

# the ROADRUNNER

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## GENERAL MEETING

El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society meets the third Monday of each month (Sept - May) at 7:30 PM in the Garden Center, 3105 Grant, in Memorial Park. Visitors are welcome.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 7:30 PM. Have a great summer and watch for program notes in the September/October Roadrunner.

## AUDUBON BIRDATHON

At press time, our 1989 Birdathon has just concluded, and all indications are it was a huge success. Thank you for making it possible!

We had 27 people in the field or watching their yards on May 6, and collectively, they found 160 species of birds. Among the highlights: 2 American White Pelicans at Ft. Hancock reservoir, a Black-bellied Whistling-Duck at the Socorro Sewage Treatment Plant ponds, single Peregrine Falcons at the Ft. Bliss ponds and along Montana Ave. near the Hueco Tanks turnoff, a Common Tern at the Ft. Hancock reservoir, single Scissor-tailed Flycatchers at the Tornillo rest stop and off N. Mesa in west El Paso, and a Hooded Warbler at Hueco Tanks. Barry Zimmer, with 136 species, was the individual high counter.

Whether it was a Black-bellied Whistling-Duck or a House Finch, every one of those species was important to our Birdathon

fundraising effort. Our counters were backed by over 250 sponsors who pledged Birdathon contributions. Chihuahuan Desert Wildlife Rescue, our scholarship program, the Audubon Adventures youth-education program, and Audubon's Southwest Regional Office all will benefit handsomely from this generosity.

At our post-Birdathon pot-luck dinner on May 7, we tallied the birds found and also held a drawing for our coveted Birdathon prizes. The lucky winners: Joan Hardaway (Binocular mount), Carrie Harper (down comforter), Dan Richey (bird feeder), David Stone (Nikon binoculars), and Gary Williams (Minolta Weathermatic camera).

The response to this year's Birdathon was tremendous! It didn't just happen. A lot of people worked hard to make Birdathon '89 a success. Thanks are due our counters, the folks who were in the field or watching their yards on May 6: George Barnett, Berttye Barnhart, Helen Bigelow, Janet Brockmoller, Scott Cutler, Joyce Davis, Joe Guinn, Chris Hahn, Laura Harris, Jim Harvey, Nuala Heitzman, Richard Hermosillo, Anne Hussmann, Bob Johnson, Larry Jordan, Jo Nagel,  
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## Audubon Birdathon (cont.)

Peggy, Peter and Mark Riede, Ann Schultis, Susie Schneider, Lucile Swick, Norma Vargas, Mary Ann Vernon, Nancy Wilson, Scott Wilson and Barry Zimmer (plus Mike Chintis, Dayle Edwards, Jane Fowler and John Sproul, who did their Birdathon on May 13).

Kudos also go to the folks who assembled our Birdathon mailing and helped with our telephone campaign: Tom Baker, Helen Barto, Pat Brasfield, Betty Bowen, Jeannette Cole, Scott Cutler, Joyce Davis, Sarah Jane Dodds, Jane Fowler, Elza Gilboe, Anne Hussmann, Neil Keith, Bob Johnson, Betty Pagel, Peggy Riede, Susie Schneider, Ann Schultis, Madeline Vallari, Norma Vargas and Nancy Wilson.

Finally, special thanks go to Jane Fowler for coordinating the Birdathon mailing, Larry Jordan for leading the telephone campaign, Bob Johnson for organizing the counters and Bettie Roberts for her skillful handling of all our record keeping.

And thank YOU for your generous pledges! Watch for a final Birdathon report in the September newsletter. /John Sproul/



RUMMAGE REFLECTIONS

Got your spring cleaning done? Now it's time to start thinking about summer cleaning. Our rummage collection grows more impressive every day, but we always welcome new castoffs as we prepare for our fall sale. Please call Larry Jordan (833-5969) or Bob Johnson (751-0125, 757-1876) if you rummage you would like picked up.

