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USFWS Special Agent

General Meeting—Monday, February 21, 7:30 PM

We have met a lot of interesting people through our monthly programs. This month's speaker is certainly one of them. Mr. Doug McKenna is a Special Agent with the Division of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and has recently been assigned to the El Paso office. A couple of years ago, Mr. McKenna was in charge of an operation to identify persons using illegal pest control measures in Wyoming and Colorado. He also published an article in the March/April 1992 Audubon magazine titled "Who's Poisoning the West," and received a national award from the U.S. Department of the Interior for his work. Mr. McKenna will be here to tell us about this "sting" operation and his new duties as a Special Agent in El Paso.

The meeting will be held in the Garden Center, 3105 Grant, in El Paso.

El Paso Country Day School

General Meeting—Monday, March 21, 7:30 PM

There is a school in our city that would like to form a working relationship with our organization and would like to help us out from time to time with our various projects. This school is the El Paso Country Day School, a school for academically gifted children, preschool to eighth grade and presently expanding to include high school. The school was founded 13 years ago by Dr. Laura Alpern. In the past two years, the focus of much of the science curriculum has been environmental issues and endangered species. Just recently, the fifth and sixth grade science classes developed a program, formed a partnership with a sister school in Juarez and produced a video of their project. This project was among 10 programs selected from thousands nationally, to receive a National Environmental Award sponsored by the Amway Corporation. This program will also be receiving national recognition in *Newsweek* magazine on January 31st. Dr. Alpern will be attending our meeting to tell us about the school, share their excitement in this program, and discuss how working with these children could be of benefit to all of us all.

☛ Craig Braginton ☛

Audubon Activist

The Audubon Cause

Together with the Mission Statement, the Audubon Cause expresses our major concerns and targets for Audubon advocacy. It bonds the entire organization together with a sense of common purpose and commitment.

Conserve Native Plants and Animals and Their Habitats

- Engage in and encourage the study and conservation of all wild animals and plants.
- Help establish and protect wildlife refuges, wilderness areas, parks, wild and scenic rivers, and ecological reserves.
- Defend the national interest in wildlife populations on federal public lands.
- Promote the private and governmental funding needed for protecting wildlife and the integrity of natural systems.
- Engage in and encourage the protection and restoration of threatened and endangered species, with special attention to the preservation of critical habitats.
- Work for inclusion of the distinct types of American prairies into the national park system and for improved conservation of native grasslands.
- Work for national and international measures for the conservation of marine life and threatened marine ecosystems.
- Promote professional and enlightened wildlife management programs in the relevant government agencies.
- Develop and implement environmental education programs for all ages and in all sectors of society.

Protect Life from Pollution, Radiation, and Toxic Substances

- Support the purposes, defend the integrity, and monitor the effectiveness of the nation's basic pollution control laws, including: Clean Water Act; Clean Air Act; Toxic Substances Control Act; National Environmental Policy Act; Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and Superfund. Support full funding and aggressive enforcement of these laws.
- Seek better pollution-control programs, with active citizen participation and full access to

relevant information at the state and municipal level.

- Encourage as public policy the recycling of all recoverable resources in the management of solid, liquid, and gaseous wastes. Work for state and national legislation to require mandatory deposits on beverage containers and other recycling programs. Support the purposes of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- Advocate biological and integrated pest control measures while working to eliminate the use everywhere of persistent, highly mobile pesticides and other toxic substances that poison natural ecosystems.
- Support laws and programs to reduce the exposure of human beings to radiation.
- Work for enactment and enforcement of federal and state legislation dealing with oil spills and hazardous chemical wastes. Support federal and state Superfund efforts.

Further the Wise Use of Land and Water

- Work for policies that encourage environmentally and economically sound land and water resource planning at the national, state, and local level.
- Encourage efforts to protect the coasts, estuaries, barrier islands, and outer continental shelf areas of the United States, including full implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Act.
- Support the development of ecologically sound national policies for farmlands, forest lands, rangelands, and wetlands.
- Strongly advocate the implementation of water conservation programs in the residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural sectors.
- Work to protect the long-term public interest in maintaining the quality and quantity of groundwater.

The Audubon Cause was approved by the NAS Board in June 1993. The rest of the Audubon Cause will appear in future editions of The Roadrunner.

