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THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Ted Chandik, the well-known chief naturalist at the Palo Alto Baylands will share his experiences in the wildlife-rich Sea of Cortez with emphasis on the islands in the Gulf of California.

This shallow sea separating Baja California from the rest of Mexico is surrounded on three sides by some of the most inhospitable deserts in North America yet it teems with marine life and is one of the great bird nesting sites of the world. Isla Raza, for example is the nesting site of 99% of the world's Heermann's gulls as well as 45,000 elegant terns.

Boobies, red-billed tropicbirds, magnificent frigatebirds and other exotic species will fill the projection screen with the accompaniment of Ted's lively, personalized and always interesting narration.

Meetings are held at the San Mateo Garden Center on the Alameda at Parkside on the second Thursday of every month. The Social Mixer begins at 7:30 P.M. on November 13 with the General Meeting and Program at 8:00. The public is invited.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

Doug Cheeseman, another world traveler and regular program presenter, will be the featured speaker at our December Potluck Meeting. His topic will be the behavior of African birds, gleaned from eight years of leading African ecological safaris. Mark December 11 on your calendar as POTLUCK NIGHT.

THE ELECTION

SAS's Board Of Directors urges you to vote for MEASURE A on the ballot. Under MEASURE A, thirty-seven essential safeguards for the San Mateo Coast could not be repealed or amended without the consent of the County's voters. MEASURE B, while giving the appearance of providing many of the same safeguards leaves the power of decision in the hands of the Board of Supervisors.

FROM THE EDITOR THE THIRD ANNUAL WILD GOOSE CHASE

CLIFF RICHER

Two years ago, I thought it might be a good idea if SAS got itself a computer. I had been doing the *NEEDLES* on borrowed computers for most of the 1984 year and, faced with the reality of having to return Rick Baird's machine to its rightful owner, couldn't bear to go back to using my battered old electric typewriter. However, I knew that neither SAS's or my budget could handle the expenditure necessary at the time. After making some fruitless attempts to have one donated, I decided that we would need to "do it ourselves". Since the Birdathon concept was already in use by National Audubon and PRBO, I thought it was a fund-raising activity that would be readily acceptable - and - to distinguish it from other Birdathons - decided to call it the Wild Goose Chase.

Thanks to your support and to the support of many non-member friends of Audubon it has succeeded beyond my expectations. In fact, it has perhaps succeeded too well. Where before it was a non-budget item and could be used for "luxuries", it has now been incorporated into our budget and we now rely on this income to support our day-to-day operations and conservation activities. This was an unfortunate but requisite move necessitated by the reduction in our interest income and in our share of the dues from National.

This year's official team will be our five "regulars" - Linda Kypta, Peter Metropulos, Cliff Richer, Barry Sauppe and Gil West. However, should you wish to form your own team and sign up your own pledges - welcome to the game! Feel free to make up your own rules - it's not a contest - but just a way to raise some needed funds and have some fun at the same time. Our rules are simple. All birds must be identified within the 24 hour period beginning at 12:01 A.M. on Thursday, November 20 and all identifications must be positive -- no "could have beens" or "scaup species" allowed.

So once again, we are asking for your support. Our most pressing need at the moment is for a "boiler room". We were fortunate for the last Wild Goose Chase to have the use of a private firm's offices and its telephones for three hours on one evening. This particular office is no longer available to us and we need either a replacement office or individuals who will volunteer to call five or ten of their fellow members to solicit donations. If you can help us out in either of these areas, please give me a call at 355-4058 or call President Linda Kypta at 591-9053. Of course, we are also asking for your support in the matter of donations. You'll find a pledge form on Page Six that you can use or you can call me, or Linda or the SAS office (593-7368) and let us know the amount of your pledge. Your help - in any form - will be appreciated.

It's also time to start thinking about the Annual Christmas Bird Counts. This year the dates are Saturday, December 20 and Saturday, January 3. For full details and a sign up sheet, see Pages Three and Four. Call the office (593-7368) or send in the form if you are going to participate.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1986						
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NOV. 5 BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
WEDNESDAY -SEQUOIA NATURAL HISTORY SERIES TRIP- Reservations
and a fifty cent admission fee to the Academy are
required. The tour will last from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
and will concentrate on the Academy's bird collections. Our
guide will be Dr. Steve Bailey, well known local birder and
ornithologist. We will meet outside the main entrance to
the Academy just before 10:30. Call the SAS Office (593-
7368) or the Coordinator to make your reservations. Class
size is limited to fifteen.