## YOU CAN DO IT!

Another thing about summer, your consumption of canned beverages will no doubt increase. What to do with all those empty cans? Once again, we offer the perfect solution. Bring them to one of our summer field trips, or to our September general meeting, or call Bob Johnson (751-0125, 757-1876) or Bart Rumaker (544-6432) to arrange for a home pick-up. Our conservation and education programs will benefit from your recycling efforts.



## FEATHER LAKE NEWS

Trash will accumulate and the tumbleweeds thrive at our Feather Lake Sanctuary this summer. Come out and help control both on our work days: June 11, July 15, and August 12. We'll start early and quit early before the heat becomes too intense.

Thanks to Jo Nagel, Nancy Wilson, and Jeff Moline who came April 15th to lend a hand. We accomplished quite a lot for so small a group. Have a safe summer! /Jane Fowler, Sanctuary Chair/

# ON THE TRAIL

## UPCOMING TRAILS

VADO/ANTHONY. Sun. June 4. Meet at the crossroads (Doniphan & Mesa) ponding area at 4 PM. This late afternoon trip will be to observe the Heron rookery at Vado and other interesting birds along the river. Joyce Davis 581-9470.

WEST FRANKLINS. Sat. June 10. Meet at the west entrance to the State Park (old Tom Mays Gate) at 7:15 AM. A steep hike of about 1 mile to West Cottonwood Springs. Bring a snack and water. Leader Peggy Reide 833-4881.

GLENWOOD/LUNA area of the Gila National Forest. Sat./Sun. June 24/25. Camping in the forest or sleep in at the Whispering Pines Motel 505-533-6555 in Reserve. The ideal place to see the Lewis' Woodpecker, also to be seen are Western Bluebirds and Prairie Dogs. Call the leader for trip itinerary, Anne Hussmann 584-4081, Asst L. Nancy Wilson 833-3907.

HUECO TANKS. Sat. July 8. Quarterly trash pickup on our adopted highway. Mark your calendar now with this important date. Each 2 person team will only have a 2/10th mile section to clean. We will also get in some early birding, to do this meet at the park entrance road (by the flying saucer building) at 6:45 AM. Trash pickppers will meet at the same location at 8:45AM. Will be done before noon. Leader Bob Johnson 751-0125 or 757-1876.

WATER CANYON in the Cibola National Forest. Sat./Sun. July 22/23. Motels in Socorro NM or camp in the canyon. First on the tour is a stop at the Bosque Del Apache NWR to check the summer residents. In the forest we could see Clark's Nutcracker and the Red-faced Warbler. On Sun. afternoon we will check the Plains of San Agustin on the way home thru Winston, another good place to see the Lewis' Woodpecker. For trip details and leader call Bob 751-0125 or 757-1876.

CROSSROADS/RANDELS POOL. Sun. Aug 5. Meet at the crossroads (Doniphan and Mesa) ponding area at 7:15.

RUIDOSO NM. Sat./Sun. Aug. 19/20. Camping at Bonito Lake of Motels in town. Meet at the K-Mart Parking lot, 9484 Dyer St. at 7:30 AM. The last time we visited this area we saw Pigmy Nuthatches and the rare Northern Three-toed Woodpecker. On the trip up to the ski area Townsends' Solitaires were spotted. On Sunday returning thru Cloudcroft the beautiful Mountain Bluebird showed his color. For more details call Bob Johnson 751-0125 or 757-1876.

## SIGHTINGS FROM THE TRAIL

Scott Cutler led 5 others on a trip to Percha and Caballo Dams on Sun Apr. 16. 36 species were recorded including a Ruby crowned Kinglet, Green-tailed Towhee, a Lincoln Sparrow and Cormorants.

The weekend of April 8/9 saw 12 sleepy eyed bird watchers in the Roswell NM area. The highlight of the weekend was the early (4AM) wakeup and drive to "Booming Ground" of the Lesser Prairie Chicken. Later on Sunday at Rattlesnake Springs for lunch a number of other good birds were found including a pair of Coopers' Hawks.

