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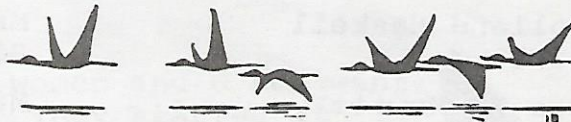
SEPT 1984

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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BOARD of DIRECTORS dinner meeting,
5:30 pm, Leivo's Lake Lodge, Bigfork.
Open to all interested members.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, downstairs
meeting room, Flathead Bank of Bigfork.
7:30 pm, Business meeting.
8:00 pm, Program.



ROCKY FRONT WORKSHOP

Mark your calendar for September 21-22-23 and send your reservation money NOW for this outstanding opportunity!

This workshop will be held on the Circle 8 Dude Ranch west of Choteau. The cost of \$60.00 provides cabin accommodations for Friday night and Saturday night, Three meals on Saturday, Sunday breakfast and Sunday sack lunch.

Sunday will be devoted to exploration of the important Pine Butte Swamp area which has been purchased by Nature Conservancy to protect this important grizzly habitat.

Friday evening we'll have an outstanding new wildlife film, a report by the Nature Conservancy manager on the achievements and plans for this area, plus a fantastic opportunity for evening birding.

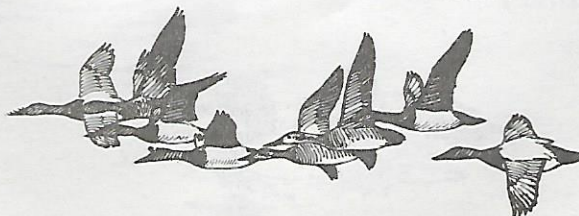
Saturday will be filled with birding, geology trip, discussion of problems with seismic exploration, an opportunity to hear wildlife researchers, timber experts and range experts.

The Circle 8 is a 3,000 acre dude ranch that usually receives far greater fees for a weekend stay. Don't miss this chance!

Mail your reservation to: Margaret Adams

14 19th St. N

Great Falls, MT 59401



NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the following people who have either newly joined or transferred into the Flathead Audubon Society since our last meeting in May.

Art Apsey
Kalispell

Ms. Jean L. Arthur
Whitefish

Elwin Bennington
Polson

Brenda Bushby
Kalispell

David F. Castor, DVM
St. Ignatius

John Griggs
Polson

Luna Hale
Kalispell

Mrs. Rolland Haskell
Kalispell

Clarence H. Hewitt
Bigfork

Mrs. J.B. Jensen, Jr.
St Ignatius

H. Jeude
Lakeside

Dennis Maercklein
Thompson Falls

Mrs. Edie M. Martin
Columbia Falls

Chris Mattson
Coram

Bruce A. McCallum
Kalispell

Karl Oehrtman
Kalispell

William C. Pinkney
Polson

I. Reid
Columbia Falls

Katherine Roberts
Thompson Falls

Ms. N. Searles
Eureka

Milford Smithers
Coram

Mr. Joe P. Stinauer
Kalispell

Mrs. Ruth Strid
Bigfork

Mary Trumble
Kalispell

Mr. Mike M. Wagner
Kalispell

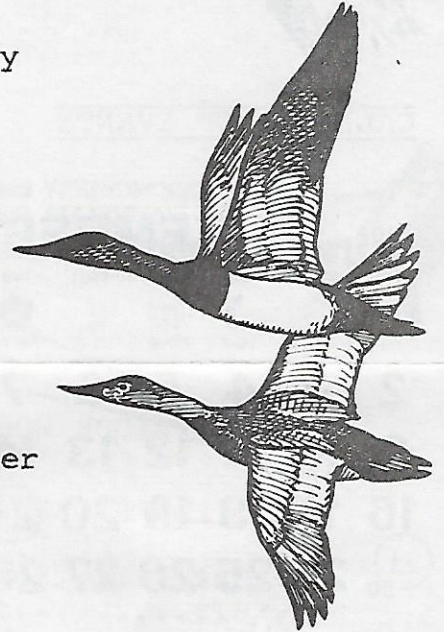
Mr. W.G. Welch
Polson

Les Welliver
Kalispell

Matthew J. Wilkin
Columbia Falls

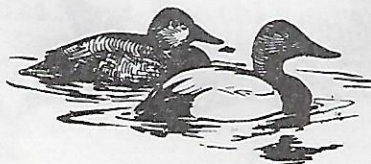
Richard E. Yates
West Glacier

Jean Habeck (transfer)
Libby



AUDUBON COUNCIL

The fall meeting of the Montana Audubon Council will be held in Bozeman on October 4, 5 & 6. Our host chapter will be Sacajawea. Further details will be provided at the September meeting. Our chapter should send 2 delegates, but all members are encouraged to attend this fun weekend.



