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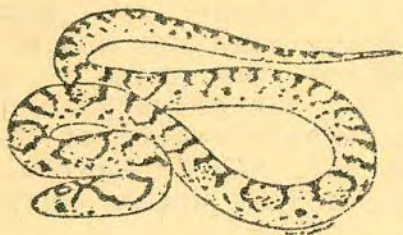
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## GENERAL MEETING

MON., APRIL 18, 1983, 7:30 PM, Garden Center, 3105 Grant St. in Memorial Park. Do you remember Little Orphan Annie's expression, "Leapin' Lizards!"? (For those of you too young to remember, you'll just have to take our word for it, that's exactly what she said.) Well, this month the program will be on the lizard's reptilian cousins, the snakes. The program will be given by graduate herpetologist, Leroy Banicki. Mr. Banicki is a teacher at Community College at the present time, and also is employed by the U.S. Army. He will bring with him live specimens of different snake species. This program should be of great interest not only to adults, but also to children.



## FIELD TRIP CALENDAR

### BIG DAY COUNT/ BIRDATHON

Sat., April 30, 1983. Please see attached flier on this event. A great time was had by all involved last year - besides great prizes are being offered this year. Come, count-a-bird!

### MEMORABLE MORNINGS AT MEMORIAL and ARROYO PARKS

Wed., May 4 - Memorial Park  
Wed., May 11 - Arroyo Park  
Wed., May 18 - Memorial Park  
Wed., May 25 - Arroyo Park  
Again this year, on Wednesday morn-

ings in May, we will make our mini-outings at Memorial and Arroyo Parks. Leaders are not assigned for these walks. We will meet at 7:00 AM at the Garden Center (Memorial) and at New York and St. Vrain Sts. (Arroyo) for easy birding strolls. Call Art (598-5723) if any directions are needed.

### HUECO TANKS

Sat., May 7. This will be a combined trip with the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society. The Mesilla Valley group expressed a great desire to bird at Hueco Tanks with our group. We will meet at Bell Napoli Restaurant parking (10600 Montana at Yarbrough) at 8:00 AM. Fearless leader is to be Joyce Daves (581-9470). Call for information. Dan Jones will lead for Mesilla (505-523-7790).

### CHIRICAHUA MTS., ARIZONA

Sat. Sun., May 21-22. Those of you desiring a motel room for this super trip need to line one up as quickly as possible. Rooms are at a premium at this time. Please call either Cave Creek Ranch (602-558-2334) or Cathedral Rock Lodge (602-558-2312).

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MON., APRIL 11, 7:30 PM. The Board will meet at the home of Joe Guinn, 5000 Alabama, Apt. #31, El Paso, (566-8438). All members are welcome.





## FEATHER LAKE NEEDS CARETAKER

If you are interested in applying for the job of caretaker at our wildlife sanctuary, please call Joe Guinn (566-8438) at once. The job requires that you provide your own mobile home; we provide free trailer space with hook-up.

Until we designate a new caretaker, we will be relying on volunteers to watch over the sanctuary. It would help greatly if we could have a motor home or travel trailer on site for their use. Do you have one you would be willing to let us use in this way for up to 1 - 2 months? Again, please call Joe Guinn as soon as possible.

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## ATTENTION! SPRING CLEANERS

If you have not already selected your items to donate to our rummage sale to be held at Woolco parking lot on Dyer, Sunday, April 10, please do so at once. Please call Joe Guinn (566-8438), Bart Rumaker (w. side 544-6432), Jane Fowler (central, 772-0296) or Jo Warolin (e. side, 594-7318).

## THE EP/TAS GALLERY OF STARS

Special thanks are in order to:

- \* Ginny Baker and Jeannette Cole for preparing the raptor-protection exhibit that spent the month of March at the Memorial Park Branch of the public library;
- \* Tony Worth for traveling to Austin March 28 to voice our chapter's support for H.B. 1064, the "nongame" wildlife bill; and,
- \* Debbie and Tom Gavit for serving as our Feather Lake caretakers for over 4 years. We wish them well in their new Chaparral, NM, stomping grounds

## THE PHONE COMPANY

What mischief were Harry Assad, Tom Baker, Gloria Basden, Jane Fowler, Joe Guinn, Bob Johnson, Jo Nagel, Ray Ortiz, Bart Rumaker, Ann Schultis, John Sproul and Jo Warolin up to the night of March 6? The loyal KCOS-TV viewer knows! Decked out in their "Support Texas Wildlife" T-shirts, this crew answered phones for public television's Festival '83 fund drive and took in over \$2000 in pledges. Good show!