Pat Brasfield had a group of 10 birders checking out the upper valley on Sat. May 13th. A great start with 2 pair of Wood Ducks in the crossroads pond. This was followed by a pair of Mississippi Kites and a Phainopepla in the Lombary Lane area. On the way to Durlings a pair of nesting Swainsons' Hawks were observed and then at Owen's Common Ground Dove and a Northern Oriole topped the List.

GREENPEACE'S NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST  
OF ICELANDIC WHALING

On JUNE 10, 1989, the Desert Friends of Whales will stage a demonstration at the Burger King Restaurant at 4176 N. Mesa in El Paso in cooperation with Greenpeace to ask Burger King to stop buying Icelandic fish until Iceland stops whaling. Similar demonstrations will be held this day in over 100 cities around the U.S. and will coincide with the opening of the International Whaling Commission meetings in San Diego.

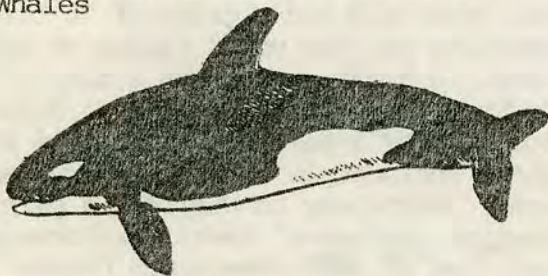
Iceland, by continuing to whale under the guise of science, is clearly violating the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling. Icelandic whaling could not continue without support from the much larger and powerful fishing industry.

By buying Icelandic fish, Burger King and other American businesses are shying away from the most direct step possible to stop the whale slaughter in Iceland.

The Desert Friends of Whales have secured a permit for this demonstration and hope that concerned members of the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society will join us in this peaceful protest.

The demonstration will be held from noon to 1 p.m., and we hope to see you there. For further information please contact Jean Murphy at 532-4451 or 833-3862.

IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FROM JUNE 12 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH. /Jean Murphy, Desert Friends of Whales



## OBSERVATIONS

(uncommon, rare and accidental sightings)

March 12 - May 5, 1989

Birdathon sightings are not included.

DP - Doniphan Playa  
EPCC - El Paso Country Club  
FL - Feather Lake  
LV - Lower Valley

Pied-billed Grebes were seen regularly at DP through March and April (JD). White-faced Ibis were seen at FL 4/2 (JD). A pair of Wood Ducks were spotted on the Lombardy Ave. canal and in a tree at EPCC 4/30 (JD). Black-necked Stilts were found at DP 4/15 (JD) and at FL 4/22 (JS). Long-billed Dowitchers were seen at DP 4/2 (JD). Four Common Snipe were spotted at DP 3/18 (JD). Bank & Cave Swallows were seen in LV 4/29 (JS). Phainopeplas were found at Lake Willows 3/18 and on Jordan Rd. 3/26 (JD). A Bewick's Wren was spotted at Owens 3/26 (JD). A flock of Lark Buntings were seen at DP 3/25 (JD). Yellow-headed Blackbirds were found at FL 4/2 (JD).

Observers: Joyce Davis, John Sproul /Joyce Davis, Observations Editor, h. 581-9470, w. 544-6772

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members of the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society: Paul W. Adams, S. Armas, Robert Boykin, Joseph Aubin, Kenneth R. Brock, Marianne Bertram, Lou Burmeister, Irma V. Diaz, M. Eppler, Mrs. M. Haines, Paul D. Godbold, Debbie Kish, G. Kimpel, Trini Parada, D. Lorentzen, Rose M.

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## NAS Convention to Feature Southwest

**C**OME TO NATIONAL AUDUBON Society's Biennial Convention this fall to enjoy the Southwest's spectacular scenery and renew your commitment to the environmental cause. The gathering, to be held in Tucson, Arizona, September 12 to 16, offers field trips to some of the Southwest's best birding spots, a taste of its fascinating history and culture, and an introduction to its environmental challenges.

