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CENTRAL NEW-MEXICO AUDUBON SOCIETY--NEWSLETTER--JULY, 1972

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#### JULY CALENDAR

- July 15** FIELD TRIP--CAPULIN SPRING. Leader--Jim Karo.  
**Saturday** Meet at 7:00 a.m. at Sandia chair lift parking area.
- July 20** REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING (third Thursday of the month) at UNM Physics-  
**Thursday** Astronomy Building. 7:30 p.m. Program: Ross Teuber will present  
slide show entitled "Wildflowers of the Southwest."
- July 29** FIELD TRIP--CANJILON LAKES. Leader--Jim Karo.  
**Saturday** How to get there: Take Interstate 25 to Santa Fe, then follow U.S. 84  
northeast to the Canjilon turnoff (Highway 110). That's three miles  
south of Cebolla, about 50 miles northeast of Espanola. Meet at this  
junction at 10:00 a.m. Good place to camp for a weekend.

#### RAPTOR MORTALITY REPORT

The National Audubon Society is working toward the goal of reducing raptor mortality (primarily electrocution) along our nation's electrical transmission line right-of-ways. If you find a dead raptor, submit the following information to Pres. Chuck Hundertmark, who will file a report: date of discovery, location, species, vegetation and surrounding terrain, pole type (with or without crossbars, presence of transformer, etc.), disposition of carcass (left, picked up, etc.), your name, address and phone number. Let's do our bit in New Mexico!

#### RIO GRANDE ZOO

Rio Grande Zoo needs Audubon artists to prepare signs for hawk and eagle cages. Volunteer to Director Bruce Stringer.

#### LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Write to N. M. Bureau of Sport, Fisheries and Wildlife, Santa Fe, 87501, urging an organized program for releasing eagles and hawks that have recovered from either gunshot wounds or poisoning and are still confined at Rio Grande Zoo.

A bill to allow tax deductible organizations to expend up to 20% of their revenue on influencing legislation needs our support. Write to Manuel Lujan urging that House Bill 13720 be brought out of Committee as soon as possible and that he vote for it. Request Senators Anderson and Montoya to do likewise with Senate Bill S3063.

Write our U. S. Congressmen from New Mexico urging support of Senate Bill 921 and House Bill 7211, giving BLM power to create and protect special habitat areas.

Write to Chairman Ruckelshouse (EPA) supporting his ban on use of poisons on federal lands.

#### CHAPTER NEWS

Pres. Chuck Hundertmark plans to attend the Southwest Regional Workshop to be held at Rockport, Texas, on Oct. 21 and 22, 1972.

Dot DeLollis has volunteered to be the 1972-73 Program Chairman.

Pass on your information about places in our area for good birding--kind of birds, habitat, etc., to President Hundertmark. Our chapter has a printer who has volunteered to publish this information for us.

**COME TO THE JULY MEETING! BRING A NEIGHBOR, FRIEND, OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER!**