

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two projects undertaken this past year by your Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society will be publicly marked during the next few months. First, Emily Smith and Bill Ouderkirk have completed plans for posting the Montalvo Estate as a Wildlife Refuge, and await only the delivery of the signs to organize a work-party to get this project underway. Second, your Board of Directors has accepted responsibility for the Society to assist with posting of the newly established Saltmarsh Sanctuary near Newark.

All three Bay Area Audubon Societies will be involved in the task of posting the lands leased from Leslie Salt Company and Ideal Cement Company. The Sequoia Society is marking Greco Island near Redwood City. The Golden Gate Society has finished posting the eastern portion of the Newark Saltmarsh area. We are asked to post the western portion, which is located approximately a mile and one-half south of the KGO transmitter. This area is bounded on the northwest by the Southern Pacific tracks, on the south by San Francisco Bay, and on the east by Newark Slough

Tentative plans call for a work-party to do the needed posting late in July or early in August. Frank Goraj will direct this group, assisted by as many members of the Society as can attend. We expect to get some manpower assistance from the Junior Museum naturalists. We need more manpower from our Society, and also a good food committee, which can provide nourishment to power the muscles that will be driving the posts! Please telephone to Frank Goraj, Emily Smith, or John Harville if you think you can help, and we will notify you of exact date and time when that has been established.

As final paragraph in my last "President's Message", may I express a simple and sincere thanks to all the people--officers, board members, committee chairmen, and members at large--who have helped to make this a memorable and productive year for our Society. I know that the year ahead, under the able leadership of Dorothy Wool and her officers and committees, will be a splendid one.

John P. Harville

COMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Board Meetings: (No regular meetings)

- Jul 16 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting at San Jose State
- Aug 20 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting at Mewaldts

Field Trips:

- Jul 1 9:00 a.m. Fremont Peak State Park
- Jul 11 8:00 a.m. Castle Rock Ridge
- Aug 11 8:30 a.m. Table Rock Beach
- Aug 22 8:00 a.m. Palo Alto Yacht Harbor