## WHAT HAPPENED?

Thurs.-Sun., March 17-20, 1983. Big Bend National Park. Although we were 1½ months short of peak birding, Hal Flanders expertly guided us to the birds present, and was generous in sharing with us his knowledge of birds, plants, the landscape and man's interaction with the terrain. Hal was fortunate enough to see a very early Colima Warbler, but for most of the group the high point was fine viewing of a number of "Black-crested" Titmice at Laguna Meadow. Other notable sightings: Black-chinned and Broad-tailed Hummingbirds, Mexican Jays, a profusion of Cedar Waxwings and a herd of Javelina. Our group of 9 El Pasoans had the great pleasure of sharing the beauty of Big Bend with Hal, his delightful wife, Mary, and Ed White. /Trudy Berman/

## NEW ADDITIONS FOR:

Jane Fowler who saw her first "Black-crested" Titmouse at Big Bend.

Joseph Leach who added Common Raven to his life list.

Joyce Davis who met a Golden-fronted Woodpecker for the first time in Junction, Tx.



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For those of you who have never been to a National Audubon Convention, you might consider combining it with a vacation this summer. The biennial convention will be located at Estes Park, the gateway to the Rocky Mountain National Park. Field trips and nature study workshops will be offered before and after the convention. These will be followed by three and one half days of panels, talks, and workshops on the society's role in research, education and action.

These trips (one day to four days) give you a chance to add some birds to your list, to learn more about nature photography and to meet other interested bird watchers. Full details, along with an application blank, have been published in the February issue of the Audubon Action./Joyce Davis/

#### QUAIL STUDY

Randy Alhers, graduate student at Baylor University, is doing a habitat study of the Harlequin (Montezuma/Mearns) quail in the Davis Mountains and Edwards Plateau. Shirley Fellers, resident of the Davis Mountain Resort Area, will be collecting observations for the next five months. She says that Randy is not interested in just sightings but would like reports of the quail's activities, such as, feeding, roosting, etc. Contact S. Fellers at Ft. Davis, TX.

#### THE SEAL OF APPROVAL

On the morning of April 5, all activity in El Paso will come briefly to a halt. E.F. Rutton? No, the El Paso City Council. On that date, President Joyce Davis will receive from that august body a proclamation declaring April to be National Audubon Society Month. This calls for a celebration! Maybe even a Birdathon.

FRANKLIN MTS. STATE PARK--THE GOOD NEWS: State Rep. Jack Vowell announced March 7 that he, Sen. Tati Santiesteban and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro had reached an agreement to protect from development 250 acres of land near Casitas Coronado that were deleted from the Franklin Mts. State Park in 1981. Our thanks to all 3. The idea is to eventually re-include this land in the park.

FRANKLIN MTS. STATE PARK--THE BAD NEWS: On March 11, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission gave the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department authority to grant permits for limited vehicular access to the park, a move park supporters view with concern. The key to a well-managed Franklin Mts. State Park is a carefully developed masterplan, with the planning process being the forum for resolving the vehicular-use question and other park-management issues. But no work on a masterplan has been done yet; allowing vehicular use now would set a precedent that could prejudice future discussion of this issue.

CALIFORNIA CONDOR: The Audubon-supported Condor Research Center attached its first radio transmitter to a wild California Condor last fall and almost immediately gained valuable information about hitherto unknown roosting and feeding areas. In January, the Calif. Fish & Game Commission gave the Center authority to, among other things, remove the first egg from active condor nests. Field observations last year indicated that a female that loses its first egg should lay another. Research Center biologists are watching 4 active pairs right now and have removed first eggs from 2 nests. The eggs are being incubated artificially at the San Diego Zoo.



