



MEETINGS

- May 31 Thursday BOARD MEETING at home of new president, Mr. A. E. "Monty" Montgomery. 2270 Summit Dr., Hillsborough at 8:00 P. M.
- September REGULAR MEETINGS will be resumed in September.

FIELD TRIPS

- June 2 BUTANO RIDGE Meet at intersection of Skyline Blvd. and Half Moon Bay Road at 8:30 A. M. Take Lunch. Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed McClellan.
- June 16 Saturday SAWYER'S CAMP RD. Meet at Crystal Springs Dam at 8:00 A. M. Lunch optional. Be prepared to walk. Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hebron.

THE PLACE TO BE IN '63

The 1963 National Audubon Western Conference, open to members and friends, will be held at Asilomar State Park, California, April 6-7-8-9. For the past several conferences people have had to be turned away because they had waited too long to register. You can have your name placed on a priority list to receive advance reservation consideration by filling out and returning form attached to announcement recently mailed to members. Or write NATIONAL AUDUBON WESTERN CONVENTION, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, California.

WANTED: BIRD STAMPS

Bird stamps sent out recently by the National Wildlife Federation can be used at S. A. S. 's booth at San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta. If you have no other use for yours, please send them to Florence Richardson, Fiesta Chairman, 45 Madison Avenue, San Mateo.

TRIP TO AL WOOL'S RANCH MAY 19

Thirty members and friends of S. A. S. were shown by a gracious host and hostess how delightful a well-managed cattle ranch can be. Mr. Wool, an outstanding conservationist and naturalist, took us for a walk along a creek where birds and wildflowers abounded. The morning's walk culminated with a picnic in the yard of the ranch house where we relaxed and enjoyed a beautiful vista of the green rolling hills which encircle the ranch. Additional "guests" were the many humming birds which were visiting a flaming bottle bush in the ranchyard. This was indeed a delightful trip and one we hope will become an annual treat.

Ruth Breckenridge

ATTENTION NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS

The 3rd Nature Photography Salon will be held in connection with the 1963 National Audubon Western Conference at Asilomar, April 6-7-8-9. Obtain copies of Regulations and Conditions of Entry from new president, A. E. Montgomery, 2270 Summit Dr., Hillsborough. Yours may be the very picture that will win one of the three Grand Prizes.

TRIP TO FARALLON ISLANDS

The boat trip to Farallon Islands was such a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience it is a pity anyone should have to miss it. The weather was kind, the sea reasonably calm, and the sights most thrilling. Besides the thousands of cormorants and murrets covering the cliffs and flying about, the many sea lions on the rocks, shearwaters and pigeon guillemots, we saw more tufted puffins than on any previous trip, both on land and on the sea. A black-footed albatross followed our boat for a time. To climax the day two whales spouted and surfaced repeatedly as if to put on a show for our special benefit.

A. E. Montgomery

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Re: to: Sequoia Audubon Society Bulletin  
c/o Mrs. Bonnie McClellan  
1356 Bernal Avenue  
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(Form 3547 Requested)

#### OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As outgoing president I wish to thank the members of the Board, Committee Chairmen, and others who by their support, suggestions, and help have made my task of guiding Sequoia Audubon Society through the past year a pleasure.

Eugenia Hebbon

#### NOTES ON TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDENS

A small group went to Berkeley botanical gardens April 21. Visited the hot houses, cactus garden (a delight to us all), and other areas where rhododendrons, azaleas, dogwood in variety, flowering trees, iris displays and roses were admired. In the native plant area in which plants are identified and marked as to their use by Indians as "food", "clothes", "soap", "baskets", etc., we recognized many we had seen on our walks with J. Ed. Highlight of the day were the Bullock's orioles. Fifteen other varieties of birds were observed. Stellar jays entertained us at lunch - sounded like tree frogs. (We didn't believe it either.) Left in time to stop by the Audubon Store - a very rewarding experience.

Alice Steele

#### S. A. S. OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 1962-63

Elected at the May 10 meeting to guide the affairs of Sequoia Audubon Society for the coming year were the following officers and directors;

• President	Recording Secretary
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