

# The Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society

30 Years of History

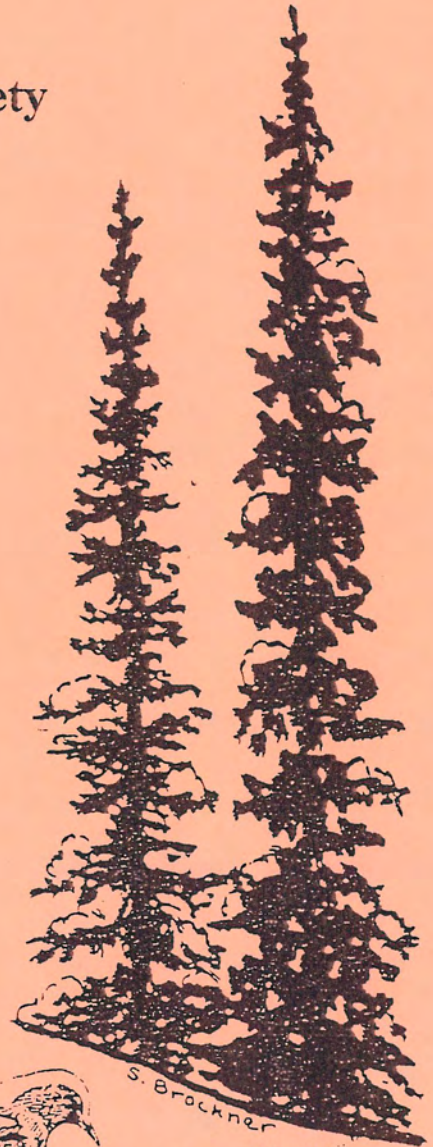
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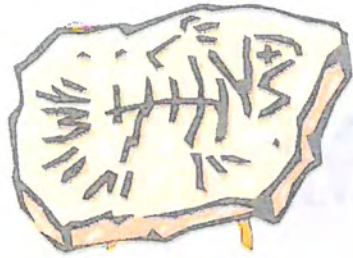
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**THE EVERGREEN NATURALISTS  
AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**30TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST**



**SEPTEMBER 13, 1998**



**THE LAKE HOUSE  
EVERGREEN, COLORADO**





# PROGRAM

**Lake Walks & Bird Watching**

**Breakfast**

**Program: Welcome and Short Business Meeting**

**Cathy Shelton**

**Introduction of Master of Ceremony**

**John Ellis**

**Time Line - History**

**Bill & Sylvia Brockner**

**Recognition of Charter Members**

**Recognition of Past Presidents**

**Louise Mounsey/Art Morse 1969-1980**

**Dave Balogh/Jo Gibbons 1981-1990**

**Ron Huston/Clara Hess 1991-1998**

**What the Future Holds - Cathy Shelton/Sylvia Brockner**

**Cake & Coffee**

**Showtime/Socialize & Finale**

**Door Prizes and Centerpieces Donated in memory of  
Bill Baker**



PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE EVERGREEN  
NATURALISTS AUDUBON SOCIETY

1969 Sylvia Brockner

1970 Evelyn Edens  
Deceased

1971 William Stotz

1972 Sylvia Brockner

1973 Lane Kirkpatrick

1974 Jeff Iseninger

1975 Ed Gardner (Moved)  
Dan Norton (Completed Term)

1976 Mel Gabel

1977 Greg Martin (Deceased)  
Bob Pugh (Completed Term) (Deceased)

1978 Dieter Kamm

1979 George Lawrence

1980 Sylvia Brockner

1981 Fran Enright

1982 Bill Brockner

1983 Carl Keiser

1984 Art Morse

1985 Sylvia Robertson

1986 Bill Baker  
(Deceased)

1987 Bill Baker

1988 Dave Balogh

1989 Dave Balogh

1990 Bill Brockner

1991 Ron Huston

1992 Jim Letourneau

1993 Bill Baker

1994 John Ellis

1995 Ann Saul

1996 Marilyn Rhodes

1997 Cathy Shelton

1998 Cathy Shelton



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF TENAS

The history of the Chapter of the Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society begins with Bill and Sylvia Brockner. Growing weary of traveling to Denver for D.F.O. meetings, they decided to organize a nature club in the mountains. On the 13th of September, 1968, a meeting was held at Public Service for anyone interested: fifteen people came. They chose to include animals, flowers, geology, conservation, and of course, birds, as the scope of the organization. They would meet monthly and conduct field trips.

At the third meeting, a Constitution and By-Laws were approved, and the club was christened "The Evergreen Naturalists".

On January 16, 1969, the following officers were elected: President, Sylvia Brockner, Vice President, Evelyn Edens; Recording Secretary & Treasurer, Edna Claire Thomas; and Corresponding Secretary, Miriam Marshall.

The first picnic was held on July 17, 1969 at the Brockner's home--Sylvia fried the chicken.

On December 27, 1969, the Evergreen area was included in the National Audubon Christmas bird count. A total of forty-four species were recorded.

That evening twenty-nine well chilled participants warmed up at a chili supper.

January 27, 1970, thirty-eight people enjoyed the first Naturalists' banquet. The speaker was Don Malick who talked about his trip to Botswana and the Kalahari Desert. "Bird of the Year" Dipper award went to Evelyn Edens for her white-winged crossbills and Don Malick was awarded the Dipper "Citation member".

**The NATURALIST'S NEWS** was published for the first time on March 18, 1971. Field trips, program and notes of interest were reported -- all on one page. March 1, 1972, it was renamed **THE DIPPER**.

In December, 1975, the club was incorporated as a tax exempt organization.

Bill Brockner organized a field trip to Nebraska to see the Sandhill Cranes on March 27, 1971 and has been doing so every since.

Aware of the destruction of the bluebird habitat, the Naturalists met in February, 1974 to construct one hundred nesting boxes. This was the start of our annual bluebird box sales.

In 1977, the first board meeting was held as the business

meeting was consuming too much time at general meetings. This same year, Bob Pugh rescued the aluminum project, club members voted to establish a Land Acquisition Fund with the purpose of acquiring a wildlife sanctuary and a plea for a place to store items belonging to the club was first heard. In September, Bob Turner of National Audubon, addressed the meeting regarding membership in the National Audubon Society. In November, the club voted (44-16) to affiliate with National, and in turn became The Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society.

Since then, TENAS has continued to grow in numbers, strength and worthwhile projects (i.e. Birds In the Balance, Earth Day and Nature Trail at The Homestead). We look back on the history of the Naturalists and realize how much we owe those dedicated members who started this organization. It has become a nature education and conservation force in the community as well as providing all of us with outdoor adventures and camaraderie.

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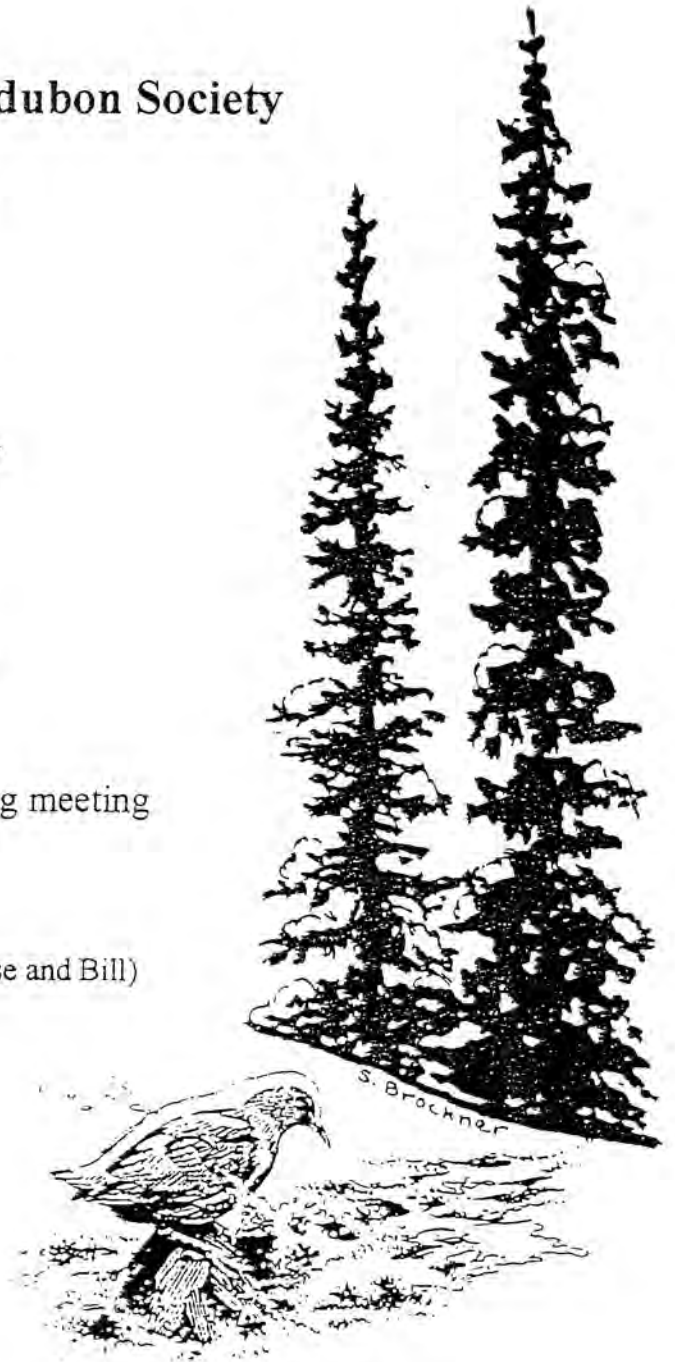
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- Sept 1968 - FIRST MEETING!!!!!! Held at Public Service Company's Community Room, 15 people present. The club was formed with the idea that it would be broad in it's focus, not limited to birds, but to include mammals, geology, and conservation. Frequent field trips essential. First field trip was to Echo Lake on September 22.
- Oct 1968 - Kenton Schassberger suggested the name "The Evergreen Naturalists" (TEN). Evelyn Edens, Chair of the Constitution and By Laws Committee presented a draft to be voted on at the next meeting. TEN decided to take part in the Christmas Bird Count as invited to by Hugh Kingery of Denver Field Ornithologists.
- Jan 1969 - First Nominating committee consisted of Bill Brockner, William Mounsey and Myrtle Levonius. The nominees and elected first officers were: President - Sylvia Brockner, Vice President - Evelyn Edens, Recording Secretary and Treasurer - Edna Claire Thomas, Correspondence Secretary - Miriam Marshall.
- Feb 1969 - First committees. Program Committee - Bill Brockner assisted by William Mounsey, Don Malick, Miriam Marshall, Chas Heebner, Virginia Lappala, and Bob and Evelyn Edens; Field Trip Committee - Evelyn Edens assisted by Don Malick, Harold Holt and Beverly Heebner; Conservation Committee - Louise Mounsey assisted by David Levonius, Kent Schassberger, Barbara Dreger, Bob Edens and William Mounsey; Membership Committee - Myrtle Levonius assisted by Edna Claire Thomas. First Treasurer's Report: Income \$35.00 from membership, expenditures of \$3.67 for secretarial supplies leaving a balance of \$32.33.
- Mar 1969 - Agreed TEN would support any effort to shorten the lion hunting season.
- May 1969 - Participated in Evergreen Spruce Up.
- Oct 1969 - Agreed TEN was in favor of COSC proposal for annexing more land to the Weminuche Wilderness Area.
- Dec 1969 - Evergreen won 1st prize from Keep Colorado Beautiful for the spring cleanup.
- Jan 1970 - First Annual Banquet at Hiwan Country Club, 38 people attended. Award of the Dipper to Evelyn Edens for spotting most unlikely bird of the year and Don Malick for club's most outstanding member.
- Feb 1970 - Evelyn Edens suggested TEN collect aluminum cans at a central location to sell to Coors brewery.
- Mar 1970 - Discussion held regarding new route of Highway 74. Roads and Trails Committee formed.
- Apr 1970 - Participated in first Earth Day. Sylvia Brockner and Evelyn Edens showed slides at EJHS about proposed trail system, other TEN members passed out pamphlets on how to help our local environment. Sylvia Brockner suggested building Bluebird nesting boxes.
- May 1970 - Olympics Committee formed to investigate how the 1976 Winter Olympics will effect Evergreen.
- June 1970 - Discussed concerns of pollution in Evergreen Lake. The evening program was on the Alaskan Pipeline proposal.
- Sept 1970 - Sent letter to National Forest Service protesting cutting of timber in National Forests.
- May 1971 - TEN joined Mountain Area Planning Council (MAPC).