The theme of the convention is "Our Southwest: Challenged by Growth." In the last few decades, as Americans migrated south in search of opportunity and warm weather, the Southwest experienced unprecedented growth. Many of the convention sessions will focus on the escalating pressure for development this boom has brought and how it is threatening the region's wildlife, water, air, and scenic beauty. This is a problem that communities in all parts of the country are facing.

### Workshops and field trips

Noted conservationists and public officials have been invited to participate in discussions of such subjects as wilderness and wildlife protection, western water resources, forest management, off-road vehicle use, and grazing on public lands.

There will also be sessions and workshops on a wide variety of local, national, and global environmental problems, including Audubon's high-priority issues—acid rain, the Platte River, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the ancient forests of the Pacific Northwest. Participants are invited to help get Audubon's new society-wide wetlands preservation campaign off the ground.

As always, the convention offers lots of opportunities to explore the region. Among the field trips to choose from are a variety of birding outings as well as visits to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, a hummingbird banding station, and historic mining towns.

For two days during the convention, a shuttle bus will run between the convention site, the University of Tucson campus and its many museums, and the downtown Tucson shopping and historic area.

You can turn your visit to Arizona into a full-blown vacation by signing up for one of the tours preceding or following the convention. These include birding and sightseeing in the Grand Canyon, the birds and natural history of southeastern Arizona, a natural

history tour of the Gulf of California, and a six-day birding tour of the Alamos area of Mexico. Also on the pre- and post-convention agenda are one-day outings, including a hike up a rugged riparian canyon, a butterfly watch, a ghost-town tour, and a visit to the Kitt Peak Observatory and the Indian reservation in which it is located.

Audubon is also holding a special Ecology Camp the week before the convention, in the Chiricahua Mountains of southeastern Arizona.

### Send for a free brochure

The convention is being held in the Doubletree Hotel, near Randolph Park in Tucson. Accommodations are available at the Doubletree and Viscount Suite hotels at a special rate of \$50 per night. Registration is \$60 per person. Field trips are extra. Everyone is invited; sign up early to reserve your place. For a convention brochure, write: Audubon Convention Office, 4150 Darley Ave., #5, Boulder, Colo. 80303 or call (303) 499-3622.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(continued from p. 4): Perozzi, Teresa  
McGlone, Pat Shelton, Richard W.  
McIntosh, Joe Summerour, Gary Port,  
Raymond C. Swisford, A. Sterns, R. Valen,  
The University of Texas at El Paso,  
Tressa M. Wakefield, Suella York,  
Gordon Zeitz. Welcome to Leon Lynn, a  
transfer to our chapter.

## CIELO VISTA DISPLAY

The El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society presented its annual display at Cielo Vista Mall on April 22-23. The exhibit, which had as its theme "Rivers and Wildlife," coincided with Earth Day. Interested passers-by asked about educational materials, birdfeeders, field trips, and other chapter activities. Thanks go to the Centennial Museum at UTEP for lending us bird specimens. Thanks also go to the following members for volunteering their time to sit at the exhibit: Joyce Davis, Helen Barto, Iola Pennington, John Sproul, Lucile Swick, Jane Fowler, Nancy Wilson, Neil Keith, Tom and Ginny Baker (who helped put the display together), and Elaine and Dayle Edwards. Jeannette Cole and Peggy Riede also lent materials, which was appreciated. /Norma Vargas, Membership Chair/

THANK YOU  
FEATHER LAKE VOLUNTEERS

Feather Lake volunteers made this the best year ever for visitors to our sanctuary. Those who helped to keep Feather Lake open to the public were: Tom and Ginny Baker, Helen Barto, Ken Beno, Jean and John Coyle, Joyce Davis, Jane Fowler, Joe Guinn, Anne Hussmann, Bob Johnson, Neil Keith, Jo Nagel, Betty Pagel, Iola Pennington, Bart Rumaker, Ann Schultis, John Sproul, Nancy Wilson. Thank you for your generous cooperation. /Jeannette Cole, Feather Lake Volunteer Coordinator/

## Audubon Specials Return to PBS This Summer

PBS will be airing eight Audubon Television Specials this summer on **Sunday nights at 8:00**. Check your local listings for details.

