

SOCIETY NEWS

Cliff Shaw Award

The 1991 Cliff Shaw Award for an article of special distinction in the past four issues of *Blue Jay* was awarded to Jean Bancroft of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Her article, "The range expansion of the House Finch into the Prairie Provinces," involved a tremendous amount of searching published material and obtaining unpublished records of this bird from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and into the interior. It is an excellent example, along with her many other articles in *Blue Jay*, of what a serious amateur birder can do. Congratulations are also due to Robert Parsons, who helped Jean with the article.

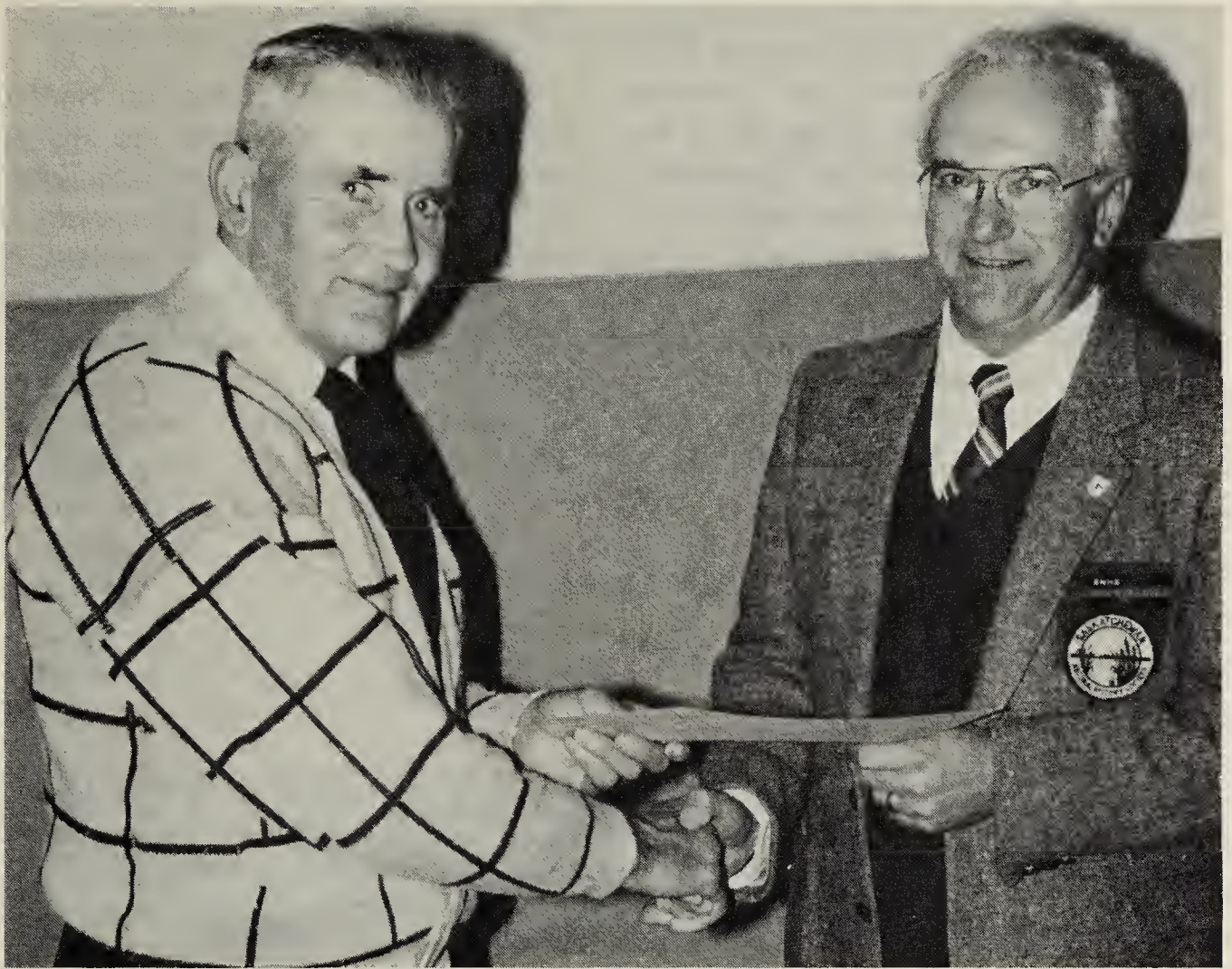
1991 Larry Morgotch and Conservation Awards

Don Hooper of Somme took home two awards, the 1991 Conservation Award and the 1991 Larry Morgotch Award. Don received the Conservation Award for his initiative in the acquisition of the Rendek Elm Forest east of Hudson Bay. Don spearheaded the work in acquiring the land and played a major role in setting up trails and facilities at the forest. One of the founding members of the Hudson Bay Natural History Society and a long-time member of the provincial society, Don is an "all round conservationist."



