

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Saturday, 8 May 1993, will be the first annual International Migratory Bird Day. On the second Saturday in May each year, individuals and organizations throughout the Western Hemisphere will participate in activities dedicated to the conservation of all migratory birds — songbirds, shorebirds, raptors, and waterfowl. International Migratory Bird Day will provide a focal point for the numerous conservation efforts already underway through the Partners in Flight—Aves de las Americas Program, and will inspire others into action. The concern of scientists will be taken to the press, the public, and legislators. Grassroots organizers in North America will join forces with their counterparts in Latin America. Children will encourage adults to “see” a warbler for the very first time.

To obtain a workbook of ideas (U.S.\$5.00) or to let others know what you are doing, contact Jamie Doyle, Bird Conservation Specialist, The Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. 20008, U.S.A. (telephone: 202-673-4908). For more information on the Partners in Flight — Aves de las Americas Program, contact Peter Stangel, The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, U.S.A.

ORNITHOLOGY JOURNALS AVAILABLE

Ms. Patricia Bradley, SCO Secretary, has recent issues of several ornithological journals (including *Ibis*, *Auk*, *Colonial Waterbirds*, *American Birds*, *Florida Naturalist*) which she would like to donate to an interested ornithologist, preferably in the West Indies. The recipient would need to provide postage charges. If interested, please contact Jim Wiley or Ms. Bradley:

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NOTICES

AVAILABILITY OF JOURNAL ISSUES NUMBER 1 AND 2

Many Society members have inquired about obtaining back issues of the journal, *Ornitología Caribeña*, to complete their sets. Issues number one and two were produced in limited quantities by the Society of Puerto Rican Ornithology (the precursor to the Society of Caribbean Ornithology). We have located a copy of number two from which we can make photocopies and mail to interested members. If anyone has a copy of issue number one, please send a copy to me and I will

make additional copies available to members. A suggested contribution of U.S.\$6.00 to the Society is requested to cover copying and mailing costs.

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REMINDER

1993 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please check your address label to determine if membership dues have been paid for 1993. Members who have paid their 1993 dues will have an “M” on the label. Regular membership remains at U.S.\$15.00.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

26–29 March 1993 – **The Endangered Species Coalition** and associated groups will host “Celebrating the diversity of life: twenty years of the Endangered Species Act,” Washington, D.C., U.S.A. (Randy Snodgrass; telephone 202-547-9009).

15–17 April 1993 – **Second conference on Orientation and Navigation—Birds, Humans and Other Animals**, Wadham College, Oxford University, England. (The Royal Institute of Navigation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AT, England).

29 April–1 May 1993 – **The Wilson Ornithological Society**, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. (Alex Middleton, Zoology Department, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1, Canada).

7–9 May 1993 – **Association of Systematic Collections**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (ASC, 730 11th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, U.S.A. Telephone: 202-347-2850, fax: 202-347-0072).

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).

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.).

24–30 July 1993 – **Animal Behavior Society**, University of California, Davis, California, U.S.A. (Benjamin Hart, De-