CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS!!

August 18  Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Members are wel-
Tuesday  come to attend. Call any Board member for the location if you
wish to join us.

August 22-23 Field Trip - Salton Sea. A spectacular area for water
Sat. & Sun. birds including Wood Storks, Stilt Sandpipers, Laughing
Gull, and Gull-billed Terns. Prepare for hot weather and
high humidity; bring old tennis shoes for wading; and
plan to carry cool liquids. Total miles may be 850 round
trip. Meet at rest stop off eastbound I-10 near White
Water, just north of Palm Springs, at 5:30 a.m. on Sat-
Saturday. Please call ahead of time for more details and
reservations (limit of 15). Leader: Louis Bevier
964-1030

August 28  Potluck Meeting - Join us at Rocky Nook Park between 6:30
Friday  and 8:30 p.m. Included in this meeting shall be a discus-

September 5 Field Trip - Mt. Pinos. A day spent looking for Calif-
Saterday  ornia Condors, mountain birds and vagrants which should
be numerous in the forests and meadows at this time. Meet
at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History at 6:00 AM
or at the Safeway parking lot in Ojai on Hwy 33 where it
turns North from Hwy 150 at 6:45 AM. Little hiking, total
miles about 225 round trip. Leader: Dean Bazzi 967-5200.

September 12 Field Trip - Santa Clara River Estuary. Shorebirding at
Saterday  its best. A good trip for beginners because the day will
be spent studying easy to spot waterbirds. Little walking
is involved. This is a 3/4 day trip ending about 2:00 PM.
Meet at the Bird Refuge parking lot at 8:00 AM.
Leader: Louis Bevier 964-1030

September 8  Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 PM. Members are wel-
Tuesday  come to attend. Call any Board member for the location if
you wish to join us. This meeting is the deadline for all
materials to be submitted for the October El Tecolote.
Catalina Weekend 

**Sept. 11-13**

**Field Trip** - Join us for a fun weekend beginning on Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13. We spend our time at the beautiful CIMI Institute on Toyon Bay, two miles from Avalon. This is a fifteen acre campus surrounded by many acres of Catalina Wilderness. The facilities are modern, beds dormitory style with swimming, tidepooling, birdwatching, hiking and tennis available. We receive five meals in the dining room and are free to enjoy any, or none of the activities. We will take children between six and sixteen only if their parents are in attendance. Our minimum group membership is fifteen, so please sign up immediately. The cost of Room and Board for two nights and five meals will be $45.00 and the cost of the boat, round trip, is $15.20. We carpool and also share gas and parking expenses ($2.00/night) in San Pedro. Please contact Minna E. Smith at 966-7971 for information about deposits, meeting times, other expenses and full details. Catalina Cruise Boat will leave San Pedro on Friday night, 9/11/81 at 7:00 PM and return Sunday evening, 9/13/81 at 8:00 PM.

**September 25**

**Friday**

"Birds of Santa Barbara" photographs by Jim Greaves. Bring your binoculars to more fully enjoy this slide show. We will see many of the common species found throughout the county as well as a host of rare and unusual (for California) migratory and breeding species, with commentary on some of the basic field characteristics to look for in fall and winter birding in the area. Please bring your own cup for the after-meeting coffee in order to preserve our diminishing styrofoam cup supply for our progeny.

**September 26**

**Saturday**

Field Trip - San Miguel Island. The Sea Hawk from Sea Landing in the Santa Barbara Harbor will depart at 5:45 AM. There are 29 spaces available. We will visit the North and West sides of the island as well as birding the channel en route. Bring food and water. The cost is $30.00 per person. Send Check to Louis Bevier, Box 3874, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 (be sure to include your address and phone number with the deposit). The trip may be cancelled one month prior if there is insufficient response. Leader: Louis Bevier 964-1030

**MEMBERSHIP**

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As we start a new year's activities, I would like to urge all members to take a good look at their June Teco-tole. It lists our tentative schedule for the entire year. Plan on making use of the many activities as your time allows and join any of the standing committees of your special interest. The committee chairmen are listed in this Teco-lole. Contact them if you want to volunteer. The board has decided to expand the Hospitality committee to provide personnel greeting and introductions at general meetings so we will need a big committee for this function. Aurora and Ken Miller deserve a great big bouquet for their hospitality services last year and they have agreed to continue. It would be great if a few more people would volunteer to take care of the refreshments at one meeting. At the September meeting we will have a cookie sign-up sheet on the refreshment table. Please sign up for at least one meeting.