Nov 1971 - Petition put at Evergreen Library to support public bus service to and from Denver.

Jan 1973 - 4th Annual Banquet is held at the Beaver Brook Lodge and featured Eliot Moses whose topic was "Tierra del Fuego to Antarctica". A field trip to Guanella Pass to see ptarmigan was planned.

Feb 1973 - The General Meeting featured Colorado Assistant Attorney General William Tucker speaking on his trip to Russia. A cross Country ski trip in the Elk Management area was planned.

Mar 1973 - Discussion of House Bill regarding right of eminent domain to save parks and natural resources, and Senate Bill to protect endangered species and non game species.

Apr 1973 - The Grand Opening of the Bell Mountain Park Nature Trail was postponed due to lack of cooperation of the weather.

July 1973 - The annual picnic was held at Helen Burwell's. The Bell Mountain Park Nature Trail is opened with fanfare. Field trips include the climbing of two 14ers: Gray and Torrey's Peaks.

Oct 1973 - A special field trip is arranged with the John-Manville Corp. for members to tour parts of Ken-Caryl Ranch not normally open to the public.

Dec 1973 - 32 volunteers participate in the Christmas Bird Count and tally 47 species but report that the total number of birds is down 10%.

Jan 1974 - 5th Annual Banquet at Beaver Brook Lodge. Forty three people attended. 1974 officers elected: President - Jeff Iseminger, Vice President and Field Trip Co Chairman - Bill Stolz, Recording Secretary and Treasurer - Helen Burwell, Corresponding Secretary - Judi Cowan, Program Chairman - Miriam Marshall, Field Trip Co Chairman and wrote "A Look at Birds" for newsletter - Doug Stotz, Newsletter Editor - Joyce Gardner, Conservation Chairman - Rachel Norton, Head Librarian - Maryanne Brush, Mountain Area Open Space Advisory Committee Representatives - Sylvia Brockner and Mel Gable.

Apr 1974 - Earth Day Project committee chaired by Ann Kirkpatrick. Bill Stuhl made bird feeder for the children's reading room at the Evergreen Library. TEN also included a bird identification book, pictures of birds commonly seen at the feeder and a logbook in which the children can record their sightings.

May 1974 - Planning began to provide trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding in the Evergreen area.

Oct 1974 - Sylvia Brockner suggested TEN crochet suet feeders to sell at Christmas time to boost club treasury.

Nov 1974 - Sale of dried weed holders, log suet feeders and crocheted suet holders in front of Food King and the new Safeway netted \$219.00.

Dec 1974 - Christmas Bird Count sighted a record 51 species, 47 people attended. Petition against whale slaughter in Japan and the Soviet Union was circulated among members. Treasurer reports balance of \$512.35.



Jan 1975 - Sixth Annual Banquet held at El Rancho with 88 in attendance. Review of 1974...Programs by Bill and Pat Searcy on Family Backpacking; Dick and Sandy Crain on wildflower identification, drying and arrangement; Malcom Lilywhite on present and future use of solar energy; Boyd Norton on "State of the Environment: The Rocky Mountain West"; also, "wildlife in oil shale country" and "local projects of the Army Corps of Engineers". Edna Claire Thomas and 32 other members recycled and sold 2,487 pounds of aluminum and steel cans to Coors for \$315.00. Twenty five field trips were scheduled. Rare Bird Alert established. Ed Gardner and a Boy Scout troop made 100 blue bird houses. Mel Gabel painted the dipper awards which went to Edna Claire Thomas for Bird of the Year and Lane Kirkpatrick for Order of the Dipper.

Feb 1975 - President Ed Gardner announced TEN was legally incorporated and last years officers were named as incorporating Board of Directors.

Oct 1975 - Moe Burwell reported on a meeting he had attended on plans for Means Meadow.

Dec 1975 - Safety deposit box rented in which to keep valuable papers and Articles of Incorporation.

Nov 1976 - Dick Kithil, TEN's representative to the Chamber of Commerce, reported on different proposals to eliminate the downtown traffic congestion and the routing of Highway 73 around the dam.

Dec 1976 - Program was a film on the Twin Forks Dam.

May 1977 - Louise Mounsey reported on upcoming hearings in Denver regarding Alaskan Wilderness.

Aug 1977 - First booth at Mountain Rendezvous earned first prize for best decorated booth; TEN sold bird feeders and other handmade items.

Oct 1977 - A Sanctuary/Land Purchase Account, suggested by Sylvia Brockner, was established with \$750.00.

Nov 1977 - TEN decided to affiliate with the National Audubon Society.

Dec 1977 - Name officially changed to The Evergreen Naturalists Audubon Society (TENAS). Jay Popp presented a petition to slow down proposed developments at Bergen Park.

April 1978 - Discussion of what TENAS could do to stop development of helicopter pad in Means Meadow.

June 1978 - Decided to keep \$200.00 in checking account, \$400.00 in savings account and all extra to go to Land Acquisition account.

Nov 1978 - First Annual Art Show organized by Bill Brockner and Mel Gabel.

Dec 1978 - Christmas Bird Count organized by Chris Blakeslee, 36 birdwatchers, wild turkeys sighted for the first time.

Jan 1979 - Tenth Annual Banquet at Hiwan Golf Club with 108 present. Total membership at 156. Treasurer reports \$3299.41 in Land Acquisition Account, Ann and Bob Pugh coordinated the collection and sale of 5,489 pounds of aluminum. Order of the Dipper went to George and Lore Lawrence and their children for their numerous contributions to the club, Bird of the Year awarded to Fran Enright for spotting White Throated Sparrows and a Fox Sparrow. Wildflower of the Year Award to Marion Popp for locating Pipsissewa (*Chimaphila umbellata*). Established year's goal as follows:

1. Taking an active role in local conservation issues.
2. Maintaining the Evergreen Lake and Bear Creek clean up.
3. Proceeding with the Adopt-A-River Program.
4. Setting up a nature trail in Means Meadow.
5. Broader involvement of the entire membership.
6. Establishment of a wild life refuge, possibly Lair-of-the Bear.
7. Consideration of the effects of growth and planning policies for the Evergreen area.
8. Making bird feeders and roosting boxes in addition to bird houses.
9. Planning ahead for the Christmas tree for the birds and coordinating with the Winterfest Committee.
10. Continue participation in the Mountain Rendezvous.
11. Establishment of a Projects and Activities Committee for all yearly projects.

Feb 1979 - Schedule Bluebird houses in February and March, the Annual picnic in July, Rendezvous in August, Art Show in November, Christmas Bird Count and bird tree in December and Annual Banquet in January. More goals (refined):

1. Participate in the "total" environmental problems forums (growth, traffic, population, etc....)
2. Cleanup of Lake.
3. Cleanup of Bear Creek.
4. Become active in the "Adopt a Stream" program.
5. Implement new trails in the Evergreen area.
6. Participate in local conservation issues.
7. Continue the Land Acquisition project.

Aug 1979 - Dieter Kamm reported we now have 202 members. TENAS board voted to join Colorado Open Space Council.

Mar 1980 - Conservation Issues Checklist:

Local - "Lair of the Bear", threats to open space program, monitoring open space use and planning, and planning and growth in the Evergreen area.

State - Funding of State Parks, Front Range Project, air pollution, and non game wildlife funding.

National - Alaska, Sagebrush Rebellion, Colorado Wilderness Bill, Foley Bill, Non game Wildlife legislation, and Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge.

Sept 1980 - Treasurer reports balance of \$10,203.11.

May 1981 - TENAS decided to include more educational projects.

June 1981 - First Saturday walk around the lake coordinated with Evergreen Metropolitan Recreation District. TENAS discusses input to Master Plan for Evergreen Lake recreation now being written by EMRD. Major concerns are destruction of wetlands, dumping of hazardous (non-decomposing) material, dredging and general environmental impacts.

Aug 1981 - TENAS institutes shelf of natural science books at the Evergreen Library.

Oct 1981 - Jo Gibbons won the porcelain chipping sparrow sculpture.

Jan 1982 - 14th Annual Banquet: membership now at over 300.

Mar 1982 - Citizen Power workshop coordinated by Polly Phillips.

Mar 1983 - Treasurer reports \$20,263.00.

Oct 1983 - Several students from Mountain Open High School now working with Carl Keiser on conservation problems at Evergreen Lake. Discussion of development and possible rezoning of Noble Meadow.

Nov 1983 - Bill and Louise Mounsey and Larry Blanco rescued and relocated white geese from Evergreen Lake.

Mar 1984 - Discussion regarding Colorado Open Land acquiring Evans Ranch property and Open Space interests in acquiring Lair of the Bear for a National Preserve.

Aug 1984 - Carl Keiser circulated a petition protesting the clubbing of seals.

Jul 1985 - Mildred Keiser refused free wine for the September Wine and Cheese Party because it was from a South African wine distributor.

Aug 1985 - Membership reaches over 400.

Jan 1986 - 17th annual banquet held at Homestead Restaurant: Sylvia Robertson, outgoing president Master of Ceremonies, Dave Balogh recited humorous poetry, Dipper Awards to Rachel Norton & Eleanor Hoover for service & to Kathy Munthe for "Magnificent hummingbird" sighting. New President Bill Baker announced his plans for 1986.

