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BULLETIN OF THE SEQUOIA AUDUBON SOCIETY

Sequoia Audubon Society is a branch of National Audubon Society. Its purpose is to enjoy and safeguard the wildlife of the Bay Area. All interested persons are welcome on field trips, bird walks, and monthly general meetings.

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MEETINGS

Program Chairman: Al Bergeron (349-2960)

March 4
Thursday
8:00 PM
BOARD MEETING at the home of President Charles Newman, 25 Corte Alegre, Millbrae. Board members and committee chairmen should attend. Other members are welcome.

March 11
Thursday
8:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING at Roosevelt School, Broadway and Vancouver Ave., Burlingame. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Bruce Elliott, who succeeded Bill Anderson as the Game Manager for the State Department of Fish And Game for this area. Mr. Elliott will discuss the problems of game management in this region, illustrating his talk with colored slides. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, courtesy of our Social Committee.

FIELD TRIPS

Chairman: Jean Jones (344-9339)

March 6
Saturday
9:00 AM
PESCADERO BEACH STATE PARK
LEADER: Katherine Kroll (697-2051)
MEETING PLACE: Meet at the parking area on Highway 1 at Pescadero Beach. Ocean birds will be observed from this area, then the fresh-water marsh will be visited, to observe the great variety of birds always found there, including such birds as Marsh Wrens, White-tailed Kites, Bitterns, and many more. Bring a lunch and wear warm clothing.

March 13
Saturday
9:00 AM
SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN
LEADER: Enes Millar (Call Jean Jones for information).
MEETING PLACE: Meet at the end of Guadalupe Freeway, at Radio Road. From Mission Street, Daly City, turn right (east on Market Street, Colma), and continue to Guadalupe Parkway. Lunch is optional for those who wish to stay longer.

March 27
Saturday
8:00 AM
BUTANO CANYON
LEADER: Alice Steele (344-8317)
MEETING PLACE: Meet at the Crystal Springs Dam, at the head of San Mateo Creek. This will be primarily a wildflower trip, featuring skunk cabbage, but a good variety of spring birds is also usually seen. Bring lunch and wear hiking shoes.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

ALUM ROCK PARK AND MT. HAMILTON ROAD - January 23

On a beautiful, cloudless, sunny winter day, which did become somewhat windy, a large group turned out for an enjoyable field trip to Alum Rock Park. We failed to see the Canyon Wren so well observed last year, although others told of seeing several of them further up the canyon that morning. However, bird observing was rewarding. All ate picnic lunch beside the stream, after which many drove up the Mt. Hamilton Road as far as Smith Creek. Including 16 species of water and shore birds seen on and about the lake and pond near this road, at least 57 species were recorded for the day.

A. E. Montgomery, Leader

AUDUBON CAMP OF THE WEST

Your Board of Directors has awarded two fellowships to the Audubon Camp of the West for the coming summer sessions. One such fellowship was provided from the Society's treasury, the other was given by an anonymous donor. The recipients selected from several nominees are Jean Jones, our Field Trip Chairman, and Bob Breen, County Marine Biologist at the James Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, who serves under the supervision of the Interpretive division of the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Any members who are interested in attending the instructive and interesting sessions at the Camp this summer may obtain information about the camp from a member of the Board of Directors.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The following bill has been introduced to the
92nd CONGRESS
1st Session H. R. 111

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 22, 1971

Mr. Edwards of California (for himself, Mr. Burton, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Gubser, Mr. Leggett, Mr. McCloskey, Mr. Moss, and Mr. Waldie) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Continued

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to establish a national wildlife refuge to be known as the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge within the area of approximately twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-two acres of land located in Redwood City, San Mateo County; Fremont, Alameda County; and the Alviso area of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California (plus an additional one-thousand-acre buffer area on the easterly side of Steamboat and Artesian Slough) which area is more particularly described in the Department of the Interior report, dated 1970, entitled "San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge".

Sec. 2.(a) For the purposes of acquiring lands, waters, or interests therein which are required for the establishment of the national wildlife refuge provided for under the first section of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972; \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973; and \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

(b) For the purposes of carrying out the planning required for such national wildlife refuge, there are authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972; \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973; and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

(c) For the purposes of providing development funding for such national wildlife refuge, there are authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

It is expected that hearings on the above bill will be held locally and/or in Washington D.C. in April of this year. Contributions are needed to defray the expenses of presentations to be made at the hearings. Please send your donation to:

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