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MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1978
8:15 P.M., FREEPORT LIBRARY

GUEST

SPEAKERS: Mr. John Costello and Ms. Patrice Benneword, co-producers of "Lake Eutrophication-An Abundance of Life"

This 16 mm. film was produced for public television with the cooperation of the Vermont 208 project, the Vermont Department of Conservation and the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Mr. Costello and Ms. Benneword are Audubon members and are involved in environmental education, public affairs and communication. Each has a B.A. in Communications from Adelphi University. They are currently active on projects for public television and CBS. Mr. Costello has researched a show titled "Eye on N.Y." concerning Westway. Ms. Benneword has worked on Hodge Podge Lodge, an environmental education program on Channel 13.

Please join us for an entertaining and interesting evening on Tuesday, October 10, 8:15 P.M., Freeport Library. See you there!!

FOR ECOLOGY SAKE: At this month's meeting and at all future meetings, we are requesting that our members bring their own coffee cups (we will supply the coffee, of course) so that we will not use the styrofoam or paper cups and thus save on waste materials. Please help us in this small way to eliminate use of plastic and paper "throw-away" materials.

As we normally have approximately 100-150 members present at each meeting, this is quite a savings! Thank you!!

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY-NOVEMBER 4, 1978

The first bird seed sale of the season will be held on Saturday, November 4, at the Tackapausha Museum between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All profits from the seed sale will be donated to the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Seed and bird feeders (see enclosed catalog) can be pre-ordered on the order form on Page 2. For feeders, please give the catalog number and feeder name to insure proper ordering. Pre-ordering aids in determining the total amount of seed needed, and in ensuring you get the type of feeder required since only a limited number of extra feeders will be available on the day of the sale. Pre-orders must reach me by October 23, make all checks payable to the South Shore Audubon Society and mail both check and order form to Paul T. Butkerei, 268 Wallace St., Freeport, N.Y. 11520. Volunteers will be needed on the sale day. If you are interested in assisting us with this event please call 623-0843 or LY 3-4554. Thank you!

For your information the special bird seed mix is guaranteed 1/3 sunflower and contains some thistle seed. The soft cover book, Birds of North America, Catalog #51-656, listed at \$4.95 will be offered for \$4.00 and as an extra bonus discount priced Bushnell binoculars will be available for purchase on the day of the sale. Tackapausha Museum is located on Washington Ave. in Seaford, just north of Merrick Rd. and about 1/4 mile south of Sunrise Highway.

(ORDER FORM ON PAGE 2)

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY-NOV. 4

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
25 lb. bag	SUNFLOWER @ \$ 5.85	
50 lb. bag	SUNFLOWER @ \$11.00	
25 lb. bag	REGULAR WILD BIRD SEED @ \$ 3.75	
50 lb. bag	REGULAR WILD BIRD SEED @ \$ 7.35	
25 lb. bag	CRACKED CORN @ \$ 3.50	
50 lb. bag	CRACKED CORN @ \$ 6.70	
20 lb. bag	SPECIAL WILD BIRD SEED @ \$ 5.35	
40 lb. bag	SPECIAL WILD BIRD SEED @ \$10.50	
5 lb. bag	THISTLE @ \$ 5.50	
10 lb. bag	SUNFLOWER HEARTS @ \$ 5.90	
10 lb. bag	PEANUT BITS @ \$ 5.90	
1 lb. 12 oz.	MAINE MANNA SEED CAKE @ \$2.95	

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BIRD FEEDER SURVEY
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Once again, it is Bird Feeder Survey time! Please keep a log of the following birds at your feeders-by the month. The Skimmer deadline is the 15th of each month. (The first Bird Feeder Survey is due by November 15.) Send your computations to Miriam Raynor, 127 Morris Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570.

- MOURNING DOVE _____
- DOWNY WOODPECKER _____
- BLUE JAY _____
- BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE _____
- TUFTED TITMOUSE _____
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH _____
- MOCKINGBIRD _____
- STARLING _____
- HOUSE SPARROW _____
- RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD _____
- HAIRY WOODPECKER _____
- COMMON GRACKLE _____
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD _____
- CARDINAL _____
- EVENING GROSBEAK _____

- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW _____
- HOUSE FINCH _____
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH _____
- SLATE-COLORED JUNCO _____
- TREE SPARROW _____
- SONG SPARROW _____
- FOX SPARROW _____
- YELLOW-SHAFTED FLICKER _____
- PINE SISKIN _____
- ROBIN _____
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH _____



REMEMBER, DEADLINE
 FOR THIS BIRD FEEDER
 SURVEY IS NOV. 15.