Feb 1986 - Bob Pugh recognized for 14 years of can collecting. Denver Water Board sent "meaningless reply" to TENAS letter. Reviewed draft Evergreen Area Community Plan & recommended all additional open space areas be identified, against Lake area being a heavy use area, against by pass road around Evergreen Lake, disagree with desirability of Evergreen doubling its population in the next several years (almost one quarter of Evergreen homes for sale), reasonable desired growth rate for next 5 - 10 years should not exceed one and one half percent.

Mar 1986 - April field trips are Greenbelt in Wheatridge, Commanche Grasslands and Barr Lake. Carl Keiser spent a day in the legislature lobbying for conservation measures. David Mongeau took the minutes for Elaine who was bird watching in Florida.

Apr 1986 - April 3 meeting postponed due to snow storm. Mary Jo Rosemaier recipient of half tuition to Grasslands Institute.

May 1986 - School programs: "A Hole is a House", wetlands and scavenger hunts by Marshdale Elementary 5th grade. Barr Lake field trip on Channel 7. South Platte Day to inform public on Two Forks Dam. \$1.8 M needed to buy Kinney Park.

June 1986 - TENAS has highest number of contributors of all state chapters donating to Colorado Audubon Coalition. TENAS annual picnic at Presbyterian Mountain Center attended by 60 people. DOW program on Mt. Evans sheep & goats. Accomplishments presented to NAS:

1. Art Show & Mountain Rendezvous.
2. Open space support, Evergreen Lake, CAG.
3. Blue bird boxes & blue bird trail.

Aug 1986 - "The Pleasures of Watching Birds" by Lola Oberman to be presented to Evergreen Library.

- Sept 1986 - Colorado Audubon Coalition hosted by TENAS included potluck at Bill Baker's. Jo Gibbons banquet chair. Dan Norton co chair. Lair of the Bear open space purchase discussed. Suggested Art Show be dedicated to Don Malick.
- Oct 1986 - Distribution of Jeffco Open Space funds of great concern. 9th Annual Art Show had 67 applicants and \$600. in prize money.
- Nov 1986 - Memorium for Vance Dittman placed in land Acquisition fund.
- Dec 1986 - Bill Brockner paid tribute to long standing member Les Janett. James Halfpenny presented program on Mammal Tracking. Polly Phillips presented slide show quiz of birds likely to be seen on Christmas bird count.
- Jan 1987 - Annual Banquet at El Rancho: Dipper Awards to Mildred Keiser for service, Mel Gabel for blackthroated sparrow sighting, special award for game bird sightings to President Baker and David Mongeau. Opposed sports fields in Alderfer Park Open Space. Need representative on study of Evergreen traffic problems. Christmas bird count: 48 species, 3829 individual birds.
- Feb 1987 - Nesting boxes major TENAS fund raiser.
- Mar 1987 - Kathy and John Mullen had baby girl. 100 cedar nesting boxes ready for sale. \$100. donated to raptor rehabilitation program in Boulder. \$100.00 donated to Hugh Kingery for the Bird Atlas of Colorado. Bill and Sylvia Brockner will write about the history of TENAS for the Dipper. Bill Baker will meet with Mel Gable and ask Bob Robertson to do a drawing so progress can be made on the shed.
- Apr. 1987 - Hearings on Holy Cross Wilderness taking place. Grassland Institute half scholarship to Irma Wolf. Shane Dimmick will do a painting for a raffle
- May 1987 - Dredging moving rapidly on Evergreen Lake. Carl Keiser said cost of Flicker, Owl and Kestrel nesting boxes in \$4.00. Garage sale netted \$786.85. STOP TWO FORKS DAM bumper stickers are \$1.00. Coloring Books of Colorado Birds with art work by Sylvia Brockner and Mildred Keiser are almost ready for the printer. Donating National Geographic Bird Field Guide set to Evergreen Library. Mildred Keiser creating design for sweat shirt.
- Jul 1987 - Evergreen Historical Society wants TENAS to help start a nature trail behind the Homestead Museum. Sylvia Brockner volunteered.
- Sept 1987 - Adopted resolution written by Brockners against Two Forks Dam. Mel Gabel will write "Bird Business" in Dipper. Evan and Ives Hannay retire from column.
- Oct 1987 - Shed work and pot luck on Nov 1.
- Nov 1987 - Petition passed to ban hunting on wildlife refuges. \$595.00 profit from Art Show to Land Acquisition Fund. \$167.50 received from Hardware Store bird seed sales. New tote bag design by Mildred Keiser.
- Jan 1988 - 19th Annual Banquet at Mt. Vernon Country Club: outgoing president Bill Baker presented Dipper Awards to Polly Phillips for the Bird of the Year Pine Warbler sighting, Annual Service Award to Sylvia Robertson, James Halfpenny presented slide show on Mammals of China & Brockners, Keisers, Van Erps, Gables and Pughs thanked for leading so many field trips. Joyce Jones in charge of coffee and cookies for regular meetings. New half scholarship to Institute of River Ecology.

Feb 1988 - Shed completion waiting for spring thaw. Submitted grant request to CAC for Hiwan Homestead nature trail. Land Acquisition Fund balance is \$40,607.00. 505 members.

Mar 1988 - Letter sent with comments on Governor's Environmental Agenda for the Year 2000. President Balogh will speak for TENAS at April 14 Two Forks Dam hearing. Land Acquisition Committee: Peg Hayden, Trish Baker, Evan Hannay, Dan Norton & Sylvia Brockner.

Apr 1988 - Phone tree for legislative matters presented. Volunteers needed to complete shed. Coloring books on sale.

May 1988 - Efforts to control introduced grasses adjacent to Hiwan Homestead nature trail. Approved support of two acid rain monitoring sites. Institute for River Ecology half scholarship to Sher Mangan. CAC granted \$950.00 to nature trail. —

June 1988 - Ron Huston in charge of shed work session. Karen Morley leaving; Trish Baker new Field Trip chair.

July 1988 - Annual Picnic July 16 at Susan Werner's in Conifer. Concern continued over DOW reorganization and acid rain.

Aug 1988 - A flamulated owl and peregrine falcon part of raptor rehabilitation presentation.

Oct 1988 - Woodpecker program at high school. Summary of policy decisions prepared.

Nov 1988 - Bill Baker to coordinate Evergreen Lake cleanup. Dipper article publicizing duck stamp.

Dec 1988 - 20th birthday of TENAS celebrated with slides of early field trips by Bill Brockner, Mel and Dan.

Jan 1989 - 20th banquet at Holiday Inn in Golden with 80 people attending. Bill Brockner Master of Ceremonies and Sylvia chaired event. Clubs history and reminiscences presented by Sylvia Robertson and Bill Brockner. Royal Order to the Dipper Award for the third time to Deiter Kamm for sighting of Gray Flycatcher. Citations awarded to Karen Morley and Carl Keiser. A proclamation signed by Peter Berle recognized Brockner's contributions. Bill Brockner and Dave Balogh had brief but intense poetry shoot out with win going to Bill.

Open Space has a final master plan. Board presented out going president Balogh a book of poems.

Feb 1989 - West Jefferson Junior High 7th grade class donated \$50.00. Bird house building at Cal Gibbons house. A plan has been prepared to restore wetlands at Evergreen Lake. Heritage Grove Nature Trail opening ceremonies on June 3. Sher Mangan gave an overview of her Institute of River Ecology experience. Spotted owls erroneously identified.

Mar 1989 - Two Forks Dam continues. Helped West Jefferson Junior High School build and mount 30 bluebird boxes. Bob Rozinski and Wendy Shattil presented "Urban Wildlife"

Apr 1989 - Printing of Dipper will increase to 600 copies. Members asked to bring own cups to meetings to conserve. Nature Trail Dedication June 3. Field trip to Ptarmigan led by Mel Gabel and Sandhill Crane trip led by Bill Brockner. Carl Keiser reported Evergreen Lake Task Force has completed plans. Call White House about Two Forks. Mildred Keiser reports prints of warbler and falcon are being prepared for resale. Annual Elk Count will be May 2. \$900.00 plus airfare is too high for Puerto Rico trip. New airport is opportunity to improve Barr Lake with 2000 acres as buffer zone at airport expense. Randy Bangert awarded half scholarship to River Ecology.

May 1989 - Summer picnic July 22 at Elk Management Area. Sylvia Brockner compiling 6 top priorities for education brainstorming. Call governor on Senate Bill 181 (Water Quality Bill). Dave Balogh will tell Water Dept TENAS not interested in killing or removing any beaver from the Lake. Gravel road and 100 car parking lot planned for the Lair O' the Bear.

June 1989 - Dan Norton in charge of picnic games. Metro Mountain and Regional Open Space Project Map was well done.

July 1989 - Discussed No Spring Bear Hunt, Colorado Division of Wildlife and water rights in the San Luis Valley, and fighting a proposed dam in Clear Creek Canyon.

Aug 1989 - Tom Van Erp to keep TENAS informed on proposed Clear Creek Canyon Dam. Nature Trail vandalized. Concern for public officials being railroaded from their positions when they take a stand for the good of the general public. "Colorado Butterflies" program by Darby O'Rourke.

Sept 1989 - Education Committee will give 50 hours of training to volunteers in return for 50 hours of work. Dave Balogh will present Audubon's video tapes to Evergreen Library. Petition supporting Tim Wirth's Wilderness Bill circulated. Support Tongass National Forest Reform Bill. Ives Hannay suggested a "sister" chapter relationship with Guatemala Chapter. Two Forks meetings discussed. Staunton Ranch discussed as a Nature Center. Wrote requesting Alderfer Ranch buildings not be torn down.

Oct 1989 - Mildred Keiser donated a painting for a door prize at art show. 15 members attended Two Forks hearings. Meeting at Bill Baker residence to begin organizing for Earth Day/Earth Week. TENAS opposes spring bear hunt based on sow cub relationship.

Nov 1989 - Wine & cheese gala for fellowship and opportunity for contact with Legislators and County Commissioners planned for Feb 2; Earth Day organizations may participate. Alice Holmes hard work on Art Show recognized. Christmas bird count forms distributed to those with feeders. February cross country ski trip is booked. Art Show will be critiqued in Jan to decide whether to continue. Acid Rain Kit transferred to 7th & 8th grade class at Littleton Junior High School.

Dec 1989 - Mildred Keiser and Peg Hayden composed a poem to Polly Phillips, leader of Costa Rica trip. Get copies of telephone tree to everyone.

Jan 1990 - 21st Annual Banquet at Holiday Inn in Golden: Bill Baker Master of Ceremonies, Mildred Keiser decorations, 65 attended, Bird of the Year Award to Loraine & Ralph Riener for Northern Cardinal, Royal Order of the Dipper citation to Sylvia Brockner for "being most helpful and inspiring to the president". Slide show on "Colorado Wetlands".

"Two Forks may not be as dead as we would like." 100 bluebird boxes and 12 flicker boxes to be built. Pursue sweatshirt design contest. Make aprons for cleanup squad.

Feb 1990 - Earth Day gathering at Lake on April 21 and nature trail on 28th, Population Conference announced. Pursue using recycled paper for Dipper and paying printer to collate. Need volunteer to replace Cal for building bird boxes. TENAS will concentrate Earth Day efforts on Lake. Reaffirmed policy that Art Show profits go to Land Acquisition Fund. Wine & Cheese Gala was successful but politician turnout low. Hold closer to election.

