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Non-passerines

Great Blue Heron. 1117-32203. Banded as HY-U by Frank C. Layton at Casper, WY on 12 August 1980. Shot in Jalisco, Mexico on 8 January 1981.

Snowy Egret. 656-83723. Banded as L-U by L. Richard Mewaldt at Bair Island, San Francisco Bay, CA on 22 July 1972. Found dead at Morro Bay, CA on 18 July 1980. 8 years old.

Black-crowned Night-Heron. 967-58377. Banded as L-U by L. Richard Mewaldt at Bair Island, San Francisco Bay, CA on 24 May 1973. Found dead at Palo Alto, CA on 19 September 1981. 8½ years old.

Trumpeter Swan. 619-01107. Banded as L-F by refuge personnel at Turnbull N.W.R., Cheney, WA in 1978. Found shot at same location in November 1982. At least 4½ years old.

(Lesser) Snow Goose. 697-45434. Banded as HY-M near Spiley, SK on 23 October 1964. Recovered by Mike Hawkes at Bosque del Apache N.W.R., near Socorro, NM on 20 January 1982. 17½ years old; died from fowl cholera.

Canvasback. 917-68—9— (band eroded). Banded by R. Kaufmann at Lake Merritt, Oakland, CA in 1972. Retrapped at same location on 2 January 1982. At least 11½ years old.

Redhead. 786-02311. Banded as AHY-F by Ronald A. Ryder near Fort Collins, CO on 9 April 1971. Shot at Corpus Christi, TX on 27 December 1981. At least 11½ years old.

Redhead. 866-75055. Banded as HY-F by David Duncan at Tilley, AB on 30 August 1978. Retrapped while parasitizing a Northern Pintail nest, 16 km SE of banding site, on 26 May 1981. 3 years old; no previous returns.

Osprey. 608-47637. Banded as L-U by Jeffrey H. Hughes at Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., OR on 30 June 1981. Recovered at Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico on 2 April 1982.

Bald Eagle. 629-06242. Banded as ATY-U by E. Charles Meslow near Canby, northern CA on 23 March 1980. Found dead near Bieber, northern CA on 21 March 1982. At least 5 years old.

Bald Eagle. 629-09501. Banded as TY-U by E. Charles Meslow near Gilchrist, OR on 29 July 1980. Found dead near Altamont, OR on 18 May 1982. 4 years old.

Bald Eagle. 629-09532. Banded as L-U by E. Charles Meslow near Klamath Falls, OR on 18 June 1981. Found dead near Yerington, NV in May 1982.

Cooper's Hawk. 664-10089. Banded as HY-M by Stephen W. Hoffman near Ferguson, NV on 24 September 1981. Found dead at Pihuamo, Jalisco, Mexico on 15 April 1982.

Cooper's Hawk. 664-10098. Banded as HY-M by Stephen W. Hoffman near Ferguson, NV on 28 September 1981. Found dead at El Novillo, Sonora, Mexico on 23 March 1982.

Harris' Hawk. 877-78905. Banded as L-F by James C. Bednarz, ca. 50 km E of Carlsbad, NM on 19 June 1981. Found dead near Penwell, TX on 10 August 1982.

Harris' Hawk. 987-32804. Banded as HY-M by Susanna M. Morin at Reata Pass, AZ on 1 May 1977. Resighted at Rio Verde, AZ (6 km from banding location) on 25 June 1982. 5 years old. (S.M.M. notes that this bird was an attending male in a trio in 1980, 1981, and 1982.)

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-08636. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, San Diego Co., CA on 12 May 1973. Retrapped 8 km S of banding site on 13 February 1982. Female, 8½ years old; no previous returns.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-13006. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton M.C.B., San Diego Co., CA on 11 May 1975. Retrapped 10 km S of banding site on 17 January 1982. Female, 6½ years old; no previous returns.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-32110. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton M.C.B., San Diego Co., CA on 12 May 1974. Retrapped 6 km N of banding site on 8 May 1982. Female, 8 years old; 2 previous returns.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-32286. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Camp Pendleton MCB, San Diego Co., CA on 12 May 1974. Retrapped 16 km S of banding site on 17 December 1982. Male, 8½ years old; 1 previous return.

Red-shouldered Hawk. 816-39206. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Irvine Park, Orange Co., CA on 19 May 1972. Retrapped at Camp Pendleton M.C.B., San Diego Co., CA (40 km S of banding site) on 12 September 1982. Female, 10 years old; 2 previous returns (see *N.A.B.B.* 7:178).

Swainson's Hawk. 987-14227. Banded as L-U by Peter H. Bloom at Klamath Basin, CA on 12 July 1979. Retrapped at same location on 5 July 1982. Male, 3 years old; no previous returns.