For more information, please contact:

National Audubon Society
700 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

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On The Trail

Randall's Pool and the Upper Valley

We'll start at the Crossroads Pond (Doniphan at Mesa) at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 12. The Crossroads Pond is always a good place to spot waterfowl, especially in the winter. We'll travel through the Upper Valley to look for wintering birds such as Red Crossbills and Red-breasted Nuthatches. The trip will eventually take us to Randall's Pool, which is just west of the river. This trip is always a pleasant excursion and it always turns up interesting birds that pass through our area during the winter. Bring refreshments. A leader has not been chosen yet, but for more information, contact Nancy Wilson at 833-3907.

Ft. Bliss Ponds

As the spring migration approaches, one of the best places to go birding is the Ft. Bliss Ponds. We can expect to see many ducks and shorebirds such as sandpipers, dowitchers, and phalaropes. There may also be gulls, grebes and hawks. Meet your fellow birders at Furniture Country, 4801 Fred Wilson Rd. at 7:30 AM on Saturday, February 26.

Hueco Tanks

Birding at Hueco Tanks State Park is always an interesting experience. Meet at the Park entrance at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 19. Migration will be well underway, so we can expect to see a large number of birds that are otherwise unusual for the area. Having the Park for a backdrop to the trip will only add to the enjoyment.

Durling's Farm/Owen's Pond

Another great trip in the Upper Valley area. Meet at the Crossroads Pond at 7:30 AM on

Saturday, March 26. From there we'll travel to Durling's Farm and adjoining areas to do some good birding during the peak of the spring migration. We may see flycatchers, warblers and sparrows. This will be short trip (about three hours) so we'll be home for lunch.

Up Next

April 23 - East Franklin Mtns. and Whispering Springs

May 5/7 - Davis Mtns. and Texas Ornithological Society meeting

May 28/30 - Southeastern Arizona

June 25 - Lower Valley/Cuckoo Survey

Show Your Leadership Abilities

On all of these trips, contact Nancy Wilson for more information. If you would like to lead a field trip, give Nancy a call. It's not necessary to be a master birder, just be available to take calls and greet your fellow birders at the designated meeting place.

Last Call for the South Texas Birding Trip

The dates for this trip to one of the best birding spots in the country have been changed. The trip will take place a week later than originally announced. The dates are now April 16 through April 24 (you can finish your taxes on time).

Bob Johnson, the trip leader, has more than enough participants for a small rental van, but not enough for a large van. So this is the last call for a great field trip.

The expedition will be visiting places like Aransas NWR, Padre Island, Sable Palms Audubon Sanctuary, Santa Ana NWR and Bentson State Park. This is the kind of trip to help you add lots of birds to your life list. Contact Bob at 757-1876 to sign on.

☺ Nancy Wilso ☺

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The EP/TPAS Wildlife Refuge is located at 9500 N. Loop, El Paso.

Barring some good storms, Feather Lake will be down to a few puddles by the time you read this. But with irrigation season just around the corner, expect it to become watery again in March.

The big question posed by the low water is, how long will our visiting swan be around? First spotted November 28 and still present in mid-January, it is Feather Lake's first since the winter of 1979-80. The immature bird is either a Trumpeter or Tundra Swan and shows many features of a Trumpeter. If it stays long enough, its plumage development will help clinch its identification.

Through the end of April, Feather lake will be open 2:00 PM to sunset every Sunday and 8:00 AM to Noon the first and third Saturdays each month. We always welcome new volunteers to help staff the sanctuary when it is open. Contact John Sproul (545-5157) if interested.

And don't forget our next sanctuary workdays: February 19 and March 12. The gates open at 8:00 AM, but you can come any time during the day that is convenient.

☞ John Sproul ☞

Friends of Hueco Tanks

A new organization was formed last year to help the State Park. Dues are minimal (\$10 a year), but can be worked out in 10

volunteer hours. Of course, more hours or both more \$\$ and hours would be greatly appreciated.

The reason I am promoting this in THE ROADRUNNER is that El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon Society is not renewing our contract with the highway department in the Adopt-A-Highway program. As you will not be asked to pick up trash along US 62/180, why not join FOHT and help do many things in the park.

A gift shop and interpretive center will be opening in the Ranch House and volunteers are needed to help staff it. Also, we do trail maintenance and clean up. Some will be acting as trail guides.

For more information come to Trail Day, the first Sunday of each month. Meet at 9:00 AM at Pete's Store, on the left just before the Park, or call Ann Batchelder (585-3623), Gay Kozusko (857-3787), or call the Park at 857-1135.

☞ Bob Johnson ☞

Garage Sale

Our annual (more or less) garage sale will be held February 27 at the Flea Market on Dyer near Fred Wilson Rd. The sale is on Sunday morning and we will need some help moving items from Craig Braginton's home in Anthony to the Flea Market. If you can help or if you have further items to donate, contact Dayle Edwards at 592-0868. Don't forget, it's never too early to start your Christmas shopping.