Mar 1990 - Alicia Kamm will replace Rachel as Dipper editor in June. Letter signed regarding Antarctic trash dump. Elaine McCoach thanked for publicity work. Automatic stapler cost less than having printer collate Dipper. 17 students registered for naturalist class. Committee to advise Forest Service on reconstruction of Crest House.

Apr 1990 - 28 registered for the naturalist class. EPA veto of Two Forks. TENAS asked to evaluate some property on Turkey Creek for acquisition by Open Space. Bluebird boxes sold out. Summary of Policy Decisions and Standard Operating Procedures printed. Can crusher purchased in recognition of Bill Baker's contributions toward organizing Earth Day activities.

June 1990 - Naturalist's Class completed with six trained volunteers already working with school groups. Sylvia Brockner thanked for her role. Three truck loads of "green growing" things moved from Peg Hayden's to Hiwan Nature Trail. Garage sale raised \$602.00.

July 1990 - Annual picnic moved from Genesee Park to Walt & Polly Phillips' home due to rain. Highlight was 2 Calliope Hummingbirds at feeder. Slides by members shown. Evergreen Disposal initiating curbside recycling. Wirth won't get Wilderness Bill through Senate.

Aug 1990 - Ron Houston new chair of Land Acquisition with possible new name (Nature Preserve Fund). Education Committee has a written text for "Bird Study" unit. Cal Gibbons donated some shelving. Janet Williamson thanked for helping with bird boxes. Carl and Karen Loeser working on CAC meeting. Bob Robertson to be honored with party to put in steps and lay bricks at shed. President Bill Brockner to acquire first day envelope with Christmas stamp to be released in Evergreen.

Sept 1990 - 40 new members. Standing room only for Dave Armstrong's presentation on delightful (NOT cuddly) bats.

Oct 1990 - Record number of entries in Art Show. Felicity Hannay presented various threats to Clear Creek Canyon. Dieter Kamm reported on efforts to inventory local wetlands. Under VERY OLD BUSINESS the Brockner's have been married for 50 years and members contributed \$200.00 to the Land Acquisition Fund to mark the event, sang songs, recited poetry and ate cake. Dave Balogh president of CAC. Protested \$5.00 per person fee by NAS to participate in Christmas Bird count. Birds Christmas Tree scheduled for Dec 15. Trish not at meeting so next meeting at her house!

Nov 1990 - Board will only send \$4.00 per person to NAS for Christmas Bird count. Program by Dr. Gene Foord on crystals in Colorado granite. Discussed Evergreen Lake building, DOW funding and latest death of Two Forks. Colorado Coalition for Bird Preservation has been formed to coordinate research on migratory birds in Colorado.

Dec 1990 - Dave Balogh "traded" to Houston area.

Jan 1991 - 22nd Annual Banquet at Mt. Vernon Country Club: Cal Gibbons Master of Ceremonies, Ron Huston received Citation Award, Bird of Year Award to Dieter Kamm for Palm Warbler, Special Awards to Dave Balogh and Mel Gabel, David Kramer presented slide show on Galapagos Islands.

Sylvia Brockner and Trish Baker to co-chair Education. Gisella Davis of CNB presented print for help with Art Show.

Feb 1991 - 115 bluebird, 7 bat, and 6 flicker boxes ready for sale. Work party at storage shed. 10 children enrolled in Elk Creek program.

Mar 1991 - Barbara Jean Gard turned scrap books over to Irma Wolf. Vickey Trammel reported on "The Use of Plant Ecology in Forensic Science (and the 3 Little Pigs!)". School of Mines invited TENAS to attend their environmental fair. Education Committee requests funds for battery powered bull horn. All bird boxes sold.

April 1991 - Wetland Inventory Map for Evergreen Area ready. Meeting set for Brook Forest telephone towers. John Wason in charge of TENAS booth for Earth Day Fair. 1000 new brochures ready and fit #10 envelopes. Walt Phillips reported on petition for OSAC acquisition of Noble Meadow.

May 1991 - Population Program committee forming; Carolyn Ward will chair. Jo Ann Barker to chair Nature Trail Committee. Bob Brown gave slide show on "Not Only Birds Fly", an overview of insects. Successful Lake cleanup on Earth Day. Garage sale made \$696.00. Wilderness Bill does not have water language to protect wilderness values.

June 1991 - Will protest Brook Forest telephone towers. Steve and Joan Tatarar will co chair recycling committee upon Kathleen Chiras' resignation. Mildred & Carl Keiser shared Australia slides. Hard to find chair for Art Show; move to spring? Eleanor Hoover retired as Membership chair; Susan Werner stepped in. DOW wants new highway 74 elk underpass; highway department wants fences. Pay half the cost of new nature trail brochures.

July 1991 - Annual picnic at Frontier Park in Conifer. Discussion of community compost area. Possible ancient forest in Breckenridge ski area expansion. Carl Keiser reports .1 acre must be returned to wetlands at Lake and a barrier built between wetlands and parking lot. Public Service donated \$210.00 for seven sets of Audubon Adventures and will next year too. John Wasson and Mary Ann Linhardt will chair Art Show scheduled for November.

Aug 1991 - CAC considering pay increase for lobbyist Jo Evans. She now gets \$1.25 per member per chapter per year or \$10,000.00. David Kramer new membership chair looking into IBM compatible software. Carl to attend meeting on Noble Meadow acquisition. Kelly Paul has done a lot of work on Nature Trail. Irma Wolf asked if scrap book was really needed.

Sept 1991 - The scrap book purpose was to preserve pictures and clippings-not duplicate other information-scrap book should be brought to meetings to browse. TENAS purchased two canopies.

Oct 1991 - New printer and format for Dipper. Mike Foster presented slide show on Hayden survey exploration of the San Juan.

Nov 1991 - \$1,000.00 to CAC for lobby fund. Mike Carter presented "Colorado Birds-Where Do They Really Spend the Winter?" Art Show banner purchased. Still concerned with Christmas bird count charges, etc.

Dec 1991 - Walt Phillips thanked for new and well received Dipper. Art Show made a \$1700.00 profit. Polly Phillips shared pictures of recent diving trips.

Jan 1992 - 23rd Annual Banquet at Holiday Inn in Golden: Carl Keiser Master of Ceremonies received the honorary William Dutcher Award from the NAS, Dieter Kamm got Bird of the Year for Greater Crested Fly Catcher and flock of Snow Geese, John Wason citation award, Kitty Wason was chair with help from Abby Hill and Mildred Keiser, Audrey Benedict founder director of the Cloud Ridge Naturalists was guest speaker. Christmas tree compost program a success.

Feb 1992 - TENAS sponsoring Earth Day Fair again. Ron Huston presented data showing that Christmas bird count went awry as fees went up. Tom Beck of Colorado Division of Wildlife presented program "More on Bears". Put membership applications in bird houses. Education Committee has set up two photography classes and three for birds and are working on a flower class.

March 1992 - TENAS' Evergreen Earth Day Fair booth theme will be "Not Just For the Birds" Involvement in recycling, wildlife, clean air, population, clean water, and energy education. Discussed Wilderness Bill, Wise Use Movement and Spring Bear Hunt. Jeff Bogart of Canyon Defense Coalition spoke. A special board meeting determined that TENAS would not join suit to stop spring bear hunt as Wildlife Commission will reduce number of licenses each year.



April 1992 - Education Committee added 2 new schools to program: Ralston and Red Rocks. Program on "Endangered Fish of the Upper Colorado Basin". Land Trust committee forming in Evergreen. Evergreen Peoples Path report. Mary Dickhoff thanked for guidance and coordination of 1992 Earth Day and Beyond Fair. Efforts to print Dipper with soy ink. Karel Buckley forming committee for design of TENAS banner. Presentation of conceptual community greenhouse on 2 acres between Evergreen High School and Wilmot.

May 1992 - Bill Baker to form a host committee to greet members and guests at meetings. Get membership application to Welcome Wagon. Committee to change brochure to increase effectiveness: Louise Mounsey, Karen Laeser, Sue Harper and Walt Phillips. Tina Jones program on Northern Flicker.

June 1992 - Bill Baker and Carl Keiser attended National Audubon meeting in Durango. Petition to support Great Outdoors Colorado and get portion of Tottory money back to its original purpose. Wolf Recovery discussed. Annual picnic at Frontier Park. Letter sent supporting Clean Air Act. Walt Phillips to compile a bird list for Evergreen area. More flicker boxes needed. Skating house approved by County Planning Commission on peninsula. Program on Front Range Reptiles and Amphibians.

July 1992 - Discussed proposal to use Marschner Ranch for soccer fields. Land acquisition position paper written.

Aug 1992 - New Committee needed to maintain Heritage Trail. TENAS booth at Mountain Rendezvous earned \$401.00 and took 2nd place: thanks to Susan Harper. Alicia Kamm looking into spreading wildflower seeds along highways in and out of Evergreen. Program on Ptarmigan. Relocate Christmas tree to Evergreen Junior High due to library construction. John Wason announced "scrap book ready".

Sept 1992 - Discussed setting up field trips for kids. Henry Gibb reported on Wyoming wolves program. Discussion on getting rid of weeds. Banner approved with Dipper Appliqué. Brochures finished. Gave \$150.00 to Mount Evans group to help with their bird and flower brochure. Kathleen Chiras attended trails meeting where ten foot wide concrete trail was proposed.

Oct 1992 - Bob Turner is regional vice president of CAS. Education Committee presented a slide show and discussion of how they produced slide show on "Identifying and Attracting Birds in the Mountain Area". Discussion of land acquisition. Art show is growing; larger space needed.

Nov 1992 - Art Show has 223 pieces by 127 artists. Trout Unlimited Bear Creek project gave a report on stream enhancement. 20th year of Audubon Christmas Tree December 5 at Junior High School. Exploring two possible "land acquisitions". Beavers back in Evergreen Lake?

Dec 1992 - Art Show co chairs Gerry and Ann Saul thanked; \$7200.00 grossed. Program on best rock art in U.S. "From Goblin Valley to Phantasy Canyon" by John Austin. Armchair Activist program discussed. Etta Debenham turned down chair of "save the beaver's in Evergreen Lake committee".

Jan 1993 - 24th Annual Banquet at Mt. Vernon Country Club. Land acquisition report shows concern about "talents and interest of the membership to manage and maintain a facility over periods of time and on going fundraising requirements." John Wason to write position paper on Noble Meadow and send to OSAC. Program on "The High Creek Fen"

Feb 1993 - Armchair Activist program tabled. Library approached regarding a permanently designated "bird tree". Committee formed to host CAC fall meeting. Do job descriptions/procedures exist for committee chairs? If not, each chair will write one.

Mar 1993 - Earth Day, People Path, Noble Meadow discussed. Still looking at old building on lake for nature center. Program on wild animal poaching by Terry Grosz.

