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Regional Directors are needed for the Northwestern and North Central Regions. The Northwestern region covers the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The North Central region covers the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. For further information please contact acting second vice president, Mary Ellen LePage at mail@birds2pet.com

State Coordinators are needed for several states. Responsibilities of a state coordinator include recruiting new members, representing AFA at fairs/shows, recruiting bird clubs to affiliate, review pending state legislation and regulations as they arise, and serving as a link to club delegates in your state.

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NOTICES:

Missing Greenwing: “Phoenix” missing since April 2005. If you have any information, please contact Linda Ott by phone at (513)471-2025, or Email at ott2@fuse.net (please put Phoenix as subject) More information at www.missingmacaw.com

EVENTS:

Olympic Bird Fanciers 4th Annual Bird Mart! Sept. 20, 2008—Kitsap County Fairgrounds, President’s Hall, 1200 NE Fairgrounds Rd., Bremerton WA 98331, Information: 360-876-7755 or parrotcrazy2003@msn.com

Tucson, Arizona: Annual Fall Exotic Bird Expo, October 5, 2008, Quality Inn Event Center, I-10 and Grant Road, Exit 256, 9 am to 4 pm. Call Joyce Lekawa for information 520-790-7587

Connecticut Parrot Society meets the first Thursday of every month at Wadsworth Glen Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Middletown, CT. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. for socializing, promptly followed by the CPS presentation at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit www.ConnecticutParrotSociety.org.
JOBS:

Ph.D. assistantship in psittacine nutrition at Texas A&M University: Research will focus on nutritional requirements, diets, and growth and development of both captive parrots in Texas and wild parrots in South America with the goal of improving captive parrot health. The position will be available starting in August 2008 (preferred) or January 2009. Successful applicants will work with Dr. Donald Brightsmith, Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology and Dr. Chris A. Bailey, Department of Poultry Sciences and the Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition. A demonstrated interest in psittacines or avian nutrition required. Experience with parrot hand feeding or knowledge of Spanish a plus. Tuition waiver and stipend will be provided. Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity employer and qualified minority candidates are encouraged to apply. To apply please submit a cover letter, resume and e-mail addresses of three references to dbrightsmith@vcm.tamu.edu. Applications will be taken until a suitable candidate is found.

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