I would like to thank Jim Hodgson, Helen Matelson, Charlie Bratt, Wendy Bevier, and Tom Sollen for their service on last year's board and to welcome our new board members, Judy Tartaglia, Louis Bevier, and Robert Lindsay. We have the benefit of two former board members who have agreed to serve again. They are Minna Smith and Sid Tarbox. I would also like to say thanks to all of the board members of last year and the committee chairmen as well. Our chapter is, indeed, fortunate to have so many willing workers in the Audubon cause. I would also like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been an educational and expanding experience for me.

We will have a lot of work to do this year and it will depend on an active membership. I look forward to accomplishing some of our goals with the new board and I encourage you all to: ask - talk - suggest when you have a conservation or environmental problem. We can work at them together.

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Our chapter has three committee positions open. They are:
1. Scholarship. The Scholarship committee investigates potential re-
cipients to our camp scholarships. This includes sending out publicity
or applicants and contacting people who would benefit by this exper-
ence. Selection and awarding of the scholarship should be done in
April or March.
2. Exhibits. Exhibits has been included in the Education committee in
previous years. It is an educational tool for our chapter but takes
someone with artistic ability and the time to set up an exhibit at the
Botanic Garden and the Public Library. Call Nancy Crawford at 964-7508
for more information about it.
3. Publicity. Publicity could be done by several people working toge-
ther if transportation or writing is difficult for one person. Notice
of field trips, habitat walks, scholarship information and monthly
meeting write-up would be the main articles to be placed in newspa-
pers. Obtaining radio and television spots would be another form of
publicity that we have not used to potential.

Anyone wishing to take part in any of these committees, please
let us know. Board members are always easy to find at the monthly
meetings and any one of them will be glad to get started if you have
time or talents to volunteer. We look forward to hearing from you.

Dial-A-Bird
For current news of rare and
unusual birds in the Santa Barbara
area call 964-8240 anytime, night
or day. You will hear a three min-
ute recording giving all the lat-
test information. If you have any
unusual sightings please call
Nancy Crawford at 964-7508.

Dial-A-Bird-Plea
The Bird Alert is for you.
It can only be as good as the
contributions it gets. We need
input in order to get the most
current birding information on
tape, especially in the coming
migration period. Please call
if you see anything unusual.
Thank you for your support and
Good Birding!

Nancy Crawford
The following areas are of paramount concern to the Conservation Committee; and have been designated sub-committees: Water; Wetlands; Sensitive Habitats (other than wetlands); Wildlife; Rare, endangered, threatened species; Energy systems and Fuel; Population and Resource Conflicts; Workshops.

We are looking for people interested in chairing these sub-committees, and for full membership on the Conservation Committee. As the nation held its breath the past few months in awe at the "doings" in Washington with Watt's his-name, so to did SBAS and its Conservation Committee. The fact that summer was upon us, and our own daily routines were in need of support, had a good deal to do with the sudden slowdown of conservation work in our organization. With the heat of summer now behind us, the heat of battle is building in those areas sub-committee above. We hope, therefore, by placing the committee into working groups, we will be able to cover many issues simultaneously, with more effect and less effort on the parts of each individual involved. For that reason, we are calling upon THE MEMBERSHIP for GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT, by removing the "power" from the hands of one chairman, and placing it into the hands of several. Thus, work will be more effectively completed simultaneously rather than sequentially, as has been the practice the last year. Since it has been obvious over the past months that environmental issues are concurrent and assaulted from all sides at once, this division of labor should allow us the pleasure of seeing badly thought out proposals die a quick death at conception rather than at fruition. (The best defense is a good offense...)

THEREFORE, WE URGE YOU TO JOIN YOUR CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION COMMITTEES TODAY, IN WHATEVER CAPACITY YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE, TO AID IN LETTER WRITING, PETITIONING, READING AND TESTIFYING AT PUBLIC HEARINGS, CONTACTING LOCAL DECISION MAKERS, AND GENERALLY EDUCATING THE UNINFORMED AND MISINFORMED THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS WHEN WE JOIN AUDOBON: WE WILL PRESERVE OUR FRAGILE RESOURCES - FOR THEIR OWN GOOD AS WELL AS OURS - AT WHATEVER COST.