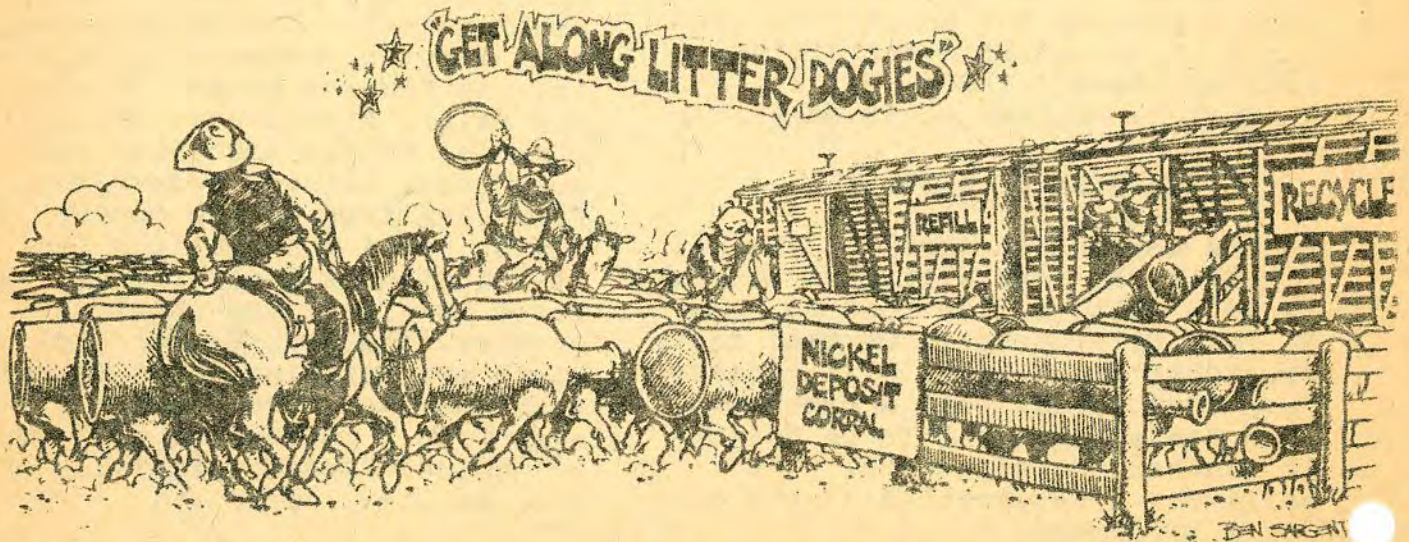


**MOUNTAIN LION:** The environmental assessment on controlling mountain lions within Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mts. natl. parks (RR, Jan.) remains "under review" in Washington. Early May is now the tentative release date. Meanwhile, the research program on lions in the 2 parks continues, with 5 animals now sporting radio collars. In a related development, a rancher-backed bill that would have removed the lion from the list of game species in NM and allowed unregulated hunting of them, died in committee in the NM legislature.

**RECYCLE:** If you live in El Paso, remember to put your recyclables--newspapers in 1 bag, cans in another, corrugated cardboard in another--out next to your trash for the 2nd garbage pick-up each week.

**TEXAS WATER PLAN:** Actually, it's now "Water for Texas--Planning for the Future", as the Texas Dept. of Water Resources (TDWR) has stricken the words "Texas Water Plan" from its vocabulary. "Those 3 words have divided the state for more than a decade," says Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. Whatever, the draft of the new Texas water planning document (RR, May 1982) was released in mid-February. There has been little public reaction thus far; at 4 pounds and 700 pages, it will take a while to digest. To get a copy for your coffee table, contact: Director, Planning and Development, TDWR, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711.

**"BOTTLE" BILL:** H.B. 136--Rep. Terrel Smith's (R-Austin) bill to require a deposit on all disposable soft-drink and beer containers sold in Texas, ban ring pull tabs and require that carrying devices that hold cans and bottles together be biodegradable--faces an April 13 hearing before the House Liquor Regulation Committee. Among the committee members: Rep. Bob Valles of El Paso, who is reportedly very cool towards the bill. He (Texas House of Reps., P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769) needs to hear from his constituents.





OBSERVATIONS - February 20 to March 20

Birding picked up slightly from last month, but for the most part was still dull. A total of 127 species were recorded, 7 of which were of casual or accidental status. A few early migrants arrived (swallows, Blue-winged Teal), while many winter visitors began pulling out. Noticeable absences included Yellow-headed Blackbird and Swamp Sparrow.

LOONS - FALCONS

A lone Western Grebe was sighted at the McNary Reservoir 2-20 (BZ,KZ,JD). A Double-crested Cormorant visited the golf course pond at Santa Theresa Country Club (STCC) 3-7 (JD). Up to 40 Cattle Egrets frequented the La Union area throughout the month (BZ,TC). Four TUNDRA SWANS were seen overhead at STCC 2-27 (JD). Presumably, the same 4 were seen near La Union later that day (TC). Bird-of-the-month honors go to 3 WHITE-FRONTED GEESE spotted at the McNary Reservoir 2-20 (BZ, KZ,JD). This sighting provided only the fourth checklist area record for this species. A partially albino Green-winged Teal at Feather Lake 2-26 (JS) was of note. The first Blue-winged Teal of the spring was at Feather Lake 3-1 (BZ). Two female Common Goldeneyes frequented the STCC pond throughout the month (BZ,KZ,JD). A dark phase "HARLAN'S" HAWK near La Union 3-4 was the only one reported for the winter (BZ). Harris' Hawks were seen on several occasions between Tornillo and McNary, with a high count of 4 on 2-20 (BZ,KZ,JD). An Osprey was spotted s. of Chamberino along Highway 28 3-2 (KZ).