SAS COORDINATOR LINDA KYPTA 591-9053

NOV. 6 SAS BOARD MEETING. 7:30 PM at the Bank of America
THURSDAY Bank Building, 400 El Camino Real, Burlingame. ALL
MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

NOV 8 FIELD TRIP TO THE PALO ALTO BAYLANDS. The Baylands
SATURDAY is one of the few remaining and best preserved of
the once numerous bay salt marshes and is the home
of the endangered black rail and California clapper rail. It
is also the winter home of many species of waterfowl, prime
feeding grounds for five species of heron and a stopover for
migrating birds. Many rare birds have been reported from
this area during the fall and winter months and our last two
trips yielded cattle egrets, a least bittern, swamp and
sharp-tailed sparrows. Join us and see what we come up with
this time. We will meet at the farther end of the duck pond
at 9:00 AM. To get there take Hwy 101 south to the
Embarcadero exit. Follow the Embarcadero east to its end
and take a left. The duck pond is a short way up on the
left opposite the Sea Scout and Yacht Club buildings.

LEADER	JOHN SILLIMAN	585-3232
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NOV. 13 SAS GENERAL MEETING - THE SEA OF CORTEZ with Ted
THURSDAY CHANDIK. At the San Mateo Garden Center on the
Alameda at Parkside. Social Mixer at 7:30 PM,
General Meeting begins at 8:00. See the article on Page One
for further details.

NOV. 15 BEHIND THE SCENES AT STEINHART AQUARIUM - SEQUOIA
SATURDAY NATURAL HISTORY SERIES TRIP-Reservations and \$7.50
fee required (includes admission to the Academy).
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Steinhart biologists will lead partic-
ipants on a tour of the inner workings of this leading
aquarium, featuring meetings with penguins, dolphins and -
of course - fish of many species. Make checks out to
Sequoia Audubon Society and specify it is for the Aquarium
Seminar. Call the SAS office, 593-7368, to make reserva-
tions and for more details.

NOV. 20 THE THIRD ANNUAL SAN MATEO COUNTY WILD GOOSE CHASE
THURSDAY See Pages One and Six for more details.

NOV. 22-23 GRAY LODGE AND THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY WILDLIFE
SATURDAY REFUGES. Clouds of geese and enormous rafts of
& SUNDAY ducks are typical of the sights that greet the
birders at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge
or at the state's Gray Lodge refuge nearby. We will meet at
9:00 A.M. in the parking lot of the Blue Gum Motel on
Saturday morning. The motel is just off I-5 3 miles beyond
Willows. Take the next off-ramp after the motel's sign and
turn right onto Blue Gum Road. At the end of the road turn
left and the motel is approximately 1/4 mile on the left.

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NEWS FROM THE RANCH

JEANNE PRICE

A luncheon was held in October to honor Alice Kent, who for twelve years gave extensively of her time and talent to the ranch as well as supporting it financially. The event was attended by close friends and associates from ACR.

Her contributions during the early years of the Preserve can hardly be overstated. At a time when Bolinas Lagoon was in danger of extensive development she donated the twelve and one-half acres of Kent Island above high tide which was key to thwarting plans for a marina.

The Ranch's well known posters of the great egret and great blue heron are Mrs. Kent's gift. She underwrote the cost of the three color separation plates and other production expenses for a portfolio of eight ACR birds from photographs by Clerin Zumwalt.

She was also instrumental in raising funds for the three tiered drinking fountain honoring the work of Stan Picher in Picher Canyon and planning trails and the picnic area.

The new docent classes at both the Bolinas Lagoon and Bouverie Audubon Preserves are underway with 40 students enrolled in Marin and 30 in Sonoma. This new crop of naturalists will begin leading school tours in the spring.

Give your family a pre-holiday gift, a relaxing family weekend at the Bolinas Preserve on December 6 and 7. Make some holiday crafts, take a hike and view the duck-filled lagoon in winter as well as sharing dinner and stories around the pot-bellied stove with Anne Monk and Ray Peterson.

Or after Christmas, start the New Year right! On January 1, 1987, the Bouverie Preserve is sponsoring its First Annual Resolution Hike followed by a fine hot lunch of local delectables. Keep that promise to yourself to get closer to nature with two of Sonoma's best naturalists, John Petersen and Phyllis Ellman.