Swainson's Hawk. 987-38048. Banded as L-U by John S. Kirkley at Mendon, UT on 11 July 1981. Found dead at Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil on 2 November 1981.

Red-tailed Hawk. 877-37849. Banded as L-U by Michael N. Kochert near Grasmere, ID on 5 June 1977. Found dead near banding site on 10 August 1982. 5 years old.

Red-tailed Hawk. 877-50011. Banded as L-U by John S. Kirkley at Hyde Park, UT on 1 June 1979. Found dead (struck by motor vehicle) at Salt Lake City, UT on 10 February 1981.

Ferruginous Hawk. 608-25426. Banded as L-U by Michael N. Kochert near Mountain Home, ID on 5 June 1982. Found dead (struck by train) at same location on 27 July 1982.

Ferruginous Hawk. 608-40491. Banded as L-U by Paulette Epple, 30 km SE of Dillon, MT on 21 June 1978. Recovered at Rosalis, Chihuahua, Mexico on 12 December 1981. 3½ years old.

Ferruginous Hawk. 877-80525. Banded as L-M by Michael W. Perkins at Newark Valley, NV on 18 June 1981. Recovered at Pinedale, AZ on 27 April 1982.

Golden Eagle. 599-11929. Banded as L-U by Michael N. Kochert near Oreana, ID on 15 June 1975. Found dead near Grasmere, ID on 18 August 1982. 8 years old.

Golden Eagle. 629-00104. Trapped as AHY-F by Carter Niemeyer at Dillon, MT on 18 March 1975; banded and released near Sealey Lake, MT on 4 April 1975. Retrapped at Dillon, MT on 22 June 1982. At least 8 years old; no previous returns.

Golden Eagle. 629-01989. Trapped as AHY-F by Carter Niemeyer at Dillon, MT on 24 April 1976; banded and released at Yellowstone National Park, WY on 6 May 1976. Retrapped at Dillon, MT on 8 June 1982. At least 7 years old; no previous returns.

Golden Eagle. 629-04411. Trapped as HY-F by Carter Niemeyer at Dillon, MT on 11 June 1981; banded and released at Yellowstone National Park, WY on 25 June 1981. Retrapped at Dillon, MT on 7 June 1982.

Annual Meeting, W.B.B.A. 20-22 April 1984

The 1984 Annual Meeting of the Western Bird Banding Association will be held at the Environmental Center of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge from Friday noon, 20 April, through Sunday, 22 April 1984. The SFBNWR Education Center is located near the historic town of Alviso, the most northerly suburb of San Jose — at the south tip of San Francisco Bay. Sponsoring organizations are the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, and San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory.

Activities, beginning at 3 PM on Friday, 20 April, include registration, a short field trip on Artesian Slough and adjacent salt evaporation ponds, a banding workshop, a buffet dinner provided by members of San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory at its headquarters in Alviso, followed by a social evening at SFBBO. Saturday will be devoted to continued workshop exhibits, morning and afternoon papers sessions, a short WBBA business meeting, a report from George M. Jonkel, Chief of the USBBL in Laurel, and an evening banquet.

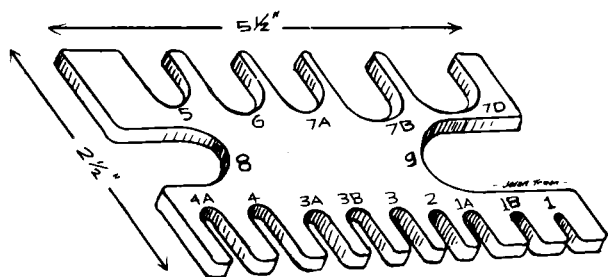
Alternate field trips scheduled for Sunday are: (1) a carpool trip to Point Reyes Bird Observatory to see its fine new facilities on Bolinas Lagoon and to visit the Palomarin Field Station where staff and volunteers will demonstrate bird banding, PRBO style, and (2) a van field trip to parts of San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, led by a Refuge Biologist, beginning at the SFBNWR Environmental Education Center at Alviso and culminating with a tour of their unusual and attractive Headquarters overlooking San Francisco Bay at Newark.

The Meeting Announcement is scheduled to be mailed to W.B.B.A. members in January. It includes a registration form and a call for papers and workshops, as well as further useful information concerning the meeting and how to get there. The local committee encourages pre-registration. Additional copies of the Announcement, pre-registration form, and call for papers may be obtained from Michael Rigney, San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory, P.O. Box 247, Alviso, CA 95002, or phone 408-946-6548.

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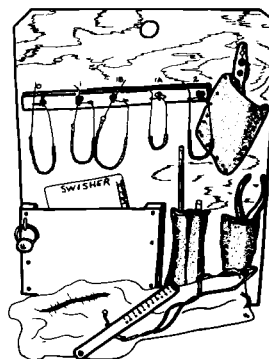
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