



# BLUEBIRDS FLY!

## California Bluebird Recovery Program Newsletter

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### BLUEBIRDERS PROTEST THE SLAUGHTER OF NESTING BIRDS

You have read of the needless killing of herons and egrets by a demolition company in Newport Beach. The SCBC and the Cavity Conservation Initiative initiated a vigorous writing campaign that sent scores and scores of emails and letters to the company, to public officials and to the press. This was possibly only because each of you responded immediately and in mass. You demonstrated the power of ordinary citizens to express outrage and demand change. Our writing campaign produced several responses from City officials. We have been assured by them and other sources that corrective action will be taken to enforce the laws that protect nesting birds.

Since the letter writing campaign, we (mostly **Gillian Martin** of the CCI) have been working intensely with residents of Newport Beach. Our plan for a protest was quickly changed into a positive educational rally to inform the public and officials about the laws to protect nesting birds, and to spotlight the organizations that rescue and tirelessly work to protect birds. As more residents joined us and more community partnerships were formed, the rally kept getting postponed and the plan for it grew beyond our original intent. Our Club's leaders unanimously decided we could no longer remain in the leadership role and accept full responsibility for an event for which we had insufficient resources and control. We have relinquished the responsibility for the rally to our partners in Newport Beach. However, we have assured them that if the rally goes forward we would still assist by promoting it, attending and speaking at it. A great deal of time has been invested in this worthy effort. There is still much community support for it, even from Sea and Sage Audubon, so we would like it to happen and be successful. The President of Sea and Sage expressed regret that the rally was no longer under our direction.

Stepping away from the leadership role does not in any way diminish our pride in what we initiated and have already accomplished. Be assured, *only* the SCBC and the CCI took bold action in response to this tragedy. Our small, relatively unknown organization stepped up as David to Goliath. We made City officials and the tree demolition company aware that wildlife advocates hold them accountable for their actions and will continue to monitor the progress of this investigation. Our letters added pressure to the offending company to make a donation to the Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center. They donated \$2,500; though we learned that the sum is insufficient to cover the cost of care for the rescued birds. We also established working relationships with other groups such as Amigos de Bolsa Chica, Newport Bay Conservancy, Harbors Beaches and Parks and Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center. From those groups Gillian obtained valuable new participants for our upcoming task force for better tree trimming practices. Additional contacts with the media were made, one of which is the NB Daily Pilot. They have shown interest in posting the commentary Gillian submitted to them and in sending a reporter to the rally.

The SCBC and the CCI as well as CBRP members were in the forefront of a major effort that will add to our credibility as a conservation organization. We pulled together in a collective action that strengthened

our organizations. Gillian joins me in thanking you for your efforts, your letter mailings, your emails, your free printing, your advice and counsel. We have shown that bluebirders can step up to protect wildlife and enforce the laws. The rehabbed surviving birds were released on July 7. Complete story with videos is here: <https://bluebirdssc.wordpress.com/whats-new/>.



Newport Beach residents protest the killing of herons and egrets

### About the California Bluebird Recovery Program Founder - Don Yoder; Emeritus - Hatch Graham

#### Our Mission

Enlist current bluebirders and recruit others who will help reestablish bluebirds to their normal habitat

- ◆ Locate preferred habitat for the placement of nestboxes suitable for bluebirds
- ◆ Secure monitors to care for the boxes and keep systematic records of the development of young birds during the nesting season
- ◆ Record and analyze all annual summaries of nestbox records
- ◆ Provide a forum (newsletter) through which fellow trail monitors can exchange information and secure help in solving problems encountered in the field.

#### Learn More

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If you are looking for a mentor, start by contacting the county coordinator in your county listed on page 12. You can also contact **Dick Blaine** ([dick@theblaines.net](mailto:dick@theblaines.net)) or **Dick Purvis** ([dickersly@aol.com](mailto:dickersly@aol.com)).

Please consider supporting our efforts. There is a donation form on the back page of this newsletter. Your contribution is tax-deductible and goes a long way in helping us conserve the bluebird population in California.



