

GOLDEN EAGLE *Aquila chrysaetos* & WHEATEAR
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Planinski orel & kupčar – gnezdenje kupčarja v vasi Lukomir na Bjelašnici (UTM BP73, S Hercegovina), 1340 m n.v., dne 18.7.2006 najdeno gnezdo z mladičem, ki je to gnezdo zapustil 21.7.2006; na isti lokaciji opažen planinski orel dne 27.7.2006

In the last two weeks of July, a group of speleologists from Sarajevo and Zavidovići held the traditional yearly speleological camp, which this year took place in the village of Lukomir (UTM BP73, North Herzegovina) on the Bjelašnica Mt, 1340 m a.s.l. A couple of meters from the tents, in a stone wall (no cement, just rough stones piled on each other), there was a nesting place of the Wheatear. On 18 Jul 2006, Davor Dautbegović and I found a nest that contained one mature young bird. On 21 Jul 2006, this young fled the nest. Three days before the end of the camp, i.e. on 27 Jul 2006, while we were discussing the plans for the day, a Golden Eagle flew slowly high above us, moving from Radobolje in the direction of Dugo polje (the southern side of Bjelasnica, UTM BP73, North Herzegovina). A light-coloured head was clearly visible through the binoculars. Although Reiser saw this bird about a hundred years ago in many places in Bosnia and Herzegovina [OBRATIL, S. (1971): Pregled istraživanja ornitofaune Bosne i Hercegovine III dio. – Glasnik Zemaljskog muzeja u Bosni i Hercegovini, Prirodne nauke, N. s., X: 139–155], it is a real rarity these days.

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