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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

September 9, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.: Beginning-of-the-Year Picnic

RROS will begin the new year with a potluck picnic at Sugarloaf State Park, followed by evening birding. We hope to find owls, poorwills and possibly Mountain Quail.

We will gather at the Upper Group Campground. Take Highway 12 to Adobe Canyon Road. Follow Adobe Canyon Road until it reaches the Park. After passing the pay station (Come prepared to pay the usual State Park entrance fee!), continue straight ahead past the bar and on to the campground.

Contact Ruth Hawksley, Hospitality Chairman, evenings (539-0560) to arrange potluck food contributions.

September 12, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.: Field Trip to Bodega Bay

Gordon Bolander will lead September's field trip to see fall migrants. He can be contacted at 542-5216. We will meet at the Upper Tides parking lot.

September 18, Saturday: Deadline for October Kite Tales contributions

As the new editor of Kite Tales and a new member of RROS, I really need your input! Please bring suggestions, articles, or other material to the Potluck, or mail to the editor (address on back).

October 17, Sunday: Bodega Offshore Trip

Make reservations early for offshore birding. Space is limited to the first 16 reservations. The boat leaves from the Tides Restaurant in Bodega Bay at 6:30 a.m. The trip costs \$14.00 per person payable in advance to Mike Perantez, 2500 Emerson Street, Napa, CA 94558.

TEAR OFF AND MAIL TO TREASURER ADRENE HULLIGAN

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DUES REMINDER

Enclosed are RROS dues (1976/77) for: Family (\$6.00) Individual (\$4.50) Student (\$2.00)

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Last year there was a phenomenal increase in REOS membership from 45 to 70. Following is the current membership list.

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PEREGRINE FALCON: A SUCCESS STORY

Department of Fish and Game
July 31, 1976

The Department of Fish and Game has good news on the status of the American peregrine falcon in California.

Five of six nests under surveillance this year produced young, and a cooperative effort led to the discovery of one more active nesting pair and two probable.

The expanded surveillance program--a cooperative project with the U.S. Forest Service, Federal Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Audubon Society--resulted in a perfect record: no losses occurred from human activity.

Robert D. Mallette, associate wildlife manager-biologist with the DFG, said that the cause of the single nesting attempt that failed is under investigation, but it had nothing to do with illegal take, nest disturbance or any other such activity.

In all, 12 young were successfully fledged from the five nests. Two young were found at the newly discovered nesting site.

"We feel that production of young peregrines this year is more than sufficient to sustain the breeding population," said Hallette. Indications are, he said, that the California population of this endangered species is stable in terms of numbers.

The surveillance program, which includes the use of electronic equipment at one site, will continue, at least where protection is needed, according to Hallette.

Surveillance of the six sites began last spring as one of the first official acts of a team of state and federal biologists, the so-called peregrine falcon recovery team for the Pacific Coast.

Team members include representatives from fish and game departments in Washington, Oregon and Nevada, and from the USFWS, Forest Service and the BLM. The effort also involves the California Department of Parks and Recreation and private landowners.

Aides hired for the surveillance work to assure nesting success at the selected sites were screened and cleared by state and federal law enforcement agencies before going to work.

The task for developing a recovery plan includes delineation of critical habitat and surveys to determine numbers of falcons. Only nine active peregrine series were found in California during 1975.

. Redwood Region Ornithological Society

Organized in 1962, the purpose of the club is to encourage the study and conservation of birds, other wildlife and their habitats.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, Oct. through May, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 221 of Darwin Hall, California State College, Sonoma, Bohmert Park.

Membership dues are \$6.00 for a family, \$4.50 for an individual, and \$2.00 for a student. This includes the subscriptions to the KITE TALES. Dues may be mailed to Adams Helligan, at the address below, or presented to her at the meetings.

We welcome guests at our meetings and on our field trips.

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