CONSERVATION NEWS

The Senate version of the Alaska bill S 1500 has not yet reached the Senate floor. To date it has been bottled up in the Energy and Natural Resource Committee, which has altered the bill greatly from the House passed bill HR 39. 75% of the House-passed wilderness areas have been reassigned to less stringent management agencies like the Bureau of Land Management and the National Forest Service. HR39 passed overwhelmingly by the House, sought to keep entire ecosystems intact and under the control of a single management agency. So far, the Senate committee has fragmented these ecosystems, dividing certain areas into several smaller units each to be administered by different agencies.

Amendments on the Senate floor can restore the bill to its original form, but the two senators from Alaska have sworn to filibuster any bill which resembles HR 39. The two New York senators need letters urging them to help bring the bill to the Senate floor promptly, to vote for strengthening amendments and to vote for cloture should there be an attempted filibuster. It is disappointing to note that neither N.Y. senator co-sponsored S 1500 although they could still do so if enough pressure was placed on them. Before you act, call the Alaska Hot Line, 202-547-5550, for the latest information. You can express your opinion by sending a mail-gram for \$2.95.

The Nongame Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1978 (HR 10255) is at present being kept off the House floor by pressure from the administration. It seems the administration has requested the Speaker of the House, Mr. Tip O'Neill, and the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Mr. James Delany, to block the bill from reaching the floor because a veto would be embarrassing to the administration which had earlier given support to the bill.

The threat of a veto exists because the Office of Management and Budget is opposed to the bill on the grounds that it is not necessary and inflationary. Both of these points have

been countered, the first by studies prepared by the Council on Environmental Quality and the Fish and Wildlife Service demonstrating the need for such a bill. The cost can be lowered by language changes on specific appropriations. What is needed is an outpouring of mail to the President, Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee. It is up to us to convince them of a need for a nongame fish and wildlife program.

Paul Butkereiit
Conservation

FROM OUR EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The third successful year of South Shore Audubon's ecology program got a boost when we became the recipients of a BOCES grant for environmental education that we had applied for in the beginning of the year. With this grant, we will be further expanding the environmental programs at the four elementary schools in Freeport by providing materials, programs, and in-service training for teachers in environmental education.

We will be further expanding our educational program by making available copies of our curriculum, written by the education chairpersons, to all the school districts in our area. If you are interested in a copy of this curriculum, please see Elliott Kutner, Elaine Butkereiit or Gloria Cohen at the general meetings or call 379-9498 after 4:00 P.M.



Elaine Butkereiit
Gloria Cohen
Education

The Galapagos Islands cont'd. from Pg. 5

The red-footed boobies make long fishing trips far out to sea; they feed to a large extent on flying fish. Since the red-foots fly so far for their food, the average egg-sitting stint is 60 hours, and the egg is often deserted and many chicks are starved, particularly in times of poor fishing. Only one egg is laid, as this is probably all the parents can take care of.

As if these boobies did not have enough problems, they must also contend with the piratical frigate birds, which I will describe in my next article. Al Lemke

The following is an article written by SSAS member Ruth Grossman on our very successful August boat trip.

On Sunday morning, August 20, at a little before 8:00 a.m., a group of various ages and both sexes assembled before Captain Ed Olsen's trim craft, "The Norseman II", on the Freeport waterfront. Fishermen? Absolutely not! We were 39 ardent Auduboners laden down with binoculars, cameras, a scope, a guitar and, of course, lunch kits, bags and baskets. Weather predictions had varied from beautiful to thunder showers. We had both sun and clouds but it was a lovely boat ride on Great South Bay. The birding was excellent. Everybody's spirits were high. Elliott Kutner and Paul Butkerei as usual were very helpful in identifying some of the less common birds such as willets, Louisiana herons, green herons, whimbrels and oystercatchers.

We also saw yellow legs, black-bellied plovers, sanderlings, dowitchers (long-billed and short), spotted sandpipers, ruddy turnstones, snipes, double-crested cormorants, little blue herons, a fish crow, common (Amer.) and snowy egrets, tree swallows, black-backed gulls, common terns, skimmers, great blue heron, immature laughing gulls, a marsh hawk, glossy ibis, immature herring gulls, sandpipers, semi-palmated plover and least terns.

Coming home at 3:45 p.m. from our farthest point, North Line Island, the traffic was heavy - some of the mariners steered like "drunken sailors" but the Bay was smooth - we all had a wonderful day and look forward to a repetition of the event next August!



Ruth Grossman

BIRDS PLUS!

A walk is scheduled at Caumsett State Park on Saturday, October 7. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Milburn Pond, Freeport, which is located at the corner of Brookside and Merrick Rd., next to the Freeport High School. Pack a lunch. We will be returning by 3:00 p.m.

SSAS members, Mort and Lynne Silver, wrote the following article on their birding experience in Arizona.

