

NEWS OF MEMBERS

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, annual meeting, 29 March–3 April 1999, Portland, Oregon, USA. For information on the scientific program, contact Martin G. Raphael, Pacific Northwest Research Station, 3625 93rd Ave. SW, Olympia, Washington 98512, USA (telephone: 360-753-7662; e-mail: mgraphael@compuserve.com). For information on local arrangements, contact Erick G. Campbell, BLM, 1515 SW 5th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97201, USA (telephone: 503-952-6382; e-mail: ecampbell@or.blm.gov).

7TH RAMSAR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE//VII CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL DE RAMSAR, May 10-18, 1999, San Jose, Costa Rica. For further information: /Para mas informacion: Ramsar Convention Bureau, Rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland, Tel: +41-22-9990170, Fax: +41-22-9990169, Email: ramsar@hq.iucn.org, <http://w3.iprolink.ch/uicnlib/themes/ramsar/>.

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, annual meeting, 10–13 June 1999, Waterville, Maine, USA. Contact W. Herbert Wilson, Department of Biology, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901, USA (telephone: 207-872-3432; Fax: 207-872-3555; e-mail: whwilson@colby.edu).

SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY, 1999 annual meeting, 17–21 June, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA. For information, visit www.inform.umd.edu/SCB or contact David Inouye (telephone: 301-405-6946; e-mail: di5@umail.umd.edu).

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY, annual meeting, 26 June–1 July 1999, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, USA. For information, visit <http://www.cisab.indiana.edu/ABS/index.html> or contact Michael Pereira (telephone: 717-524-1430; e-mail: mpereira@bucknell.edu).

SOCIETY OF CARIBBEAN ORNITHOLOGY, annual meeting, 30 July–4 August 1999, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. For information, contact Kate Wallace at (809) 238-5345 (telephone) or e-mail: wallacekate@hotmail.com.

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, annual meeting, 8–14 August 1999, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. For information on the scientific program, contact Peter E. Lowther, The Field Museum, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60605-2496, USA (e-mail: lowther@fmnh.org). Web page for meeting information: <http://www/fmnh.org/aou/aoupage.htm>.

VI NEOTROPICAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS//VI CONGRESO DE ORNITOLOGIA NEOTROPICAL, 4–10 Oct 1999, Monterrey and/y Saltillo, Mexico. Inquiries on arrangements to hold symposia or other meetings that relate to the study and conservation of Neotropical avifauna in conjunction with the VI NOC are welcome// Personas interesadas en organizar simposios u otras reuniones relacionadas al estudio y conservacion de avifauna neotropical en coordinacion con el VI CON pueden contactar con: Ernesto C. Enkerlin, Chair of Organizing Committee; Centro de Calidad Ambiental; Sucursal de Correos J, Monterrey, N.L.64849, Mexico; Fax: 52-8-359-6280; Email: enkerlin@campus.mty.itesm.mx, Web Site: <http://www.cestec1.mty.itesm.mx/vicon/>

BIRDLIFE INTERNATIONAL XXII WORLD CONFERENCE, 14–17 October 1999, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

23RD INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS, 11–17 August 2002, Beijing, China. Information can be obtained via e-mail: infocenter@ioc.org.cn, via the internet at <http://www.ioc.org.cn>, or via the home page of the 22nd congress at <http://www.ioc.org.za>.