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the age of at least 4 yr and 9 mo. The new record holder, #7522-0380, was first captured at the Palomarin Field Station in Dec 1984 as an unknown- age bird, recaptured six times, and last captured at the estimated age of at least 5 yr and 7 mo in Jan 1990.

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WBBA TO MEET IN SPECTACULAR ARIZONA CANYON

The Western Bird Banding Association will meet at the peak of landbird migration for its 2013 annual meeting at the lovely Arizona Folklore Preserve, **12 to 14 Sep 2013** [Thursday to Saturday], hosted by the newly incorporated Sky Islands Bird Observatory. The meeting will be located near the Ramsey Canyon Nature Conservancy Preserve located in the Huachuca Mountains, in the upper San Pedro River watershed of southeastern Cochise County, Arizona, approximately 110 km southeast of Tucson (visit its web site at:

<http://www.arizonafolklore.com/nature.org>).

The meeting is not to be missed and will have exciting demonstrations and workshops on banding, data management, and analysis of banding data. This canyon has a long-running banding station in a riparian corridor amongst the unique oak-juniper and pine woodlands. This birding mecca offers camping, bed and breakfasts, and

nearby motels in Sierra Vista. Paper and poster presentations can reflect original research, summarize existing information, or address the use of banding as a tool in avian research and monitoring. Mist nets will be operated near the Folklore Preserve. Possible Arizona specialties such as Elf Owl, Violet-crowned Hummingbird and Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher are possible. An NABC certification for banders and trainers is also planned. Please submit abstracts for papers or workshops electronically **by 1 Aug 2013** to Wade Leitner at wleitner@birdsci.com), specifying workshop, paper, or poster. For additional information on abstract submission and about WBBA's 2013 meeting, please visit the WBBA website (<http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/next-meetings.html>), or contact Pat Leitner at pat@pleitnercpa.com or **520-256-7147**.