- April 1993 - Names to be deleted from TENAS roster two months after membership expires. Etta Debenham wrote great article on Earth Day for Canyon Courier. Karel Buckley coordinating effort to have Bristlecone Pine and plaque for bird Christmas tree at library. Looks like People Path will be ten foot wide cement right down the middle of Elk Meadow. "Takings Bill" defeated with help of Tony Grampsas.
- May 1993 - Income reported as follows: Garage sale \$577.90, Earth Day Fair \$102.00, Bird Box Sales \$1615.00, Adult Education Program \$1062.00, American Express employee matching gift \$500.00, "employee" John Wason \$500.00. Bryan Peck presented "Yellowstone Wolf Recovery".
- June 1993 - Education Committee considering Summer Camp experience for families. Program by Brian Linkhart on "Flamulated Owls".
- July 1993 - Annual Picnic in Frontier Park. TENAS might provide seed money for purchase of Noble Meadow as Open Space. 200 green plastic mugs with TENAS logo bought as non disposable coffee mugs for meetings.
- Sept 1993 - Clara Hess new Publicity chair. "Wildlife Rehabilitation" and "Rehabilitating Abert Squirrels" program.
- Oct 1993 - Education Committee requests overhead projector. DOW Long Range Plan discussed. Kathleen Chiras planning a series of public meetings in the spring on Evergreen Land Issues.
- Nov 1993 - Program on "Black Footed Ferrets. CAC meeting we hosted included field trip to Lair O' the Bear.
- Dec 1993 - Shirley Casey and Debby Rayes will serve on Colorado Audubon Council. Need active membership program to recruit new members. Will increase pool of "willing workers". Art Show sold 75 pieces. One bin item presumed stolen. DOW will not downgrade Peregrine Falcon to threatened status.
- Jan 1994 - garage sale proceeds are to be prize money for Art Show. "Frontier Park" up for sale. TENAS participation requested in Elk Meadow acquisition and planning process. Will make 30 flicker boxes, 100 blue bird and 5 bat. 25th annual banquet at Christ the King Church.
- Feb 1994 - Birds in the Balance meetings scheduled. "Save Noble Meadow" presentation. Program on "Wild Silk". Special Board Meeting determined that an issue voted upon at a general meeting is not legal but a Board Meeting vote is legal and official. Registration forms for Nature Camp available. Birds in the Balance will have spring bird camp. Want to keep business part of meeting to 45 minutes. Conservation issues may be in Dipper or a handout since they usually take the longest. Earth Day will be sponsored again by TENAS, no sales, "hands on" activities, include eight to ten non profits. Board recommends to the membership that constitutional amendment be passed to give more flexibility with Land Acquisition Fund.
- Mar 1994 - Carl appointed by DOW to study use of Mt. Evans area. LAF amendment vote on April 7. Financial support toward purchase of Noble Meadow major discussion.
- Apr 1994 - TENAS voted to pledge \$20,000. to Noble Meadow acquisition. Tony Grampsas to be honored at annual picnic as an honorary member of the Royal Order of the Dipper for his willingness to support TENAS' stand on some controversial issues. Concerns about board member liability.
- May 1994 - Ames Rau will research Lake wetlands issues. Bird seed sales with orders taken and single delivery made discussed as fund raiser. Program "Tips for Local Bird Watchers". May reduce number of board meetings as only five per year are required.

June 1994 - LAF Committee reinstated and work with MALT to find a place for nature center. Interim editor for Dipper, Mildred Keiser, still looking for a permanent editor. Abbey Hill and Sylvia Brockner thanked for making Nature Camp a success. Dr. Clait Braun had program on plains birds. Do garage sales every other year due to amount of work and too little gain.

July 1994 - Annual picnic at Frontier Park: brats and sauerkraut served with potluck dishes instead of the usual chicken. Janell Hermann recognized for work with Birds in the Balance program. Noble Meadow donors thanked.

Aug 1994 - Jerry Raymond is new Dipper editor. Membership in Colorado Environmental Coalition renewed. Education Committee received annual donation from Public Service. Bill Brockner took over wetlands issue; valve opened and water rising. Minutes of board meetings should go to all board members. Need brainstorming for less labor intensive fund-raiser.

Sept 1994 - Karel Buckley is heading up 25th Earth Day celebration. Reports on Ducks Unlimited Mt. Evans Observatory expansion, instream flow regulation recommendation, Mt. Evans joint agency operated Wilderness proposal and hunting in subdivisions. Mountain Gorilla program.

Oct 1994 - Bill Baker CAC president for two years. Shirley Casey will be CAC conservation chair. Dipper won second place in its category in NAS contest. TENAS will mount boxes made by Wilmot students. Pat Andreas will chair children's activities for Education Committee. Parade of bird's homes may be in planning stages as a fund raiser for Birds in the Balance. New LAF committee appointed: Bill Baker, Sherry Ellis, Jim Letourneau, Polly Phillips, Jerry Saul & Nancy Kanyuk.

Dec 1994 - Roaring Forks Audubon wants to pattern their Birds in the Balance after TENAS. Karel Buckley commended for making Christmas Bird Tree happen at library. LAC will present questionnaire to the general membership regarding future direction for the LAF.

Jan 1995 - 26th Annual Banquet at Mt. Vernon Country Club: John Fielder guest speaker "A Colorado Autumn", Bob Turner from Regional Audubon presented the second place award for the Dipper to Mildred Keiser, Ann Spery got Wildflower of the year award, Shane Dimmick recognized for her Art Show donations, Hank Marohnick for his continued supply of bird boxes, Barbara Jean Gard for the Christmas bird count organization, Carl and Mildred Keiser for the annual picnic and Walt and Polly Phillips for the annual chili supper.

TENAS joined philosophic partnership with Platte Ranger Forest Service District for Birds Eye View "Project Feeder Watch". John Fielder asked that his \$150.00 fee be put into Land Acquisition Fund. LAC will consider feasibility of making a proposal on old lake house. Membership roster is confidential. Ann Saul requests meetings keep moving.

Feb 1995 - Art Show profit of \$5123.00. Susan Warner and Janet Williamson thanked for excellent programs for past year. Grant moneys requested for "feeder watch". Whitney Ellis needs a cookie co chair. What is Audubon doing to prepare for 21st century? Larry White spoke of setting up an Evergreen Lake Task Force to restore, protect and enhance habitat in the area for both humans and aquatic life. Program on Wolf Release Program and Grizzly Bears in North America. Idaho Springs Forest Service and Bats/Inactive Mines Project request volunteers. Board members will alternate as official greeters. Support for protecting "Golden Water Shed" parcel. About a page of Dipper will be devoted to conservation issues. Land Acquisition questionnaire mailed to members. Marilyn Rhodes will handle Christmas wreath project.

March 1995 - New prototype feeder presented. Jo Evans of CAC presented an update on legislative matters. Sylvia Robertson announced Jefferson County Community Plan meeting. Summary of LAC committee questionnaire answers presented to Board of Directors: 540 questionnaires mailed, 52 returned, LAC will continue work on proposal for warming hut, MALT and similar entities will be told what type of land TENAS needs. Pat Andres will use TENAS' name when writing grants for funding education. The Hardware will be presented a certificate of appreciation for many years of support in sale of bird boxes. Sherry Ellis is chair of nature book purchase program; assisted by Ron Huston. Susan Harper thanked for efforts in redesigning and ordering new TENAS stationery. Byron Angevine has scrap lumber and offered to cut out bird boxes if a pattern is provided. Hammer party needed.

Apr 1995 - New and bigger coffee pot purchased with donations. \$2333.00 made on nesting box sale: 137 blue bird boxes, 22 flicker, 12 bat and 31 feeders. Susan Warner announced spring mammal watch. Birds in the Balance presented "Ecology of Bear Creek Valley" program. Proposal made to Evergreen Rec District for TENAS to use old warming hut as nature center and store. Decided not to take part in Evergreen Ball. twelve beavers at Lake; one to two breeding pairs should remain and the rest transported. Susan Harper reported the best and most profitable Earth Day ever. Several hundred attended. Ugly bench advertising at RTD bus stops discussed.

May 1995 - Wilburn Bridwell passed away May 4, 1995. Dave Jones considers Bill HR 1158, double cutting of trees due to last year's fire the worst environmental bill in 25 years. Moose facts program. National Audubon will help chapters purchase FAX machines.

June 1995 - Carl Keiser reported on Rocky Mountain Region Audubon Conference in Boise, Idaho. Festival at Evergreen Lake July 4: National Repertory Orchestra will perform, TENAS will provide educational nature walk through wetlands, Optimists will sell our watermelon so we get profit; Pat Andres will have craft event for children and Sherry Ellis will sell books. Mountain Rendezvous good PR. Edible and medicinal native plant program. TENAS needs a committee to develop grant proposals. List of possible Dipper advertisers compiled. Birds in the Balance awarded \$500.00 CAC grant; largest sum given to a single group. Marion Bugher to chair Art Show. Support purchase of Flying J Ranch for open space. Hospitality sheet not passed around so board brings cookies next month.

Aug 1995 - After 10 years as Conservation Chair Carl Keiser resigned. Received Audubon Meritorious Service Award. Audubon's Washington Senior Vice President sent congratulations. "Senate Bill '95" presented to Carl by TENAS. Rachel and Dan Norton are new co chairs. Mt. Evans Goat and Sheep program. Warming hut restoration put on hold by Denver Parks. Decided to join list of New Voices Network for Wilderness Society. Evergreen Chamber of Commerce/Coalition Forum seems to be fizzling out according to Sylvia Robertson.

Sept 1995 - Mail Boxes Etc first Dipper advertiser. Still interested in warming hut. Wreath project not well received. Janel Hermann reported that some realtors have praised TENAS for all the work and volunteer efforts.

Oct 1995 - National Audubon's new strategic vision plan video shown. Bill Brockner to lead Turkey Trot field trip. 564 members. Grant writing workshop successful. Discussion of land gifts; brochure will be included in next Dipper. Colorado Environmental Coalition is holding a fund raiser with the Colorado Symphony and wants our participation. Snow Leopard subject of program.

Nov 1995 - Wreath sale going well now, close to 304 sold. Publicity for Art Show in Colorado Homes and Life Style magazine. 231 pieces submitted to Art Show. Holiday Tree for the birds will be at the Children's Library during storytime. Born Free Gallery in Bergen Park asked TENAS to participate in a benefit. Toni Piaggio presented a program on Colorado's Bats/Inactive Mines project. Telephone tree revamped and updated. About \$1800.00 made on wreaths. Cathy Shelton and Jerry Raymond suggested a committee be formed for the warming hut.

Dec 1995 - Sherry Ellis and Susan Harper sold sweatshirts, books, patches, etc during break. Art Show profit of \$2829.00. Barbara Jean Guard gave details on the 96th annual Christmas Bird Count. Chili supper at Walt & Polly Phillips' house follows the count. Discussed Wild and Scenic River status for South Platte River. Arctic Refuge Consortium presented a video on Arctic Wild Life Issues. Possible 30 acre parcel could be donated to TENAS. Evaluation of parcel needed. Carl Keiser and Dave Mongeau are willing to co chair Earth Day and Beyond: an out growth of TENAS' Earth Day. Special Board meeting held to discuss Larry Mercer property. Recommended it be accepted if there are no constraints on property. Program on West Mexico Connection by Leo Eisel.

