

## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS NEWSLETTER

November 1, 1970

This Newsletter starts a new activity for the Colorado Field Ornithologists. Its purpose is to improve communications. Therefore, the first Newsletter lists all known members of the C.F.O. as of October 1970. If your name or address is not correct, please let us know.

Topics which we consider particularly appropriate for the Newsletter include:

- a. The Christmas and Spring Counts.
- b. Reports of interesting trips.
- c. Summaries of birding in particular areas of Colorado for the preceding three months.
- d. Reports of rare or unusual birds seen in Colorado.
- e. Directions for making trips to good birding areas in the state.
- f. Any other communication which should interest the members of the C.F.O.

We are particularly interested in the reports of rare birds and directions for making trips. The reports of rarities should include sufficient detail on the identification of the bird and the circumstances under which it was seen to warrant publication. Trips should be outlined in adequate detail so that someone unfamiliar with the area can follow the directions without difficulty. The model to follow is Pettingill's "A Guide to Bird Finding," or the Trips section of "Birds in Western Colorado."

We also wish to sponsor two field trips a year. Because these may be to out-of-the-way places and require three days' time for the participants, as well as advance planning by the leaders, they will be written up well in advance. At present two trips are planned. That at the annual meeting, to be held at the Manitou Experimental Forest near Woodland Park the weekend of May 22-23, is definite. A second trip - to Hahn's Peak, north of Steamboat Springs - has been suggested for the weekend of June 19-20, 1971. We would welcome suggestions for trips, particularly from members willing to lead them.

Having said what we want to do, let us add what we don't want to do. We do not want to detract from the "Colorado Field Ornithologist." Rather, we hope to stimulate more articles for it. We do not want to compete with the Denver Field Ornithologists Monthly Report of Field Observations but to bring some of its excellence to the rest of the state. We do not want to compete with the Denver Audubon Society but hope to cooperate with them and with other societies interested in environment. In short, we do not wish to interfere with any established programs but simply to facilitate communications between our own members throughout the state.

Please send reports, news, suggestions, counts (in checklist order), and other communications to Dr. W. A. Davis, 308 Country Club Park, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. We are eager to know whether our effort is justified!

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