

CANADIAN NATURE FEDERATION REPORT

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Canadian Wildlife Service layoffs, logging in South Moresby, Piping Plover COSEWIC status worsens - not very heartening news flashes to conservationists. There are but three of the many issues being acted upon by the Canadian Nature Federation at the present time. If you have questions on any of these topics or would like to help please call Dan McAskill (569-4351) or write the Canadian Nature Federation, 75 Albert Street, Suite 203, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6G1.

CNF's Annual Symposium and Conference will be held from July 4th to 6th at Carleton University in Ottawa. The conference theme is "The Tonic of Wilderness". A wide variety of field trips are offered in conjunction with the conference. For more information refer to the Spring Issue of Nature Canada.

The Nature Canada Bookshop's Spring Sale selection offers many of the Peterson Field Guide at 15% off, sales of binoculars (Bushnell, Bausch & Lomb), and many book offers. The sale flyer is in the Spring Issue of Nature Canada.

The Bookshop is also offering a pre-publication discount price of \$45.00 on "The World of Robert Bateman", an entirely new edition of 85 full-color paintings of Robert Bateman. This price is valid for orders received up to September 15, 1985. Place your order now, phone 1-800-267-4088 ext. 12 for Visa or Mastercard purchases.

NOTE FROM "THE PRES"



The summer is finally here (sort of!) and everyone has gone their separate ways.

Gary and Ruth are off on a cross-continent bike tour - they plan to take the best part of a year! I would like to thank them for the super job they have done on the newsletter over the past few months.

Sue Stephenson has volunteered to take over their duties, so please forward any bird sightings, articles, etc. to Sue.

Our next season of meetings will start Oct 1st (Tuesday) - please keep an eye on the the newsletter for the place as we may well be on the move again!

I hope everyone has a relaxed summer, great growing weather for gardens and a warm fall to compensate for the wet spring!

I look forward to seeing you all again in October.

JANE SYMMES