Jan 1996 - 27th Annual Banquet held at Mount Vernon Country Club: Ann Saul announced Bob Turner's retirement as Regional Director for the National Audubon Society after 26 years. He said Audubon was decentralizing and getting people out into the field. Dipper Awards to Barbara Jean Guard for finding five new species of wildflower, Ives Hannay for having four different families of birds nest inside her home, Marilyn Rhodes for her money making projects, Janell Hermann for all her work on Birds In the Balance, Special Honorary Award to Bob Turner for his assistance over the years. Mildred Keiser thanked for her art work on the Dippers given as awards. A "Living History" program was presented by Rocky Mountain National Park Ranger and Naturalist Jean Muenchrath.

\$3,000.00 to be used as seed money for the nature center. Mercer property was not accepted. Some discussion of bringing back the Adult Education Program offering an eight to ten week course on local area birds, wildflowers, animals, insects, geology etc. Will be in conjunction with Nature Center. Hank Marohnich and Carl Keiser will make about 150 bird houses. Cathy Shelton to be CAC delegate.

Feb 1996 - Land Acquisition Committee's objective is to work with MALT and Jefferson County Open Space toward a possible cooperative effort on a particular parcel TENAS could either manage or otherwise actively participate in. Rec District is trying to back out on warming hut agreement. Sent letter of support to allow State parks to set their own fees. A \$10,000.00 grant has been awarded for the lake warming hut. Library is now doing the Christmas bird tree. Program on Piping Plovers and Lesser Terns.

March 1996 - Open Space is interested in buying "Flying J" property and TENAS is invited to be a partner. Calls to Rec District paid off and Rec District voted to pay yearly maintenance fees. Earth Day theme is "Awareness in Action". Program by Michael Weissman, curator of the Butterfly Pavillion and Insect Center. Denver's concern with the Nature Center is the question of private organizations being in public buildings. \$250.00 donated to the Jefferson County Library Foundation and earmarked for Evergreen Library. \$500.00 donated to CAC Lobby Fund. Sylvia Brockner received the Evergreen Community Service Award from the Canyon Courier. Dan Beard is new Rocky Regional Vice President for the National Audubon Society.

April 1996 - Very preliminary floor plans designed for Nature Center. Idea of a folding, traveling display explaining TENAS discussed. Fran Enright gave a Nest Box Trail Project report. Sylvia Brockner gave a history of the Nest Box Trail project. DOW was successful in prosecuting the man who shot a bear sow and two cubs. The Mt. Evans Sierra Club made a presentation of the Southern Rockies Eco System Project. Acquisition of Flying J, Kinney Peak and Golden Watershed discussed. Trails 2000 is planning trails to link Bear Creek to Evergreen Lake. Trail may impact wildlife and riparian habitat. Carl and Mildred Keiser presented slides of their African trip.

May 1996 - Earth Day Fair was successful netting \$710. Annual dredging and backhoeing to maintain the Lake's storage capacity was discussed. Discussed lack of water for wetlands at Lake. Probably no Mountain Rendezvous this year. Program on Mushrooms. Jerry Raymond retired from Dipper.

June 1996 - No chairman for Art Show; may have to cancel. 44 Habitat packets have been distributed through Birds in the Balance. Jeffco Open Space Trail Planners indicate it is not too late to implement suggestions into the trail plan. EPA veto of Two Forks upheld. Several unsolicited offers of assistance on the Nature Center have been received. Discussed scenic pollution at Evergreen Parkway & Stage Coach. Program on Upper Colorado River Basin Fish Recovery Program. Proposal drafted to lease a 70 acre portion of Flying J Ranch for the purpose of creating a Nature Preserve. Discussed concern of being over extended if proposal is accepted. Steve and Mike Bloom take over Dipper with Jerry Raymond's help. Nancy Hendryx is Art Show chair. Meeting set up with OSAC for the evaluation of how monies are spent, number of parking spaces and location, safety and size of concrete trail.

July 1996 - Dipper and Art Show discussed and evaluated. Membership is dropping. Flying J Ranch proposal rejected. TENAS endorsed the initiative to restrict use of cruel traps and poisons to kill animals. TENAS will not take part in Evergreen Music Festival; will take part in symphony fund raiser. The picnic was held in Frontier Park.

Aug 1996 - Art Show will continue as a mixed media show for the purpose of the appreciation and education of nature through art. Will write to EPRD stating need to protect and restore the wetlands at Evergreen Lake. Long and short term plans developed to recruit and retain members.

Sept 1996 - Abbey Hill to chair wreath sales which is a major fund raiser. John Wason thanked for all the time he has put into the parking lot. Program by Kevin Cool on "Colorado: Owl Capital of the Country". Denver excited about the warming hut/Nature Center plans but feels the building is historical and should not be torn down. TENAS will support the effort to save Colorado's Public Trust Lands.

Oct 1996 - 525 members. Minutes are being excerpted for the Dipper with full minutes available at meetings. Denver won't extend Metro District lease on warming hut so Metro district will not fund the nature center project. Nature Center Committee put on an inactive status.

Nov 1996 - Conservation Committee reminded everyone to be vigilant. CEC annual wilderness conference will focus on the impact of recreation on habitat. Christmas Bird Count tally rally needs a new home. Jean Smith presented slides on the Range of Life in the Southern Rockies.

Dec 1996 - Welcome Wagon will be passing out TENAS brochures. Parking lot and trail again discussed. Art Show had 242 entries. Educated over 100 children in 1996 through library programs, daycare and girl scouts. Bird boxes brought in \$2,557.00 in 1996.

Jan 1997 - Susan Harper retires from Birds in the Balance but will still produce packets. Kent Simon will step in. 28th Annual Banquet was held at Mt. Vernon Country Club with 71 attendees. Brochure is being redesigned by John Ellis and put in more locations, more coloring books needed and business cards would be nice. Nature Center is dead at the moment, Jeffco wants \$100,000.00 for TENAS' participation in Flying J, will continue to monitor Golden Watershed. Make Earth Day displays fresh this year. 1997 goals include more board support for Birds in the Balance, increase membership through education and educate high school students who will be instructors at Outdoor Lab.

Feb 1997 - 510 members. Etta, Mirium and Mary have been responsible for Earth Day since its inception. Ginny and Tom Boschen in charge of birdhouse sale and are offering chickadee/nuthatch boxes for the first time. Plan to disseminate TENAS speakers throughout the community is springing to life. Rec Center wanted a 50% profit split so talks must continue. 15 boxes and lids donated to Fran Enright's bluebird project.

March 1997 - Nest Box sales of \$2564.00. Parking lot frustration mounting as commissioners seem to have turned deaf ears to community preferences, expert reports and alternative solutions. Bill Brockner reported on the increased human activities at Guanella Pass and fears for the ptarmigan. Program by Mark Hughes from Earthlaw, a public interest law group associated with DU. Dipper felt to be invaluable but still costs were discussed. Books to be sold at Earth Day. Commissioners will consider alternatives on parking lot. Mildred will help with annual picnic but is tired of chairing it. Cathy Shelton found some lovely bird pins to use as "thank yous" and to sell.

April 1997 - Mystery prize drawing for those who bring own cups to next meeting. New Dipper font passed inspection. Over 50 exhibitors committed for Earth Day. Truesdale Meadow bluebird boxes cleaned out by Deb Callahan, Dave Jones, Chris Pfaff and Larry White who were rewarded with a bluebird sighting. Vail Expansion discussed with great concern. TENAS received an Award Plaque made from recycled materials entitled Preserve Planet Earth from Rotary Club. TENAS is first recipient of this annual award. Birds in the Balance Leaders presented with bird pins. Tent rental policy established. Evergreen Web site joined. CAC State Office Proposal discussed at length.

May 1997 - Bob Pugh passed away. Jo and Cal Gibbons were presented with bird pins for stepping forward to give effective help at a variety of activities. Henry Gibb showed off the supply cabinet he made for TENAS and turned hospitality responsibilities over to Lynne Price. Jim Lyle, Weed Specialist for Jefferson County, gave an impassioned lecture. Articles submitted to the Dipper for monetary gain will be treated as advertisements and so charged. An overhead projector and two slide projectors were donated to the Education Committee. Board members received business cards.

June 1997 - Two new birds have been sighted: Bay breasted Warbler and Green tailed Towhee. Clara Hess awarded bird pin for still doing job she resigned from 6 months ago. Nature Class canceled due to too few sign-ups. Art Show will not be held in 1997 due to lack of volunteers. Garage sale made \$580.00. Another property came up for Land Acquisition investigation.

July 1997 - Annual picnic at Frontier Park. Bill Baker put it together and did the cooking.

Aug 1997 - Program by Mel Taliaferro on the culture and beauty of Ladakh, a high mountainous area of India.

Oct 1997 - Five boxes have been placed in conjunction with the Rec Center around the Lake Trail which will contain wildlife and habitat information. Abby Hill reported on her trip to the Galapagos. Bill Mounsey reported on the 73/74 task force. There are five alternatives. He will stay in touch so TENAS can take a stand at a later time. The Nature Center will continue to be promoted but the group will be quiet on the Flying J.

Nov 1997 - The County's People's Path is costing twice as much to construct as stated.

Dec 1997 - About 278 wreaths sold. Mt. Goliath issues discussed. The program was on the Nature Conservancy.

Jan 1998 - 90 plus attend the Annual Banquet, chaired by Ann Saul, at Mt. Vernon Country Club to hear the presentation by photographer, Boyd Norton. Dippers were presented to Dave Jones (Citation), Kent Simon (Bird) and Else Van Erp (Flower).

Feb 1998 - Michael Sanders of Boulder County Open Space speaks about Mammal Tracking at the General Meeting. Field trips to Bear Creek Lake Park and Guanella Pass are offered. Members attended the Memorial Service for Jerry Raymond, past Newsletter Editor and Land Acquisition Chair.

Mar 1998 - Interpretive signs are displayed at Evergreen Lake thanks to artists Vada Hiltz and Anne Sperry. Volunteers are snowed out on their first efforts to sell Nest Boxes at local supermarkets, but do booming business the next weekend. Hank Marohnich again built over 100 bluebird boxes, and other volunteers contributed as well; Tom and Ginny Boschen chaired the event.

April 1998 - The April General Meeting was canceled due to snow. TENAS again sponsored the Evergreen Environmental Fair at the Lake for Earth Day, organized by Carl Keiser. Snow dampens the turnout but estimates still hover around 1,000 attendees. Beginning Birding, taught by Cathy Shelton, is the topic for 26 parent volunteers at Kyssen Elementary. They in turn will teach several hundred children about birdwatching.