Birding in Arizona



Southeastern Arizona is one of the most exciting areas for birding in the U.S. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded on a regular basis, yet this is but one facet of one's experience. The mountains, deserts, canyons and grasslands create a scenery of such grandeur and diversity that one's interest is constantly stimulated.

Lynne and I joined an eight-day tour out of Tucson led by three very delightful and expert birders of Northeast birding. There were 16 of us neophytes - all levels of ignorance and expertise - yet we were treated to as much personal instruction and attention as we desired.

We toured by van and station wagon the Sonoran and Chihuahuan deserts, the Huachuca, Chiricahua, and Patagonian mountain ranges and into the remote Guadalupe Canyon bordering Mexico. (We also never missed an aromatic sewage pond.) We were exposed to all the native birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects and flora. The entire Ecosystem was before us for sampling.

Weeks before the trip our regional expert, Rich Stallcup, scouted the area and so we were overwhelmed with bird sightings. Rare birds seen were the Elegant Trogon, Harlequin Quail, Rose-throated Becard, Plain-capped Starthroat, Ridgeway's Whip-poor-Will, etc. For those like us, who are inspired by the obvious beauty of birds, we had sightings of such as Painted and Lazuli Buntings, Painted Redstart, Red-faced Warbler, Vermillion and Scissor-tailed Flycatchers, Calliope and Rivoli's Hummingbirds, Hepatic and Western Tanagers, and last but not least, the Black-bellied Tree Duck in all his red and pink magnificence.

Lynne and I listed more than 180 species sighted and the group claimed more than 200 birds. We also could list such delightful fauna as snakes, toads, prairie dogs, kangaroo rats, turtles, tarantulas, desert foxes, deer, armadillo, and peccarys. Also noted were the regional insects and flora.

We birded from about 5:00 a.m. until supper. We stood in the desert surrounded

by silence suddenly broken by a cacophony of sounds as the sun rose over the surrounding mountains. With the help of our leaders we could sort out the call of the Cactus Wren, Desert Sparrow, Kangaroo Rat and Gambel's Quail. New York was never like this.

During the day, while driving, a sudden stop meant - fresh kill. We gathered from the road a dead Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Road Runner, Montezuma Quail, Shrike and Lesser Nighthawk. These were dissected, by one of our leaders, for study specimens and, believe it or not, for a tasty broiled morsel.

At night after supper, we all sprawled exhausted and numb...but we moved out again to go owling in the dark, armed with flashlights and binoculars. It is benign madness to stand calling owls by voice or tape recorder in the depths of a mountain canyon beneath the stars but who can describe the exhilaration of hearing and then seeing the answering Whiskered Owl.

The trip is an experience almost beyond description. The timing is perfect during the summer months. The leaders are inspirational, delightful companions. Anyone who would like to expand his or her birding horizon must consider birding in Arizona.

Lynne and Mort Silver

Las Islas Encantadas
The Galapagos Islands
Part II - Tower - Red-Foot District

For three years, our friend and travel agent, SSAS member Horthy Block, had worked to arrange this trip for us - at least a week in the Galapagos, with flights from and back to the mainland. Horthy had to content herself with the satisfaction of a job well done, but Tower made the long wait well worth while for us.

We arrived off Tower early in the morning, and shortly after breakfast our launch took us to the beach where we waded ashore. We landed at Darwin Bay, where in 1964 Bryan Nelson spent several months studying the birdlife on this otherwise uninhabited island. Nelson's excellent book "Galapagos-Islands of Birds", together with Ian Thornton's

equally readable "Darwin's Islands-A Natural History of the Galapagos," are the source of most of the factual material in this series.

Tower is mainly noted for its nesting colonies of red-footed boobies and their piratical persecutors, the frigate birds. Boobies, which are members of the order Pelecaniformes, have feet webbed between all four toes, whereas most seabirds are webbed only between three toes. Lacking a brood pouch, boobies incubate their eggs under their feet, which are well lined with blood vessels which emanate heat. Like the pelicans, they are plunge divers, and to a variable degree nest in colonies.

Of the six species of boobies, three - the red-foot, blue-foot, and masked (or white) - breed in the Galapagos. Except for the rare Abbott's booby, which breeds only on Christmas Island, the red-foot is the only arboreal nesting booby, which accounts for their preference for Tower, which is, at least in comparison with most of the other islands, rather densely covered with dried scrub. Nelson estimated about 140,000 pairs nest on this island. Red-foots are small as boobies go; the male is the smallest booby of all, about 28" long and a wing span of almost 5 feet. The female (as in all boobies) is larger than the male, weighing an average 1,050 grams to the male's 950 (454 grams equal 1 lb.).