For more information or to sign up, call
ACR at (415) 383-1644.

Don't forget the Saturday Community Hikes at the Bouverie Audubon Preserve on November 22 and December 27 at 9:30 A.M. You must call for reservations no later than Wednesday prior to each hike. (707)-938-4554.

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THE LAST MINUTE, We have learned of the
election of SAS's Rick Baird to Chairman
of the Board of ACR. NEEDLES extends its
congratulations and those of SAS's
membership to him. After years in the
post, SAS's Ed Mc Elhaney has resigned
as ACR's Treasurer. Our thanks for many
years of service.

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JOIN A CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT!!

Sequoia Audubon members and friends, get ready!
It's approaching time for our two Christmas
Bird Counts.

Start thinking SUNSHINE & mark your calendars.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS BIRD COUNT == DECEMBER 27, 1986
AND NUEVO BIRD COUNT == JANUARY 3, 1986

Once again, Barry Sauppe will compile both our counts on this the 87th year of National Audubon's Christmas Bird Count. In order to do our best we need a lot of people. We need all the eyes and ears we can get to help find birds, keep records in the field, and count birds. And don't forget, Christmas Counts mean dawn-to-dusk birding, plus owling for some. We need people who will walk city residential areas, school grounds, parks and cemeteries within both count circles and report the population of each species they find. We want to perform good counts to evaluate the birds in our 15 mile diameter circles and compare the results with previous years.

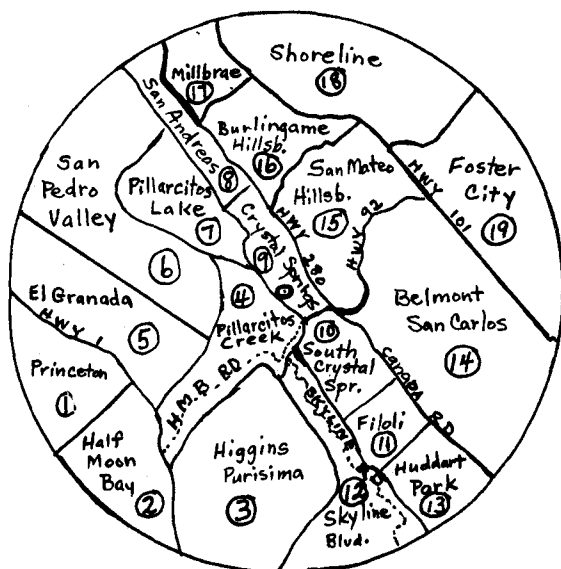
If you are unable to participate in the field, could you, with recipe and ingredients supplied, make a pot of soup or chili to feed the hungry counters?

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SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO
TO HELP ON

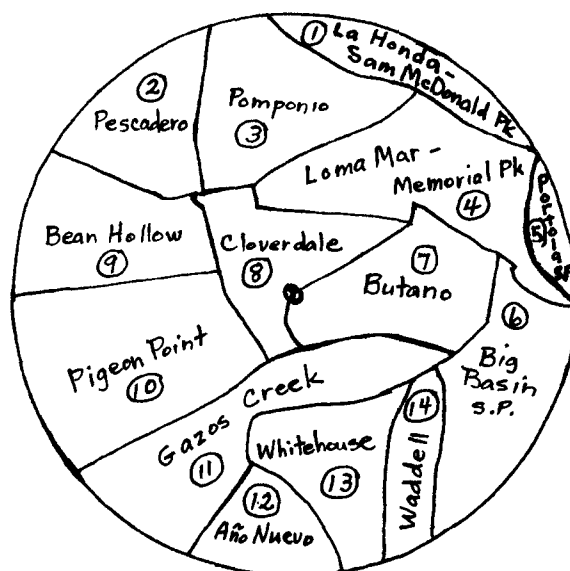
THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

AUDUBON

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT



CRYSTAL SPRINGS C.B.C.



ANO NUEVO C.B.C.

PLEASE TEAR OUT THIS PAGE AND SEND THE
INFORMATION TO THE AUDUBON OFFICE SO THAT WE
CAN ASSIGN THE AREAS.

Address: Sequoia Audubon Christmas Counts,
720 El Camino Real, Suite 403, Belmont, CA 94002

I will participate in the...

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CBC on 12/27/86 _____.

AND NUEVO CBC on 1/3/87 _____.

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I can count land birds _____ water birds _____.

