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FIESTA
Aug. 3-11

Do see Booths 119 and 120 in the Pacific Pavilion! We have been kindly allowed two booths this year, and Mrs. Katherine Lake and her Committee: Mrs. Dorothy Lilly, Mrs. Gene Hebbbron, and Mr. W. Harman are working up an interesting educational display. We are located between the Junior Museum and the Humane Society--a very good spot for us!

We are giving several interesting things away to really interested people:

1. A list of birds seen on our field trips including the Christmas census. Those who have particularly worked to make the bird list complete and accurate are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hebbbron, Mrs. Aveline Butler, Mrs. David Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dickinson, and J'Ed McClellan.
2. A partial list of trees and other plants seen in Butano Canyon, as prepared by J'Ed McClellan.
3. A new and very comprehensive list of trees, shrubs, and flowers to be found on the Sawyer Camp Road, accurately compiled by J'Ed McClellan, and worthy of real study.
4. A sheet about the Audubon Screen Tours.
5. This latest Bulletin. Thirteen stencils have had to be cut for these by the Bulletin Editor, Mrs. Alice Lyttaker, a real contribution to the success of our projects this year.

For those who are reading the Sequoia Bulletin for the first time: Sequoia Audubon Society is about seven years old, and has about 96 members. Our regular meeting is the fourth Thursday of every month at the San Mateo Public Library at 8 pm, September through May.

Our purpose is to promote conservation of our natural resources through a wise appreciation of nature, and we help to maintain a salt marsh bird sanctuary on Greco Island.

We go on field trips to enjoy the out-of-doors in company with those who also love the manifold expressions of life, and we learn a little more each time without pressure or strain.

Mrs. D. G. Valentine, President

Sept. 27:
Thursday
8 pm

Members' Night. Bring four or five of your best nature slides and be prepared to share this summer's interesting experiences in nature.

The Telephone Committee Members and also the Membership Committee Members are special contact people for information on coming events, for assistance to get to meetings or on field trips. Addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

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CONFERENCE: 4th Annual Conference of Audubon Societies in Northern California
October 20 Hills College, Oakland - 10:00 am to 3:30 pm - Luncheon \$1.25
Saturday

National Audubon desires to make this 4th meeting a real "WORK DAY" from which will emanate some definite guides and suggestions helpful to Branch and Affiliate Officers, Committee Chairmen and Committee Members. The areas selected for consideration are:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>
a. Constitutions and By-Laws	Officers
b. Membership	Officers-Committee Chairmen-Members
c. Programs and Field Trips	Committee Chairmen and Members
d. Junior Clubs	Committee Chairmen and Members
e. Conservation and Sanctuaries	Committee Chairmen and Members
f. Publications and Bulletins	Committee Chairmen and Members

We trust the Committee Chairman will attend with at least one or more members of his committee, so that the results will express the thinking of a really representative group. In preparation, the following considerations might be useful:

1. Outline of Committee aims-objectives-responsibilities
2. Listing of current procedures-methods to achieve item "a"
3. Listing of results
4. Comparison of "c" with "a"
5. Listing of NEW approaches-methods the Committee could consider

HAWK AND OWL LAW

Conservationists in many states have been working for model laws to protect all Hawks and Owls. The best wording that has come to our attention is that contained in the proposed New Jersey statute. It provides that Hawk control may only be exercised by land owners or tenants on their own property. Enforcement is thus made much easier.