

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

24-28 October 1994 — **III International Conference of Ecological Economics**, Costa Rica. (Organizing Committee, III ICEE, P.O. box 555, 3000 Heredia, Costa Rica; FAX: 506-37-6868).

2-6 November 1994 — **The 18th State Meeting of the Colonial Waterbird Society**, Shell Island Resort Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. (James Kushlan, Department of Biology, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677, U.S.A.; Telephone: 601-232-7203; FAX: 601-232-5144).

3-6 November 1994 — **Raptor Research Foundation Annual Meeting**, Flagstaff, Arizona, U.S.A. (Patricia A. Hall, Local Chairperson, 436 E. David Dr., Flagstaff, Arizona 86001, U.S.A.; Telephone: 602-774-0041).

21-22 November 1994 — **Limnology and Waterfowl** (Monitoring, modeling, and management), Sopron, Hungary. (J. Kerekes, Canadian Wildlife Service, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada; Telephone: 902-426-6356; FAX: 902-426-7209).

5-8 January 1995 — **The American Society of Zoologists**, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. (American Society of Zoologists, 401 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611-4267, U.S.A.; Telephone: 312-527-6697; FAX: 312-527-6640).

11 April 1995 — **Paragigms in Transition: Natural Resources Management in the New Century**, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. [Rick Knight (303-491-6714); Dan Brinkley (303-491-6519); or Joyce Berry (303-491-5405)].

21-23 April 1995 — **Eastern Bird Banding Association**, Cape May, New Jersey, U.S.A. (Barbara M. Ross, 308 Thornhill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212).

4-7 May 1995 — **Wilson Ornithological Society/Virginia Society of Ornithology** joint meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A. (Ruth A. Beck, Department of Biology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.).

7-11 June 1995 — **Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology**, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. [Richard L. Knight, Department of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, U.S.A.].

mid-June 1995 — **Second Mesoamerican Workshop on the Conservation and Management of Macaws**, Costa Rica. [Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78209-1716; Fax: 512-828-5911].

5-11 August 1995 — **V Neotropical Ornithological Congress**, Asuncion, Paraguay. (Nancy Lopez de Kochalka, c/o Comité Organizador Local del V CON, Museo Nacional de Historia Natural del Paraguay, Sucursal 19, Campus, Central XI, Paraguay, South America; Telephone: 595-21-505075).

13-20 August 1995 — **American Ornithologists' Union**, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

12-17 September 1995 — **The Wildlife Society Second Annual Conference**, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. (The Wildlife Society; Telephone: (301) 897-9770; FAX: (301) 530-2471).

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

NOMINATING AND VOTING PROCEDURES FOR SCO OFFICERS

Executive Officer posts for the 1995 election are the Society President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The incumbent President and Vice-President are ineligible for re-election to their present offices, but the present Secretary can stand for re-election. Members should send nominations for these Executive Offices by mail to The Secretary (Ms. Patricia E. Bradley, P.O. Box 907, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I.; Fax and telephone: 809-947-5925), by 31 December 1994. The nominations must be signed and dated, and must be accompanied by a **signed acceptance** of the nominee. Members will be informed of candidates' names in a ballot that will be distributed to members. The deadline for returning completed ballots will be 30 April 1995. The following

persons have been nominated to date:

President:	Simon Guerrero (Dominican Republic)
	Joe Wunderle (Puerto Rico)
Vice-President:	Roeland De Kort (Aruba)
	Christopher Cox (St. Lucia)
Secretary:	Marcia Mundle (Jamaica)
	Patricia Bradley (Cayman Islands)

Nominees are asked to send a brief curriculum vitae as soon as possible to the Editor of *El Pitirre* so that this may be included in the ballot.