

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

29–31 January 1997 – **Federal and International Scientific Permits: a bilingual workshop for natural history museums and collectors**, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, California, USA. (Sally Shelton, Director, Collections Care and Conservation, extension 226, San Diego Natural History Museum, P. O. Box 1390, San Diego, California 92112, USA; telephone: 619-232-3821; fax: 619-232-0348; e-mail: libsdnhm@class.org).

24–28 February 1997 – **VI Brazilian Ornithological Congress**, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil. (Miguel Marini, Departamento de Biologia Geral, ICB, Caixa Postal 486, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, 30.161–970; telephone and fax: 55-31-441-5481; e-mail: marini@sagui.icb.ufmg.br).

17–20 April 1997 – **78th Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA. (Scientific program inquiries to Dr. John C. Kricher, Biology Department, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts 02766, USA; telephone: 508-286-3950; e-mail: jkricher@wheatonma.edu. Local Chair: John L. Zimmerman, Division of Biology, Ackert Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66505-4901; telephone: 913-532-6659 or -6615).

30 April–4 May 1997 – **67th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society**, Hawaii. (Jim Jacobi, Pacific Islands Science Center, P. O. Box 44, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718; e-mail: jim_jacobi@nbs.gov. Inquiries concerning the scientific program to: Steven C. Hess, Pacific Islands Science Center, P. O. Box 44, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718; e-mail: shess@aloha.net).

12–17 July 1997 – **Fifth International Congress of Vertebrate Morphology**, University of Bristol, United Kingdom. (Prof. J. M. V. Rayner, School of Biological Sciences, University of Bristol, Woodland Rd., Bristol BS8 1UG, United Kingdom; fax: 44-117-925-7374; e-mail: icvm97@bristol.ac.uk; <http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/icvm.html>).

21–23 September 1997 – **Forum on Wildlife Telemetry: Innovations, Evaluations, and Research Needs**, Snowmass, Colorado. Held in association with the 1997 Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society. (Dr. Jane Austin, e-mail: jane_austin@nbs.gov or Dr. Pamela Pietz, e-mail: pam_pietz@nbs.gov; both at National Biological Service, Northern Prairie Science Center, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401; telephone: 701-252-5363; fax: 701-252-4217).

28 July–3 August 1998 – **7th International Behavior Ecology Congress**, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Monterey, California, USA. [Walt Koenig; e-mail: wicker@uclink.berkeley.edu or Janis Dickinson; e-mail: sialia@uclink2berkeley.edu; both at Hastings Reservation, 28601 E. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, California 93924, USA).

16–22 August 1998 – **XXII International Ornithological Congress**, Durban, South Africa. (Information — Dr. Aldo Berruti, Department of Ornithology, Durban Natural Science Museum, Durban, South Africa; Fax: 27-31-262-6114; e-mail: berruti@superbowl.und.ac.za; Scientific Program — Dr. Lukas Jenni, Schweizerische Vogelwarte, CH-6204 Sempach, Switzerland; fax: 41-41-462-9710).