

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

# **BIRD STUDY GROUP** NEWSLETTER

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#### APRIL PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

**Presentation:** Mating Systems of Birds, by Beth Leuck.

Professor of Biology, Centenary College.

Dr. Leuck will present a lecture and multimedia presentation on the science of a fundamental behavior of birds, the mating systems of birds.

### **MAY PROGRAM**

When: Tuesday, May 8, 2007, 6:30 p.m. Where: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

**Presentation:** Louisiana Winter Bird Atlas – First Impressions. by Richard Gibbons, Coordinator. Louisiana Bird Resource Center, LSU, Baton Rouge.

Richard, a Centenary College graduate, will share some of the bounty of the quads and how you can have one of your own.

# BSG T-shirts and Patches

T-shirts are available in stonewashed green or stonewashed blue at \$10.00 each; patches are \$5.00 each.

# **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

#### BIRDING SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 21, 2007, 7:00 a.m. Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

### ABA NATIONAL CONVENTION, LAFAYETTE

Tuesday, April 24, through Saturday, April 29, 2007

# RED RIVER NWR OPEN HOUSE HEADQUARTERS UNIT, BOSSIER CITY, LA

Saturday, May 5, 2007, All day Contact – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com Red River Refuge Alliance website – www.redriverrefugealliance.org.

#### NORTH **AMERICAN MIGRATION** COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Compiler Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, hawkeyehub@att.net

### CLAIBORNE PARISH BIRDING

Saturday, May 19, 2007, 7:00 a.m.

Leaders - Mary Ellen (M.E.) Lewis, (318) 927-9180, melewis 180@hughes.net, and John Dillon, idillon@websterpsb.org

BSG Coordinator - Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com

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### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings	Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.
Information & Bird Alert by Phone	(318) 797-5338
•	http://www.birdstudygroup.org
Bird Alert by emailTo be placed on t	the list to send & receive emails, email birdalert@birdstudygroup.org
BSG Email	Laurence Hardy @lsus edu

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# **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS** by Nancy Menasco

Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips. Membership in the BSG is encouraged but is not required for participation in field trips. Field trips will **LEAVE** the designated meeting place at the time posted for each field trip. Plan to arrive early for field trip orientation and carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

What to bring on field trips: binoculars, two-way radios, scope, if you have one, snacks, and drinks. Unless otherwise noted, field trips will take place rain or shine, so bring rain gear if the weather's threatening.

#### BIRDING SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 21, 2007, 7:00 a.m. Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The scavenger hunt is a competition among teams of two or more observers to find a specific number of species of birds from a list obtained at the start of the competition. The event will be timed and will require the use of a cell phone. The winning team will be the team with the highest number of listed species (verified by at least two team members) when the competition ends at 12:00 noon. The event will culminate with lunch (Dutch treat for the losers) at the winning team's choice of restaurant. The losing teams will chip in to buy lunch for the winning team.

So that Nancy may participate in this year's event, the list of birds to be located will be provided in sealed envelopes by another local birding expert. This expert will remain unidentified until the day of the competition to eliminate any possibility of attempted bribery on the part of a contestant hoping to obtain the list prior to the competition. Our expert is known for his/her honesty and integrity and is above reproach; however, one never knows what lengths some of these birders will go to for a free lunch! Sign up for this event at the BSG April meeting or call or e-mail Nancy.

# ABA NATIONAL CONVENTION, LAFAYETTE, LA

Tuesday, April 24, through Saturday, April 29, 2007

Lafayette hosts the American Birding Association's National Convention. Field trips, workshops, nightly presentations, artists and exhibits, and more. For details, visit the ABA website:

www.americanbirding.org/mtgs/conventions/2007lafayet te/letter.html.

# LOS SPRING MEETING & LOUISIANA SPRING FESTIVALS

Due to the ABA convention being held in Lafayette this spring, there will be no Louisiana Ornithological Society spring meeting. Join us the last weekend in October for the fall meeting. In the meantime, consider taking this opportunity to visit one of the many birding festivals held in Louisiana in the spring and summer. Visit www.birdlouisiana.com for a list of festivals.