## The Director's Chair

As you all know, California is the midst of a four year drought and it has definitely affected nesting this season. Lawns in Santa Clara County are brown and water and food are scarce for our feathered friends. I see the results in the number of fledglings. Hope your area did better!

Our editor, **Jim Semelroth**, has gathered some really interesting articles for this issue. I hope that you enjoy reading them.



After many years of asking, the Cornell University NestWatch program has provided a bulk upload capability which will allow CBRP and other organization which have collected box-by-box nesting information over the years to upload that data. I have been working with the NestWatch project manager to make sure that the CBRP data I upload will be of use for scientific analysis, in the correct format and does not duplicate data uploaded by individual CBRP trail monitors (only two). We collected most of the data needed by NestWatch including dates of first egg/hatch/fledge and quantities thereof over the period 2006-2011. This data represents over 1500 trail reports, 19 thousand nest boxes, and 88 thousand fledges. Unfortunately some trail monitors with large number of boxes and/or trails aggregated their reports by species/trails and so box-by-box data is not available for about 30% of the reports and will not be included. Never-the-less this will still represent a large amount of new data and adds significantly (3-10 times) to the available data on Western Bluebirds, Wood Ducks and several other species. Hopefully the 1994-2014 data by trail which we have collected will be of use and can be uploaded in the future.

Many thanks to those of you who generously donated \$565 so far this year. These funds barely cover publication and mailing of our newsletter, much less the CBRP/Audubon Nestbox grant program. Two numbers after your name on the mailing label for this issue of *Bluebirds Fly!* represent the date of your most recent contribution in the form yyymm and your donation amount in the form \$\$\$\$. If these fields are blank then you have not made a contribution in the past three years. My practice is to remove monitors/contributors after three years with no activity (report or donation). Please considering a small donation to at least cover the expense of the newsletter. I hope you have a very pleasant summer.

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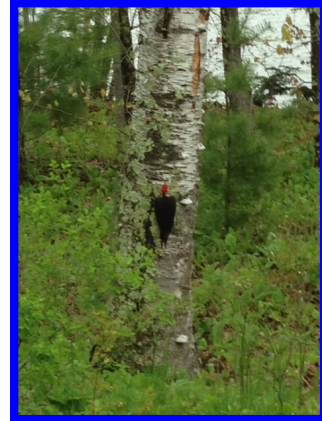
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### CAVITY CONSERVATION IN WISCONSIN

During a recent visit by in-laws, Dave and Judy Sonstegard in February escaping a cold Wisconsin, a conversation about birds began. They said on their property on Lake Superior, there are pileated woodpeckers. They said they had a birch tree that was dying, so they topped it and saved the trunk for the woodpeckers. I told them a major project of our bluebird club was the Cavity Conservation Initiative to preserve dead and dying trees for wildlife. They then went to Gillian Martin's website, <http://cavityconservation.org>. I viewed the site and listened to our *Mr. Edison* song. Gillian then awarded Dave and Judy a Mr. Edison Wildlife Tree Warden Patch. Here's a shot of the pileated woodpecker on a saved birch tree with Lake Superior in the background. **Jim Semelroth**



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I shan't make the meeting but I am delighted to have 10 WEBL eggs at Peters Canyon Park. My trails always seem to be late getting started so I imagine there are many more elsewhere but this start is great for me. Also have a dozen TRES nests underway. At Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, I have several WEBL nests started---unfortunately, many have lots of Easter grass; I have pulled out what I can but have to leave much or destroy the nest. **Peter Wetzel**

Checked a nestbox on Monday and found a male and female adult dead inside - no obvious external damage to either. As I was lifting the nestbox to re-install it, a male and female adult were in the tree above me ready to claim the nestbox. I wondered how long they had waited for the nestbox to be cleared? **Bob Franz**

I got a call from a county ranger saying that a bird chick was hopping on the ground near a nestbox of bluebirds. I went to the county park to check it out. The bird was near a nest box, but was clearly not a bluebird. I took the box down to check and found two live and two dead birds in a messy nest. Meanwhile, we saw the bluebird pair feeding the alien bird on the ground. I had a clean box with me, but not a spare nest. I took the clean box, stuffed it with grass, put the two live bluebird chicks in it, then scooped the alien bird in as well. The next day, I checked and the bluebirds had died, but the alien bird was all perky while the bluebird pair protested my presence near the box. At the next visit, the bluebirds had rebuilt and begun a second brood. **Jim Semelroth**

