

PROJECTED PROGRAMS, FIELD TRIPS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS
CENTRAL NEW MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY
DECEMBER 1971

December 11, 1971 - Field trip to Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Refuge, meet at the main parking field and office 9:00 AM, Leader: Dick Tuttle

December 16, 1971 - Meeting 7:30 PM, Physics and Astronomy Building, Yale and Lomas NE, Chuck Hundertmark will be our speaker. Topic: Christmas Counts.

December 18, 1971 - Christmas Bird Count at the Sandia Mountains. Meet at the San Antonito School parking field at 7:00 AM SHARP. All persons participating in the Christmas Count have to pay \$1.00 minimum fee. Subscriptions to American Birds available at \$6.00 for 1 year, or \$11.00 for 2 years. Leader:

December 26, 1971 - Christmas Bird Count at Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Refuge. Meet at entrance at 7:00 AM SHARP. \$1.00 minimum fee due. Leader: Chuck Hundertmark.

January 2, 1972 - Christmas Bird Count - Albuquerque area. Meet at the Alameda Bridge at 7:00 AM SHARP. \$1.00 minimum fee due. Leader: Dr. Alan Nyberg.

Have had good reports on the field trips to the Carlsbad area and the Silver City area over Thanksgiving holidays. Special dates to remember for future field trips: May 6th, 1972 - Gila River Valley Bird Count sponsored by Southwestern Audubon. Leader: Dr. Hayward. Then June 3, 1972 combined trip with Southwestern Audubon to Cave Creek, Arizona for Coppery-tailed Trogon. Leader: Ralph Fisher. Special rates will be available at the Bear Mountain Guest Ranch for these field trips. This should be great and more details will be available later.

I hope every member watched the first Audubon special "Eagle and the Hawk." Please send letters to GE, National, and KOAT and express your opinions on the program. A letter from the Chapter has been sent and all members should send their individual letters.

There is still time to do some last minute shopping at the December meeting. Stationary, jewelry, and hot plates will be on sale. The bird stationary will be available at this time.

Brochures on the Audubon Camp of the West will be on hand at the December 16th meeting from Mary Alice Root and Esther Tuttle.

Anyone wishing to order the "Check-List of the Birds of New Mexico" published by the New Mexico Ornithological Society may place paid orders with the Treasurer, Harrison Burtall or send for them direct from Mrs. Daniel McKnight, Box 277, Cedar Crest, New Mexico, 87008. Price is \$2.50 each.