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**Big Bluestem Audubon Society
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Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16, 1987, at 6 p.m.

WHAT: Annual Potluck Picnic

WHERE: Emma McCarthy Lee Park, 3600 Ross Road in Ames. Meet at the upper shelter. Contact Sherry Dragula for more information at 292-4014.

News and Notes

Spring Warbler Hikes--Saturday morning, May 9, was the date, Brookside and McFarland Parks were the places, and Paul Mantsching and Hank Zalatel were the leaders. In neither place were there the waves of warblers we have seen in other years. Nevertheless, there were 37 species seen at Brookside and 40 at McFarland, with only 22 seen both places. For the record, here is the list. Turkey Vulture, Bobwhite, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Flicker, Pewee, Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, Crow, Chickadee, Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, Roby-crowned Kinglet, Eastern Bluebird, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Robin, Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Starling, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Tennessee Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Palm Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Wilson's Warbler, Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Grackle, Northern Oriole, Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

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BUDGET: Fiscal Year May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988

Estimated Income	\$1650
EXPENSES	
COMMITTEES	
Publication Committee	\$900
Publicity Committee	\$100
Conservation Committee	\$120
Education Committee	\$300
MEMBERSHIPS	
Iowa Audubon Council	\$150
Nature Conservancy	\$35
COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS	
Story County Conservation	\$200
Willson Elder Center	\$50
OFFICE EXPENSE¹	\$75
OTHER EXPENSE	
Bird Counts	\$100
Miscellaneous	\$100
EXPENSE TOTAL²	\$2130
BALANCE	\$875

¹Clerical expense includes various small amounts spent on casual mailing, copying, and related supplies by the committees and office holders.

²This budget is intended to outline the currently planned expenditures for membership approval. Other proposals of a minor nature may be approved by the Executive Board upon request; significant additions will be brought to the membership for approval as appropriate.

Meetings & Field Trips for 1987 & 1988

September 1: Board Meeting*
 15: Monthly Meeting**
 19: Ledges Field Trip-migrants***

October 3: Field Trip-Hawk Watch
 6: Board Meeting
 20: Monthly Meeting
 31: Field Trip-Geese/Ducks in Western Iowa

November 3: Board Meeting
 14-15: I.O.U. Meeting in Boone County
 17: Monthly Meeting

December 1: Board Meeting
 15: Christmas Party Meeting
 19: Ames Bird Count

January 1: Boone Bird Count
 19: Monthly Meeting

February 2: Board Meeting
 16: Monthly Meeting
 20: Field Trip-Owls

March 8: Monthly Meeting
 26: Field Trip-Waterfowl

April 5: Board Meeting
 19: Monthly Meeting
 20: Field Trip - Woodcock Display (Sundown Friday)
 30: Field Trip-Hendrickson's Marsh

May 3: Board Meeting
 7: Field Trip-McFarland Birds and Wildflowers
 10: Monthly Meeting
 14: Field Trip-Brookside Warblers

June 21: Annual Picnic Meeting



*Board Meetings are 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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***Field Trips usually begin at 8:00 a.m.

This is the last newsletter of the Audubon Society until fall. Many thanks to Judy van der Linden for her hard work as editor this year. Have a good summer.



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