July 9 Greed, Guns, and Wildlife  
July 16 Grizzly and Man: Uneasy Truce\*  
July 23 Whales  
July 30 Crane River  
Aug. 6 Wood Stork: Barometer of the Everglades  
Aug. 13 Messages from the Birds  
Aug. 20 Sharks  
Aug. 27 Sea Turtles

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**An Audubon Action Alert****Arctic Refuge Needs Your Urgent Support**

**I**NCREDIBLY STUNNING IN ITS BEAUTY, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is still largely untouched by development. It is, in fact, the largest undisturbed wilderness in the United States. *Now we urgently need your help in the fight to protect the Arctic refuge from oil and gas development.*

As this article goes to press, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee is due to vote on bills both for and against development. Regardless of the outcome, there will undoubtedly be much to be done in the coming months to convince your senators and representative of the need to save the refuge.

**An International Ecological Treasure**

The Arctic coastal plain is the prime calving ground for the Porcupine caribou herd. The region's spectacular scenery and rich wildlife have led people to call the coastal plain the "American Serengeti." Ducks, swans, and loons nest on the plain and in the coastal lagoons; snowy owls, golden eagles, gyrfalcons, and peregrine falcons nest inland. At least sixteen species of fish live in the streams and rivers of the plain. Wolves, foxes, and polar bears also roam the area.

Oil companies believe there could be significant amounts of oil under the coastal plain. In response to intense political pressure, in November 1986 the Interior Department recommended the plain be opened for leasing to the oil and gas industry. This recommendation was made despite the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's finding that oil development would result in a "major population decline" of the caribou herd—up to 72,000 animals lost. The agency also predicted that muskoxen and lesser snow geese populations would be cut in half and polar bear habitats would be critically disrupted.

Oil field development is a large-scale industrial activity. It requires huge quantities of gravel for roads, drill pads, airports, and seaports; equally huge quantities of fresh water will have to be obtained from the rivers of the plain. Pollution will affect the fragile tundra far beyond the actual edges of the facilities. Such effects have already been demonstrated at the nearby Prudhoe Bay oil fields.

Drilling in the Arctic refuge would destroy its pristine character forever. That is why Audubon has consistently opposed any industrial activity on the coastal plain.

**Do We Need the Oil?**

Even the Interior Department admits that there is a one-in-five chance of even finding oil, and a smaller chance still of finding it in large enough quantities to make drilling profitable. Nevertheless, industry states it is nec-

essary to develop the plain to avoid dependence on foreign oil imports. Audubon believes that these arguments ignore some important facts:

- 94 percent of all the potential oil-bearing land in Alaska and 90 percent of Alaska's arctic coast are already open to the oil industry. These lands should be explored first.
- Sensible energy alternatives that do not threaten to destroy the coastal plain exist. For example, better fuel efficiency for cars: It is estimated that a mere 1.7 mile-per-gallon improvement in fuel efficiency standards for cars would save more oil than drilling in the refuge could ever produce.

**What You Can Do**

Write to your senators and representative today. Give them the facts about the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

We have a worldwide oil glut. Now is the time to implement conservation measures that will make our nation secure for decades without sacrificing this priceless treasure.

Address your letter(s) to:

- The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510
- The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

For more information, contact Brock Evans, National Audubon Society, 801 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.



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Dear Audubon Member:

The new official Texas nongame print is out and it's beautiful! The ocelot is featured...the symbol of our continuing efforts to preserve a wildlife corridor along the Lower Rio Grande Valley. For each print sold, over \$40.00 is given to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's special Nongame and Endangered Species Fund. Now, Hunt and Company has agreed to donate an additional \$25.00 per print to our Audubon Regional Office for each print ordered by the special order blank included in this newsletter. (Feel free to make copies of the order blank). The money will be used for our work in conserving nongame species and their habitats in Texas. Please look over the enclosed brochure. These are limited edition prints, signed by the artist. We hope to sell at least 200 prints, to help us raise money for the wildlife corridor and many of our other nongame and endangered species efforts in Texas. I hope you will order a print and enjoy it, not only for the terrific artwork, but with the knowledge that almost half the money will go to advance badly needed work to protect Texas' nongame and endangered species. Thank you for your consideration. (deadline for orders is July 15).

