

SANTA BARBARA AUDUBON SOCIETY

1963 - MAY CALENDAR:

May 24 - 7:30 PM, Farrand Hall: BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting.

May 24 - 8:00 PM, Farrand Hall: REGULAR MEETING. Final approval of Constitution.

Program: "Through the Seasons with Woodland Birds" -
Talk and slides by Dr. C. H. Richardson.

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REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society was held Friday, April 26, 1963 at 7:30 PM in the Junior Department of the Museum of Natural History. Present were Mr. Zozzora, Acting Chairman; Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Flavin and Mrs. Hamber. The revision of the Constitution of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society was the chief item of business. Mr. Zozzora suggested that Article IV, Section 2 be amended to provide more flexibility by adding the words "The annual dues of members shall be those set by the National Audubon Society, which at the present time are as follows:". The Board voted to approve the change. Mrs. Cooke then made the motion that the Board approve the Constitution as revised and have it mailed out to the members so that they may vote on it at the May meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Flavin, Board approved.

Mr. Zozzora requested that Committee Chairmen make a list of people they would like to have serve on their committee and send list to Mr. Metcalf so the Board can approve the appointments.

The Board authorized the Membership Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Parkinson, to begin the drive to obtain members for the new Santa Barbara Audubon Society by mailing the appropriate applications to the members of the Bird Study Group and other interested people.

The matter of the money in the Bird Study Group treasury was discussed. The Board decided to have the members present at the monthly meeting vote on whether they would like to transfer the funds to the new Santa Barbara Audubon Society treasury.

Plans were discussed for holding a breeding bird census. It was suggested that information gathered on the census be organized on file cards for the use of both the Museum and our Audubon Society. It was decided also to continue with short field trips during the summer months. Waldo Abbott was placed in charge of this activity.

Mrs. Cooke offered to contact the leaders of the Audubon Junior Clubs in our area so that we may become better acquainted with them.

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If these revisions are approved clip the following to your copy of Constitution:

Article IV, Section 2 "The annual dues of members shall be those set by the National Audubon Society which at the present time are as follows" The rest of section remains the same.

Article III delete Gaviota and add Oak View.

Article V, Section I Add "Membership on the Board shall not exceed three consecutive one-year terms.

Article X Section 2 Change fifteen days to ten days.

Janet Hamber, Secretary

APRIL 28, 1963
FIELD TRIP TO COLSON CANYON CAMP

Twenty-five members of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society boarded the Camp Lorr bus for a trip through the Santa Ynes Valley. Our first stop was Lake Cachuma, where we looked for the bald eagles. They were not there but we did get a good look at the nesting colony of great blue herons. Back aboard the bus, we were driven along Foxen Canyon Road to Tepusquet Road, then up a dirt road to Colson Canyon Campground. After lunch most of the group started to walk back down the road, birding and botanizing along the way. The bus followed along later to pick up the hikers. Coming back by way of Hwy. 101 we made a brief stop in Refugio Canyon in hopes of seeing the Pygmy Owl. The hole in the tree was there but the owls did not put in an appearance. It was a fine day for birds, but the magnificent displays of wildflowers splashing the hillsides stole the show.

BIRDS SEEN WERE:

Eared grebe	Bush-tit
Western grebe	White-breasted nuthatch
Pied-billed grebe	House wren
Brown pelican	Canyon wren
Great blue heron	Mockingbird
Green heron	California thrasher
Mallard	Western bluebird
Turkey vulture	Blue-gray gnatcatcher
Cooper's hawk	Cedar waxwing
Red-tailed hawk	Phainopepla
Red-shouldered hawk	Loggerhead shrike
Osprey	Starling
Sparrow hawk	Hutton's vireo
California quail	Warbling vireo
American coot	Orange-crowned warbler
Killdeer	Nashville warbler
Western sandpiper	Yellow warbler
California gull	Audubon's warbler
Band-tailed pigeon	Yellow-throat
Mourning dove	Wilson's warbler
Anna's hummingbird	House sparrow
Red-shafted flicker	Western meadowlark
Acorn woodpecker	Redwinged blackbird
Lewis's woodpecker	Bullock's oriole
Nuttall's woodpecker	Brewer's blackbird
Western kingbird	Brown-headed cowbird
Ash-throated flycatcher	Black-headed grosbeak
Black phoebe	Lazuli bunting
Wood pewee	California purple finch
Horned lark	House finch
Violet-green swallow	American goldfinch
Tree swallow	Lesser goldfinch
Rough-winged swallow	Rufous-sided towhee
Cliff swallow	Lark sparrow
Scrub jay	Oregon junco
Yellow-billed magpie	Chipping sparrow
Crow	White-crowned sparrow
Plain titmouse	Golden-crowned sparrow
	Song sparrow