QUAIL - WOODPECKERS

Two Long-billed Curlews were sighted off the Fabens Levee 2-20 (BZ,KZ,JD). Two LESSER YELLOWLEGS (very rare in winter) were in the company of about 60 Greater at Tornillo 2-20 (KZ,BZ,JD). A Barn Owl frequented an Anthony backyard during mid-March (HB). Most exciting was the news of an injured SAW-WHET OWL which was seen in a westside backyard 2-10. The bird was captured and died the next day. It is a shame, however, that it was not reported until over a month after it was found. The Anna's Hummingbird which had been present throughout the winter at a westside feeder was last seen 2-28 (FB). A female

"Yellow-shafted" Flicker was at Memorial Park 2-21 (BZ).

FLYCATCHERS - VIREOS

Many swallow species made their first spring appearances: 5 Tree at Tornillo 2-20 (BZ,KZ,JD), 2 Rough-winged at Tornillo 2-20 (BZ,KZ,JD), several Violet-green at Esperanza 2-20 (m.ob.), and 7 Barn at STCC 2-28 (JD). It is significant to note that 3 of these dates are the earliest ever arrivals for the species. Scrub Jays were present at various locations throughout the month (JD,JB). The Blue Jay, first found last Nov. in n.e. El Paso, was seen as late as 3-17 (LD). Flocks of up to 1000 Am. Crows were sighted on several occasions in the lower valley (BZ,KZ,JD). Four Mountain Chickadees were at Memorial Park 2-21, as were 5 Red-breasted Nuthatches (BZ). At least 1 Brown Thrasher remained at Durling's Farm throughout the reporting period (BZ,KZ,JD). Western Bluebirds were seen in n.e. El Paso on 3-12 and 3-16 (KB). A male Phainopepla fed on mistletoe near Durling's Farm 3-8 (BZ).

WARBLERS - WEAVER FINCHES

An Orange-crowned Warbler was discovered in the drainage s. of Tornillo 2-20 (KZ, BZ,JD). A male N. Cardinal continued to frequent an Anthony feeder throughout the month (HB). Six Black-chinned Sparrows were sighted at West Cottonwood Springs 3-19 (BZ), while 2 Sage Sparrows were at the Fort Bliss Sewage Ponds 2-22 (BZ,JD). Three Chestnut-collared Longspurs were reported from STCC 2-21 (JD). Am. Goldfinches were seen at STCC and Arroyo Park on at least 3 occasions in March (BZ,JD).

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Note: Please report any rare or unusual bird sightings to me at 545-5184 immediately. Call anytime between 8AM-11PM. If you get no answer, please continue calling until you do. Time is of the essence in reporting bird sightings.

/Barry Zimmer - Observations Editor/

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## NONGAME BILL GETS HEARING

Texas needs an expanded program for "non-game" and endangered species research, conservation and management...Sale of wildlife art prints, decals and stamps can be an effective way to raise funds for it...The citizens of Texas want such a program and are willing to contribute towards it.

On March 28 in Austin, the Environmental Affairs Committee of the Texas House of Representatives heard those messages over and over. The occasion was a hearing on HB 1064, the bill that Rep. Fred Agnich (R-Dallas) introduced in early March to create a Special Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Fund for Texas (RR; Dec 1982, Mar 1983). The committee heard from wildlife professionals, from artists and art dealers, and from citizens throughout the state.

Speaking for our chapter and the El Paso Sierra Club Group was our conservation chair, Tony Worth. As the only far west Texan at the hearing, his presence was a particularly valuable indicator of statewide support for the bill. Thanks to all of you whose response to the special appeal at our last general meeting made Tony's participation in the hearing possible. Thanks to Tony for being there.

The Audubon Council of Texas (ACT) is optimistic the bill will emerge from the committee intact and reach the full House. How can you help it pass?