# RED RIVER NWR OPEN HOUSE HEADQUARTERS UNIT, BOSSIER CITY, LA

Saturday, May 5, 2007, All day

Contact – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com Red River Refuge Alliance website – www.redriverrefugealliance.org.

The Red River Refuge Alliance, the friends group of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, is hosting an open house at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters. There will be an organized bird walk at 8:30 a.m. led by Dennis Forshee or just come and bird on your own. Members of the Refuge Alliance will be on hand throughout the day to answer questions and show you around. The Headquarters Unit bird list is up to almost 170 species. Summer bird specialties include Indigo Bunting, Painted Bunting, and Yellowbreasted Chat. Last summer Bell's Vireo was found on the refuge on two separate occasions. Are they breeding on the refuge in one of the hundreds of Chickasaw

plums? Butterflies and dragonflies abound on the refuge as well, so bring your field guides.

Bring binoculars, scope, and camera. Bring a lunch and chairs and have a picnic. More information will be posted on the Alliance website.

Directions to the refuge: From the intersection of US 71 (Barksdale Boulevard) and Jimmie Davis Highway (LA 511) in Bossier City, go south about one-half mile on US 71 and turn right (west) on Sunflower Road. Proceed to the end of the road; the gravel/dirt road through the gate across the cattle gap leads into the refuge.

# NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Compiler – Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, hawkeyehub@att.net

You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Contact Hubert for forms and instructions. Be sure to keep separate records for each parish and location you bird. Participants will meet at around 8:00 p.m. for supper and to call the list; the location is to be determined and will be announced on the Bird Alert or you may contact Hubert.

#### CLAIBORNE PARISH BIRDING

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Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences for carpooling and caravanning. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Claiborne Parish Christmas Bird Count last December yielded the first record (unofficial) of **White-winged Crossbills** in Louisiana. While the crossbills have long since departed for colder climes, Claiborne's breeding bird list is impressive and the hospitality is unmatched. Come see all the places you've only heard or read about. Find **Hooded Warbler**, or maybe even a **Swainson's Warbler**, in the woods surrounding M.E.'s beautiful home on Lake Claiborne; bird the storied Arizona Road for **Prairie Warbler**; travel the backroads where we might chance upon a **Greater Roadrunner**.

After the morning's birding, we'll have a picnic lunch at M.E.'s. There will be more birding after lunch for those who want to continue.

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, two-way radios, beverages, snacks, picnic lunch, and lawn chairs.

#### WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

### **Beginner Bird Walks**

Saturday, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19, 2007, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month, weather permitting. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads, or a great backyard. The May 5 bird walk will be held at the Red River NWR Headquarters Open House in Bossier. Loaner binoculars are available.

For more information on any Wild Bird Center event, call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

#### A WOODLAND TALE

by Hubert Hervey

I was birding my farm, located in the Stonewall Quad, DeSoto Parish, for the Winter Bird Atlas. The morning was comfortable, with temperatures in the fifties, and only scattered clouds floating around the morning sky. It was February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and I had already put in enough hours for the quad to qualify. It is convenient to live in your Winter Atlas Quad. I was pishing for birds, and had a **Hermit Thrush** wagging, and acting in that distinctive **Hermit Thrush** standoffish manner, when I noticed a big lump on a limb about 100 yards away. It was hairy and on a long, downward sloping limb about halfway up a big water oak tree. It was a most unusual sort of porcupine-appearing lump. Maybe the fact that I have never yet seen a wild porcupine caused me to think of that poor comparison.

A couple of **Blue Javs** watched silently, but did not approach. After a few minutes of close observation, however, I discerned one raccoon separating from the other one, and she slowly crawled down the limb. Then a Tufted Titmouse appeared and flitted around the second raccoon that had not vet moved from his location, which had been atop the first raccoon. The Tufted Titmouse took several bills full of raccoon fur from the lower back area of the second raccoon during the next few minutes. The raccoon totally ignored the bird, or maybe by then he just didn't care. Perhaps he didn't even feel the gentle removal of his fur. reminded me of the dignity of a yellow cat I used to During nesting season when the Northern **Mockingbird** attacked the cat's tail as we walked together toward the milk barn, the cat never

acknowledged the attack, even though it was often bumped into by the flying bird.