NATURE PROGRAMS

From channel 7 KUED, Salt Lake City (channel 12 in Bigfork), comes 3 pages of descriptions of Nature Programs airing in September. Of special interest to Flathead Auduboners should be a Sunday (11:00 am) program entitled WILD AMERICA. On Sept. 9 the subject is MOUNTAIN MONARCHS. "Alpine animals--mountain goats, Alaskan Dall sheep, golden eagles--are truly the kings of survival. Special adaptations allow these creatures to live in a severe mountain ecosystem."

Sun 9/16 11:00 am TIME OF THE GRIZZLY. "The grizzly bear is funny and ferocious, a quivering coward and a daring hero, easily tamed, yet forever wild."

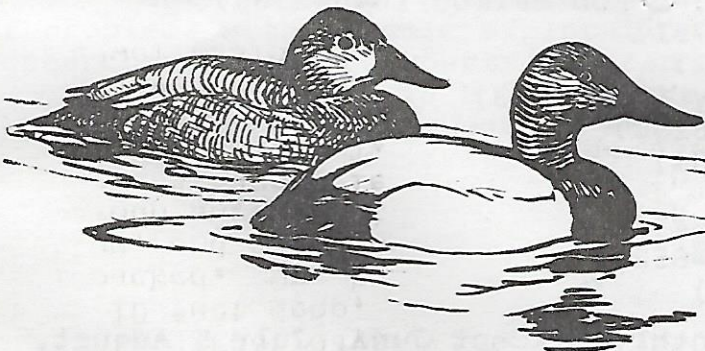
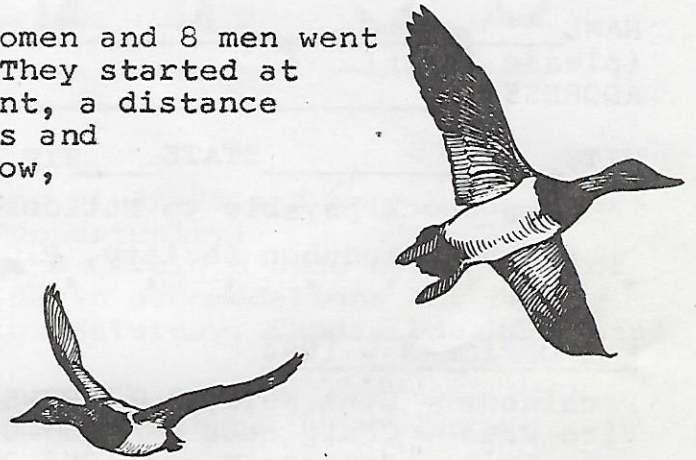
Sun 9/23 11:00 am AT THE CROSSROADS. "This unique exploration of wildlife's struggle for survival in modern America presents many endangered mammals, birds, and fishes that have never been filmed before."

Sun 9/30 11:00 am BIG HORN. "A band of wild Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep is observed through the seasons."

Check your TV log to discover a number of other nature programs regularly aired on KUED.

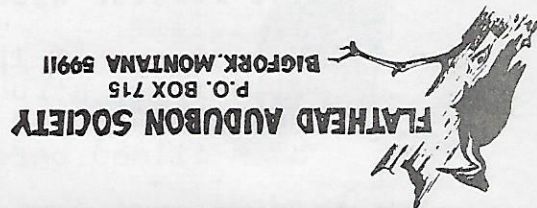
BACKPACK TRIP

Davic Houdak reports that 2 women and 8 men went on the backpack trip early in July. They started at Bond Lake and hiked south to Napa point, a distance of 25 miles. They were out for 5 days and 4 nights. Four days were spent on snow, up to 10 feet deep, which luckily was well packed. One brown bear was spotted, and some Mountain Bluebirds. The group surveyed the MWA proposed wilderness boundaries identified in "Alternative W." Two hikers climbed to the top of Thunderbolt Mountain and enjoyed good views of Swan Peak and Jewel Basin.



We hope to have reports from the other summer field trips at the Sept. meeting...see you there!

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