The bluebird pair have been present at the boxes I had the dead birds in. On the one that had the two live birds left, I didn't have a clean nest to put the chicks back into. I will check it tomorrow. I haven't seen any alien birds, but I wasn't looking for them either. There were no signs of predation. The nests were pretty nasty, but that isn't too unusual. My guess is starvation. **Bill Schafer**



## BORN IN THE USA

This year's season shows how being born in one place versus another can make all the difference. At my trail in the cemetery, where the broad lawns are watered daily, most boxes have fledged one clutch and are working on a second. All seem healthy.

At Peters Canyon park, in contrast, the lake is gone and the vegetation is dry. Have had to clean out numerous boxes of dead chicks while others have cold eggs laid months ago. Even some of the WEBL nests still active show the clear signs of impending death---opening the box releases a cascade of carrotwood seeds. These seeds are found in just about all the failed nests and seem, to me, to be the last efforts to find enough food to keep the young alive.

**Peter Wetzel**

## LOVE UNDER THE EAVES

Our box at Monte Vista park fledged at least three chicks. The parents set right away on a second clutch. Then, just as they were due to hatch, the parents seemed to disappear. Then, at the box that we hung from the eaves at our house we saw a male a female and one juvenile. They laid five eggs and the female sat diligently for twelve or so days. On the Monday after Fathers day four chicks hatched. We are enjoying having the family so close to ours. They are getting very noisy at feeding time. **Cheri Miller**



## CELEBRATING LIFE IN A CEMETERY

In the cemetery, I usually skip checking a box near an active burial ceremony. This week, however, I came upon a burial nearly complete; the workers were topping off the grave with dirt and only three family members remained. I decided to check quietly my box about ten yards from them when a young man approached to explain that his grandfather loved birds and built feeders and this man wondered whether he could build a box to hang next to his grave site to honor him. We traded information and the young man intends to call me when his box is complete and we shall trade it out for the termite-infested box currently in use. We all gain! **Peter Wetzel**

## DADDY'S HOME

No matter how long we monitor, there is always something new to see and learn. We've all opened boxes and found a female who won't budge from brooding her very young chicks. Around Father's Day I found an adult male bluebird who wouldn't budge from a brooding position. And there were tiny naked chicks under him. Very odd, since males don't have a brood patch to keep chicks warm enough. After scootching aside the "brooding" male, I could see the chick were dead (and already beginning to smell) . . . which means they had a special dad who never gave up. **Linda Violet**, Orange County.

## CHEEP HOUSES IN LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE (LWV)

Since the early 1980's until just prior to his death in August, 2013, LWV resident **Manny Ackerman** built bird nest boxes in the LWV wood shop from donated wood scraps. For a small donation Manny would hang a box at the donors requested location. With help from **Earl Garrison**, Manny built "Cheep Houses" for the Southern California Bluebird Club (SCBC). Manny and Earl built kits for one Irvine summer recreation program and helped children assemble boxes. Some boxes and box kits have been shipped to other areas in California and other states. One kit was even taken to Germany.

Since Manny's passing, Earl continues to build and maintain "Cheep Houses" and encourage LWV residents to monitor and record bird nesting activity.

From Manny's records Earl computerized a list of all the boxes in LWV totaling more than 1100. Those volunteering to monitor are given a folder containing monitoring information and choose from this list a Trail of boxes to monitor. Earl maintains a record of monitors and boxes they monitor and helps monitors establish their trails, learn monitoring techniques, and report year-end nest results.

With help from fellow SCBC and wood shop member, **Betsy Starkweather**, more than 100 old nest boxes were "flipped" and many new "Cheep Houses" built for the needs of four new volunteer monitors this season.

Products of LWV wood shop are displayed in a case outside the wood shop.

The current display (picture) emphasizes "Cheep Houses". The lower boxes are old houses built by Manny that were "flipped". The upper box is Earl's design using redwood fence board scraps.

