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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

At the December meeting election of the 1982 officers were held. Appointments of committee chairs were also made.

The officers and committee chairs for 1982 are:

President	.....	Dave Hudak
Vice Pres.	.....	Jack White
Secretary	.....	Barbara Baxter
Treasurer	.....	Guidotta Bourne
Director	.....	Marcy Bishop
Director	.....	Joe Loos
Director	.....	Elly Jones
Director	.....	Rob Seli
Membership	.....	Dorothea Darwall and Susan Cahill
Conservation	.....	Lee Clark
Education	.....	Nancy Trembath
Field Trips	.....	Rick Trembath
Publicity	.....	Lynn Kelly and Barbara Baxter
Librarian	.....	Helen Dresen
Hospitality	.....	Edith Efraimson
Newsletter	.....	Stan and Janet Bones
Program	.....

The chair position for program is still vacant. Rick Trembath who has held the position since Flathead Audubon Society was first chartered says that he will aid anyone who would like to accept the position. Are there any takers?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Regular meeting of the Flathead Audubon Society will be held in the meeting room downstairs in the Flathead Bank of Big Fork. The business meeting is at 7:30p.m. and the program begins at 8:00 p.m. John Mundiger, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks will present a program on "Whitetail Deer of the Swan Valley".

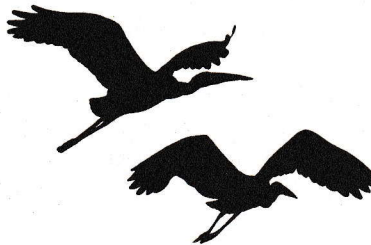
OTHER MEETING NOTES

Joan Bird reported that a committee was being formed by the Environmental Information Center to review and to make comments on the Flathead National Forest Plan. Committee members are to be interested citizens and environmental organization representatives from around the valley. Elmer Sprunger was asked and he consented to represent Flathead Audubon Society on the committee.

Since Montana has no non-game legislation there are not any funds in the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks budget earmarked for research on non-game species such as eagles. The department has requested a \$600 grant from the Montana Audubon Council to help finance research by Dennis Flath and John Cada on bald and golden eagles. A statewide eagle survey of nesting pairs, number of birds hatched and fledged, and of feeding habits would be made. The State Audubon Council has requested that the eight Montana chapters contribute monies to fund the \$600 grant. This money will be matched by foundation grants resulting in more than \$3,000 of available research funds. A motion was passed for Flathead Audubon Society to contribute \$100.

LIBRARY

The Flathead Audubon Society children's library is on a rotating loan to the Big Fork, Swan River, and Swan Lake Schools. The adult library is being housed at the Big Fork Senior Citizens Center. The center is the red flat roofed house with yellow trim located north of the new Big Fork Elementary School. The center's hours are 9-5 Monday through Friday. The library hours are the same.



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