I wish to thank those who have served this past year and those who are about to join us, and urge us all to double and triple our out-put during the coming 1001 nights.  

Jim Greaves  
acting Chairman
Delegates Report
National Audubon Society Biennial Convention

I regret to say that space limitations prevent me from being able to include the full reports from our delegates, Bob and Tomi Sollen. The following are highlights from their reports.

National Audubon has reorganized its offices and staff in New York, Washington D.C., and the Regional offices. Any questions we have for National Audubon should be directed to the Western Regional office.

A new bulletin, AUDUBON ACTION ALERT will be sent to members who wish to actively participate in pertinent legislative matters. Write for Audubon Action Alert, Mr. William Butler, National Audubon Society, 645 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington D.C. 20003.

Vital NAS membership has been increasing reflecting a positive concern for the environment and conservation.

The first national Birdathon in April was a great success here and elsewhere. Our own Waldo Abbott and Louis Bevier saw 163 species and Joe Gartland reported we raised over $500.

A consensus was reached that conservation and wise management of our minerals, forests, wilderness, air and water are essential as they are the watershed of our land.

Successful youth programs were presented at the convention but sorry to say, too few facts on the operation of such programs were presented.

While many topics were discussed at the July 3-5 Audubon conference at Estes Park, Colo., the Sagebrush Rebellion was emphasized. Audubon President Russell Peterson, Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona and Charles Callison of the Public Lands Institute all spoke against private exploitive interest of public lands in the West. A call for attention to long term cost of environmental abuse rather than quick payoffs was made by all.

Energy use was another important topic discussed at the convention. Audubon's own energy efficiency study is summarized in the current issue of Audubon Magazine and concludes production of goods and services can grow through the year 2000 without increasing energy use. Why the concern over energy? It's part of the closed circle of preserving wildlife by preserving habitat by controlling resource use and population growth.

Captive-breeding programs for the California Condor were also discussed at the conference with very little controversy. When Audubon naturalists John Ogden and John Borneman were asked why they ask in their new permit to enter nests and handle eggs and chicks, particularly after the death of a chick in the hands of a biologist in 1980, they said it was to cover every possible activity in their application. Handling of chicks was not mentioned in the previous permit and resulted in its being revoked after last years mishap.

A public hearing on the new permit was begun at 8 AM on July 28 at the state office building.

Why handle Chicks and eggs? Examining chicks provides vital information that may not be determined in any other manner. Handling eggs is to protect them from sharp rocks or rolling from the nests.

The Fish and Wildlife Service with Audubon as its partner, plans to begin trapping and tagging condors and taking the first pairs for captive breeding this fall. Further information is available from the Condor Research Center at 87 N. Chestnut St., Ventura CA 93001. Phone (805) 965-0161.
Sad News

We regret to announce the death of Dorothy Gildersleve Watkins and Louise Rounds. They were both loyal members since the inception of SBAS. The family of Dorothy Watkins would appreciate having any donations sent in her behalf to the Santa Barbara Audobon Society.

More Mono Lake

A limited edition of Dick Smiths Condor Feather Poster has been donated by Capra Press to benefit the Mono Lake Fund. The posters are for sale at $15.00 each. Call Terri Wright at 962-6964 to purchase one. There are only 25 available.

Announcement

On October 2, 3 and 4, the Gallery Santa Barbara will present 'The Wildlife Gallery', an art show featuring woodcarvings of waterfowl and other art forms. The show will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, watch for announcements in your local paper.

Audobon Canyon Ranch

This wildlife sanctuary, education and nature center needs your help. Matching funds are needed to acquire a grant necessary for renovation of this facility. Mail contributions to Audobon Canyon Ranch POBox 2113 San Francisco CA 94126

Mono Lake

We are pleased to announce that contributions totalling $604.17 have been received for the Mono Lake lawsuit brought by Audobon National. These funds and a matching amount from our general fund have been forwarded to pay legal costs of the suit. We will continue to match contributions until $1000.00 have been raised. Please send any contributions to Tomi Sollen and be sure to designate the money is for Mono Lake. Her address is listed along with the other board members in this issue. If you have any questions, call Tomi at 966-4836.

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