### Earl Garrison

Since my move to Washington, my daughter **Casey** has taken over my route at Tustin Ranch. She has developed quite a heart for the bluebirds. Upon opening one of her boxes, she found four dead babies with the fifth baby, still alive, but very weak. She immediately face timed me. I urged her to try and get some nourishment and moisture into him. She was able to get him to take a few drops of water and she cut up a meal worm and forced it down. We felt it was a good idea to take the baby home and see if he would gain some strength. Unable to get him to open up, my very smart daughter googled Bluebird sounds and played it near the baby. With amazing vigor he stretched his head up and she was able to feed him quite easily throughout the day. With Jo-Ann's suggestion, Casey, that evening, was able to find another box with three babies about the same age. The foster parents were delighted to help out and all four babies fledged. **Janel Pahl**, formerly of Southern California Bluebird Club



## Ho Hum, White WEBL Eggs Again

During the 2013 season I was delighted to find a nest box which eventually had a clutch of five white WEBL eggs. During the 2014 season I again found a clutch of five white eggs in the same nest box, and a second nearby nest box also contained a clutch of five white eggs. This season (2015) has produced two clutches of white eggs in the original nest box, and a single clutch of white eggs in same nearby box.



The genetic defect that causes the eggs to be white (uncolored) was passed from the original adult female to its female offspring. The fact that the white eggs are being laid in the same box reaffirms my conviction that adults will return to the same nest box in which they have had a successful nesting experience if it is available.

**Lee Pauser**

San Jose, CA

## WEBL MORTALITIES

We did our routine check of WEBL nesting boxes along a cyclone fence. The week before a WEBL was sitting on her eggs. On this day there were 5 dead nestlings, all about 1-2 days old. No parent was in sight. We removed the expired nestlings. There was a blue egg remaining which may have been warm. We left the egg. The next week we noticed a bunch of brownish birds (female house or purple finches?) around the box. I opened the box and found a female WEBL sitting upright in the nest with her eyes open. At first I began to quickly close the door before upsetting her, but when I began to close the door she'd not moved at all, a highly unusual behavior. Then I reopened the door and touched her and she did not move. I noticed her eyes were open and dry, otherwise she looked perfectly fine. I removed her from the nest and she was dead. Her body was in perfect shape, no broken neck, nor any apparent injuries. And, there was no egg under her. In fact she sat on a new WEBL nest. I removed the two nests and found the blue egg between the old and new nests.

This is a mystery as to what might have happened in this box. Did the birds surrounding the box kill the nestlings? The nestlings had no markings of injuries. Was the second WEBL a competitor of the first, and she in turn became a victim of the birds near the box on the day the dead WEBL was found? I considered the use of Round Up having possibly been sprayed under the fence.

**Cindy Lockhart**

WEBL Monitor SM County

I had two males and one female feeding and caring for a clutch of five nestlings. They were all working cooperatively together. **Colleen Kvaska**

## Helping Orphaned Barn Owl Owlets

This season four orphaned Barn Owl owlets were given the opportunity to be raised by the experts—a pair adult Barn Owls. The owlets were initially in the care of the Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley (WCSV), and once deemed healthy, delivered to Valerie Baldwin who is a WCSV volunteer for continuing care. Arrangements were made to place each of the owlets into a nest box with similar aged owlets --a process called re-nesting or wild fostering.

The photo below shows one of the re-nested owlets along with its two new siblings. All of the owlets have since successfully fledged.



**Lee Pauser**

San Jose, CA

## ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER LONGEVITY

I've been banding for 42 years and am starting to slow down a bit. I know that there are very few people that band birds, but I thought the following was noteworthy.

I had a couple of interesting band returns this year with my Ash-throated flycatchers this season. I banded this female nestling on 06-22-2005, (band #1411-74030) and recaptured her NE 3.8 miles on a different ranch on 05-28-2015 and banded her 4 nestlings on 06-04-15. (Note: you can not catch a female ATFL until she has nestlings or you run a 50% chance she will abandon her eggs)



The second female was banded on 06-14-2006, (band #1411-74047) as an adult and she fledged 5 ATFL nestlings that I banded on 06-22-2006. I caught her this year on a ranch 15 miles South from where I first banded her on 06-24-2015 and banded her 4 nestlings on 07-01-15.