- write your state representative (P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769) and ask him or her to vote for HB 1064. Point out that the source of monies for the Nongame Fund will be voluntary contributions; no tax increases or uses of general revenue funds will be required.

- Come to our April 18 general meeting and sign ACT's petition indicating support for an expanded nongame wildlife program for Texas. ACT is submitting completed petitions to the legislature as further evidence of statewide enthusiasm for HB 1064.

- Consider a donation to the Support

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Texas Wildlife Fund (payable to "Support Texas Wildlife", ACT, P.O. Box 43362, Austin, Tx 78749) to help cover expenses of ACT's nongame wildlife campaign.

What about the other half of ACT's campaign, its Nongame Wildlife Plan that details the needs for expanded nongame research, conservation and management in Texas? The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (TPWD) likes it but isn't buying it just yet. They want to see some dollars in the Nongame Fund first. If HB 1064 passes, and if the public donates to the fund, then TPWD will embrace the plan gladly and make the necessary budget requests to use fund income for new nongame programs. Let's give TPWD that opportunity! /John Sproul/

## CHAPTER DISPLAY

Next stop for our chapter display is Bassett Center on Fri., Apr 8 and Sat., Apr 9. Very probably, we will have a special visitor from about noon to 3PM on Sat. Come out and see for yourself. We want to thank again those who helped at Cielo Vista in Feb. For those who couldn't help then, we still need volunteers for Apr 8-9. If you can put in a couple of hours at the display, please call Bob Johnson (751-0125).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. MUIR!

John Muir was born April 21, 1838. To commemorate this event properly, join the El Paso Group of the Sierra Club for its annual John Muir Birthday Dinner on Fri., Apr 22. You'll enjoy a buffet dinner, lots of camaraderie, and an excellent film, WHERE RAINBOWS WAIT FOR RAIN, Part 2 of the acclaimed Chihuahuan Desert trilogy. The time? Cocktails, 6:30; dinner, 7:30. The place? Del Camino Restaurant, 5001 Alameda. The tab? \$7.50 per person. Contact Rollin Wickenden (598-8042) or John Sproul (545-5157 h, 541-6126 w) for tickets.

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The deadline for the May Roadrunner is April 20.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

A scholarship and grant program for high school, college and graduate students has been announced by the National Audubon Society Expedition Institute. The 1983 awards are designed to defray a student's expenses while attending school or completing a project, internship or summer program of the student's choice.

Application forms and instructions for grants up to \$500 are available until July 15, 1983. Send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: Scholarship Committee, NAS Expedition Institute, RFD #1 Box 149B, Lubec, Maine 04652. Applications must be received by August 1, 1983.

Past Audubon Expedition Institute scholarships have made possible for many deserving students the fulfillment of immediate career and education goals, including attending seminars, conferences, workshops, travel programs, interning in conservation organizations, or participating in the Expedition Institute.

The Expedition Institute, a B.S./M.S. travel/study environmental education program, uses social and natural environments as a classroom. The Institute is one of many educational programs sponsored by the National Audubon Society. For more details on the program, talk to Gloria Basden (581-2365), who in 1981-82 took part in it.

## SECOND CHIHUAHUAN DESERT SYMPOSIUM

The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (CDRI) will convene the 2nd Chihuahuan Desert Symposium in Alpine, Oct 20-21. It promises to be a major exchange of ideas on the Chihuahuan Desert Region. Sessions will include: Botanical Biology, Vertebrate Biology, Invertebrate Biology, Plant Resources and Agriculture, Archeology and Anthropology, Parks and Recreation, and Utilization and Management of Ecological Resources. For more details, contact: CDRI, P.O. Box 1334, Alpine, TX 79830.



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## THIRD ANNUAL BIRDATHON

The National Birdathon was initiated in 1981 and we incorporated it with our Big Day count. It is a National fund raising competition in which bird watchers solicit pledges from sponsors, who agree to contribute a stated amount for each bird species the watcher identifies on count day (Apr 30). Our chapter, the Southwest Regional Office and National Audubon each get 1/3 of the money we raise.

**PRIZES GALORE!** This year we are having more prizes than ever. See the Birdathon flyer and read about the drawing for some super prizes. And remember that all counters are eligible for national and regional prizes as well. The National Grand Prize to the person that raises the most money - a National Audubon tour for 2, all expenses paid, and to the person who obtains the most sponsors, a Guy Coheleach print. The regional individual that raises the most money will receive a special edition of Audubon's Baby Elephant Folio. Those having the most sponsors and seeing the most species, will receive an autographed copy of The Audubon Society Handbook for Birders by Steve Kress.