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For Crystal Springs, I would like counting

Area No. _____ Area No. _____ Area No. _____

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For Ano Nuevo, I would like counting

Area No. _____ Area No. _____ Area No. _____

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i will count any area assigned. _____ Yes _____ No.

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I will monitor and report my feeder or an
area in the count circle on 12/27 _____ 1/3 _____.

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I will make soup for 12/27/86 _____ 1/3/87 _____.

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I'll be at the compilation on 12/27 _____ 1/3 _____.

Name(s) _____ Address _____ City, Zip Phone _____

PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR REPLY BY DECEMBER 8.

SAS BIRD SEED SALE

Here is your chance to order your supply of seed for the season.
Persons ordering seed will be notified of the time and place of the seed pickup before:

YOU MUST ORDER AND PRE-PAY BY NOVEMBER 7, 1986
THE PICKUP DATE IS NOVEMBER 22, 1986

VOLKMAN WILD BIRD SEED -- Premium mix composed of white and red millet and sudan grass screenings.
20 lbs. \$8.75 50 lbs. \$18.50

SAS SPECIAL WILD BIRD SEED MIX -- Top quality mix especially blended for Bay Area birds; composed of white and red millet, black oil sunflower seed, milo and rape seed.
20 lbs. \$6.40 50 lbs. \$12.30

BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER SEED -- High oil content and nutritive value, but smaller than the striped variety.
10 lbs. \$8.25 25 lbs. \$20.50

NIGER (THISTLE SEED) -- This minute seed is rich in nourishing oil and will attract goldfinches, but not larger birds or squirrels, nor will it sprout in your yard.
5 lbs. \$8.60

NAME _____

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SEED	WEIGHT	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Volkman	20 lbs.		\$8.75	
	50 lbs.		18.50	
SAS Special	20 lbs.		6.40	
	50 lbs.	.....	12.30	.....
Black Oil Sunflower	10 lbs.	.....	8.25	.....
	25 lbs.	.....	20.50	.....
Niger	5 lbs.	.....	8.60	.....
			Add 6.5% tax	.....
			Contribution to SAS	.....

Be sure to include your check and
a stamped self-addressed envelope

Total _____

San Francisco Peninsula Birdwatching is Sequoia Audubon Society's guide to birding sites in San Francisco and San Mateo County. More than 30 different spots are described and accompanied by maps, directions and helpful notes about each spot. A species index directs you to habitats for the birds you want to see. Order one for yourself and several as gifts! Use this form to order your copy today. Only \$8.99! (Taxes, shipping and handling included).

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Also available by mail - including postage and tax

National Geographic Field Guides	\$16.00
Birding Northern California - Jean Richmond	12.00
Birding at the Bottom of the Bay	8.25
Mono Lake Guidebooks	7.60
Birds of the Sacramento Area	4.50

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Allow 14-18 days 720 El Camino Real #403
for delivery Belmont, Ca. 94002

NAME

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CITY STATE ZIP

ALSO AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS AND SOME FIELD TRIPS



**San Francisco
Peninsula
Birdwatching**

A RARE AND TRAGIC VISITOR

LINDA KYPTA

A Chuck-Will's-Widow decided to pass through our county this month but due to an unknown mishap and the kindness of a Half Moon Bay citizen, ended up at the Peninsula Humane Society Wildlife Rescue.

Wildlife Supervisor Sandi Stadler, Nick Coiro and I identified the bird by using the "process of elimination" method but it was not until Steve Bailey of the Academy of Science put his stamp of approval on it that we felt confident of an absolute identification.

The number of people genuinely concerned for the bird's welfare was amazing and plans were underway to have it flown back (by commercial jet) to its home in the Southeast.

This is the first record of this bird west of Texas. It's too bad we couldn't count it on our bird sighting lists; but sadder still was its death from unknown causes two days later.

(A day later, another southeastern visitor, a purple gallinule, was found in Fremont and at last reports was still well and free. I think this shows were missing a LOT of birds out there and goes a long way towards proving the theory that eventually all North American birds will pass through California.)

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THE THIRD ANNUAL SAN MATEO COUNTY WILD GOOSE CHASE - NOVEMBER 20, 1984

Barry Sauppe will lead a team of crack(?) Sequoia Audubon Society birders on a WILD GOOSE CHASE through all the prime birding sites of San Mateo County (with forays to Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Alameda counties) trying to identify as many different species as possible.

