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Operating a Bird Alert  
service: Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday evenings after  
5:00 PM, 226-7174; and  
a Seed Co-op at the L.S.U.  
Museum of Life Sciences

MEETINGS:

Tuesday  
September 8, 1987  
7:00 to 8:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Shreveport Society for Nature-Bird Group will be held at the L.S.U. Museum of Life Sciences, 8015 St. Vincent Avenue, Shreveport. This meeting will be for the purpose of electing new officers for

the coming year. A nominating committee has met and will propose their choices at the meeting. The composition of some of the committees will also be addressed.

#### FIELD TRIPS:

September            The date, time and site of a September field trip will be announced at the September 8 meeting and will be on the recording tape thereafter.

#### Seed and Feeder Sale

A new stock of bird seed of all types is now available at the Museum. Yankee bird feeders of all styles are also available through the Museum, either in-stock or by order. Pre-orders for feeders continue to receive a discount.

#### BIRD NOTES (AUGUST)

Bird watching activity was apparently minimal during the month. Immature White Ibis were seen at Bickham-Dickson Park along with immature Little Blue Herons, Snowy Egrets, and Lesser and Greater Yellowlegs on 8-12 (VG and SH). A King Rail was seen by PD at his place on 8-22 and Blue-winged Teal on 8-15 which was also seen on Hideaway Lake by VG and CM. Mississippi Kites caught the attention of several observers, as many as 5 were seen in one group by VG on South Lakeshore and 6 in one group by HJ on 8-11; NP relates

sighting numerous Mississippi Kites over the Southern Hills area the last two weeks of the month. LR successfully released young-of-the-year Barred Owl, Great Horned Owl, E. Screech Owl and Common Nighthawk that had been brought to and cared for at the Walter Jacobs Nature Park. The highlight of the month at WJNP however, was the finding of a Western Pygmy Rattlesnake, a first for the park. Juvenile Yellow-crowned Night Herons were seen feeding at PDs by LR and LH.

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