Sincerely,  
Dede Armentrout  
Regional Vice-President

HAPPY 10th ANNIVERSARY, FMSP!

In July 1978, a misguided and ill-intentioned developer bulldozed a road through the heart of the Franklin Mountains. The destruction galvanized El Paso conservationists. Determined to secure lasting protection for these mountains, El Pasoans embarked on a remarkable year of effort, a year that ended June 13, 1979 when Gov. Bill Clements signed H.B. 867 creating Franklin Mountains State Park.

Many people contributed to that effort. There were elected officials, such as then-State Rep. Ron Coleman and State Sen. Tati Santiesteban. There were conservation leaders, folks like John Colburn, Joan Duncan and LeBron Hardie. And there were many people, contributors in large ways and small, whose names you'll probably never know.

Some time this June (maybe our June 10 field trip), take a hike in the Franklins to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Park. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the land. Think about the tremendous natural resource we have protected. Consider the work that remains to be done. And remember all the people, both well known and unknown, whose commitment and effort made Franklin Mountains State Park possible. They did it for the integrity of the land, for you, and for generations yet to come. It's what conservation is all about. /John Sproul/

CHIHUAHUA DESERT  
WILDLIFE RESCUE

This newly organized group was begun in order to support our local wildlife rehabilitators. There will be a meeting on June 27, 1989 at the El Paso Zoological Board Room at 7:30 pm. Working committees have already been formed for injured wildlife transportation, newsletter and communication, and ways and means. T-shirts with the CDWR emblem will be on sale soon (\$8.00 for members, \$10 for nonmembers). Anyone interested in this organization is encouraged to come to the meeting and learn more about how you can help or how you can become a member. /Anne Hussmann, 584-4081/





## GRACIAS

This newsletter goes through a lengthy process before it reaches your mailbox, and chapter volunteers help it each step of the way. First comes writing, then editing and typing, then printing on our chapter's mimeograph machine, and finally collating and preparation for mailing. Each step is important to the finished product, and the help we get at each step is most appreciated.

This month, special thanks are due Mary Bradley and Jean Hagesfeld, our publishers this past year. Now retired from this honored post, they deserve recognition for a job well done. Coaxing 600 copies of each ROADRUNNER from our temperamental mimeograph machine is no easy task!

Also deserving recognition are the members who have helped with the printing or the collating this past year: Helen Barto, Lois and Ken Beno, Betty and John Bowen, Sarah Jane Dodds, Jane Fowler, Joe Guinn, Anne Hussmann, Neil Keith, Jo Nagel, Bart Rumaker, Sid Shepperd, Nancy Wilson, and Mary and George Yelderman. This newsletter is our most important link with our members, and the contributions of these folks to its preparation are most appreciated.  
/John Sproul/

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## PROGRAMS

Thank you, Steve West, for your wonderful program on "The Mystery of the Cave Swallows." It was one of the best and most informative we have ever had. Every question about the swallow that anyone would ever want to know was answered. We hope to have Steve back next year to speak about birds of the South Pacific.

Thanks, too, to Peggy Riede, for your program on "Audubon Adventures." The Riede family members are great believers in the old saying that "the family that bird watches together has fun."

Audubon Adventures also has a newsletter with a variety of topics on natural history for each child in participating classrooms. It teaches children that all life is interesting and important to each of us. The future of our wild creatures is in the hands of our teachers and children.

This year's scholarship winners were announced at the May general meeting as well. Congratulations to Scott Cutler and Bill Swearingen!

Thanks also to all who have helped bring refreshments to our monthly meetings. And a special THANK YOU to Cleo Sims, who always has the building open and cooled or heated for the occasion, and who is always ready, with her sweet smile, to lend a helping hand.

/Nancy Wilson and Anne Hussmann/



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