The objective of this WILD GOOSE CHASE is to raise funds to supplement our extremely tight budget this year.

You can help out by pledging a nominal amount (from 5 cents on up) for each species identified by the team.

You can show your commitment to SAS and your confidence in the team's goal of 150+ species by "pre-paying" your pledge for 150 (or 100) species.

Make all checks payable to Sequoia Audubon Society and mail to:  
720 El Camino Real #403  
Belmont, CA 94002

ALL HONORED PLEDGES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

THANKS, LIZ

LINDA KYPTA

We're sorry to report that Liz Smith, responding to the demands of economics, has found a new, full-time job and is no longer "manning" our office. We had all learned to depend on Liz's competence, efficiency and talent for "getting things done yesterday."

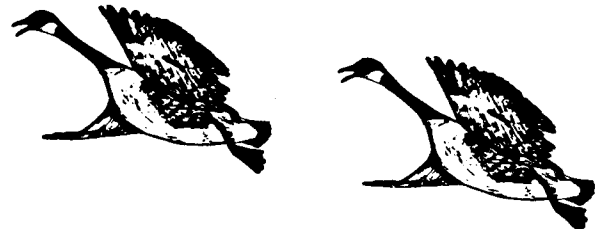
She will be sorely missed and we wish her luck in her new endeavors.

NADINE HOLMBERG

Nadine Holmberg is our new office coordinator, coming to us with a variety of clerical, office and organizational skills acquired over an impressive work and volunteer history.

Besides these skills she speaks four languages, has been vice-president of the San Mateo Women's Club and President of American Women's Club Overseas.

A resident of Belmont, she should find our office a convenient place to work. We hope she finds it equally pleasant a place to work and as fascinating and challenging an organization as we do.



YES, I will support SAS's WILD GOOSE CHASE with a pledge of \_\_\_\_\_ per species.

YES, I will pre-pay my pledge based on an estimate of at least 150 different birds being identified.

My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

YES, I will pre-pay my pledge but I don't think you'll do better than 100 species. My check for

\$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# **CALENDAR** (Continued from Page Two)

There are other motels in Willows and along I-5 and camping at the state park in Colusa. Reservations are advised at this time of year. The Blue Gum Motel's telephone number is (916) 934-5401. In order for us to know how many birders to expect and plan our itinerary, we ask all attendees to call the Office (593-7368) and let us know the number in your party and when you plan to arrive. Carpooling may also be available.

LEADER                      GIL WEST                      359-0820

| December 1986 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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DEC. 4 SAS BOARD MEETING. 7:30 PM at THURSDAY the Bank of America Building, 400 El Camino Real, Burlingame. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

DEC. 6 JASPER RIDGE AND SEARSVILLE SATURDAY LAKE. This unique preserve is maintained as an ecological study area by Stanford University and may only be visited under special controlled conditions. We will meet at the Stanford University Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve Main Gate (not the Whiskey Hill Gate). From I-280 take the Sandhill Road exit west approximately 2 mile to a gate on the left side of the road. Meet promptly at 8:00 A.M. as the gate will be open only the half hour from 8:00 to 8:30. We will go rain or shine. The trip will last until 12:30 or 1:00 PM. We will be accompanied by preserve docents and a voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per person is suggested. The group is limited to 30 so please call the office (593-7368) to make your reservations.

LEADERS LOUISE FLETCHER AND SHARON HOM

DEC. 13 SAS GENERAL MEETING. OUR ANNUAL THURSDAY DECEMBER POT-LUCK with Doug Cheeseman - THE BEHAVIOR OF AFRICAN BIRDS. At the San Mateo Garden Center on the Alameda at Parkside. Social Mixer at 7:30 PM, General Meeting begins at 8:00. See next month's **NEEDLES** for further details.



## **1986-87 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE**

An ad-hoc field trip committee consisting of Linda Kypta, Peter Metropulos, Scott Smithson and Gil West met with Chairman Cliff Richer to set up a tentative week-end field trip schedule for the year.