Unlike the other boobies, the red-foot actually constructs a nest, consisting of a platform of twigs a few feet above the ground or occasionally on branches on the ground. The nest is built by the female from material brought by her mate. Their feet are extremely flexible and prehensile, ideal for clasping the twigs among which the booby is surprisingly agile and dexterous. They do not need to walk on the ground, and they cannot do so with any facility. Their legs are proportionately much shorter than in other boobies, and they shuffle along awkwardly on the ground.

Red-footed boobies are dimorphic, occurring in two distinct color forms - brown and white. On Tower the brown form outnumbers the white by about twenty to one, although we were fortunate enough to see both. The brown race on Tower are more or less entirely brown, while in the red-foot's range as a whole most have at least some white on the belly and tail. The white forms often have a variable yellowish tinge on the head and neck and are never as dazzling white as the masked booby. All the juveniles are brown, and the whites take two or three years to gain full adult plumage. (Continued on Page 3)

NOVEMBER NEWS DEADLINE OCT. 15

NEXT MEETING----TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, FREEPORT LIBRARY, 8:15 P.M.

FIELD TRIPS: Starting time - 9:30 A.M.

No walk if it rains, snows, or temperature is 25 degrees or below.

- JUNE 4 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 18 Canoe Trip - Call Francis Cooper for information - 485-8173
- AUG. 20 Boat Trip - Great South Bay
- 27 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- SEPT.10 West End #2, N.W. corner
- 17 Tobay-J.F.K. Sanctuary
- 24 Short Beach, West End #2, N.E. corner
- OCT. 1 Zach's Bay Pkg. Fld. #4
- 8 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 15 West End #2, N.W. corner
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- 29 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- NOV. 5 Pelham Bay-Throg's Neck Bridge, right side toll booth at 9:00 A.M.

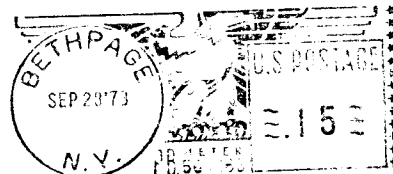
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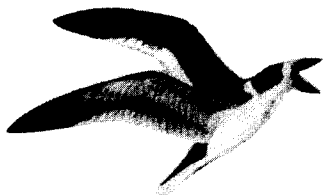
BINOCULAR SAVINGS: SSAS is offering an outstanding opportunity to purchase Bushnell and Bausch & Lomb binoculars, scopes and tripods at a savings of 30 to 50%. These special prices are available when we order in groups of 12. If you wish further information, please call Joan Butkereiit (LY 3-4554) or Asa Starkweather (LY 9-5824).