☞ Dayle Edwards ☞

Sign The Book

One way you can help our parks is to sign the visitors register to include everyone in your party. Annual budgets are based partly on visitor load and if they do not count you or others, the visitor

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count is lower than actual and less money could be appropriated for operations.

So remember to stop at the visitor center, sign-in, and pick up some data about the place, even if you have been in many times before. This is true of many government operated recreational areas such as National Forests, State Parks, etc.).

☞ Bob Johnson ☞

Educational Trunk Features Endangered Species

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has an Endangered Species Resource Trunk available for loan available for loan to Texas educators. Designed for use with K - 12 Students, the Trunk contains videos, posters, teacher's activity guides, endangered species flash cards, illegal products made from endangered species, and more.

"This resource Trunk is a revolutionary tool in environmental education," said Sam D. Hamilton, FWS State Administrator. "It will give both teachers and students a better understanding of the threats facing endangered species by providing classrooms with hands-on materials."

The Trunk is available to teachers in public, private, and parochial schools, as well as home schoolers and youth conservation organizations. It has been designed to be self-contained and can be used with little instruction. The slide shows and video come with text scripts, reference sheets, and teacher guides to ensure complete and accurate information transfer from FWS to the educator.

At this time, only one Trunk is available in Austin for loan to Texas schools, but plans are underway to have three more identical Trunks located in FWS field offices in Houston, Arlington and Corpus Christi. Plans have also been laid to develop another

set of trunks featuring general conservation of fish and wildlife resources. All eight trunks should be available in Texas in early 1994.

For more information contact:
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Office of the State Administrator
 Grant Building
 611 E. 6th Street, Room 407
 Austin, TX 78701
 (512) 482-5436
 Fax (512) 482-5442

The First Annual Hummingbird Round-Up

Join hummingbird watchers in a statewide backyard survey to find out more about the location, migration and feeding habits of Texas' hummingbird species. Sign up now for the first survey beginning in January, 1994.

Complete the form below, include a stamped self-addressed envelope (legal size, 4" x 9 1/2'), and a \$5 donation (make checks payable to TPWD Nongame Fund). Mail to:
Texas Backyard Hummingbird Survey Nongame and Urban Program
 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 4200 Smith School Road
 Austin, Texas 78744

Name _____

County _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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Note: The \$5 donation covers costs of handling and mailing, survey instructions, hummingbird decal, hummingbird flower seed packet and newsletter with 1994 results

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So, Just What Is The TNRCC?

"On September 1, 1993, the Texas Water Commission (TWC) and the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) merged to form a unified environmental agency for Texas: the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The TNRCC becomes one of the most comprehensive state environmental agencies in the nation. It includes almost 3,000 employees, 15 regional field offices and has regulatory oversight for protecting air, land and water resources in Texas."

-John Hall, Chairman

If you didn't attend the January General Meeting, then you missed a very informative and interesting presentation by Terry McMillan from the El Paso Field Office of the TNRCC. The field office works very closely with businesses, government, the military, in both El Paso and Juarez to reduce pollution and protect our resources along the border. That should be a major concern for everyone who lives in the area.

Here are some phone numbers for information, assistance and to report pollution:

General Information
(512) 908-1000

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

El Paso Field Office
Water/Waste (915) 778-9634
Air (915) 591-8128

To Report Pollution After Hours
(512) 463-7727

Citizen Assistance
Ombudsman
(512) 475-2222

Business Assistance
Small Business Advocate
1-800-824-7247

Local Government Assistance
Policy and Research
(512) 463-6480

Clean Texas 2000 Information Center
1-800-64-TEXAS

Audubon Ecology Camp

Once again our Chapter will be sponsoring a lucky person to attend one of the ecology camps in Wyoming, Maine or another location in the U.S.

Applications are being solicited from a person who is willing to share the knowledge obtained from the camp with our Chapter, schools, and other community organizations. \$750.00 is awarded to cover the cost of the workshop and transportation.

If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, contact Frances Gutierrez (584-2920) or Peggy Riede (589-1734).

☛ Frances Gutierrez ☛



Hawkwatch For Kids

HawkWatch International has an information packet for junior hawk watching and conservation enthusiasts. It contains suggestions on ways to help the environment, a suggested reading list, a Ranger Rick article on raptors, and construction plans for raptor nest boxes. Write to them to join and find out how to obtain this kit:

HawkWatch International
P.O. Box 660
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-0660

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Christmas Bird Counts

The El Paso Count was held on Saturday, December 18th and 25 people were in the field. Data listed here is based on counts since 1980.

