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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Wed. Sept. 9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: 7:30 p.m. in a room in the Junior Dep't. of the Museum of Natural History. All members are welcome.
- Sat. Sept. 12 THE HURRICANE - to the islands and back. We have a most reasonable charter for the 40 passenger Hurricane. Depending on weather conditions, we will go to Anacapa and Santa Cruz, or, if weather is very favorable, as far as San Miguel Island. Those on the spring trip were rewarded with several fine pelagic species. The first 40 members to get their checks to Mrs. L. A. Cooke, 2960 Ventura Drive, Santa Barbara and payable to Santa Barbara Audubon will be accepted. The price- only \$7.50. Take lunch. Departure is at 7:00 a.m. from the dock opposite the Harbor Master's office.
- Sun. Sept. 20 SANTA CLARA RIVER AND SANDYLAND SLOUGH: Meet at the Museum at 7:30 a.m. or at Standard Station at Seaward Avenue off ramp in Ventura at 8:15 a.m. Bring lunch. Rider donation will be \$1.50. Call Mrs. Cooke at 687-8657 (evenings best) if you are going or need a ride. Leader: Les Cooke.
- Sat. Sept. 26 GOLETA SLOUGH- DEVEREAUX SLOUGH: Meet at the west end of Goleta State Park at 8:00 a.m. Take lunch. Driver donation \$.75. Leaders: Websters.
- Sat.- Sun. Oct. 3 & 4 IMPERIAL BEACH TO MEXICAN BORDER: Tijuana River Valley and Point Loma: Drive down Friday night. Meet at Oscar's Restaurant at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Oscar's is on State Route 75 at 13th Street, reached shortly after leaving 101 going west to Imperial Beach. A nearby motel is the Imperial Beach Travelodge. This area attracts birds seldom seen on the West Coast. Call Mrs. L. A. Cooke at 687-8657 (evenings best) if you are going or need a ride. Mileage over 500 miles. Suggested driver donation \$8.00. Take lunch for two days.

SANTA BARBARA AUDUBON SOCIETY: The Board of Directors was elected as nominated. The following are your officers for the coming year:

Pres. - Fifi Webster (Mrs. T.P.)

Vice Pres.- Jim Mills

Sec. - Alice Kladnik (Mrs. G.)

Treas. - Wales Holbrook

The following continue to serve SBAS:

Membership - Helen Peteler

Publicity - Chris Kindt

El Tecolote Editor - Helen O'Reilly

Mailing - Helen Salisbury

Field observations (bird reports) Nelson metcalf

Youth conservation education - Les Cooke

Questionnaire for members of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society

There are unlimited opportunities for SBAS to serve the community and help the cause of conservation. Only with the active participation of many of our members can we attempt to do all that we would like to undertake. It will help your officers and committee chairman if you would please fill out this questionnaire and send it to: Mrs. T.P. Webster, 179 Canon Dr., Santa Barbara, Ca. 93105.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in assisting with any of the following activities?

Programs _____	Youth Education _____
Conservation _____	Bulletin, write, edit _____
Field trips _____	Bulletin, mail-out _____
Social Activities _____	Clipping files (for schools) _____
Telephoning _____	Circulate petitions _____
Membership _____	Write letters _____
Exhibits _____	Pre-meeting field classes _____
Publicity _____	

**CLERICAL**

Could you: cut stencils? \_\_\_\_\_ type? \_\_\_\_\_ run mimeograph? \_\_\_\_\_

**Social**

Would you: help with refreshments once a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Serve as host or hostess at meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Act as community contact for out-of-town visitors? (i.e. people with Audubon interests) (this could involve providing transportation, guide service, perhaps hospitality) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL SERVICES** that we might call on you for, occasionally:

Public speaking (telling groups about Audubon) \_\_\_\_\_

Fund raising projects \_\_\_\_\_

As a silent observer \_\_\_\_\_

As one prepared to speak for SBAS \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Art work and lettering (posters, maps, illustrations) \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs...** Can you suggest any? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you give any? have you slides, films? (possibly material for use in schools, for youth conservation education) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you any special skill that you could contribute to the cause? any ideas? any suggestions or comments on what we do and how we do it? Please use back of sheet.

Are there any interested in an occasional middle of the week outing to near by area. Les Cook will lead such trips.

Might you be interested in an occasional very special field trip? by this we mean flying some place for a week-end of birding. If there is sufficient interest such trips could be offered.

Thank you very much.

Our new Field Trip Chairman is Bob Prickett, and a new member of the Board is Chairman of the important Conservation Committee. Tim Whitehouse is pleased to have Joy Parkinson on his Committee, and hopes that other members will volunteer assistance.

There are unfilled positions; please see the Questionnaire that comes with this edition of your bulletin, fill it out and send it in. We need your help if SBAS is to function properly.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS OF SBAS: Welcome! Our meetings are usually held on the 4th Friday of the month, at the Museum of Natural History, at 8:00 p.m. meetings are often preceded by a class in field identification. If details concerning all this are not ready by EL TECOLOTE press time, watch the S B NEWS PRESS for an announcement. *Next meeting Sept 25*

FEATHERS FROM FIFI'S DESK:

The summer has flown by and I seem to have spent a lot of it flying! Never before have I been away so long, or traveled so much: after 2 weeks in Washington State, Richard and I had a whole marvelous month in Alaska, touring with a group interested in the natural sciences. Now I get another 2 weeks of vacation as I enjoy the California coast (the little bit that remains unspoiled!) with my husband.  
Fifi Webster

BIRDS NOTES: Les Cook has located the nests of more than a dozen species at the Botanic Garden and has shown them to many of our members.  
A CHIMNEY SWIFT, rarely reported on the west coast, came down a chimney in Santa Barbara, it was photographed and then released. Our Vaux's Swift, a somewhat similar species, has never been known to nest in southern California nor in chimneys. Authorities now believe that all small dark swifts seen around here in the summer months are Chimney, rather than Vaux's Swifts.  
Dr. Kinsell found several VERMILION FLYCATCHERS in Soledad Canyon, east of Castaic, in Ventura County on July 12.  
Up until about eighteen months ago the BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was rarely seen from the shore. Since that time, for some unexplained reason, it has been seen frequently and in increasing numbers on or near the harbor sandspit and at Goleta. They have been especially numerous in April, May, July and August, sometimes as many as 25 have been present.  
Several non-breeding WHITE-WINGED and SURF SCOTERS have been in the Santa Barbara harbor all summer.  
CATTLE EGRETS have remained near Santa Barbara in the summer months for the first time. Two have been at the Bird Refuge and two at the Goleta Sanitary District off and on since mid-April.  
Nelson Metcalf

NEW MEMBERS:

Jon Atwood, 511 Santa Maria Rd., Arcadia, Ca. 91006  
Mrs. Arthur D. Bissell, 900 Hot Springs Rd., Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103  
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