The longevity records for ATFL according to the Bird Banding Laboratory are as follows: Age at recapture: 11 years 11 months, 9 years 00 months and 4 years 11 months. All of their longevity were records were recorded in California and all were females that were released after being recaptured. Maybe I can set a new longevity record in two years.

**Steve Simmons**

Merced, CA



## “A Fine Gent Named Hatch: A Tribute”

by **Georgette Howington**  
With quotes from **Hatch Jr.**

**Hatch Graham.** Knowing that Hatch, now 87, has banded thousands of secondary-cavity nesters, was an instrumental force in establishing the nest box program, as a monitor and naturalist along side **Don Yoder**, the founder of CBRP, one might assume that his name was coined because of his love of birds. Not so.

“My Father, originally named Harold, had an aquiline nose and was called ‘Hatchet-face’. By second grade, the ‘et-face’ dropped away and only Hatch remained...he named me Hatch Junior.”

“I was raised in the wilds of Beverly Glen Canyon in the Santa Monica Mountains by a father with a wide range of interests in the out-of-doors, even though he had an 8 to 5 office job in downtown L.A. with the county public defender. He became interested in birds and obtained a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service banding permit when I was about 8 years old.”

Hatch began banding after he could get a permit when he was 18. He attended UCLA and The School of Forestry at Berkeley, entered the Forest Service and the U.S. Army in 1951, serving a year in Korea. Hatch had Forest Service assignments on the Angeles, the Klamath, the Plumas, Six Rivers, the Inyo, the San Bernardino, in Alaska, Washington D.C., the California Regional Office and the Eldorado National Forest where he retired in 1987.

Having met **Don Yoder** in the mid-90’s the two quickly became friends in their quest to promote the conservation of secondary-cavity nesters. **Don Yoder** established CBRP in 1994 and in 1995, Hatch and his wife, Judy, created and became the Editors of Bluebird’s Fly.

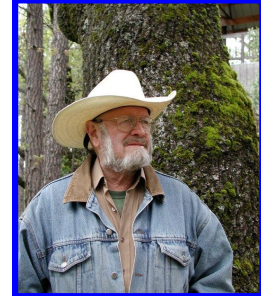
Hatch and Judy were County Coordinators for Amador and El Dorado Counties.

**Dick Blaine**, CBRP Program Director says, “Until 2006 Hatch (and Judy) had been helping Don manage the trail monitor contact list, prepared annual reports plus wrote the booklet, ‘Monitoring Your Bluebird Trail in California’.”



as a widely published poet.

Hatch has penned a few poems himself recognized as an award-winning poet in the Voices of



Lincoln Poetry Contest. His daughter, **Heather Lozano**, is an award-winning Special Education teacher in the San Bernardino County School District. His son, Hatch, is partner in a successful venture capital company in Silicon Valley.

On Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Sacramento Poetry Center, Hatch could be found belting out the song by Gershwin, "Fascinatin' Rhythm" and Judy was a selected poet whose poem had been chosen for an anthology called, "Poeming Pigeons". He and Judy live on five acres in El Dorado County.

Thank you, Hatch, for the many years of dedication to the nest box program!

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On my nest box checking rounds in Laguna Woods Village I found several nests with dead chicks in both active and old nests in unattended boxes. No signs of trauma so I assume chicks died of starvation or poison from insecticides. I observed an WEBL entering a nest of healthy chicks with a dead dried earth worm and later with a Carrotwood seed. I believe drought has limited food supply of live insects. I had one nest of WEBL eggs destroyed by Sparrow.