May 1998 - Dawn Chorus, organized by Susan Harper, was well attended and folks were rewarded by a beautiful sunrise but not too many birds due to the late spring. A huge crowd turned out at the General meeting to congratulate the Brockners on receiving the William Dutcher Award. The Garage Sale wasn't quite as successful as usual; folks are running out of stuff to sell! Bill Baker leads a field trip to Crescent Lake Wildlife refuge. Due to our lobbying efforts, the Colorado Legislature ended its session without doing much damage. Dave Jones, Conservation Chair, received Board approval on his letter opposing the Denver Water Board's recommendation on the Wild and Scenic Proposal for the South Platte River.

June 1998 - At the CAC Conference in Durango, Birds in the Balance is awarded a grant for equipment to expand the project. TENAS members meet with the Forest Service to finalize agreement on the changes to lower Pesman Trail. The First Annual "Community Weed Day - Let's Pull Together" entices 39 volunteers to pull weeds at Evergreen Lake in the hot sun. Hard work by Sylvia Robertson, Lynne Price and Cathy Shelton made this day happen.

July 1998 - Rain doesn't dampen the enthusiasm of TENAS volunteers at the 4th of July Music Festival. Over eighty children made bird bookmarks courtesy of TENAS. Lynne Price and Cathy Shelton attend the National Audubon Convention at Estes Park, where they are honored to accept the award for Best Small Chapter Newsletter for editors, Mike and Steve Bloom. 51 members and six guests enjoy a day of food and hiking at Pine Valley Ranch for our annual picnic.

Aug 1998 - Members and friends gather at Mt. Falcon Park to mourn the loss of volunteer extraordinaire, Bill Baker. A small group of weed fighters again tackles the knapweed and thistle at Evergreen Lake. Members attend meetings on Beaver Brook Watershed and the Lynx listing.

Sept 1998 - A grand celebration is held on September 13 at the Evergreen Lake House to commemorate the first meeting of the Evergreen Naturalists on this date in 1968. Art Morse and his committee of John Ellis, Clara Hess, Louise and Bill Mounsey, Jo and Cal Gibbons, Cathy Shelton and Marilyn Rhodes planned the festivities.



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Louise Mounsey, Conservation  
Greg & Catherine Martin, Aluminum Recycle  
Edna Claire Thomas, Dipper Editor  
Lois Quick, Membership

**1977 Officers**

Greg Martin, President (deceased)  
& Bob Pugh, President (completed term)  
Bob Pugh, Vice President  
Cher Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary  
& Recording Secretary  
Dieter Kamm, Treasurer

**1977 Committee Chairs**

Edna Claire Thomas, Dipper Editor  
Louise Mounsey, Conservation  
Eleanor Hoover, Program  
Bob Pugh, Field Trips  
Jessie Davis, Library Bulletin Board  
Catherine Martin, Aluminum Recycle

**1978 Officers**

Dieter Kamm, President  
Skip Cunningham, Vice President  
Cher Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary  
Ruth Osgood, Recording Secretary  
Herbert Harris, Treasurer

**1978 Board of Directors**

Sylvia Brockner, Mel Gabel  
Eleanor Hoover, Karen Knutson  
George Lawrence, Edna Claire Thomas

**1978 Committee Chairs**

Edna Claire Thomas & Ruth Osgood, Dipper Editor  
Louise Mounsey, Conservation  
Karen Knutson, Membership  
Les Janett & Bob Merston, Program  
Sylvia Brockner, Education  
Mel Gabel, Bob Pugh, & Skip Cunningham, Field Trips  
Cher Cunningham, Publicity  
Bob Pugh, Aluminum Recycle  
Sylvia Brockner, Land Acquisition  
Patti Mershon, Welcome

**1979 Officers**

George Lawrence, President  
Karen Knutson, Vice President  
Lore Lawrence, Corresponding Secretary  
Ruth Hershberger, Recording Secretary  
Herbert Harris, Treasurer

**1979 Board of Directors**

Skip Cunningham, Mel Gabel  
Eleanor Hoover, Les Janett  
Ted Swem, Bill Zwartjes

**1979 Committee Chairs**

Sylvia Brockner, Lair O' the Bear Acquisition  
Alicia Kamm, Membership  
Catherine Martin, Dipper Editor  
Ted Swem, Conservation  
Robert Wedemeyer, Program  
Georgia Zwartjes, Education  
Eleanor Hoover, Field Trips  
Karen Knutson, Publicity  
Marva Baldwin, Hospitality  
Frank Arnold, Aluminum Collection

**1980 Officers**

Sylvia Brockner, President  
Jeanne Von Barby, Vice President  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer  
Rachel Norton, Recording Secretary  
Juli Milhaupt, Corresponding Secretary

**1980 Board of Directors**

Mel Gabel, Ruth Hershberger  
Les Janett, Catherine Martin  
Polly Phillips, Ted Swem

**1980 Committee Chairs**

Jeanne Von Barby, Membership  
Catherine Martin, Dipper Editor  
Ted Swem, Conservation  
Allen Heyl, Program  
Janet Mallow, Education  
Dieter Kamm, Field Trips  
Polly Phillips, Publicity  
Eleanor Hoover, Land Acquisition  
Bob Pugh & Frank Arnold, Aluminum Recycle

**1981 Officers**

Fran Enright, President  
Bill Brockner, Vice President  
Carl Keiser, Corresponding Secretary  
Rachel Norton, Recording Secretary  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer

**1981 Board of Directors**

Sylvia Brockner, Allen Heyl  
Les Janett, Catherine Martin  
Art Morse, Karen Zappe

**1981 Committee Chairs**

Sylvia Robertson, Dipper  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Jo Casterline, Membership  
Eleanor Hoover, Field Trips  
Polly Phillips, Publicity  
Dan Norton, Program  
Janet Mallow, Education  
Bob Pugh, Aluminum Recycle

**1982 Officers**

Bill Brockner, President  
Carl Keiser, Vice President  
Eleanor Hoover, Corresponding Secretary  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer

**1982 Board of Directors**

Fran Enright, Sylvia Brockner  
Cal Gibbons, Jo Gibbons  
Peg Hayden, Bob Robertson

**1982 Committee Chairs**

Jo Casterline, Membership  
Sylvia Robertson, Dipper Editor  
Polly Phillips, Conservation  
Art Morse, Program  
Janet Mallow, Education  
Catherine Martin, Field Trips  
Jane Drury, Publicity

**1983 Officers**

Carl Keiser, President  
Bill Baker, Vice President  
Janet Drury, Treasury  
Judith Craig, Recording Secretary  
Irma Wolf, Corresponding Secretary

**1983 Board of Directors**

Mary Pugh, Peg Hayden  
Bob Robertson, Eleanor Hoover, Paul Cary  
Judith Pearl, Fran Enright, Bill Brockner

**1983 Committee Chairs**

Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Mildred Keiser, Dipper Editor  
Polly Phillips, Conservation  
Bill Brockner, Program  
Larry Osborn, Education  
John Mullen, Field Trips  
Marty DeCou, Publicity

**1984 Officers**

Art Morse, President  
Sylvia Robertson, Vice President  
Mildred Keiser, Corresponding Secretary  
Trudy Morse, Recording Secretary  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer

**1984 Board of Directors**

Bill Brockner, Sylvia Brockner, Patti DeLuca  
Mel Gabel, Cal Gibbons, Carl Keiser  
Kathy Munthe, Dan Norton, Rose Rappaport

**1984 Committee Chairs**

Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Rachel Norton, Dipper  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Sylvia Brockner, Program  
Sylvia Robertson, Education  
Kathy Carty Mullen, Field Trips  
Alicia Kamm, Publicity

**1985 Officers**

Sylvia Robertson, President  
Bill Baker, Vice President  
Mildred Keiser, Corresponding Secretary  
Carl Keiser, Recording Secretary  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer

**1985 Board of Directors**

David Balogh, Bill Brockner  
Patti DeLuca, Mel Gabel, Art Morse  
Kathy Munthe, Dan Norton

**1985 Committee Chairs**

Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Rachel Norton, Dipper  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Art Morse, Program  
Barbara Jean Gard, Education  
Kathy Carty Mullen, Field Trips  
Alicia Kamm, Publicity  
Irma Wolf, Hospitality  
Sylvia Brockner, Land Acquisition

**1986 Officers**

Bill Baker, President  
Margaret Hayden, Vice President  
Mildred Keiser, Corresponding Secretary  
Elaine Mongeau, Recording Secretary  
Mary Pugh, Treasurer

**1986 Board of Directors**

John Austin, David Balogh  
Bill Brockner, Mel Gabel, Kathy Munthe  
Sylvia Robertson, Mike Van Stappen

**1986 Committee Chairs**

Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Rachel Norton, Dipper Editor  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Dan Norton & Polly Phillips, Program  
Barbara Jean Gard, Education  
Kathy Carty Mullen, Field Trips  
Alicia Kamm, Publicity  
Irma Wolf, Hospitality  
Mel Gabel, Land Acquisition

**1987 Officers**

Bill Baker, President  
Dave Balogh, Vice President  
Elaine Mongeau, Recording Secretary  
Ives Hannay, Corresponding Secretary  
George Lawrence, Treasurer

**1987 Board of Directors**

John Austin, Bill Brockner, Else Van Erp  
Evan Hannay, Mildred Keiser  
Karen Morley, Sylvia Robertson

**1987 Committee Chairs**

Rachel Norton, Dipper Editor  
Mildred Keiser, Assistant Editor  
Karen Morley, Field Trips  
Fran Enright, Program  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Mildred Keiser, Ways & Means  
Barbara Jean Gard, Education  
Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Irma Wolf, Hospitality

**1988 Officers**

Dave Balogh, President  
Karen Morley, Vice President  
John Austin, Recording Secretary  
Ives Hannay, Corresponding Secretary  
Cal Gibbons, Treasurer

**1988 Board of Directors**

Bill Baker, Evan Hannay, Irma Wolf  
Ron Huston, Mildred Keiser  
Sylvia Robertson, Philip Rogers  
Mary Jo Rosemeyer, Else Van Erp

**1988 Committee Chairs**

Mel Gabel, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Karen Morley, Field Trips  
Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Rachel Norton, Dipper Editor  
Mildred Keiser, Assistant Editor

**1989 Officers**

Dave Balogh, President  
Mary Jo Rosemeyer, Vice President  
Joyce Jones, Recording Secretary  
Elaine Mongeau, Corresponding Secretary  
Cal Gibbons, Treasurer



**1989 Board of Directors**

Bill Baker, Trish Baker, Dan Norton  
Bill Brockner, Sylvia Brockner  
Jo Gibbons, Ives Hannay  
Ron Huston, Carl Keiser

**1989 Committee Chairs**

Mel Gabel, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Kathy Carty-Mullen, Field Trips  
Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Rachel Norton, Dipper Editor  
Diane Dansereau, Assistant Dipper Editor

**1990 Officers**

Bill Brockner, President  
Ron Huston, Vice President  
John Austin, Recording Secretary  
Elaine Mongeau, Corresponding Secretary  
Walt Phillips, Treasurer