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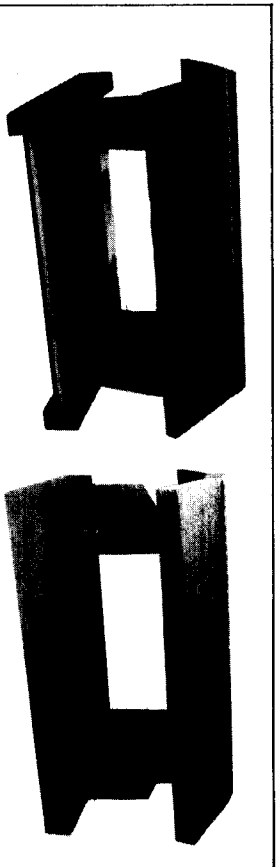
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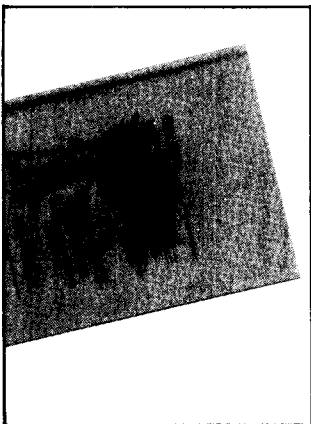
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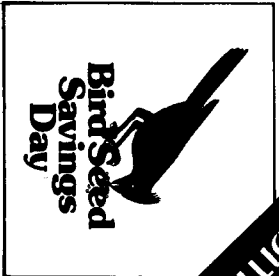
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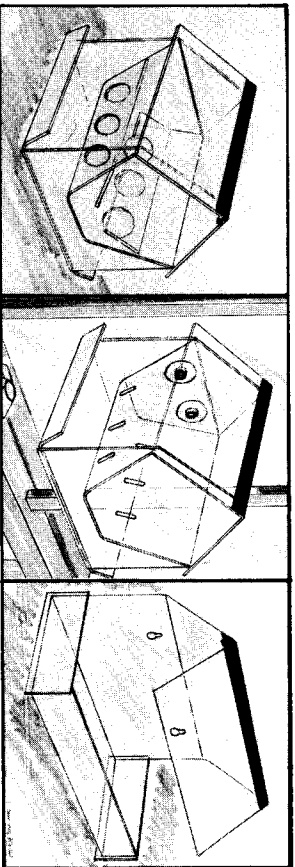
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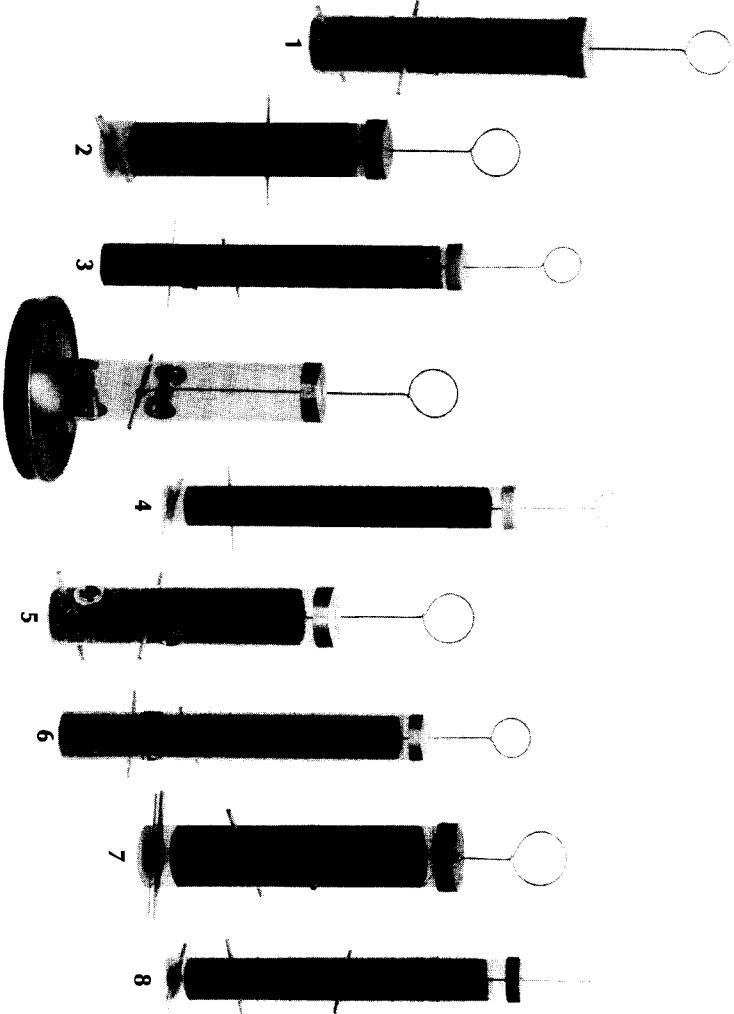
BSSD 1 This tubular feeder features special heavy duty clear plastic baffles to discourage squirrel damage and allow a consistent flow of feed. This feeder uses sunflower, wild bird feed, or other mixes. Ideal as a starter feeder or supplemental unit.
10-410 BSSD Sunflower . \$ 7.50 ea.

BSSD 2 Uses thistle seed and holds up to 2 pounds. An extra perch allows up to six finches to eat at one time. A BSSD seed tray will prevent loss of valuable thistle seed and we recommend its purchase with this feeder.
10-412 BSSD Thistle Feeder \$ 7.50 ea.
10-432 BSSD Seed Tray .. \$ 3.50 ea.

BSSD 3 Jumbo sunflower/combination feeder identical to the BSSD 1 except twice as large. Holding 4 pounds of feed. Includes heavy duty baffles as extra protection.
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BSSD 5 is a deluxe feeder that features metal baffles and metal reinforcing around the feeding stations preventing seed loss. It is as squirrel proof a feeder as our supplier can make. Uses sunflower, wild bird feed or any mix. Add the Seed Tray and Waiting Perch for a complete feeding station.
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BSSD 6 also has metal baffles, a metal cap and reinforcing around feeding stations to prevent loss and discourage squirrel damage. Holds 4 pounds of your favorite seed and will accept Seed Tray and Waiting Perch.
10-420 BSSD Deluxe Jumbo/Combo \$15.95 ea.

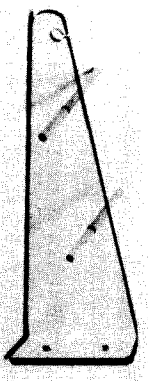
BSSD 7 is a deluxe thistle feeder with a 2 pound capacity for finches to enjoy. Again we recommend the Seed Tray to prevent loss and waste of seed.
10-422 BSSD Deluxe Thistle \$8.50 ea.
10-430 BSSD Seed Tray .. \$3.50 ea.

