COMING EVENTS

September 4  
Field Trip - Mt. Pinos area. Meet at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History at 6 a.m. so that those returning that day can car-pool. We will try Mill Potrero Road to look for California Condors best seen from the saddle on the Los Padres National Forest boundary. Later in the day, we will go up on Mt. Pinos. Some may wish to stay overnight so that they can bird the mountain the next morning. There are several nice campgrounds on the mountain.  
Questions: Louis Bevier  
964-1030 (evenings)

September 11  
Field Trip - Santa Clara River Estuary. This is an outstanding area for shorebirds currently migrating through our area. Meet at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History at 7:30 a.m. or at the headquarters of the Channel Islands National Monument at the Ventura Marina at 8:30 a.m.  
Leader: to be arranged

September 24  
General Meeting - This night our speaker will be Mr. John Taft of Ojai. For many years he has been making and showing a variety of nature oriented films for the National Audubon Society. Join us for one of these fine shows. Meetings are held in the Fleischmann Auditorium at the Museum of Natural History. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

September 26  
Field Trip - Deveraux Slough. This is another of Santa Barbaras' water and shorebird hot spots. Meet at the kiosk area at the south end of Storke Rd. (driveway to Deveraux area begins at the sharp left turn of Stork Rd.) at 8 a.m. Bring shoes appropriate for the beach.  
Leader: Robert Lindsay  
968-8965

September 14  
Board of Directors' Meeting - 7:30 p.m. in the Fleischmann Auditorium annex. It is mandatory that all board members and committee chairmen attend this meeting. All articles for next months El Tecoiole must be submitted by this time.
Good progress is being made in preparing for the opening of the SBAS office. It is located in the Goleta Depot now at Lake Los Carneros by the Stow House. The Goleta Depot Committee is doing a fine job of preparing the building for occupancy. The project is on schedule and the building looks better each week.

Several generous members have already donated some furnishings for the office for which we are very grateful. But some crucial items are still needed. Most important is an office desk but we also need file cabinets, chairs, end tables, lamps, and a typewriter with elite size type. If you have any such items to donate, please call Robert Lindsay at 968-8965. Remember, donations to SBAS are tax deductible.

We have also begun to get volunteers to staff the office but more are badly needed if we wish to open the office to the public. No special skills or knowledge are needed to be an office volunteer. We will teach you all you need to know. Ideally, we hope to be able to staff the office 5 days a week (Tuesday to Saturday) for 6 or 7 hours each day. We prefer people who can work regularly even if only a few hours per week or month. If you are interested or wish to know more, call Robert Lindsay at 968-8965.

The Audubon office could be a real asset to the chapter and to the community. With your help, it will be.