We had our third highest total species at 105. The highest was 110 in 1987. The total number of birds counted was 32,554, the most ever. The previous high was 30,357 in 1985. The primary reason for the new high was another blackbird roost was discovered, also a Brown-headed Cowbird roost was counted for the first time.

Birds we usually see that did not show up on count day or count week were: White-throated Swift, Horned lark, Scrub Jay, House Wren, American Pipet, Brewers, Vesper and Savannah Sparrows, and Lesser Goldfinch.

Species seen during count week: Wood Duck, Rufous Hummingbird, Red-naped Sapsucker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Yellow Warbler.

Low counts involved: Northern Pintail, Scaled Quail, Least Sandpiper, Mourning Dove, Inca dove, Cactus Wren, Rufous-sided Towhee, and Chipping Sparrow. High totals were turned in for: Mallard, Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon, Canvasback, Redhead, Red-tailed Hawk, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Starling, Red-winged and Yellow-headed Blackbirds, and Brown-headed Cowbird.

The following new species were recorded: American Avocet, Virginia Rail, Monk Parakeet, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Eastern Bluebird, Solitary Vireo, and the most unusual, American Redstart.

The Hueco Tanks Count had 20 people roaming the desert east of El Paso on Sunday, January 2, 1994. Data here is based on only five counts. 2,850 birds were counted in a new high of 67 species. The previous high was 61 in 1989.

Low numbers of Northern harrier, Rock Wren, Canyon Wren, and Rufous-sided Towhee were seen. To offset this, we had new highs of

Rock Dove, Horned Lark, Verdin, Bewick's Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Canyon Towhee, Chipping, Sage, and White-crowned Sparrow. Also a very high count of Pyrrhuloxia, 102, almost doubled the 58 in 1989.

New birds this year were Bufflehead, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Swamp and White-throated Sparrow. The best two species that were observed during count week were Mountain Bluebird and Golden-crowned Sparrow.

☛ Bob Johnson ☛

New Officers

New officers of the El Paso/Trans Pecos Audubon Society were elected at the January General Meeting. The new officers are:

President-Elect Craig Braginton
Vice-President Dayle Edwards
Treasurer Larry Jordan
Director John Kiseda

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the outgoing officers for their hard work and many contributions over the past year.

Thanks to Superior Copy

Each edition of the newsletter means that the folks at Superior Copy, 2001 Grant, have made another extraordinary contribution to our chapter. Producing 600 copies of a ten page newsletter is no small feat, and they do it at only a tiny fraction of the actual cost. Stop by Superior Copy to say thanks for their generosity. They can also be reached at 533-9821.

Observations

November 16, 1993--January 15, 1994
Uncommon, RARE and CASUAL sightings

(Observers: Craig Braginton, Karen Braginton, Flora Bittick, Doug Enkalns, Jane Fowler, Al Gavit, Sallie Homan, Bob Johnson, John Kiseda, Al Olivas, Patricia Russell, Barry Zimmer.)

Some birds listed here may not be considered rare, but because of the season or Location it makes them unusual.

Ant-Anthony Area; CnA-Canutillo Area; CoA-Coronado Area; CCA-Country Club Area; EwA-Eastwood Area; FBP-Fort Bliss Ponds; FLk-Feather Lake; HCA-Horizon City Area; HTk-Hueco Tanks; NEE-Northeast El Paso; McN-Mcnary Area; STA-Santa Teresa Area; SPA-Sunland Park Area; Tor-Tornillo Area; WSP- Westside Park Marsh.

GREBES to RAILS

WESTERN GREBE	11/19	(DE)	FBP
GREAT EGRET	All	(JS, Mob)	FLk
<u>SWAN (?TUND. or TRUMP?)</u>	All	(HJ, Mob)	FLk
CANADA GOOSE	12/30	(AO)	FBP
COMMON GOLDENEYE	11/28	(JK)	FBP
HARRIS' HAWK	11/20	(JS)	FLk
	11/21	(BJ, Mob)	FBP
Red-tailed (<u>HARLAN's</u>)	11/17	(JK)	FBP
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	11/18	(BZ)	FBP
Golden Eagle	12/5	(SH)	Ant
<u>MERLIN</u>	1/10	(BJ)	NEE
<u>PEREGRIN FALCON</u>	1/11	(BJ)	McN
Prairie Falcon	12/5	(SH)	STA
VIRGINIA RAIL	12/11	(DE)	WSP

