continued through the beginning of 1961 when it was succeeded by *Western Bird Bander* (WBB). WBB was published 1961 - 1975, after which the Western and Eastern bird banding associations joined forces to produce *North American Bird Bander*. In 1981 the Inland Bird Banding Association became the third partner in the NABB publication.

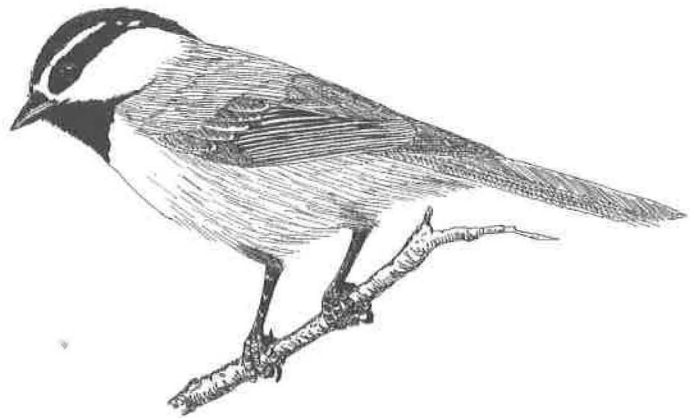
A CD containing the entire NFBB-WBB collection has been made available to libraries across the country whose catalogs show that they hold some portion of the print publications.

Kay Loughman  
WBBA Webmaster

**WBBA New and Sustaining members**

We wish to welcome the following new members who joined WBBA during the past fiscal year: Catherine Craig, Kelowna BC; Gregg Doney, Helena MT; Ashli Gorbet, Albuquerque NM; Adam Hannuksela, Boise ID; Mitch Hurt, Livingston MT; Avinet Inc., Dryden NY; Sarah Knutie, Salt Lake City UT; Lindsey Kufta-Christie, Ventura CA; Amy Lauterbach, Palo Alto CA; Patricia A. Leitner, Tucson AZ; Wade Leitner, Tucson AZ; Stephen B. Lewis, Juneau AK; John Michael Jr., Olympia WA; Mario Pesendorfer, Lincoln NE; and Ms. Ginny Short, Thousand Palms CA. We look forward to a long and mutualistic symbiosis.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our Sustaining members for their added support: Phyllis J. Barents, Howard Browsers, Tricia Campbell, Rita R. Colwell, Patricia K. Evans, Robert Frey, Dawn Garcia, Tom & Jo Heindel, Robert Ingram, Joe Kahl, Rosalie C. Lefkowitz, Neil Multack, Ronald McDow, Joanne M. Roberts, Walter H. Sakai, Gary Santolo, Dan Sherman, and Richard Zembal.



**Mountain Chickadee by  
George West**