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Calendar of Coming Events

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Field Trips

Aug. 16 Condor Watch - Mt. Pinos

Meet Saturday at 9 a.m. at the parking lot at the end of the road, or go over on Friday and camp overnight. Good area for montane species as well. Bring lunch, water, and scopes.

Leaders: Jim Hodgson and Cherie Bratt. For further info, call Cherie at 967-7043

Sept. 6 Beach Walk- Goleta Beach and Devereux Slough

Meet at the foot of the Goleta Beach Pier at 8 a.m. Scopes will be useful. Leader: Joe Gartland.

Fall Picnic

Everyone mark your calendar for Sunday, September 7. SBAS will be picnicking at Area C at Nojoqui Falls Park at 1 p.m. The picnic will be a pot luck-just bring your own table service and a dish to share. We will furnish coffee and cold drinks. We're looking for a good turn-out to kick off the fall season. See you all there!

Fall Classes

Santa Barbara Audubon is joining with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History in sponsoring bird classes beginning this fall.

There will be a Saturday class for beginning birders who are unable to attend Adult Education classes during the week.

For the more advanced birders, there will be special seminars on shorebirds, Owls, and Gulls.

These classes will have limited enrollment and there will be a small fee charged. Details are not available at this time. To get on the Museum's mailing list for these classes, call Kay Woolsey at the Museum, 682-4334.

Education Committee

Nancy Crawford, our new Education Committee chairman, is looking for help in the coming year. If you would like to work in the areas of school talks, walks, exhibits, adult programs, educational materials, drawings or slides, and have the time, call Nancy up and find out what you can do in this very valuable program. If you want to do just a one-time or small project or participate on a regular basis is up to you---all help is needed and appreciated and fun too. Call Nancy at 964-7508.

Ventura County News

Ventura County Audubonners have now obtained enough new members and will shortly receive their charter as a new Audubon Society Chapter.

Congratulations to all who worked so hard to accomplish this!

Members of Santa Barbara Audubon Society who live in Ventura County will have their membership automatically transferred to Ventura Audubon as of October 1. If there are members who wish to have their memberships left in Santa Barbara, they should notify us as soon as possible. If there are members who wish to continue receiving "El Tecolote", subscriptions are available at \$2.00 per year. Just send your check to Membership Chairman, SBAS, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Barbara, Ca 93102

Time to help the River

HR4223 will be coming up for vote in the next two weeks. It's the bill on the Stanislaus River preservation. Please write Congressman Largomarsino and let him know how you feel, the more correspondence he gets the better.

Address your letters to : Robert Largomarsino, 1117 Longworth Bldg., Washington
D.C. 20515

For a more active membership we need to know what you are interested in learning and doing. We also would like to know what expertise is available in our membership. Please check the following questions or write an answer and return to Santa Barbara Audubon, P.O.Box 2067, Santa Barbara, Ca 93102. Thanks for your help.

I'm interested in:

- a) Meeting programs on: Birds () Flowers () Native Plants () Geology ()
Ecology () Animals () Other subjects ()
- b) Field Trips on: Birds () Plants () Rocks () Insects () Other ()
- c) Instructional classes on: Birds () Plants () Reptiles () Camping ()
Rocks () Insects () Spiders () Conservation () Other ()
- d) Sharing my special knowledge in the field of: Birds () Plants ()
Minerals () Reptiles () Insects () Survival Techniques () Climate ()
Meteorology () Photography ()

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting in the Junior Library at the Museum on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m.
the board will cover agenda for the coming year.

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