ENROLL NOW FOR 2000-2001 AUDUBON ADVENTURES CLASSES

We are currently enrolling 3rd through 6th grade elementary school classes in the internationally acclaimed Audubon Adventures program. Upper level grade school teachers in Pulaski, Saline, Lonoke and Prairie counties are eligible to apply for enrollment.

The Audubon Adventures classroom kit includes student newspapers and an educational video for up to 32 students plus supporting teacher's materials. This year's video is "Dolphin Adventures" and the year's newspaper topics include:

- The Living Ocean
- Nature's Banquet (plants, fruits and seeds)
- From Dying to Thriving: Endangered Species
- and Owl Prowl

Detailed descriptions of the Audubon Adventures 2000-2001 newspapers can be found on the National Audubon Society website at:

http://www.audubon.org/education/9a/93.html

To apply for enrollment, contact either of ASCA's Outreach and Education Co-Chairs: Robert Herron (rherron705@aol.com) and Michelle Hunt (mhunt@agfc.state.ar.us) or ASCA treasurer Barry Haas (babirder@aristotle.net or 821-4097 in Little Rock).

FIELD TRIP TO LAKE MILLWOOD

Saturday, October 7, 2000

For the October field trip we will leave from the commuter parking lot at Shackleford and I-630 at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7th and travel to Lake Millwood in southwest Arkansas to spend the day looking for waterfowl, gulls and other water birds. Charles Mills, a well-known Arkansas birder and expert on Lake Millwood will be our trip leader.

If you need a ride, meet us at the commuter parking lot. Bring your lunch, binoculars, spotting scopes, etc. Novice birders and visitors are welcome to join us. Plan to spend a fun and rewarding day with some possible special finds at Lake Millwood. We will arrive back in Little Rock in the late afternoon.

For those of you who want to meet us at the lake, we will meet Charles at the Corps of Engineers' recreation area, Beard's Bluff, on Arkansas Highway 32 at 9:30 a.m.

Kim Burnette, ASCA Field Trip Chair
E-mail: kburnette@wilson-associates.com
Phone: (501) 227-6387

The Audubon Society of Central Arkansas, a chapter of National Audubon
EXCITING OCTOBER PROGRAM

October 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Arkansas Game & Fish Commission Building

Come meet our new Arkansas Game and Fish Director, Hugh Durham. A Louisiana native, Hugh graduated from Louisiana Tech University in Forestry and Wildlife Management in 1987. His most recent employment prior to G&F was as Regional Public Affairs Manager for International Paper in Jackson, MS.

November Program...

November 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Game & Fish Commission Building.
Little Rock Parks and Recreation Director Brian Day will be our guest speaker.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

When our website is down and the Snipe is behind, emailing is the only way we have to notify you of changes in programs, field trips and other new happenings. Our email list is totally confidential, handled only by Carl Runyon and is never shared with anyone. All messages are sent blind carbon copy (bcc) and in plain text. Send your email address to crunyon@att.net to be added to the group. You can be deleted from the group at any time per your email request to Carl.

Feeder Wash Fundraiser for ASCA

At Wild Birds Unlimited

On Saturday, October 7 Wild Birds Unlimited will be joining with ASCA to raise funds. This is the third such feeder wash fundraiser that benefits both birds and the local Audubon chapter. Numerous articles note the importance of keeping bird feeders clean so that disease organisms are not easily transmitted from one infected bird to another. One of the best ways to do this is to bring your bird feeders, all shapes and sizes and kinds, to either of the Wild Birds Unlimited locations (1818 N. Taylor Street in Little Rock, phone 666-4210; or 2603 McCain Boulevard in North Little Rock, phone 758-2803) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Wild Birds Unlimited employees and ASCA volunteers will disinfect and pressure clean your feeders and have them looking as good as new. Minimum $2 charge per feeder for cleaning (extra donations will be greatly appreciated) with Wild Birds Unlimited matching the total raised up to $1,000.

ASCA will also try to have someone on hand at both stores to answer your questions about birds.

Want to volunteer to help us wash feeders for a good cause? Call Barry Haas (821-4097) and tell him when you can help.

NAME (Please print) ____________________________
Membership Application

Questions? 1-800-274-4201 or locally 501-821-4097

ADDRESS ..........................................................

CITY .................... STATE ......... ZIP ........

Please, Make checks payable to NAS

INTRODUCTORY (USA) ......................... $20
INTRODUCTORY STUDENT/SENIOR ...... $15
BASIC ANNUAL ........................................ $35

Make check to NATIONAL AUDUBON, and mail to Barry Haas, ASCA Treasurer, 804 Konrad Court, Little Rock, AR 72223-9201. It is important for new members to join through ASCA as a larger portion of your dues support local activities. Send address changes (not new memberships) to both NAS, P.O. Box 51001, Boulder, CO 80322-1001 and to Jetletter, 300 S. RODNEY PARHAM, SUITE #10, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205 so you will not miss our AUDUBON magazine or The Snipe which are both included in your subscription.

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Family / individual = basic rate. Senior = 62 years or older. Student = full time student.