The count totals will be tabulated and prizes awarded at a pot luck dinner to be held Sun May 1, 5PM (drawing 7PM) the Hillmark Apts Fiesta Room, 5000 Alabama.

Plan now to participate on Sat Apr 30. You can set up your own team of counters or, if you desire, we will pair you with one of our experienced birders. In either case come out and have fun, and help us raise the funds we need. Clip the entry form from the bottom of the attached flyer and send in now or CALL Bob Johnson h 751-0125, w 757-1876 (answering recorder); Tony Worth w 593-3777; Joe Guinn 566-8438.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Yes, I want to join the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Name .....

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Membership Category desired:

\_\_\_ Individual/\$25 \_\_\_ Family/\$32

\_\_\_ Sr. Citizen, Individual/\$17

\_\_\_ Sr. Citizen, Family/\$19

\_\_\_ Student/\$15

This is a \_\_\_ new \_\_\_ renewal membership.

Please make checks payable to National Audubon Society. Mail to Bob Johnson, 5109 Paris, El Paso, TX 79924.

**SUPPORT TEXAS WILDLIFE!**

Wear the Audubon Council of Texas T-shirt! It's 100% cotton and features a soaring white Whooping Crane with the legend "Support Texas Wildlife." Proceeds go to EP/TPAS and to ACT's campaign for a nongame wildlife program in Texas. *Price: \$7* (Non-El Paso residents, please add \$1 for postage and handling). Circle preferences:

Color: Lt Blue Tan Yellow

Adult size: S M L XL

Child size: S M L

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to "El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society" and mail to: T-shirts, P.O. Box 9655, El Paso, TX 79986.

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# National Audubon Society's THIRD ANNUAL BIRDATHON

Last year the El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon Society was very successful in raising funds to help our Raptor protection program during the 2nd Annual Birdathon. With your help we hope to do even better (our goal is a 50% improvement to \$3,000). This year the money is being raised for Feather Lake, the only Wildlife Sanctuary in El Paso, comprised of 43 acres of open water, freshwater marsh and surrounding land. Located off North Loop Road near the Avenue of the Americas. It provides excellent habitat for waterbirds. The Sanctuary is open every Saturday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and by appointment at other times for groups. *One Third* of your Birdathon contribution will go toward maintaining the improving Feather Lake. The rest of the money will be divided by National and Boothwest Regional offices.

## HOW DO I HELP??

Sponsor any of our bird watchers that will be out on April 30 (\*John Sproul - last year saw over 80 species, Jo Nagel, Joe Guinn, Tony Worth, Jane Fowler, Joyce David, Bob Johnson or any one else that you know will be participating) or sponsor yourself. As a sponsor you pledge so much per species, say 25¢ and the person sees 60 species, then you make your check for \$15.00 to National Audubon, TAX DEDUCTIBLE. You may set a Maximum limit on your pledge -- or be a counter yourself and get as many sponsors as you can. You *don't have* to be an El Paso resident or El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon Chapter *member* to be a counter or sponsor. You can also participate from anywhere in the U.S.

## PRIZES FOR ALL

GRAND PRIZE - A unique stained glass window depicting a Northern Cardinal designed, created and donated by Peter and Peggy Riede, chapter members.

SECOND PRIZE - Camping gear

THIRD PRIZE - Camping gear

These prizes will be drawn by lot form all who participate, ~~sponsors and counters~~. The odds are small, last year only about 300 names were in the drawing.

Prizes for counters: 1st and 2nd place each catagory (only one prize each individual)

- a. Raises the most money
- b. Has the most sponsors
- c. Sees the most species
- d. First time Birdathoner
- e. and a few special ones

Prizes will be given out at our Pot Luck dinner to be held Sunday evening, May 1 (starts 5:00 p.m.) at the Fiesta Room at the Hallmark Apts., 5000 Alabama. All participants welcome.

All counters are also eligible for National and Regional prizes as well.

Get your counts to Bob Johnson by 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 1, deliver to 5109 Paris (Northeast) or call 751-0125 (757-1876). The following week collect pledges from your sponsors and get them to Tony Worth.

*PLEASE* do this by May 20, make checks payable to National Audubon.

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Cut and mail (or hand deliver) to:

BOB JOHNSON, 5109 Paris, El Paso, Texas 79924

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I will sponsor\* \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per species.

(If you desire - maximum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be a counter. Please send the forms I need.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Must arrive by April 29 to be eligible for drawing.