LABird, the LA birding listserv, has recently had tales about brave **Tufted Titmice** plucking fur from cats or long haired dogs. Paul Dickson even saw one taking fur from the back of a raccoon. There was speculation about late January and early February being mating season for Louisiana raccoons. This appears correct, as verified by my woodland tale.

### The Birdhouse Network: A Decade of Dedication

-- Citizen scientists keep tabs on the lives of nesting birds

From the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

For 10 years, a network of dedicated birders has made it their mission to help birds by providing nest boxes where birds can raise their families and by recording information for scientists. Together, they've kept a decade of meticulous records about when the birds build their nests, how many eggs they lay, and when the gawky fledglings take their first flights. Combined, they have sent nearly 70,000 nest records to The Birdhouse Network, a citizen-science project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. These efforts have helped expand scientific knowledge about bluebirds, Tree Swallows, House Wrens, and other cavity-nesting birds for whom the motto may be rephrased, "Hole Sweet Home."

- Getting Oriented: Using records from participants, scientists have examined factors that affect the success of nesting birds across time and space. They have found, for example, that in northern latitudes, nest boxes facing east or northeast produce more fledglings. The hypothesis is that cavity entrances facing toward the sunrise remain warmer on cold spring mornings, increasing survival rates. In contrast, the orientation of the nest box has no effect in southern latitudes.
- Some Don't Like it Hot: A significantly higher number of eggs fail to hatch in the South than in the North. Researchers are investigating whether prolonged warm temperatures cause some of the eggs to start developing before the female begins incubating, leading to abnormal development. Birds in warmer climates tend to produce more broods perhaps to balance the loss. Scientists will be keeping close tabs on rates of hatching in the face of global climate change.

The Birdhouse Network also invites participants to help in a special study called Personality Profiles. Participants follow an experimental protocol and observe how birds react to harmless novel objects placed near nest boxes. Scientists use the information to learn more about birds, such as why some species fare better in cities or around people. They invite anyone interested in animal behavior to help by joining the study.

People of all ages and skill levels can be part of The Birdhouse Network. "Without the data sent in by participants, we would not be able to track large-scale trends in the reproductive cycles of these birds," says project leader Tina Phillips. "Whether they monitor one box or 100, our participants are so dedicated to the birds, and the data they provide us year after year are incredibly powerful."

To sign up or find out more about The Birdhouse Network, visit www.birds.cornell.edu/birdhouse, or call (800) 843-2473. The project fee is \$15 (\$12 for Lab members). Join in this spring to "keep your eye on the birdy" and help scientists develop a clearer picture of the intricate and fascinating lives of cavity-nesting birds.

### **Remembering Horace Jeter**

by Paul Dickson

Horace Jeter, northwest Louisiana's Dean of bird watching, died on January 7, 2007 at the age of 85. Horace was the north Louisiana go-to guy in bird matters for the entire later half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Founder and long time compiler of the Shreveport Christmas Bird Count, Louisiana's longest running CBC, Horace was famously skeptical. You had better have your sparrows straight before turning in that CBC list. Many who knew him well attended the 1975 Spring LOS meeting where a giant 20 lb. dictionary titled "Horace Jeter's comments on Louisiana Bird Records, vol.1, Loons through Grebes" was presented as a new LOS publication, a funny tongue-in-cheek jab at Louisiana's strictest auditor of birds. Horace, with his brief case bar, was a Louisiana bird fixture in his time and regular at AOU meetings in the period 1950-1975. Though a CPA with an MBA from Harvard, Horace preferred to count birds so he stopped counting money in 1965 and went to full time birding in Louisiana and around the world, until age and declining health slowed his pace. He was a close friend of George Lowery and other LSU ornithologists of his time and an early board member and president of LOS. A Shreveport native, Horace Jeter helped to found the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, now known as the Bird Study Group. He was quoted and pictured in innumerable articles in the

Shreveport Times regarding birds. His publications in national ornithological journals mostly documented rare or newly established nesting birds of this region ranging from Scissor-tailed Flycatcher to Western Meadowlark. His brief stint as a wildlife cinematographer led the SSNS to sponsor numerous nature films locally. His filming in the 1960's included some of the first intimate footage of nesting and foraging American Dippers in the Rocky Mountains.