I saw a large flock of tree swallow circling around my neighborhood. Have not seen this before nor experienced Tree Swallows nesting in LWV. **Earl Garrison**

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**Georgette Howington and Tom Garry** in Contra Costa county open a nest box teeming with ants, swarming over five Tree Swallow hatchlings. Removed the nest, placed chicks in a clean scarf and covered them. Cleaned out the box, reconstructed a new nest and used all the feathers from the old one to make a cup. Covered bottom of the box with diatomaceous earth. Smear a layer of Tanglefoot on the pole under the box and the corners under the box. Replaced chicks into clean ant free nest. Next day went back and ants had found a way back in, but only a few. Whisked those out and smeared on more Tanglefoot on pole under the box. Next day, no ants. Chicks fledged successfully. **Georgette Howington**

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### BLUEBIRDS BOATING

While on my daily walk in the Dana Point Marina, on the first jetty under the bridge I heard the unmistakable chirp of WEBLs. I approached the sound and saw a family of five bluebirds on the crooked trees under the bridge. I got out my Windows Smart Phone, pressed a couple icons and attempted to get a shot of a fledgling not six feet away. Alas, he flew to a yard arm of a sail boat in the water. I guess that is a sort of tree. The family flittered from tree to tree, so I followed them, but they always stayed a tree ahead of me. A month earlier we had seen a single adult on the grass in the same area. Since **Dick Purvis** placed his first nest box in Orange County in 1984, this is the closest nest to the ocean. **Sully Reallon** said he placed a nest box years ago in the marina but had encountered sparrows and removed them. I have twice heard the chirps, and have seen the family again, with a witness this time, **Gary Livesey**. Cell phone photos were of low quality again. **Jim Semelroth**

### TRAIL TREE TRIMMER TRIALS

A few weeks ago, I was monitoring nestboxes at Veterans Park in Yorba Linda and as I neared an active nestbox, a tree trimmer was removing branches from nearby trees in preparation for the July 4th celebration. A discussion ensued about what I was doing and he said he was planning on removing the very branch that the nestbox was hanging from. After further discussion, I found a branch on a nearby tree that he said he wouldn't cut, so I moved the nestbox to it. Of course, I waited until one of the adults found it. Do I think that the tree-trimmer really would have removed the branch with the nestbox on it? Luckily I will never know. **Bob Franz**

### SHORTEST TRAIL IN THE COUNTY

The week before 17-23 May golf course maintenance crew did some severe trimming on the misshapen pine tree at the north edge of Hole No. 1 green.

This activity caused relocation of the bluebird family in the "Purvis" house located in the tree next to our house on an 8' pole in the backyard. The birds had most likely been starting to nest and decided it wasn't quiet enough. Our house is just across the fairway, so they made short work of getting a nest started 21 May and by 29 May had started sitting eggs.

I met with **Jim Rogers** at the Rotary Club June annual, where he told me that bluebird house had not had any nesting activity in a long time. By day 41 young birds were taking turns poking their heads out of the hole. At this time I noticed there were birds active at the "Purvis" house. Our birds flew July 3, all four!

**Jerry Melcher**

### SUCH GOOD PARENTS

It was Mothers Day 2015 at about 11 a.m. when the bluebirds fledged from their nest. As the sun was setting, they were still in the trees in our backyard. An owl started hooting and the father bluebird frantically started chirping and flew from tree to tree to warn his family.

Finally the owl flew away. How wonderful it was to see him care for his new family. The next day it hailed. I didn't get to see how he taught his little ones to survive this, but I'm sure he did a good job. Bluebirds are such good parents. **Tina Pavusko**



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**Bluebirds aren't blue**



**By Steve Simmons**

**Not much light, not much blue**



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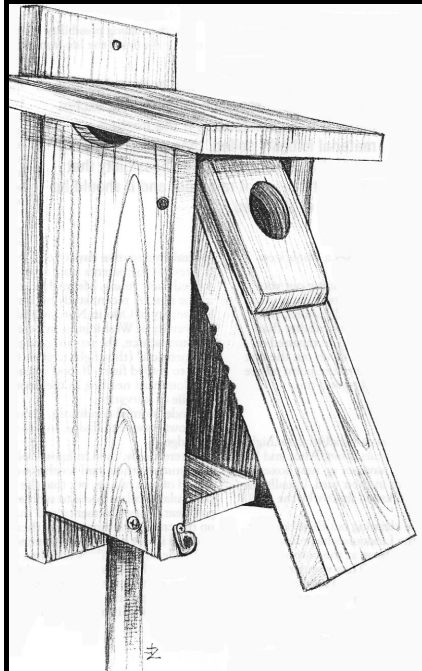
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