

# Kite Tales

JULY

SUMMER SUPPLEMENT

1978

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### Sept. 14, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Annual Potluck

Our first meeting of the season will take place at Sugarloaf State Park. Past dinners have been super, so we're just going to tell you to bring your favorite! RROS will supply plates, cups and utensils. There will be a map to the site in the September Kite Tales. Plan to be there for good food and some good bird talk!

### Sept. 16 & 17, Monterey Field and Boat Trip

Reserve your place now for the fall boat trip out of Monterey on Sunday, Sept 17. Fall is the best time and Monterey the best place to view pelagic birds such as shearwaters and storm petrels. Mike Parmeter has consented to lead the boat trip. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 per person to be made payable to RROS and sent to Ruth Hawksley, 51 Shadyleaf Ct., S.R. 95405.

To reserve the boat, we will need at least \$100.00 for deposit by August, so do not delay. Priority will be given to those who signed up at the May meeting. This list is now at 28. (Capacity of the boat is 38 with a minimum of 20.)

Saturday, the 16th, will be spent searching out vagrants and other birds around the Monterey area. You do not have to go on the boat trip to participate. It will be open to all landlubbers. For answers to questions, call Doug Ellis at 833-4344.

### Napa County List

Wayne Tillay is preparing a list of Napa County birds. See it soon in your local Kite Tales!

## PAST HISTORY

### May Meeting

Lynn Stafford gave an interesting talk on owls and owling. After the meeting, several of us went with Lynn to Annadel Park to practice. The Spotted Owl came right down to us! Fantastic! It was even a first for Lynn.

## OBSERVATIONS

The desert sightings have been numerous and exciting! We shall have a fairly complete list in September. Also, we will have a list of the mountain bird sightings.

There are hooded orioles in Sonoma (John Parmeter). Tubbs Island had a pair of blue-winged teal in May (Bob McLean). Also in May, a yellow-headed blackbird at Tubbs Island (G and K Mugele).

Please write or call with any interesting sightings or news.  
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