BSSD 8 is ideal if you are looking for a thistle feeder with a 4 pound seed capacity and 8 feeding stations.
10-424 BSSD Deluxe Jumbo Thistle \$11.95 ea.

BSSD 9 This window feeder features three to four times the capacity of similarly priced window feeders. It is rain, wind and snow proof, has two side perches for good visibility, and is easy to fill and easy to clean.
10-426 BSSD Window Sun/Combo Not Illustrated \$ 5.95 ea.

BSSD 10 The companion thistle feeder to BSSD 9. It has all the same unique features.
10-428 BSSD Window Thistle Not Illustrated \$ 5.95 ea.

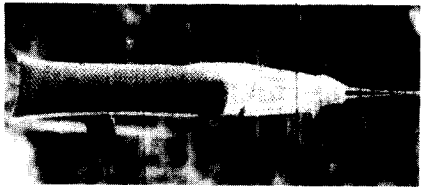
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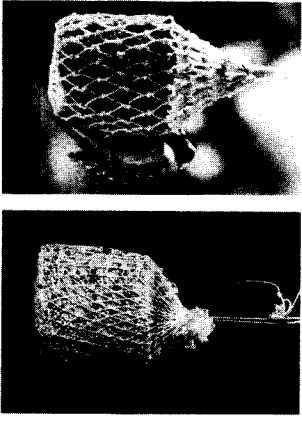
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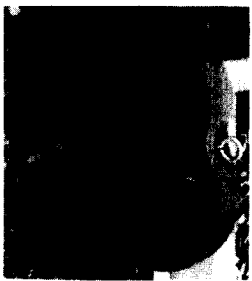
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BAG



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30-285 Maine Manna (1 lb. 12 oz.) \$ 2.95 ea.
30-283 Maine Manna Mini (13 oz.) \$ 1.59 ea.



Apple Peanut/butter Feeder. Treat your birds to high energy peanut/butter, a favorite of chickadees, nuthatches and brown creepers. Fill with peanut/butter, hang it up and watch the birds enjoy themselves.

10-436 Apple Peanut/butter Feeder \$ 1.95 ea.



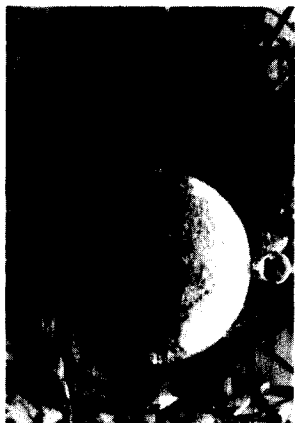
Apple Suet Skewer. Use this feeder to give your birds a special treat by skewering suet, fruit, or a roll in the feeder. Here is a good way to feed your birds on a low budget.

10-438 Apple Suet Skewer \$ 1.95 ea.



Handy Seed Bucket. Perfect for anyone fed up with floppy seed bags. Holds about 20 lbs. of seed and has a cover and carrying handle. Washable, colorful, well constructed. Ideal for a spot near the back door where it is easy to reach in, and fill the outdoor or window feeder.

10-440 Handy Seed Bucket \$ 7.95 ea.

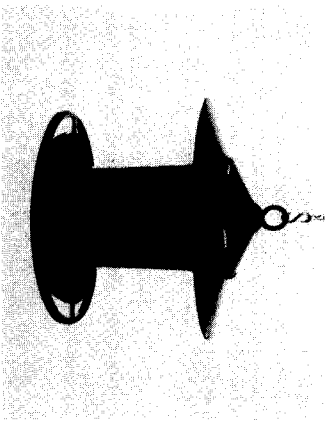


Cardinal Globe Feeder. A crystal clear globe that contains an adjustable feed flow that meters seed to the deep pocketed base where cardinals and other interesting birds can feed. The deluxe model includes a roof to protect the seed and birds from snow and rain.

10-708 Cardinal Globe Feeder \$14.95 ea.
10-710 Cardinal Globe Deluxe \$19.95 ea.

Seed Funnel. Here is a unique and very practical seed funnel for use with any and all feeders that fill from a porch. This would include wing-ding, cardinal globe, easy-fill, custom-flow, Hyde, and other makes and manufacture.

10-714 Seed Funnel \$.69 ea.



CUSTOM FLOW. NEW—UNIQUE—SPECIAL—This feeder is custom designed to allow a wide variety of options to the bird feeder. You can adjust—with a simple twist, the

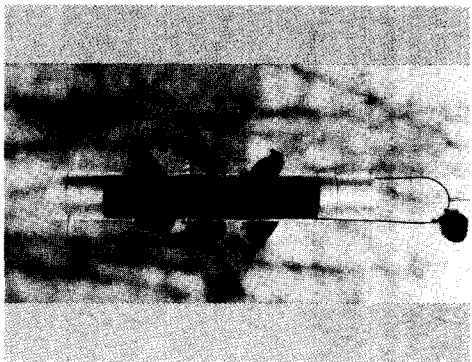
SIZE—TYPE—AND FLOW of seed to be dispensed. Buy several and expand your bird feeding options. This is a BSSD Special Feeder.

