BIG BLUESTEM AUDUBON SOCIETY (Ames)

FOUNDED: 1967

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 60

ANNUAL DUES: Regular \$5, Family \$7

PRESIDENT: Judy Van Der Linden (515) 232-3450

610 9th Ames, IA. 50010

SECRETARY: Laura Marek

144-D University Village, Ames, IA. 50010

TREASURER: Judy Shearer

147-E University Village, Ames, IA. 50010

MEETINGS: Held second Tuesday of each month from September through May, at 7:30 PM. Meeting location is 122 Kildee Hall, ISU campus, Ames.

Other events include a December Christmas party and a June picnic.

FIELD TRIPS: Conducted monthly. Destinations include Brookside Park, Ledges State Park, Larson Marsh, Hendrickson Marsh, Little Wall Lake, Saylorville Reservoir, McFarland Park, and Hickory Grove Park.

PUBLICATIONS: The BLUESTEM FLYER, published from September to June. Included in membership dues.

EDITOR: Karen Roughton 621 Northwestern Ames, IA. 50010

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Hank Zaletel at (515) 377-2889, or Paul Martsching at (515) 232-0472.

CEDAR RAPIDS AUDUBON SOCIETY

FOUNDED: (Originally Cedar Rapids Bird Club)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 300+

ANNUAL DUES: \$25(National Audubon Society Membership)

PRESIDENT: Pete Wickham (319) 363-6884 2201 Fifth Ave. S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403

SECRETARY: Joy Stoker-Hadow

1409 Edgewood Rd. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA.

TREASURER: Shirley Dickens
315 19th St. S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52403

MEETINGS: Held first Monday of each month, 7:30 PM, at the Cherry Auditorium, Coe College campus.

FIELD TRIPS: About once a month. Some favorite local spots include Squaw Creek Park, Coralville Reservoir, Muskrat Slough, Palisades-Kepler State Park.

PUBLICATIONS: NATURE TRAILS, published six times a year. Included in membership.

EDITOR: Karl E. Goellner 1764 Sherbrook Dr. N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA. 52402

- CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

EAGLE POINT NATURE SOCIETY (Clinton) P.O. Box 95, Clinton, IA. 52732

FOUNDED: October 1971
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 250+
ANNUAL DUES: \$1 to \$10

PRESIDENT: Peter Scorano (319) 242-4668
3028 Pershing Blvd., Clinton, IA. 52732

SECRETARY: Sonja Golden 121 36th Ave. N. Clinton, IA. 52732

TREASURER: Everett Eslinger
400 N. Tenth St. Clinton, IA. 52732

MEETINGS: Held the first Monday of each month, 7:30 PM, at either the Ericksen Community Center or the Eagle Point Nature Society Center.

Other events include the Eagle Point Harvest Celebration and a Board Pot-luck and picnic.

FIELD TRIPS: Eagle Watching and Count in mid-December and a number of trips through the Nature Center.

PUBLICATIONS: EAGLE POINT NATURE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER is published monthly. Included in membership and available upon request.

EDITOR: Mary Ellen Knowles 1045 Eighth Ave. South, Clinton, IA. 52732

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Valeria Wilson at (319) 243-2038

DES MOINES AUDUBON SOCIETY

FOUNDED: April 28, 1942 NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 240

ANNUAL DUES: Individual \$4, Couple \$7, Junior \$1

PRESIDENT: Richard Stumbo (515) 255-3750

4039 33rd St.

Des Moines, IA. 50310

SECRETARY: Eloise Armstrong

RR 1, Booneville, IA. 50036

TREASURER: R. D. Mooney

3814 Carpenter Ave., Des Moines, IA. 50311

MEETINGS: Held third Tuesday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., April, and May at Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 414 Allison St., Des Moines. September and May meetings are pot-luck dinners at the Red Barn at Jester County Park, Granger, IA.

FIELD TRIPS: About one per month. Favorite areas include Jester Park, Big Creek Lake, Saylorville Lake, Easter Lake, Browns Woods, Walnut State Park.

PUBLICATIONS: The WARBLER, a newsletter which appears before each meeting. Included in membership dues.

EDITOR: Christyna M. Laubach 1045 63rd St. Des Moines, IA. 50311

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Eugene Armstrong at (515) 996-2726, or R. D.
Mooney at (515) 277-8415.

