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### Next SCO/SOC Meeting

Saskatoon, Sask. 2003

in conjunction with Whooping Crane migration and CWS bird committee meetings

Possible theme "avian conservation"

Contact Cheri Gratto-Trevor with suggestions  
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### NEWS FROM THE ORNITHOLOGICAL COUNCIL

*Lesley Evans Ogden: [ljevano@sfu.ca](mailto:ljevanso@sfu.ca)*

Radio Telemetry fact sheet: It was brought to the attention of the Ornithological Council that there was no coordination of the radio frequencies between the US and Canada, which is particularly problematic when working near the international border or on migrating species. Thus the OC commissioned a fact sheet on the issue. Research into this has illuminated some complex legal issues which need to be resolved.

West Nile Virus fact sheet: With the West Nile Virus continuing to spread across NA, OC has responded to the

concerns of several universities with field ornithology courses by commissioning a fact sheet on West Nile Virus and risks to researchers.

Guidelines for the Use of Wild Birds in Research: This document is being updated from its last edition in 1999, and will be posted when completed.

These documents are in progress and when completed will be posted on the BIRDNET web site, with links from the SCO web site.

See [www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/SocCanOrn/index.html](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/SocCanOrn/index.html)

#### Findings on the SCO/SOC web site:

[www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/SocCanOrn/index.html](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/SocCanOrn/index.html)

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