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Get in on the "ACTION"! Call and volunteer your talents to the Committee Chairmen now!

From "The Observer", A Publication of the Sacramento Audubon Society:

TO BELIEVE, COLLECT?

It has come to my attention that in the tallying session following Count Day some compilers refused to accept unusual species for their tallies--which is their privilege. However, the next morning the scoffers of the night before were seen headed back into the area (a National Park!) with collecting guns.

Collecting permits have served to provide science institutions with samples for study. Have we not progressed to the point of accepting observations without needing to collect the rare ones which have strayed from normal flight paths?

Honestly now, are they collecting rare species for scientific information or for their own satisfaction? So they shoot it and the label gives them credit; who is to say the label isn't faked? The same could be said of "recognizable" pictures but at least the creature lives and others have a chance to enjoy it, too.

Must you collect to believe? Will anyone join me in saying STOP IT!

Betty Kimball,
protector

The monthly deadline for submitting reports for Madrone Leaves will be the 5th of every month. Please take the initiative in calling your editor with reports, suggestions, criticism, etc.