DUBUQUE AUDUBON SOCIETY P.O. Box 701 Dubuque, IA. 52001

FOUNDED: 1929

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 135

ANNUAL DUES: \$25 (National Audubon Society Membership)

PRESIDENT: John Miller (319) 556-2269 754 John St. Dubuque, IA. 52001

SECRETARY: Nita Wiederaeuders
1769 University Ave. Dubuque, IA. 52001

TREASURER: Howard Higley

MEETINGS: Held second Thursday of each month at the American Trust building on Kennedy Road, Dubuque. Other events include Hawk Watch, Spring Fun Count, Christmas Count, and Eagle Count.

FIELD TRIPS: Favorite areas include Heritage Trail, Linwood Cemetery, Swiss Valley-Julien Dubuque Grave, Mud Lake, and the John Deere Levee.

PUBLICATIONS: Dubuque Audubon Society Newsletter published ten times yearly and included in membership dues. Eagle Pamphlet

EDITOR: Leta Miller 754 John St. Dubuque, IA. 52001

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT: Call George Crossley at (319) 583-5530.

IOWA RIVER GREENBELT AUDUBON SOCIETY RR2 Box 403A, Eldora, IA. 50627

FOUNDED: May 1, 1982

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 50+

ANNUAL DUES:\$25-32 (National Audubon Society dues)

PRESIDENT: Dan Slife (515)858-3590

RR2 Box 403A

Eldora, IA. 50627

SECRETARY: Nancy Slife

RR 2 Box 403A, Eldora, IA. 50627

TREASURER: None to date

MEETINGS: Held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Location varies, usually Eldora or Iowa Falls.

FIELD TRIPS: Scheduled as requested by members. Some destinations include Elk Rock State Park, Pine Lake State Park (for spring wildflowers), Calkins Campus near Iowa Falls.

PUBLICATIONS: IRVGAS NEWS published each month. Included in membership dues.

EDITOR: Beth Proescholdt Liscomb, IA. 50148

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Alberta Walsh at (515) 648-3592, or Nancy Slife
at (515) 858-3590.

ROLLING HILLS AUDUBON SOCIETY P.O. Box 4, Indianola, IA. 50125

FOUNDED: January 1980 NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 95

ANNUAL DUES: \$25 (National Audubon Society dues)

PRESIDENT: Jim Sinclair (515) 961-4616 1005 W. 3rd #86 Indianola, IA. 50125

SECRETARY: Jeanne Farnham
RR 3, Indianola, IA. 50125

TREASURER: Bill Lloyd 1107 S. G St., Indianola, IA. 50125

MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Held at the Warren County Brenton Bank's Highway office on Highway #69 in Indianola.

FIELD TRIPS: Conducted once or twice a month. Favorite areas include Runnels Game Area, Red Rock Reservoir, Lake Aquabi State Park.

PUBLICATIONS: RHAS NEWSLETTER published quarterly. Included in dues or available seperately for \$4.

EDITOR: Jim Sinclair, Tom Nicol-Thomas P.O. Box 4, Indianola, IA. 50125

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT: Call Gladys Black at (515) 848-5865, or Ann Johnson at (515) 961-2002.

IOWA CITY BIRD CLUB

FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 65

ANNUAL DUES: No actual membership dues-newsletter subscription for \$3.

PRESIDENT: No formal elected officers

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

MEETINGS: Christmas Count organizational meeting in early December, Informal dinner after Count, Occasional informal meetings to view slides, etc., at member's homes.

FIELD TRIPS: Approximately one per month. Favorite areas include Coralville Reservoir, Cone Marsh in Louisa County, Amana Colonies, Mississippi River for eagles.

PUBLICATIONS: The EASTERN IOWA BIRDWATCH is published four times yearly.

Available to anyone for \$3 per year.

EDITOR: Carl Bendorf 825 7th Ave. Iowa City, IA. 52240

- CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Carl Bendorf at (319) 351-4958, or Tom Kent at (319) 337-5231.

CENTRAL IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS (Marshalltown)

FOUNDED: January 28, 1965

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100+

ANNUAL DUES: Regular \$3, Student \$1

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Norman Eige (515) 753-5893

Marshalltown, IA. 50158

SECRETARY: Ed Savage 613 N. 16th St. Marshalltown, IA. 50158

TREASURER: Ed Savage

MEETINGS: Held at Fisher Community Center, last Thursday of each month at 7.30 PM. Nov. and Dec. meeting combined and held first Thursday in Dec. June and July meetings usually covered-dish picnic at local park. Covered-dish supper at a member's home after Christmas bird count.