Most of Horace's time was spent in the field recording birds or at home in his library studying them. Through years of field work, at Lowery's request prior to the publication of LOUISIANA BIRDS, Horace filled some significant gaps in Louisiana bird knowledge. Little was know of birds in north Louisiana in 1950 and even Cameron was to be the location of many of his important sightings. On the Sabine CBC he was given the coveted Hackberry Woods area because of his mastery of inland birds. No western vagrant in cryptic winter plumage would get by his studious eye. The cynic always, Horace complained bitterly that he was driving all that way to count Yellow-rumped Warblers. His detailed accounting of field trips remain in pencil in spiral-bound field journals. When a new book on birds in Louisiana is published, Jeter's data will be prevalent in that work as well. His carefully recorded data survive.

A child of the Great Depression, Horace was frugal, living a modest lifestyle. For the last 40 years he lived in a small house on a simple street and drove the same 1965 mustang. He ate at home unless invited out and packed sandwiches on field trips. He spent money only on basic needs and travel. He used the same 8x35 Bushnell binoculars all that time from Cross Lake to Cameron to the Australian Outback. When he could no longer use them, he gave them to me including the original box that they came in and all the paperwork in it, yellowed but in otherwise mint condition. Several years ago, realizing that he could no longer travel, he donated his estate worth over \$1,000,000 to the Louisiana Nature Conservancy, their largest gift to date. His binoculars and his love for nature survive.

Larry Raymond has two stories that he likes to relate about Horace. "In the late 1970's and early 1980's, Horace and I birded together frequently. At some point he asked me to check the water level in the battery of his orange Mustang. I did and, sure enough, it needed water. From then on, he would ask me to check his battery every few months. On several occasions, I tried to show him how simple it was to check and add water to his battery, but his reply was always the same: 'I don't need to know how. I know you and you know how, so you can do it for me'. Another time, on February 17, 1982, I followed Horace to a cottage on

Toledo Bend, owned by a Mr. Quinn, to see a Bandtailed Pigeon. When we arrived, Dr. Newman was already there and Bruce Crider had his spotting scope zeroed in on the bird. We easily added it to our Louisiana list. Later that afternoon, Horace called me to say that he decided we couldn't count the bird because it could be an escape. My reply: if you don't want to count it, that is fine, but it is already on my list and there it will stay. All I can say is: Horace was Horace until the end. One day I may write a book about all of the eccentric naturalists I have known over the years. Horace Jeter was one of a kind and certainly left a positive lasting impression on my life."

George Lowery trusted Horace with describing the status of the species found in northwest Louisiana for Louisiana Birds. If that doesn't speak clearly enough allow George Lowery to speak through the inscription he placed in Jeter's copy of the first edition of that book. It is written in Lowery's hand in black fountain pen and dated 21 September, 1955: "To Horace H. Jeter-whose contributions to ornithology in general and to our knowledge of the birds of northwestern Louisiana in particular are paramount, and who, above all, is one of the finest guys I have known. George Lowery Jr."

Horace was my birding mentor, helping me begin my life list at age 6 and remaining my close friend and "old professor" through his last week. I spoke with him three days before he died and we talked about going out the following week to check on some empids that Terry Davis found that have remained along Red River. He reminded me that though they could be western species, Least is most likely and that they should be scrutinized and perhaps collected. He went into *Empidonax* detail as if I hadn't heard it before. How many empids has he sorted through but still the excitement in his voice spiked through the cloudy shroud of advanced age. He cared that they be correctly identified and recorded for publication. He was always meticulous, as an accountant is, to record only what he saw, not what he wanted to see or what he expected to see but just what he saw. If he didn't see or hear enough to discern a species, then the bird was recorded to genus no matter how much he wanted it otherwise. Every time I look to identify a bird, Horace Jeter's glare is in my mind, making sure that I don't let excitement extend over science. Jeter was a disciplined observer. His lessons survive.