This schedule will be adhered to as closely as possible, but can be subject to change on short notice. We expect to add or substitute other trips as the year goes on so please refer to each month's **NEEDLES** for confirmation.

| DATE          | FIELD TRIP                            | LEADER                        |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1986</b>   |                                       |                               |
| Sat., Nov. 8  | Palo Alto Baylands                    | John Silliman                 |
| Sat., Nov. 22 | Gray Lodge and the                    | Gil West                      |
| Sun., Nov. 23 | Sacramento Valley Wildlife Refuges    |                               |
| Sat., Dec. 6  | Jasper Ridge and Searsville Lake      | Louise Fletcher<br>Sharon Hom |
| Sat., Dec. 13 | San Pedro County Park                 | Scott Smithson                |
| <b>1987</b>   |                                       |                               |
| Sat., Dec. 27 | Crystal Springs Christmas Count       |                               |
| Sat., Jan. 3  | Ano Nuevo Christmas Count             |                               |
| Sat., Jan. 17 | Foster City                           | Nick Coiro                    |
| Sun., Jan. 25 | Bayshore Park - Menlo Park            | Linda Kypta                   |
| Sat., Feb. 7  | Palo Alto Flood Control Basin         | Elgin Juri                    |
| Sat., Feb. 22 | The Grasslands Refuges & Los Banos WA | Silliman                      |
| Sun., Feb. 23 | Panoche Valley                        | Gil West                      |
| Sun., Mar. 8  | Coyote Hills Regional Park            | TBA                           |
| Sat., Mar. 21 | Wunderlich Park                       | Win Dye                       |
| Sun., Apr. 12 | Pinnacles National Monument           | TBA                           |
| Sun., Apr. 26 | Mines Road                            | Cliff Richer                  |
| Sat., May 9   | San Pedro Park                        | Scott Smithson                |
| Sun., May 17  | Monterey Pelagic Trip                 | Peter Metropulos              |
| Fri., May 22  | Tioga Pass                            | Cliff Richer                  |
| Sat., May 23  | Mono Lake and Owens Valley            | A                             |
| Sun., May 24  | White Mountains                       | MEMORIAL DAY                  |
| Mon., May 25  | Death Valley                          | WEEKEND IN                    |
| Tues. May 26  | and Return                            | DEATH VALLEY                  |
| Sun., Jun. 7  | Gazos Creek and Butano State Park     | Metropulos                    |
| Sat., Jun. 13 | Yuba Pass and                         | Gil West                      |
| Sun., Jun. 14 | Sierra Valley                         |                               |
| Sun., Jul. 12 | Lake Merced                           | Cliff Richer                  |
| Sat., Aug. 15 | Lake Isabella and                     | TBA                           |
| Sun., Aug. 16 | the South Fork of the Kern River      |                               |
| Fri., Sep. 4  | Antelope Valley                       | Cliff Richer                  |
| Sat., Sep. 5  | Morongo Valley                        | THE FAMOUS                    |
| Sun., Sep. 6  | Salton Sea - North End                | SALTON SEA                    |
| Mon., Sep. 7  | Salton Sea - South End                | SAFARI                        |
| Tues. Sep. 8  | and Return.                           |                               |
| Sun., Sep. 13 | Salinas Sewage Ponds and Wetlands     | Metropulos                    |

## OUR NEW TREASURER

Colleen Horner, a member of Audubon since 1975, and - until recently a member of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter - has answered our plea for help and subject to the expected approval of the Board of Directors is our new Treasurer and newest member of the Board.

Colleen is a graduate of Ohio State University and has a master's degree from Loyola College. She has had further training in accounting and tax-planning from H & R Block and Cal State College and has extensive accounting and bookkeeping experience with her husband's consulting business and for other employers.

She is an avid hiker and plays the piano - two activities that are difficult to combine. She, her husband and son are residents of Redwood City.

## EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

While welcoming our new Treasurer, we should also recognize the extraordinary service rendered by Nick Coiro over the last several years. After serving two terms as our Treasurer, Nick stepped down to devote more time to traveling, birding and occasional consulting work. However, he spent considerable time assisting his successor, Ruth Simonson, during the transition and when Ruth moved to Bakersfield, he volunteered to finish her term. And again, this year, when the Nominating Committee could not come up with a candidate, Nick continued to perform the job -- all the while proclaiming that this was going to be "the last time" as he prepared one more report or balance sheet.

The Treasurer's job is one of the hardest and the most thankless in SAS. Nick Coiro has served well beyond the call of duty and deserves our thanks.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SEQUOIA MAIL TO THE OLD POST OFFICE BOX AS IT MAY NOT BE FORWARDABLE. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS BOOKS TO SHOW THE ADDRESS GIVEN BELOW!!!!

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Education: Walter Smithy

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