BIRD'S-EYE VIEW







PEORIA AUDUBON SOCIETY

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BIRD SEED SALE: Audubon and Rock Island Trail are again having their combined annual bird seed sale. See other side of newsletter for details. All seed sold is again provided by Kelly Seed Company at the best price possible. Unfortunately, the wet summer has resulted in poor crops and higher prices of sunflower seed, just as happened in 1990. We hope that it does not dampen your enthousiasm in purchasing seed for our feathered friends. Please, send in your orders as soon as possible.

<u>FIELD TRIPS</u>: The following field trips have been scheduled. Please, give the leaders a call if you intend to participate, so that they will wait and look for you at the gathering place.

October 16: Lake Chautauqua: Meet at Powerton Fish & Wildlife parking lot at 7:30 am. Bring lunch. Call Marge Tattersall, 692-2247.

October 30: MSD at Canton: Meet in downtown Farmington (Junction Rt. 116 and Rt. 78) at 8:00 am, or at MSD Headquarters at 8:30 pm. Bring lunch. Call Bert Princen, 691-9148.

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<u>CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS</u>: The three dates this season are:

Saturday, December 18 for the Peoria Count (Louise Endres, leader; 682-8500);

Thursday, December 23 for the Lake Chautauqua Count (Dick Bjorklund, leader; 968-6502);

Saturday, January 2 for the Chillicothe Count (Dick Collins, leader; 246-8677).

We always need more people to help in these important surveys. Even if you do not consider yourself an "expert", we need you anyway, as long as you can see, hear, or drive. Each group will have one or more good birders, but it takes additional people to maximize the count results. Even if you are only interested in counting the birds on your feeder in the cosy warmth of your home, give us a call. If out-of-town calls are not your thing, call Bert Princen, 691-9148.

EVENING MEETINGS: Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 pm at Forest Park Nature Center. Dr. Richard Bjorklund will lecture on "The Status of Two Illinois River Valley Heron Colonies".

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 pm at Lakeview Museum. Bert Princen's video "Viva Venezuela".

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ANNUAL BIRD SEED SALE

FRIENDS OF THE ROCK ISLAND TRAIL and PEORIA AUDUBON SOCIETY

Profits from this sale will go toward the construction of a picnic shelter on the Trail between Alta and Dunlap and local preservation efforts of threatened and endangered species of birds.

Please, note: Seed will be sold by pre-order only. For information, call 691-0519 or 688-0950.

IMPORTANT DATES: Order Deadline: October 13, 1993 Pick Up Day: Saturday, October 23, 9:00-12:00 noon

<u>PICK-UP LOCATION</u>: Metro Centre Farmers' Market near University Street and Glen Avenue in Peoria

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