

LETTER TO ISLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Representative:

The Society of Caribbean Ornithology is putting together final plans for the programme for the Cuba meeting (1–5 August 1993). I am writing to remind you that, as the representative of your island, it is very important for the success of this meeting, and the planning of future meetings, that you come to Cuba.

There will be a workshop, suggested title "Avian Conservation in the Caribbean," as well as a Columbid workshop focusing on legislation and enforcement needs. Thus, the thrust of the meeting is a strong conservation message, supported by the paper sessions. We propose developing a regional strategy for conservation needs to ensure projects have a greater degree of continuity from year to year.

We urge that you come prepared to discuss the problems of your territory and to bring a feasible project relevant to local needs which the Society can support and which you and local members can implement.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Bradley
Secretary

THE 5TH SYMPOSIUM ON THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE BAHAMAS

JUNE 11-14 1993
BAHAMIAN FIELD STATION
SAN SALVADOR, BAHAMAS

The objectives of this Symposium are:

- to provide a forum for the presentation of the results of current natural scientific research being conducted throughout the Bahama archipelago.
- to provide an informal setting for the stimulation of contacts and cooperation between scientists working in the Bahamas and similar areas.
- to promote the growth of knowledge in the general area of Bahamian terrestrial and marine sciences.

The format of the Symposium will consist of mornings and evenings devoted to papers and discussions, with afternoons spent on field trips. The papers will be published in a Symposium Proceedings volume. One or more poster sessions are also planned.

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

7–12 June 1993 – **The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections**, annual meeting, Royal British Columbia Museum, Victoria, British Columbia. (Grant Hughes, Royal British Columbia Museum, 675 Belleville St., Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X4, Canada. Telephone: 604-387-5706).

12 June 1993 – **Symposium on Archives in Natural History Collections**, at The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections conference. (Liz Taylor, Royal British Columbia Museum. Telephone: 604-387-3701 or 604-356-8791).

8–13 June 1993 – **The American Ornithologists' Union**, Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A. (Edward C. Murphy, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-0180, U.S.A.).

11–14 June 1993 – **The 5th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas**, Bahamian Field Station, San Salvador, Bahama Islands. (Dr. Donald T. Gerace, Executive Director, Bahamian Field Station, Ltd., P.O. Box 2488, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949, U.S.A. Telephone: 813-743-7954).

24–30 July 1993 – **Animal Behavior Society**, University of California, Davis, California, U.S.A. (Benjamin Hart, Department of Physiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, California 95616, U.S.A.).

1–6 August 1992 – **The Society of Caribbean Ornithology**, Cienaga de Zapata, Cuba. (Catherine Levy, 2 Starlight Ave., Kingston 6, Jamaica).

15–21 August 1993 – **International Union of Game Biologists XXI Congress**, Halifax, Canada. Theme, "Forest/Wildlife and Biodiversity...Toward the 21st Century." (I.D. Thompson, Forestry Canada, Box 6028, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1C 5X8. Telephone: 709-772-4903, fax: 709-772-2576 [Canada code=1]).

15–21 August 1993 – **Asia-Pacific Symposium on Mangrove Ecosystems**, Hong Kong. (Linda Yam, Conference Secretariat, Research Centre, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong).

10–12 September 1993 – **Association of Field Ornithologists** annual meeting, Shoals Marine Laboratory, offshore from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (Greg Butcher, American Birding Association, P.O. Box 251, Etna, New York 13062. Telephone: 607-254-2412).

19-25 September 1993 – **International Wildlife Management Congress**, San Jose, Costa Rica. (IWMC Secretariat, The Wildlife Society, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2197, U.S.A.. Telephone: 301-897-9770).

6-10 October 1993 – **Colonial Waterbird Society** annual meeting, Le Sambuc, France. (David Nettleship, Canadian Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 4A2, Canada. Telephone: 902-426-3274).

26-29 October 1993 – **Workshop on the Use of Mist Nets to Monitor Bird Populations**, Tomales Bay, California. (C.J. Ralph, U.S. Forest Service, Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview Drive, Arcata, California 95521, U.S.A. Telephone: 707-822-3691).

mid-June 1994 – **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).

26 June 1994 – **The American Ornithologists' Union, The Cooper Ornithological Society, and The Wilson Ornithological Society**, joint meeting, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.

24-30 July 1994 – **Animal Behavior Society**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (James C. Ha, Regional Primate Research Center, University of Washington, 1-421 Health Sciences Building, Seattle, Washington 98195, U.S.A.).

20-25 August 1994 – **XXI International Ornithological Congress**, Hofburg, Vienna, Austria. (Interconvention, Friedrichstrasse 7, A-1450 Vienna, Austria. Telephone: +43-1-586-7260).



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