10-712 BSSD Special Custom Flow \$ 4.95 ea.



Bird Bath Heater. A must for bird feeders and watchers in the cold northern states. This is the popular way to provide ice free water for the birds. Just drop the immersion water heater into any year around bird bath with 2" of water. When the water temperature gets near freezing the element goes on and warms the water to 50°F and then turns off automatically saving precious electricity. No radio or TV interference. Rustproof, safe and easy to use.

10-442 Bird Bath Heater . \$19.95 ea.



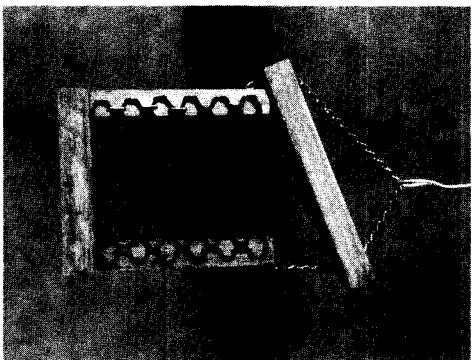
Select a Feed. New, Unique, attractive. This feeder features easy snap-in inserts for seed holes. It converts large holes for sunflower into smaller holes to dispense thin thistle seed. The only two-in-one feeder anywhere. Comes with its own seed tray to reduce spillage and waste

10-706 Select a Feed with Tray \$ 7.95 ea.



Wing Ding. Designed for clinging birds, this feeder is very attractive for Chickadees, Nuthatches, Finches etc. The interior funnel design keeps seed at the proper levels.

10-702 Wing Ding (6" diameter) \$ 5.95 ea.
10-704 Wing Ding Deluxe (11" diameter) \$11.95 ea.

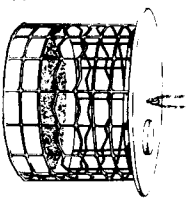


Rack Suet Feeder is custom made for Bird Seed Savings Day. It uses a plastic type hardware cloth affording maximum protection for birds such as Woodpeckers, Chickadees and Nuthatches will flock to this feeder filled with beef suet.

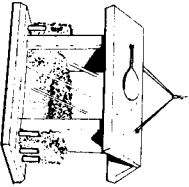
The top slides open to allow easy filling.
10-434 Rack Suet Feeder \$ 2.95

HYDE BIRD FEEDERS

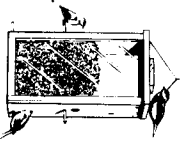
The Hyde Bird Feeder Company offers the widest possible selection of bird feeders we have seen. Their speciality is wooden feeders of the highest quality and workmanship. Here we feature only 6 of their most popular feeders. Ask your Nature Center/Museum or Organization representative for a copy of the complete Hyde catalog, with its 62 products. BSSD will be glad to special order any feeder you wish.



Hanging Bird Feeder is made of farm grown redwood and marine plywood. Spaces between the wires may be adjusted to permit access by medium size birds or restricted to the smaller birds. Holds up to 3 pounds of seed.
10-150 Hanging Small Bird Feeder \$13.95 ea.



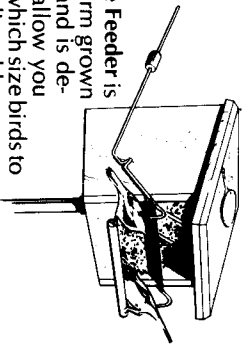
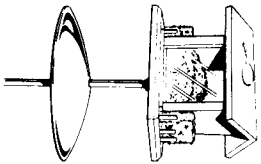
Birds Filling Station is a handsome yard feeder made of rough sawn pine and can be hung from a wall bracket or tree limb. Its deep cut seed trough with glass sides and suet holder make this feeder a best seller. Holds 5 pounds of seed and 2 suet cakes.
10-152 Birds Filling Station \$ 9.98 ea.



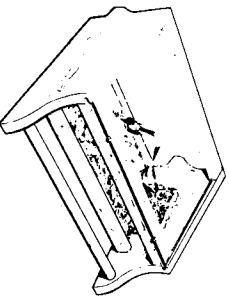
The Feed Saver is constructed from pine and its unique "port holes" require birds to extract one seed at a time thus eliminating spillage. This feeder holds 5 pounds of seed is well constructed and makes a fine addition to any feeding program.
10-154 Feed Saver \$ 7.98 ea.

