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SCO NEWS

At a meeting of Canadian ornithologists present in Chicago for the 1982 AOU meeting, the Society of Canadian Ornithologists was formally brought into being with the election of officers and councillors. A draft constitution has been prepared and should soon be ready to submit to a lawyer to see that it conforms to the requirements for registration as a society. Once the constitution has been finalized a committee of the council will take the necessary steps to register the society in the province of Ontario. Through the courtesy of Henri Ouellet, the National Museums have offered to let us use them as a permanent address for the society.

The full council of the SCO includes:

Officers elected for 2 year terms

President - M. Ross Lein, University of Calgary

Vice-president (President Elect) - Spencer G. Sealy, University of Manitoba

Recording Secretary - Erica Dunn, Long Point Bird Observatory, Port Rowan

Membership Secretary - Ralph D. Morris, Brock University, St. Catherines

Treasurer - W. John Richardson, LGL Limited, Toronto

Newsletter Editor - Ross D. James, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

Councillors elected for 3 year terms

Jon C. Barlow, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto

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Antony J. Erskine, Canadian Wildlife Service, Sackville

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C. Stuart Houston, Saskatoon

David N. Nettleship, Canadian Wildlife Service, Dartmouth

John P. Ryder, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay

Nicholas A.M. Verbeek, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby

The council is presently making final changes to the constitution and establishing membership fees. Anyone wishing to comment on these should contact one of the council members immediately. A formal call for membership will be mailed once a fee structure has been established.