FIELD TRIPS: Usually about one per month. Favorite areas include County Parks(Timmons Grove, Grammer Grove, Arney Bend, Three Bridges, Green Castle) and State Parks and Wildlife Areas (Union Grove Lake- Gladbrook, Rock Creek-Kellogg, Hendrickson Marsh-Rhodes).

PUBLICATIONS: Monthly newsletter included in member-ship dues.

EDITOR: Marlys Huff
310 S. 18th Ave. Marshalltown, IA. 50158

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Marlys Huff (515) 753-8122, or Ed Savage (515) 752-0105.

HENRY COUNTY NATURE SOCIETY (Mt. Pleasant)

FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 25+

ANNUAL DUES: None

PRESIDENT: Pat Ross (319) 385-4673

404 W. Madison

Mt. Pleasant, IA. 52641

SECRETARY: Vicki Sherman

402 Baker St., Mt. Pleasant, IA. 52641

TREASURER: Vicki Sherman

MEETINGS: Held second Monday of the month from September through May at 7:30 PM. Usually at member's homes, community meeting rooms, etc.

Christmas Pot-luck and a spring breakfast are annual

events.

FIELD TRIPS: Frequent trips to local areas including Gibson's Woods, Shimek Forest, Briton's Woods, Luckenbill Woods, Bainter's Woods, and Garretson's Woods.

PUBLICATIONS: None

EDITOR:

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Edward and Marcy Rolenc at (319) 385-3290, or
Jon and Vicki Sherman at (319) 385-3923.

OMAHA AUDUBON SOCIETY

FOUNDED: 1972 (Before 1972 Omaha Bird Club)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 630+

ANNUAL DUES: \$25(National Audubon Society Membership)

PRESIDENT: Neal Ratzlaff (402) 397-0135

536 Brentwood Rd. Omaha, NE. 68124

. SECRETARY: Marian Meier

10901 Walling Circle, Omaha, NE. 68124

TREASURER: Ione Werthman

4829 Dodge St., Omaha, NE.

MEETINGS: Held second Thursday of month from September through May at 7:30 PM. Location of meetings in transition at present time.

A banquet is held in May.

FIELD TRIPS: Once or twice a month. Some favorite areas include Fontanelle Forest, Branched Oaks, NE., Lake Manawa in Council Bluffs, Desoto Bend, Forney's Lake in S.W. Iowa.

PUBLICATIONS: BIRDSEYE VIEW is published ten times yearly and is included in membership. Newsletter only is available separately for \$4.50 per year.

EDITOR: Jean Patterson 4635 N. 94th St. Omaha, NE. 68134

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Tanya Bray at (402) 397-4914, or Babs Padelford at (402) 292-5556.

OTTUMWA BIRD CLUB %Charles C. Ayres, Jr. 922 N. Green St., Ottumwa, IA. 52501

FOUNDED:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 55

ANNUAL DUES: \$1

PRESIDENT: Charles C. Ayres, Jr. (515) 682-1697

922 N. Green St. 0ttumwa, IA. 52501

SECRETARY: Mrs. Charles Current

RR 1 Ottumwa, IA. 52501

TREASURER: Mrs. Ted Schooley

209 N. Fellows Ave. Ottumwa, IA. 52501

MEETINGS: Held fourth Saturday of each month. Meetings are pot-luck suppers at 6 PM. Usually held at Midland Finance Community Room, otherwise at member's homes or at parks in area. Supper following annual Christmas Count.

FIELD TRIPS: Organized field trips held infrequently. Bird banding is conducted throughout year at various locations.

PUBLICATIONS: None

EDITOR:

- CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Charles C. Ayres, Jr. at (515) 682-1697, or Don Johnson at (515) 682-2052.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY CHAPTER OF IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

FOUNDED: 1980

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 23

ANNUAL DUES: \$2

PRESIDENT: Ronald Harms (712) 845-2161

318 W. Garfield Laurens, IA. 50554

SECRETARY: Judy Carlson

RR 2 Box 68, Laurens, IA. 50554

TREASURER: Judy Carlson

MEETINGS: Held second Wednesday of Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and November. Location alternates between Pocahontas and Laurens.