Filling Station Combination

is a rough sawn pine feeder with large glass sided hopper holding more than 5 pounds of seed. It has down hold-ons for suet cakes, a 6 ft. mounting post and squirrel baffle complete in the package. It is an all around bird feeder, durable and capable of serving you and your bird friends for many years.
10-156 Filling Station Combination \$17.95 ea.



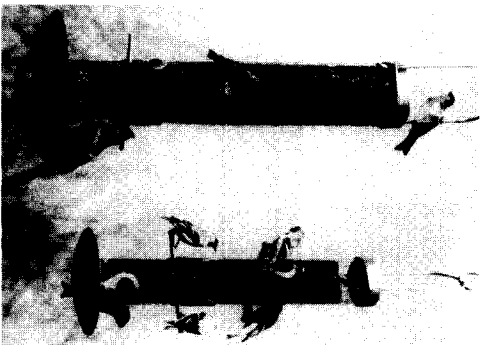
The Tip-toe Feeder is made of farm grown redwood and is designed to allow you to decide which size birds to feed. An adjustable counterweight permits a metal gate to shut when a heavy bird lands and automatically reopens when it leaves. Holds 5 pounds of seed.
10-158 Tip-toe Feeder \$18.95



Window Bird Cate is made of pine with a clear glass top to protect birds and food from winter weather and yet allows you to have an unobstructed view from the comfort of your home. This feeder mounts to the window sill and thus allows easy opening of the window sill for filling and maintenance.
10-160 Window Bird Cate ... \$12.95

DROLL YANKEE FEEDERS:

Peter Kilham continues to make one of the finest bird feeders offered today. His feeders are constructed of the most rugged and durable materials, such as rust-free cast zinc, aluminum and G.E. Lexan clear plastic. All properly registered Droll Yankee bird feeders are guaranteed for a period of three years from the date of purchase.

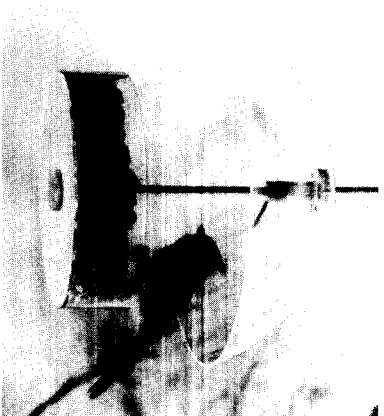


Model A6 Yankee Feeder, is a cylinder of heavy clear plastic with cast zinc feeding stations and hardware. It dispenses any seed or mixture of seeds, a seed saving tray is available, may be suspended from tree or line, the base is threaded for 1/2" iron pipe for post mounting. The standard of the Droll Yankee line.
10-102 A-6 Yankee Feeder \$13.95 ea.

Model TH Thistle Seed Feeder, attracts goldfinches, chickadees and other small birds.
10-110 TH Thistle Feeder .. \$13.50 ea.

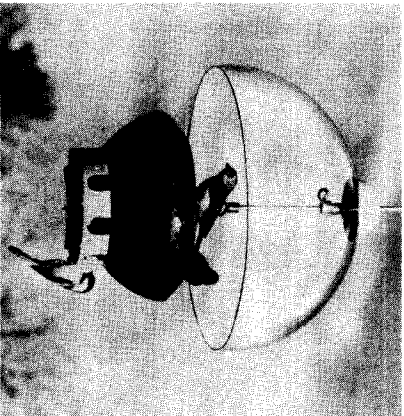
Model B7 Yankee Feeder is a sturdy cylinder of heavy clear plastic with smooth cast zinc feeding stations and hardware. A larger version of the A6.
10-106 B7 Yankee Feeder \$24.95

Seed Trays. The A-6-T seed tray mounts below either the A-6 or TH feeder. The B-7-T seed tray mounts below the B-7 feeder.
10-104 A6T Seed Tray ... \$ 3.50 ea.
10-108 B&T Seed Tray ... \$ 4.50 ea.



Model X-1 Seed Saver consists of a clear plastic dish for bird seed, suet or table scraps. Over the dish is a clear dome which may be lowered to keep out larger and undesirable birds. May be hung or post mounted.
10-114 Seed Saver \$11.95 ea.

Model BG Big Top Yankee Feeder consists of a large, hanging container for perching birds and eight feeding stations for clinging birds. Above the seed container is a 15-inch plastic dome which may be lowered to keep out large birds.
10-112 BG Big Top Feeder .. \$27.50



Model SG Squirrel Guard can be used with any hanging bird feeder to provide protection against raiding squirrels and against damage caused by rain and rough weather. Made of an almost indestructible clear plastic the Squirrel Guard will soon pay for itself in seed saved from theft by squirrels.
10-116 Squirrel Guard ... \$15.00 ea.