STILTS to FLYCATCHERS

Black-necked Stilt	11/25	(JS)	FLk
	12/5	(JK)	SPA
<u>AMERICAN AVOCET</u>	12/19	(KB, CB)	SPA
<u>BONAPART's GULL</u>	11/19	(DE)	FBP
	12/10	(JS)	FLk
	1/12	(BJ)	FBP
MONK PARAKEET	12/14	(DE)	CCA
	12/28	(AG)	HCA
RUFUS-HUMMINGBIRD	Thru 12/16	(BJ-yd)	NEE
	Thru 1/9	(PR-yd)	STA
<u>YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER</u>	12/14	(DE)	CCA
RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER	12/11	(DE)	CCA
Northern Flicka (<u>YELLOW SHAFTED</u>)	12/14	(DE)	CCA
	1/12	(BJ)	FBP
<u>CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER</u>	1/8	(SH)	CnA
	1/10	(BZ)	CnA
VERMILLION FLYCATCHER	All	(SH)	STA

NUTHATCHES to TOWHEES

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	12/14	(DE)	CCA
<u>BROWN CREEPER</u>	12/11	(DE)	CCA
<u>WINTER WREN</u>	11/18-30	(BZ)	Tor
<u>GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET</u>	11/27	(DE)	FBP
<u>EASTERN BLUEBIRD</u>	12/19	(DE)	CCA
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	12/5	(CB)	CnA
	12/19	(BJ)	HTk
TOWNSEND's SOLITARE	11/23	(BJ)	HTk
Hermit Thrush	12/14	(DE)	CCA
BROWN THRASHER	12/5-1/8	(SH)	CnA
SAGE THRASHER	11/23	(BJ)	HTk
Crissal Thrasher	12/20	(JF-yd)	EwA
<u>SOLITARY VIREO</u>	12/14	(DE)	CCA
<u>YELLOW WARBLER</u>	12/14	(DE)	CCA
<u>PALM WARBLER</u>	12/14	(DE)	CCA
<u>BLACKPOLL WARBLER</u>	12/11	(DE)	CCA
<u>AMERICAN REDSTART</u>	12/10-12/28	(DE)	CCA
Common Yellowthroat	11/20 & 1/8	(JS)	FLk
	12/31	(BJ)	FBP
Rufus-sided Towhee	11/17	(FB)	CoA

SPARROWS to GOLDFINCHES

CASSIN'S SPARROW	1/4	(BZ)	HTk
Sage Sparrow	11/21	(BJ)	FBP
	11/27	(PR)	STA
WHITE-THROATED SPRW	All	(DE-yd)	CoA
	11-20	(PR-yd)	STA
	12/24	(AO)	HTk
	12/30	(KB)	HTk
<u>GOLDEN-CROWNED SPRW</u>	12/19-		
	1/4	(BJ, Mob)	HTk
<u>LAPLAND LONGSPUR</u>	11/27	(DE)	FBP
<u>RUSTY BLACKBIRD</u>	11/30	(DE)	HTk
	12/19	(BJ)	FBP
	1/1	(SH)	FBP
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	12/14	(DE)	CCA

Report your sightings to Bob Johnson 757-1876 (recorder)

Information

Membership Application

Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition

Membership in the Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition is open to all who share our goal of preserving the scenic beauty and wilderness character of the Franklin Mountains.

- Student, \$3
- Individual, \$5
- Contributing, \$25 - \$100
- Sustaining, \$100 and up

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(Day) _____ (Eve.) _____

Please make checks payable to "Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition" and send to:

Jane Fowler, Treasurer
 Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition
 3212 Kilkenny
 El Paso, TX 79925

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National Audubon Society Chapter Membership Application

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 Local Chapter Code

Yes, I'd like to join. Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and of my local chapter. Please send AUDUBON magazine and my membership card to the address below. My check for \$23 is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make all checks payable to the National Audubon Society

Please send this application and your check to:
National Audubon Society
 Chapter Membership Data Center
 P.O. Box 51001
 Boulder, Colorado 80322-1001

Calendar

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- Sat., 5** - Feather Lake open, 8:00 AM to Noon.
- Sun., 6** - Feather Lake open, 2:00 PM to Dusk.
- Sat., 12** - Field trip to Upper Valley, see page 3.
- Sun., 13** - Feather Lake open, 2:00 to Dusk.
- Mon., 14** - Board Meeting at Peggy Riede's home, 104 Sun Season, Santa Teresa, 589-1734, 7:30 PM.
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