FIELD TRIPS: Smith's Longspur Hunt in April, Informal outings to confirm unusual sightings. Some favorite destinations include Rush Lake in Palo Alto County, Sunken Grove, Little Clear Lake, and Lizard Lake.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter published every two months. Included in membership.

EDITOR: Judy Carlson RR 2 Box 68, Laurens, IA. 50554

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Ronald Harms at (712)845-2161, Judy Carlson at (712) 845-2330, or Wallace Jardine at (712) 335-3627.

QUAD-CITY AUDUBON SOCIETY

FOUNDED: February 12, 1948 (originally Tri-City Bird NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100+

ANNUAL DUES: Regular \$3, Family \$5, Student or over age 65 is \$2.

PRESIDENT: Thomas Greene (309) 786-0078

418 54th St. Moline, IL. 61265

SECRETARY: Clark Scott

5005 49th Ave., Moline, IL. 61265

TREASURER: Harold Ray

1514 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA. 52803

MEETINGS: Held second Thursday of month from September through May, 7:30 PM, at the Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline.

Other events include a banquet at the October meeting, Christmas party in early December, Eagle Caravan (Saturday evening program in mid-January followed by a Sunday morning eagle count).

FIELD TRIPS: Held twice a month during migration, otherwise once per month. Favorite areas include Savanna area-Lock 13, Credit Island, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, Blackhawk State Park.

Also participate in Illinois Department of Conservation Mid-June Birding Challenge.

PUBLICATIONS: QUAD-CITY AUDUBON SOCIETY CALENDAR, distributed in September and in February. Included in membership.

EDITOR: Clark Scott 5005 49th Ave., Moline, IL. 61265

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Peter C. Petersen at (319) 355-7051, or Larry Linder at (309) 786-1094.

NORTHERN IOWA PRAIRIE LAKES AUDUBON SOCIETY (Spirit Lake)

FOUNDED: 1977

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 100

ANNUAL DUES: \$25(National Audubon Society Membership)

PRESIDENT: Doug Harr (712)477-2798-home, 472-3751-off.

Box 65

Larchwood, IA. 51241

SECRETARY: Lorraine Wallace

Box 9182, Spirit Lake, IA. 51360

TREASURER: Helen Mills

Box 7606, Orleans, Spirit Lake, IA. 51360

MEETINGS: Held second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM, in the basement of the Community Room, Spirit Lake. Picnics are arranged at varying times and dates.

FIELD TRIPS: Conducted four times per year. Usual destinations include Kettleson Hogsback, Marble Beach area, and the Boy Scout camp.

PUBLICATIONS: THE RAFT DUCK, is published monthly and is included in membership.

EDITOR: Mark Maser 530½ 1st Ave S.E., LeMars, IA. 51031

CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:
Call Lorraine Wallace at (712) 336-1675, Mavis Wunder
at (712) 337-0337, or LaVonne Foote at (712) 336-2098.

WATERLOO AUDUBON SOCIETY

Waterloo Recreation & Arts Center, Waterloo, IA. 50701

FOUNDED: March 8, 1954
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 50
ANNUAL DUES: \$3

PRESIDENT: Francis L. Moore (319) 232-0217 264 Western Ave. Waterloo, IA. 50701

SECRETARY: Florence Pieres
612 Mulberry, Waterloo, IA. 50703

TREASURER: Randy Betsworth
2029 Westview, Waterloo, IA. 50701

MEETINGS: Held fourth Thursday of month in September, October, and January through May. November meeting is on third Thursday of month. Location is the Waterloo Recreation & Arts Center. Usually a picnic on Labor Day weekend (Sunday) in September.

FIELD TRIPS: Conducted once or twice a month. Usual destinations include Big Marsh, Sweet Marsh, Otter Creek Marsh, Cedar Lake at Nashua, Yellow River Forest, George Wyth State Park, Volga Lake Recreation Area, Black Hawk (county) Park, Dudgeon Lake at Vinton, Hayden Prairie, andCardinal Marsh.

PUBLICATIONS: WATERLOO AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNUAL BOOK-LET, is issued once per year and is included in membership.

EDITOR: Antoinette Camaratta 1420 Patton, Waterloo, IA. 50701

- CURRENT BIRDING REPORT:

Call Francis Moore at (home)(319) 232-0217, (office) (319) 232-6621, or Bob Myers at (319) 233-1615.