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AUTUMN MEETINGS

There will be three meetings of the Society this autumn: **Thursday, September 18th**, 4.00 pm, Annual Reunion Meeting for all participants in the FPS African and Indian tours, to which all members and friends are invited; colour slides taken on different tours will be shown and tea served at 5.00 p.m.

After tea, at 6.00 pm, Guy Mountfort, leader of two WWF expeditions to Pakistan, will speak on conservation problems there and show the new film of Pakistan wildlife.

Thursday, November 6th, 6.00 pm. Peter Scott, our Chairman, will speak on conservation in Alaska and show slides taken on his recent visit. This will be followed by a wine and cheese supper, for which tickets should be obtained in advance from Miss Giles – see form enclosed.

Wednesday, November 26th, 6.00 pm Lt-Col and Mrs C. L. Boyle will talk on New Zealand – Mountains, Lakes, Forests, Birds, Conservation, and show colour slides. Drinks will be available before the meeting between 5.00 and 6.00 p.m.

All meetings in the Zoo meeting rooms, Regent's Park.

ARTISTS' GIFTS

The Society is greatly indebted to Keith Shackleton who has presented us with a beautiful painting of Arabian oryxes to use for an FPS tray. This has been used in two designs, illustrated in our Christmas catalogue, and is also available as a print. We are most grateful to the artist for this splendid gift. Once again David Shepherd has put us in his debt with permission to use one of his splendid elephant paintings for our Christmas card this year. We are most grateful to him too.

FPS UGANDA TOUR

The Uganda tour for January/February 1970 is fully booked, but names can be taken for the waiting list as there are usually one or two cancellations. For details write to Miss Giles.

BACK NUMBERS OF ORYX

Several old numbers of ORYX are now out of print. We should be very grateful for back numbers of the early volumes, especially volume 2. Please write or send them to Miss Giles.

ORYX BY AIRMAIL

Several overseas members have asked for ORYX to be sent to them by airmail. For details of the cost please see page 126.

NEW MEMBERS

Membership of the Society continues to grow. In the first six months of this year, to June 30th, we enrolled 260 new members. A perforated application form for membership is on page 139 of this issue of ORYX. Please tear it out and enrol a new member.

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