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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Regular meeting of Flathead Audubon Society will be held in the downstairs meeting room of the Flathead Bank of Big Fork. The business meeting is at 7:30 P.M., while the program begins at 8:00 P.M. The program will be presented by Mike Aderhold, regional information officer, of the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Department.

Sunflower seed ordering deadline

FEEDING THE BIRDS

Thanks to the generosity of David Shaner, the Flathead Audubon Society will take over the selling of sunflower seeds as a fund raising project this fall. We will be selling sunflower seed in 50 lb. bags only, for \$14 a bag. Payment is required at the time of order. Please send a check payable to Flathead Audubon Society for the full amount of your order to:

Flathead Audubon Society
P.O. Box 715
Big Fork, Montana 59911

The last day for ordering is September 20. Distribution points for the seeds will be arranged for each city and purchasers will be responsible for picking up their purchase. Special arrangements can be made for those persons who are unable to do so. We will be needing volunteers to provide these distribution points either at their homes or from their vehicles. Volunteers will also be needed to load vehicles at the freight office in Kalispell. Call Elly Jones at 886-2244 or Robin Magaddino at 837-4294 for further information.

BALD EAGLE UPDATE

Robin Magaddino thanks all who have thus far participated in the eagle observation program. The bugs are still being worked out of the computer compilation system, but the first draft of the distribution map looked good. A more intensive program is planned for this fall. Everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open as migration begins soon. Eagle observation cards are available from:

Robin Magaddino
U.S.F.W.S.
780 Creston Hatchery Road
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Phone--755-4375

The 1983 Montana Bald Eagle Nesting Survey revealed 56 nesting territories, with 27 successful pairs producing 58 young. Thirteen other territories were occupied but failed. Historical data on Montana bald eagle nests is currently needed. Anyone having historical information on a nest anywhere in the state is asked to contact Robin at the above address. One of the earliest records to date is a 1900 observation on a nest on the Swan River National Wildlife Refuge.

NPRC PHOTO CONTEST

The Northern Plains Resource Council is sponsoring its First Annual "Rural Montana" Amateur Photo Contest. The contest features five categories: People, Flora and Fauna, Scenics, Humor, and Photos by Children Ages 14 and Under. Judges will award ribbons to first and second place winners in each category. Additionally, cash prizes will be given to Best of Show, Best Color, and Best Black and White. Contestants may enter up to five prints. Entry fee is \$5 per print, and the entry deadline is September 24, 1983. NPRC will exhibit the prints at a Wine & Cheese Taster in October in Billings. To enter, or for more information, contact NRPC, 419 Stapleton Building, Billings, MT 59101. Telephone number is (406) 248-1154.



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