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REVIEW

Proceedings 1981 crane workshop.—James C. Lewis, editor. (1982). Tavernier, Florida, National Audubon Society. viii + 296 pp. \$25.00.—This volume contains 29 of the 30 papers presented at the 1981 Crane Workshop held 25-27 August in Grand Tetons National Park, Wyoming, and 10 additional papers submitted for publication. As a summary of current research on Sandhill and Whooping cranes, it includes papers on migration, population status, nesting, roosting, diet, and on various aspects of captive propagation and reintroduction into the wild.

Two articles are of special interest to Floridians. Stephen A. Nesbitt summarizes the fragmentary history of Whooping Cranes in the southeastern U.S. and especially Florida and outlines a plan to establish a non-migratory population of Whooping Cranes in Florida using resident Florida Sandhill Cranes as foster parents. The three prospective release sites are Three Lakes Ranch Wildlife Management Area (WMA) (Osceola Co.), J. W. Corbet W. M. A. (Palm Beach Co.), and Cecil M. Webb W. M. A. (Charlotte Co.). If the project proceeds on schedule, eggs laid by captive Whooping Cranes at Patuxent Research Center will be first placed in Florida Sandhill nests in spring 1984.

In the second article, Lawrence H. Walkinshaw summarizes his observations made on 135 nests of Florida Sandhill Cranes in Osceola, Okeechobee, and Polk counties during 1938, 1945, 1960, and 1966-1981.

Anyone interested in cranes will want to own this volume. Ornithologists are indebted to The National Audubon Society for publishing this volume as well as the Proceedings of the 1978 Crane Workshop.—Fred E. Lohrer, Archbold Biological Station, Route 2, Box 180, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.

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