



Mountain Bluebird male

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN BIRD HOUSE TRAIL

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Last winter (1977-78) we built 54 nest boxes and set them up between Rosthern and Prince Albert. We also restored an old birdhouse line between Prince Albert and Spruce Home. Our results have been satisfactory, though the boxes on the line to Rosthern were placed too late to attract any bluebirds.

We have completed another 48 nest boxes and hope to set them up north of Prince Albert early in 1979. It is difficult to service houses farther south than Rosthern, half way to

Saskatoon, and we wonder if anyone in the Saskatoon area would be willing to connect our trail at Rosthern with the main trail at Saskatoon?

	Prince Albert -Spruce Home	Prince Albert - Rosthern
Number of boxes	54	27
Boxes occupied	54	21
% occupancy	100%	77%
Boxes uninhabitable	0	3
Boxes not used	0	3
Tree Swallow pairs	54	12
live young	302	70
dead young	8	0
av. young/house	5.74	5.83
House Sparrow pairs	0	7
live young	0	22
dead young	0	2
Red Squirrel pairs	0	2