

## BULLETIN BOARD

### CALIFORNIA FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS' 1974 SPRING MIGRATION PELAGIC TRIP

SAN DIEGO, Saturday, 4 MAY 1974. Leave 5:30 AM, return about 8:00 PM. \$15.00 per person for CFO members and their families; \$16.50 per person for non-members. Tentative destination: waters around San Clemente Island.

The boat will depart from Seaforth Sportfishing Landing, Quivira Road (near Ventura Blvd.), Mission Bay, San Diego. Please be at the landing one-half hour before departure. This boat, the Seaforth, is a large fishing boat with a galley where short orders, including breakfast, snacks and beverages, are sold.

Some of the birds which may be seen in this area at this time of year are Black-footed Albatross, Pink-footed Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Leach's Petrel, Black Petrel, Pomarine Jaeger, Sabine's Gull, Xantus' Murrelet, and Cassin's Auklet. Whales, sea lions, porpoise and interesting fish are usually also observed.

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MONTEREY BAY, Saturday, 18 May 1974. \$10.00 per person. A large comfortable boat, the 90 ft. Falcon, will DEPART FROM MOSS LANDING. The galley on this boat is not in operation, so bring lunch.

Birds which may be seen in this area in early May include Black-footed Albatross, Pink-footed Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Red Phalarope, Northern Phalarope, Pomarine Jaeger, Parasitic Jaeger, Sabine's Gull, Common Murre, Pigeon Guillemot, Marbled Murrelet, Cassin's Auklet, and Rhinoceros Auklet. Flocks of migrating terns and Arctic Loons may be expected, and Skua and Arctic Tern are possible. Marine mammals, including whales and two or more species of porpoise, are likely.

Reservations may be made by sending the information requested for the San Diego boat trip (see above), together with check or money order payable to California Field Ornithologists, to Bill Principe, P. O. Box 4214, Berkeley, California 94704. Please enclose a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, for confirmation, time of departure and other details. For further information call Bill Principe (415) 254-1071 (Orinda, California).



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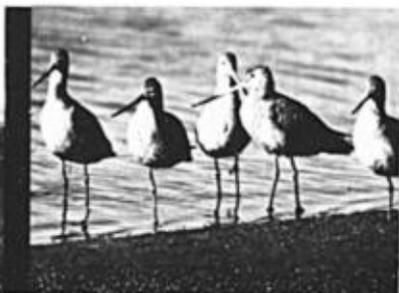
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