

BULLETIN BOARD

RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Raptor Research Foundation is an organization whose purpose is to stimulate the dissemination of information concerning raptorial birds among interested persons worldwide and to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the value of birds of prey. Toward this objective, the organization is holding its annual meeting 26-29 October 1988 at St. Paul, Minnesota. The regular meeting will be preceded, on Monday and Tuesday 24 and 25 October, by a special international symposium on medicine, surgery, and diagnostic procedures relating to wild and captive birds of prey. This symposium will complement a similar one held at Oxford University in 1980 out of which the proceedings "Recent Advances in the Study of Raptor Diseases" was published. Topics addressed during the regular meeting will include management of eagles, the impact of diseases, toxicities, and injuries on wild populations of raptors, and raptors of China and the Asian subcontinent. For further information concerning either the general session or the veterinary symposium contact the Meeting Chairperson, Patrick T. Redig, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, 1988 Fitch Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

COLOR-BANDED GULLS

California and Ring-billed Gulls are being color-banded at breeding colonies around Lake Lahontan, Nevada. Red or green bands with highly visible numbers are being placed on either leg, in addition to a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service metal band placed on the right leg. Report observations of such birds, including date and location of sighting, color of band, band location (i. e., which leg), and the number on the colored band, if it can be read, to Alan Gubanich, Dept. of Biology, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV 89557, or Hugh Judd, 2325 Jessie, Sparks, NV 89431.

WFO ANNUAL MEETING

WFO's 13th annual meeting will be held 7-9 October 1988 at Casa Munras, Monterey, California. The program will include a special workshop on breeding-bird atlases. The Monterey area is famed for the variety of both ocean and land birds it attracts in early October, and the meeting will offer both pelagic and terrestrial field trips to see them. For further information contact Debi Shearwater, P.O. Box 1445, Soquel, CA 95073, (408) 688-1990.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE WFO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A nominating committee has been established to propose candidates for the positions on the WFO board of directors to be elected at the annual meeting in Monterey, California. All members of Western Field Ornithologists are invited to suggest candidates or to volunteer. Please send your suggestions to Robert L. McKernan, 40 Sherril Lane, Redlands, CA 92373.

RAPTOURS

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author of *Hawks*
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watching tour.



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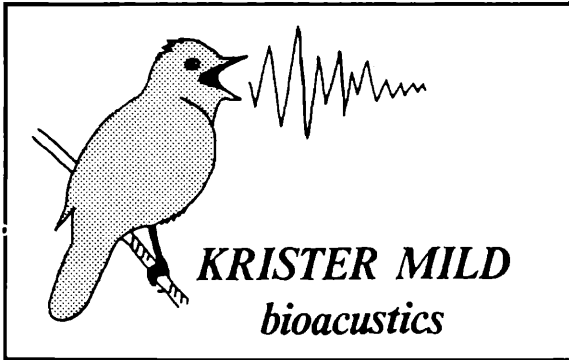
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Please send detailed descriptions and photographs documenting rare bird sightings to the addresses below.

Arizona: Janet Witzeman, 4619 E. Arcadia Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85018

California: Don Roberson, 282 Grove Acre Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Colorado: CFO Records Committee, Denver Museum of Natural History, City Park, Denver, CO 80205

New Mexico: John P. Hubbard, 2016 Valle Rio, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Oregon: Oregon Bird Records Committee, P.O. Box 10373, Eugene, OR 97440

Utah: Utah Ornithological Society, Ella D. Sorensen, 3868 Marsha Dr., West Valley City, UT 84120

Vancouver, British Columbia: Wayne C. Weber, 303-9153 Saturna Dr., Burnaby, B.C. V3J 7K1

Washington: Phil Mattocks, 915 E. Third Ave., Ellensburg, WA 98926

WFO Vagrant Tree Poster

A striking 18" x 24" black and white poster by Narca Moore-Craig (detail below) depicts 27 species of known or potential vagrants to Western North America. To order send \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Ginger Johnson, 4637 Del Mar Ave., San Diego, CA 92107. Calif. residents please add 6% sales tax. Make checks payable to Western Field Ornithologists. All proceeds go to WFO.