**1990 Board of Directors**

Trish Baker, Dave Balogh  
Sylvia Brockner, Ives Hannay  
Carl Keiser, Dan Norton  
Polly Phillips, Susan Werner

**1990 Committee Chairs**

Mel Gabel Gabel, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Dave Balogh, Field Trips  
Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Sylvia Brockner, Education  
Mildred Keiser, Hospitality  
Alicia Kamm, Dipper Editor  
Allen Heyl, Program

**1991 Officers**

Ron Huston, President  
Susan Werner, Vice President  
Karel Buckley, Recording Secretary  
Louise Mounsey, Corresponding Secretary  
Walt Phillips, Treasurer

**1991 Board of Directors**

Trish Baker, Elaine Mongeau  
Bill Brockner, Jim Letourneau  
John Wason, John Austin  
Curtis Elder, Sonny Wolf

**1991 Committee Chairs**

Alicia Kamm, Dipper Editor  
Else Van Erp, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Jim Letourneau, Field Trips  
Eleanor Hoover, Membership  
Irma Wolf, Publicity  
Fran Enright, Program  
Carolyn Ward, Hospitality  
Abbey Hill, Education

**1992 Officers**

Jim Letourneau, President  
Bill Baker, Vice President  
John Ellis, Recording Secretary  
Trish Baker, Corresponding Secretary  
Walt Phillips, Treasurer

**1992 Board of Directors**

Ron Huston, John Wason  
Polly Phillips, Tiffany Ellis, Kathleen Chiras  
Karel Buckley, Etta Debenham

**1992 Committee Chairs**

Alicia Kamm, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser & Tiffany Ellis, Conservation  
Karel Buckley, Field Trips  
David Kramer, Membership  
John Wason, Publicity  
Fran Enright, Program  
Bill Baker, Hospitality  
Abbey Hill, Education  
Carolyn Ward, Population

**1993 Officers**

Bill Baker, President  
Mildred Keiser, Vice President  
Gerry Saul, Recording Secretary  
Susan Harper, Corresponding Secretary  
Janell Hermann, Treasurer

**1993 Board of Directors**

Jim Letourneau, Tiffany Ellis  
Karel Buckley, Fran Enright  
John Ellis, Henry Gibb

**1993 Committee Chairs**

Alicia Kamm, Dipper Editor  
Mildred Keiser, Assistant Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser & Tiffany Ellis, Conservation  
Sylvia Robertson, Ways & Means  
Walt & Polly Phillips, Membership  
John Wason, Publicity  
John Austin, Program  
John Ellis, Hospitality  
Abbey Hill, Education  
Trish Baker, Population  
Jim Letourneau, Field Trips

**1994 Officers**

John Ellis, President  
John Austin, Vice President  
Janell Hermann, Treasurer  
Vicki Jacobson, Recording Secretary  
Susan Harper, Corresponding Secretary

**1994 Board of Directors**

Bill Baker, Ann Saul  
Karel Buckley, Gerry Saul  
Ames Rau, Nancy Kanyuk  
Sherry Ellis, Mildred Keiser

**1994 Committee Chairs**

Mildred Keiser, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Carl Keiser, Conservation  
Sylvia Robertson, Ways & Means  
Walt & Polly Phillips, Membership  
Clara Hess, Publicity  
Janet Williamson & Susan Werner, Program  
Whitney Ellis, Hospitality  
Abbey Hill, Education  
Larry White, Field Trips  
Ives Hannay, Parliamentarian

**1995 Officers**

Ann Saul, President  
Larry White, Vice President  
Ron Huston, Treasurer  
Clara Hess, Recording Secretary  
Susan Harper, Corresponding Secretary

**1995 Board of Directors**

Dave Mongeau, John Ellis  
Chris Pfaff, Marilyn Rhodes  
Ames Rau, Sherry Ellis  
Polly Phillips, Dick Williams

**1995 Committee Chairs**

Jerry Raymond, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Rachel & Dan Norton, Conservation  
Gerry Saul, Field Trips  
Walt & Polly Phillips, Membership  
Clara Hess, Publicity  
Chris Pfaff & Joyce Rasbach, Program  
Whitney Ellis, Hospitality  
Pat Andres, Education  
Polly Phillips & Jim Letourneau, Land Acquisition  
Janell Hermann, Birds in the Balance

**1996 Officers**

Marilyn Rhodes, President  
Cathy Shelton, Vice President  
Ron Huston, Treasurer  
Clara Hess, Recording Secretary  
Abbey Hill, Corresponding Secretary

**1996 Board of Directors**

Dave Mongeau, John Ellis  
Ann Saul, Chris Pfaff  
Barry Meister, Larry White  
Joyce Rasbach, Curtis Elder

**1996 Committee Chairs**

Michele Bloom, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Rachel & Dan Norton, Conservation  
Ames Rau, Field Trips  
Walt Phillips & John Ellis, Membership  
Clara Hess, Publicity  
Chris Pfaff & Deb Callahan, Program  
Henry Gibb, Hospitality  
Pat Andres, Education  
Jerry Raymond, Land Acquisition  
Susan Harper, Birds in the Balance  
Cathy Shelton, Evergreen Lake Nature Center

**1997 Officers**

Cathy Shelton, President  
Sherry Ellis, Vice President  
Lynne Price, Recording Secretary  
Abbey Hill, Corresponding Secretary  
Dick Conrad, Treasurer

**1997 Board of Directors**

Dave Mongeau, John Ellis  
Marilyn Rhodes, Ives Hannay  
Mildred Keiser, Trish Baker  
Deb Callahan, Curtis Elder

**1997 Committee Chairs**

Michele Bloom, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Dave Jones, Conservation  
Chuck Iglehart & Curtis Elder, Field Trips  
Walt Phillips & John Ellis, Membership  
Deb Callahan, Program  
Henry Gibb, Hospitality  
Marilyn Rhodes, Education  
Jerry Raymond, Land Acquisition  
Kent Simon, Birds in the Balance  
Cathy Shelton, Evergreen Lake Nature Center

**1998 Officers**

Cathy Shelton, President  
Lynne Price, Vice President  
Jane Conrad, Recording Secretary  
Abbey Hill, Corresponding Secretary  
Dick Conrad, Treasurer

**1998 Board of Directors**

Elaine Mongeau, Bill Baker  
Marilyn Rhodes, Deb Callahan  
Cal Gibbons, Curtis Elder

**1998 Committee Chairs**

Michele Bloom, Dipper Editor  
Bill Brockner, Bird Business  
Dave Jones, Conservation  
Cal Gibbons, Field Trips  
Walt Phillips & John Ellis, Membership  
Marilyn Rhodes, Publicity  
Deb Callahan, Program  
Lynne Price, Hospitality  
Cathy Shelton, Education  
Kent Simon, Birds in the Balance  
Irma Wolf, Ways & Means  
Curtis Elder, Hiwan Heritage Trail

**Order of the Dipper Awards  
1969-1998**

**1969 Order of the Dipper**

Donald Malick - Citation  
Evelyn Edens - Bird

**1970 Order of the Dipper**

Sylvia Brockner - Citation  
Miriam Marshall - Bird

**1971 Order of the Dipper**

Cal Gibbons - Citation  
Douglas Stotz - Bird

**1972 Order of the Dipper**

Edna Claire Thomas - Citation  
Douglas Stotz - Bird

**1973 Order of the Dipper**

Bill Stotz - Citation  
Jim Jackson - Bird

**1974 Order of the Dipper**

Lane Kirkpatrick - Citation  
Edna Claire Thomas - Bird

**1975 Order of the Dipper**

Helen Burwell - Citation  
Sigurd Lewison - Bird

**1976 Order of the Dipper**

Gregory Martin - Citation  
Dieter Kamm - Bird

**1977 Order of the Dipper**

Bob Pugh - Citation  
Jeanne and Les Janett - Bird  
Cis Stull - Flower  
Skip Cunningham - Most Unusual Discovery

**1978 Order of the Dipper**

George and Lore Lawrence & Family - Citation  
Fran Enright - Bird  
Jay and Marian Popp - Flower

**1979 Order of the Dipper**

Frank Arnold - Citation  
Mel Gabel - Citation  
Edna Claire Thomas - Bird  
Allen Heyl - Flower

**1980 Order of the Dipper**

Catherine Martin - Citation  
Edna Claire Thomas - Bird  
Susan and Larry Osborn - Flower

**1981 Order of the Dipper**

Carl Keiser - Citation  
Polly Phillips - Citation  
Peg Hayden - Bird

**1982 Order of the Dipper**

Mary Pugh - Service  
Dieter Kamm - Bird  
Susan & Larry Osborn - Flower

**1983 Order of the Dipper**

Mildred Keiser - Citation  
Bill Baker - Citation  
Hank Marohnich - Bird  
Barbara Jean Gard - Flower

**1984 Order of the Dipper**

Bill Brockner - Citation  
Jay Popp - Citation  
Polly Phillips - Bird  
Sylvia Robertson - Flower

**1985 Order of the Dipper**

Rachel Norton - Citation  
Eleanor Hoover - Citation  
Kathy Muthi - Bird

**1986 Order of the Dipper**

Mildred Keiser - Citation  
Mel Gabel - Bird

**1987 Order of the Dipper**

Sylvia Robertson - Citation  
Polly Phillips - Bird  
Allen Heyl - Flower

**1988 Order of the Dipper**

Karen Morley - Citation  
Carl Keiser - Citation  
Dieter Kamm - Bird

**1989 Order of the Dipper**

Sylvia Brockner - Citation  
Loraine & Ralph Riener - Bird

**1990 Order of the Dipper**

Ron Huston - Citation  
Mel Gabel - Citation  
Dave Balogh - Citation  
Dieter Kamm - Bird

**1991 Order of the Dipper**

John Wason - Citation  
Dieter Kamm - Bird

**1992 Order of the Dipper**

Ann and Gerry Saul - Citation  
Bill Brockner - Bird  
Else Van Erp - Flower

**1993 Order of the Dipper**

Mary and Bob Pugh - Citation Lifetime Award  
Sylvia and Bill Brockner - Citation Lifetime Award  
Bill Baker - Citation  
Sylvia and Bob Robertson - Service  
Susan Harper - Service  
Ives Hannay - Bird

**1994 Order of the Dipper**

Hank Marohnich - Citation  
Barbara Jean Gard - Citation  
Carl and Mildred Keiser - Citation  
Walt and Polly Phillips - Citation  
Anne Spery - Flower  
Shane Dimmick - Honorary  
Rep. Tony Grampsas - Honorary

**1995 Order of the Dipper**

Janell Hermann - Citation  
Marilyn Rhodes - Service  
Barbara Jean Gard - Flower  
Ives Hannay - Most Unusual Discovery  
Bob Turner - Honorary

**1996 Order of the Dipper**

Clara Hess - Citation  
Les and Martha Sylvester - Bird  
Else Van Erp - Flower  
Debbie Marshall - Honorary  
Susan Werner - Honorary

**1997 Order of the Dipper**

David Jones - Citation  
Kent Simon - Bird  
Else Van Erp - Flower