Jean Bancroft, winner of the Cliff Shaw Award, pictured here with a 35-day-old Peregrine Falcon chick.

Robert Berger



Frank Switzer presents the Larry Morgotch Award to Don Hooper.

Curt Schroeder



Jim Elliott presents Don Hooper with the 1991 Conservation Award.

Frank Switzer

Don is also an avid amateur photographer. The theme of his excellent slide presentation was how the Golden-crowned Kinglet takes advantage of the work of a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker when the weather is uncooperative by feeding on sap from holes made by the sapsucker (see page 201 – Sap for Survival). The presentation won Don the 1991 Larry Morgatch Award for the best photographic story and the best photograph entered in the annual competition.

Weyburn Birdathon

On behalf of the Saskatoon Natural History Society, President Pat Adams accepted the award for the most birds (277 species) on a list for a club or society in the Weyburn Natural History Society's Provincial Summer Count 1991. Burke Korol of Saskatoon won the award for the most species identified by an individual. Burke counted 247 different species.



Pat Adams accepts the award for Most Birds on a Club List for Saskatoon N.H.S., from Dick Gutfriend of the Weyburn N.H.S. Stan Shadick accepted the award for Most Birds on an Individual's List in the Weyburn Birdathon. Stan accepted on behalf of Burke Korol.

Frank Switzer

**SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
ACTIVITIES AND FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1991***

	1991	1990
REVENUE		
Grants - Sask Trust for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Annual Global Funding	\$100,000	\$100,000
Grants - Specified Programs	151,440	27,175
Grants - Other	—	2,550
Specified Programs	5,364	15,000
Bequest Trust	2,000	—
Self Generated		
Advertising	450	580
Conservation Sales	1,498	1,073
Donations	3,696	3,636
Interest	10,765	12,938
Memberships	18,197	19,334
Special Publications	774	1,038
Spring Meet	1,584	—
Tour Income	5,056	6,801
Recovery - Loggerhead Shrike	<u>1,140</u>	<u>—</u>
	301,964	190,125
EXPENSES		
Administrative Salaries and Benefits	43,154	41,033
Office - Schedule 2	28,553	27,874
Membership Communications and Publications		
Blue Jay Journal	18,223	19,049
Blue Jay News	5,955	7,189
Travel and Meetings		
Staff and Volunteer Travel	2,044	5,761
Annual & Summer Meetings	1,613	421
Board & Executive	1,595	648
Programs - Schedule 3	<u>199,478</u>	<u>87,898</u>
	300,615	189,873
INCREASE IN FUND BALANCE	1,349	252
INCOME - BOOKSHOP	533	1,153
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>44,441</u>	<u>43,036</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$46,323	\$44,441

* Detailed financial statements are available from the SNHS office in Regina.

**SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 1991**

	1991	1990
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 81,934	\$ 46,056
Cash - Bookshop	1,411	3,703
Accounts Receivable	29,157	23,013
Accounts Receivable - Bookshop	408	1,926
Investments	83,016	83,016
Inventory - Bookshop	<u>11,213</u>	<u>9,600</u>
	207,139	167,314
TRUST ACCOUNT INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	253,393	219,102
FIXED ASSETS	<u>22,874</u>	<u>19,995</u>
	\$483,406	\$406,411
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 16,218	\$ 19,192
Accounts Payable - Bookshop	786	1,517
Deferred Income (Note 4)	<u>40,215</u>	<u>22,065</u>
	57,219	42,774
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Specified Programs (Schedule 1)	103,597	80,099
Trust Accounts (Note 2)	<u>253,393</u>	<u>219,102</u>
	356,990	299,201
MEMBERS EQUITY		
Fund Balance	46,323	44,441
Equity in Fixed Assets	<u>22,874</u>	<u>19,995</u>
	69,197	64,436
	<u>\$483,406</u>	<u>\$406,411</u>



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