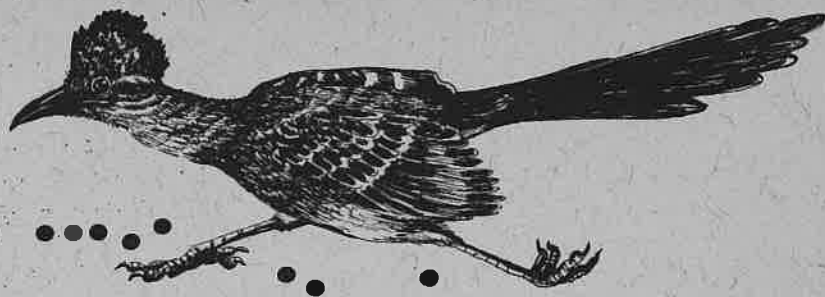


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SUMMER 1977

PICNIC AT FEATHER LAKE, Saturday, June 18, 6:00 p.m.

This will be a potluck picnic at the lake. Bring a hot dish or beverages, a folding chair and tv tray, and a friend! This will be a good chance to get together, and to discuss future plans for Feather Lake. For further details call the editor at 751-0552.

PICNIC AT HUECO TANKS, Saturday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Another potluck, this time with a chance for some good birding. Call the editor in advance for details.

AUCTION, Saturday, August 20

Until last summer this was an annual affair, and one that was very enjoyable. We will start with a potluck dinner at a place and time not yet decided. Then we will auction off the items which each person has brought. These items are usually home-made (ie. bird feeders, photographs, etc) but don't have to be. Besides being a lot of fun, it generates money for the society. Call the editor for details.

NOTE:

In addition to the above-scheduled events, we are planning on running three weekend field trips. Whether or not we run these trips will depend on the response we get. In the past weekend trips have attracted a number of people. We in El Paso are fortunate to be surrounded by good birding areas. Let's take advantage of this. The prospective field trips are listed below. Dates will not be set until we have heard from those interested in going.

June: Gila River (Redrock, Cliff, Silver City)
July: Guadalupe Mts. National Park-Carlshad Caverns
August: Rio Penasco Valley-Cloudcroft area

We are setting up a summer hotline to give details on these trips and on other scheduled events. If you would like to be on our hotline (which will also function as a rare bird alert) please notify the editor at 751-0552.

MAY BOARD MEETING

The main business transacted by the board was the replacement of departing officers. Joe Guinn (as vice president/president elect) has taken over the presidency vacated by Lucretia Chew. The board selected Kevin Zimmer to fill the vacant vice president position. Two vacancies were also filled on the board of directors. Geth White will replace Linda Jones who will be moving shortly. Richard Gilliland will fill the spot vacated by Kevin Zimmer when he accepted the office of vice president. Finally, Helen Barto has agreed to become hospitality chairperson for next year.

MANY THANKS to Lucretia Chew for taking over the newsletter last month while your editor was taking final exams at UTEP. Lucretia and Steve left Sunday the 5th for Idaho. We wish them the best of luck in their new home.

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