

Ames Audubon Society

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

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APRIL PROGRAM

WHAT: Slide presentation, "Spring Wildflowers"
WHO: Dr. Richard Pohl, Professor of Botany, I.S.U.
WHEN: Tuesday, April 9, 1974. 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: South Wing Auditorium, Mackay Hall, I.S.U.

Dr. Pohl is a world expert on grasses and teaches courses on classification of plants and plant geography. He has spent considerable time in Costa Rica and other Central American countries. PLAN TO COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

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FIELD TRIP - HIKE FROM ZUMWALT STATION

WHAT: Hike along old railroad bed from Zumwalt Station to Highway 30 and back
WHEN: Saturday, April 27, 1974. Start at 8:30 a.m. and plan to hike for two hours
WHERE: Meet at Zumwalt Station. Go south on State Street, off Lincoln Way, to the first road past Oakwood. Turn west here and go 3/10 mile to the station which is labeled. Parking is behind the station.
LEADER: Bob Jefferson

Bring your binoculars and hand lenses. We will be looking for birds overhead and wildflowers at our feet. INVITE A FRIEND AND COME ALONG ON THIS SPRING HIKE.

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REPORT ON MADSON LECTURE

Many thanks to all who helped make the benefit lecture a success through selling tickets, functioning on committees, volunteering time or talents, etc. Lotus Miller, Ames Audubon President, deserves much credit for organizing and steering this venture to a successful conclusion.

Our count indicated 247 persons in attendance. Our sales reported to date are \$383.00. If you still have ticket money be sure to see that it reaches Lois Carr, Ames Audubon Treasurer. The First National Bank furnished funds for publicity. We will be able to pay our \$300 debt to National Audubon and have money left for public service projects.

The Madsons appeared on WOI-TV the Monday following the lecture.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Ames Audubon Executive Board on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr, 619 8th Street. The agenda will include final reports from the Madson Lecture and plans for election of Officers in May.

NEWS NOTES

1. Lotus Miller, Ames Audubon President, has been asked by the Story County Conservation Board to serve on the Citizens Study Committee for the Environmental Education Center at McFarlane Park, If you have suggestions for the committee, Lotus will be glad to relay them.
2. Jim and Judy Rod are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rod, 1508 Kellogg. Judy will be in town the first week of April; Jim will join her the weekend of April 6. Jim was past president of Ames Audubon and currently is assistant to the President of National Audubon.
3. Dick and Betsy Gunn recently moved to Norman, Oklahoma. Dick has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission in Oklahoma City. Betsy served on the Ames Audubon Executive Board as our very able Publicity Chairman. Dick assisted with our summer field trips. Both will be missed, but we wish them success in Oklahoma.

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Invite a friend to join Ames Audubon. Dues for 1974 are being received. Membership categories and dues are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Adult family	\$4.50
Student family	3.50
Adult (single)	3.00
Student (any age)	2.00
Junior (16 and under)	1.00

Fill out the form below, make a check payable to Ames Audubon Society, and send both to Mrs. Don L. Carr, 619 8th Street, Ames, Iowa 50010.

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 ADDRESS _____
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