
SOCIETY NEWS



*Dorothy Fleming (left) receiving Larry Morgotch Award
from Sheina Wait.*

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SNHS AWARDS 1983

The society's awards were presented at the Annual Meeting held at Echo Valley Centre in the Qu'Appelle Valley on 15 October.

The Larry Morgotch Memorial Nature Photography Award this year was presented to Dorothy Fleming of Fort Qu'Appelle for the series of slides shown at the meeting, which included some excellent shots of sunrise and sunset.

The Cliff Shaw Award was presented to Donald Hooper of Somme for his humorous account of his discovery of a rare orchid (Blue Jay, March 1983,

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The Conservation Award this year was presented to a professional for his outstanding leadership in wildlife conservation projects in the Qu'Appelle Valley.

Dennis Sherratt, as supervisor of program delivery with the Wildlife Branch of Parks and Renewable Resources, was responsible for the successful completion of fish and wildlife projects throughout the Valley from Eyebrow Lake in the west to Scissors Creek at the east end of the Qu'Appelle. Unfortunately funding under the Qu'Appelle Agreement ends this year.

1983 SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD AND MAMMAL COUNTS

Count period is from Saturday, 17 December 1983 to Monday, 2 January 1984, inclusive. Count area should be a circle, 24 km (15 miles) in diameter. This year, count forms will be sent to compilers who submitted counts for Christmas 1982. Anyone else who wishes to send in a count please write for a form to **Mary I. Houston, 863 University Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7N 0J8.**

Reports of counts should be sent to Mary Houston as soon as possible after they are taken (by 10 January 1984 at the very latest).

SNHS NATURE TOURS — 1984

The following nature tours may be organized by the society during 1984. Interested participants should write to Stan Shadick, 3F-1800 Main St., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7H 4B3. Tour prices (where listed) cover all costs except meals and train/air fare.

Cypress Hills, Sask. (Sage Grouse)

April 20-22

Point Pelee National Park, Ont.

May 7-13 (\$695)

Churchill, Man. June 22-27 (\$495)

Vancouver, B.C. CNF Conference
mid-July

Sach's Harbour/Inuvik, N.W.T. July

Cambridge Bay, N.W.T. July

Saskatoon, Sask. (Whooping Cranes)

October 6

1984 CALENDARS & WEEKLY DIARIES 1984

CANADIAN NATURE 1984 *Wall Calendar*, 24 pp., 13¼ x 11, \$8.95 + 45¢ Sask. Tax. SNHS members pay \$8.05 and Sask. residents add 40¢ tax; 12 sumptuous 4-color photos of animals, birds, flowers, landscapes by some of Canada's foremost photographers. Camera and film details included with each photograph which is a useful plus for camera fans.

CANADIAN WILDFLOWERS 1984 *Weekly Engagement Diary*, 128 pp., 8 x 5, prices as per calendar, 53 4-col. photos, 5-col. cover and presentation box; notes on edible plants, text by Mary Ferguson. This will delight the fortunate owner all year.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

BOREAL CHICKADEE in full colour by Stan Shadick, 6" x 4½", pkt. of 10 \$4.00 net, with envelopes; Sask. residents add 20¢ tax. A delightful study!

FRITILLARY ON ARNICA in full colour by Jim Jowsey, same details as above. The coppery butterfly with fully spread wings resting on the golden arnica blossoms presents a scene of gaiety in keeping with the joyful Season!

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