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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Sept.26
Friday

FIELD IDENTIFICATION CLASS: 7:30 p.m. preceding our meeting, Ruth Holbrook will be in charge. There will be instruction in shore birds in the Bird Hall.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING: 8:00 p.m. Ferrand Hall at the Museum of Natural History. Dr. June Shoup will be speaking on the very important topic of Youth Conservation Education. Our chief hope in saving the environment lies in arousing in our young people the interest in doing what must be done.

Sept. 28
Sunday

GOLETA SLOUGH- DEVERAUX SLOUGH: Meet at west end of Goleta State Park at 8:30 a.m. Take lunch. Driver donation 75¢. Leaders: The Webster's.

Oct. 4-5
Sat.&Sun.

IMPERIAL BEACH TO MEXICAN BORDER-TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY & POINT LOMA: Drive down Friday night, either camp or motel at or near Imperial Beach. Meet at Oscar's Restaurant at 6:00 a.m. Sat. Morning. Oscar's is on State Route 75 at 13th St., reached shortly after leaving 101 going west to Imperial Beach. A nearby Motel is the Imperial Beach Travel Lodge, 525 State Route, 75 Palm Ave., P.O. Imperial Beach. Others are at Chula Vista. This area attracts birds seldom seen on the west coast. Call Mrs. L.A.Cooke at 966-5520 if you are going, can provide or need a ride. Mileage over 500 miles. Suggested driver donation \$8.00. Take lunch for two days. Leader: Nelson Metcalf.

Oct. 8
Wed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in the Junior Library at the Museum of Natural History. All interested members are welcome.

Oct. 11
Saturday

RATTLESNAKE CANYON- BOTANIC GARDEN: Meet at the Botanic Garden at 8:30 a.m. Take lunch. Leaders: The Charles Richardson's.

Further Appointments:

Historian and Publicity:	Chris Kindt:	969-4109
Public Relation Releases:	Alice Rypins	966-5793
Mailing of Bulletin:	Helen Salisbury	962-6758
Field Identification:	Ruth Holbrook	969-1171

New Members: Jesse L. Alexander P.O.Box 5306 Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please call 687-8168 or write 179 Canoc Drive, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93105 your president if you have special interests or abilities which you could put at the service of Audubon and Conservation causes.

Needed still: Someone to take charge of hostess functions at our meetings, and someone who would like to take charge of the very important matter of youth education. This is truly vital; you yourself may not be good at working with children, but could undertake to organize field trips and especially conservation programs to be presented in the schools. California is now putting a proper emphasis on this topic, and we wish to offer our assistance at the local level with informative programs. Should be a challenging and rewarding job!

We will have an exhibit at the Flower Show Oct. 11-12. Jewell Kriger and Maggie Millar have undertaken this project, and promise to present a fine display on DDT.

FIFI Webster President

Recommended reading: The new section on Environment which appears almost every week in Time. Also the article "Eco-catastrophe" by Dr. Paul Ehrlich which is in the Sept. issue of Ramparts.

The 1969-70 Board of Directors met June 5, July 9, and August 13. Appointments not reported in the August Tecolote include Joy Parkinson as Conservation and Legislation Chairman.

Steps have been taken to incorporate the Society as a non-profit organization. Application is to be made for a bulk-mailing permit which will materially reduce mailing expense.

The sum of \$50.00 was donated to the "Conservation Conversations" Program which J. Shoup has prepared for showing in the schools.

The balance in our Rachel Carson Fund to fight oil pollution, amounting to \$4,505.80, has been given to the County Board of Supervisors, earmarked for its pollution suit.

President Webster was authorized to represent the Society at a meeting of the City Park Commission at which the commission supported our plan for improving the Andre Clark Bird Refuge.

The Board sponsored a petition to the City Council asking delay in State action on construction of the extension of the Ward Memorial Highway through the Goleta Slough. Joy Parkinson was authorized to write the Mayor emphasizing the value of the Slough as a bird sanctuary and pointing out the very delicate ecological factors involved in disturbing the Slough.

MOUNT PINOS FIELD TRIP, August 24. Twenty-six members and guests made the trip, led by Waldo Abbott. Only two California Condors were seen, but a fine total of 74 species of birds was recorded, including the Clark's nutcracker, Mountain bluebird, rock wren, mountain chickadee, Cassin's finch, green-tailed towhee, sage sparrow and Brewer's sparrow.

The bird reported as an Iceland Gull last month is now thought to be a Glaucous-winged Gull which for some reason has failed to moult. The old feathers have worn and faded so much that it gives the appearance of an all white bird.

Nelson Metcalf Secretary

FOURTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP: Sponsored by Planning and Conservation League. University of California, Santa Barbara, Sat. September 20, 1969. Registration 8:45 (\$10.00 incl. lunch)

SANTA CLARA RIVER ESTUARY FIELD TRIP:

The August 16 outing, attended by 29 eager birders was a disappointment to many due to the devastation caused by the winter rains. Sixty one species were counted, among them were sooty shearwater, stilts, avocets, sandpipers, jaeger, pelicans, royals and caspians. Mr. & Mrs. Burke from Phoenix were welcome guests.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 1969-1970 SEASON

Sun. Sept. 28 GOLETA SLOUGH-DEVEREAUX SLOUGH AREAS.
 Sat.&Sun. Oct. 4&5 IMPERIAL BEACH-MEXICAN BORDER-(TIJUANA VALLEY)-PT. LOMA.
 Sat. Oct. 11 RATTLESNAKE CANYON, BOTANIC GARDEN.
 Sun. Oct. 26 TUNNEL ROAD- SAN ROQUE CANYON.
 Sun. Nov. 9 Dos Pueblos RANCH.
 Sat.&Sun. Nov. 22-23 MORRO BAY-MONTANA DE ORO STATE PARK-AVILA.
 Sat.&Sun. Dec. 6-7 CARRIZO PLAINS.

Sat. Jan. 10 TUCKER'S GROVE- SAN ANTONIO CREEK.

Sun. Jan. 24 VENTURA COUNTY GAME PRESERVE.

Sat. Feb. 7 CACHUMA- HAPPY CANYON.

Sat.-Sun.&Mon.Feb.21-22 Salton SEA.

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Sun. Mar. 1 BIRD REFUGE- HARBOR- PERSHING PARK.

Sat. Mar. 14 DUNES LAKES.

Sat. MAR 28
~~Sun. Mar. 29~~

PT. MUGU STATE RECREATION AREA.

Sun. Apr. 12 SAN ROQUE - TUNNEL ROAD.

Sat. Apr. 18 COLD SPRINGS- ROMERO CANYON- MANNING PK.

Sun. Apr. 26 REFUGIO PASS.

Sun. May 3 ZACA LAKE.

Sat. May 9 CASITAS PASS ROAD & ENVIRONS.

Sun. May 17 BOAT TRIP- SWIFT, ALONG COAST TO GAVIOTA & BACK.

Sat. May 23 BIXBY RANCH- JALAMA.

Sun. May 31 REYES PEAK.

Sat.& Sun. June 6-7 DAVEY BROWN- MANZONIA.

Sun. Aug. 23 MT. PINAS.

Schedule subject to change. Always check El Tecolote. If you need a ride or can give one, or if you are going on a trip call Mrs. Cooke at 966-5520 and let her know.