Though Jeter published in ornithological journals, he never allowed himself to be called an ornithologist. He would remind you that his degree was an MBA. Horace toted his binoculars before the term 'birder' was coined, before birding was cool. Instead, he was proud to take the moniker of "bird watcher". Horace Jeter achieved greatness in his chosen niche. I'm glad our paths crossed

as they did and I treasure the knowledge that he offered me. Many of you never knew him but since you are bird watchers too you will cross his path many times, at the "Secret Place" and "Hackberry Woods", off of San Francisco Bay amongst shearwaters, or on a misty Australian mountainside where Lyrebirds display. You may bird in a precious piece of Louisiana native habitat saved with his gift to TNC. You may read across his path too, in which case it will be marked by the observer's footnote: (HHJ, 19..).

#### **Jeter's Bird Records**

by Mac Hardy

The Bird Study Group has received 31 notebooks of Horace Jeter's bird records for addition to the BSG Bird Database. Dating from June of 1950 to almost the present, these data represent about 57 years of birding information, most of which predates the BSG Database beginnings in 1986. Before this we had very little information about early birding in our area.

Jeter's records are amazing and extremely valuable for several reasons often overlooked and unappreciated in today's computer age. He used detailed locality information, usually including latitude and longitude for each locality. Often visiting 7-10 places a day, he never failed to record the exact locality. Another common feature of almost all of his records was some information about the weather including cloud cover, wind, rain, and temperature (usually including the high and low for the He often recorded the time when birds were singing and if it was early in the morning he frequently would note when sunrise occurred that day. More than half of his observations include data in addition to the number of birds seen. For example, if we record 46 species during an outing to a specific place we are accustomed to record 46 species and 46 corresponding numbers of birds for that locality, and that is all. More than half of Horace's 46 records would also include items including: sex, age, molt condition, nest building, feeding, preening, courtship behavior, aggression, and many other kinds of observations. All of this information (as much as four lines or text) is included in the BSG Database.

Another of the great birders in our area is Jim Stewart, now residing in The Woodlands, Texas (near Houston). Jim transferred a small part of his records for the Shreveport area to us about three years ago. Both Jim's and Horace's data represent the earliest bird records in the BSG Database for the northwestern Louisiana area. With the inclusion of these records we have one of the most important bird records databases in the country. The possibilities for research and new

discoveries about the bird life of northwestern Louisiana are much greater with such a vast amount of information.

I am a little over half finished typing in the data and have added over 8,500 records (bringing the BSG database to 191,546 records). My goal is to have this process completed by April 20. As soon as all of Jeter's records have been included in the BSG Database, the notebooks will be transferred to the Museum of Natural Science at LSU Baton Rouge.

# Minutes of the February Board Meeting February 6, 2007 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members participating in the meeting were Mac Hardy, Ron Martin, Susan Martin, Jeff Trahan, Silviera Hunt, Nan Franks, Hubert Hervey, and Nancy Menasco.

**BSG Web Master** – Ron Martin said that Barney Poole will not be able to be webmaster for the clubs web page any longer. He asked for another person to do the job, but there were none at this time.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported that she needs volunteers for field trip leaders.

**Nominating Committee** – Ron Martin said that the board needs to set up a nominating committee.

Hot Spots – Ron Martin proposed that the club post the Hot Spots publication on the web page in PDF format and have print copies available for sale. Ron also said that he would call ABA to determine if they can sell them.

# Minutes of the February Regular Meeting February 17, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Mark Frazer from the National Weather Service talked about the climate of northwestern Louisiana.

**Webmaster** – Ron Martin announced that the position of webmaster was open and that we needed someone to do the job.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reviewed the following upcoming field trips: a) Bird banding at Paul Dickson's deer farm this weekend. b) Linda Adrion's mystery trip to west Shreveport on Saturday, March 10. Meet at the Flying J at the intersection of I20 and LA 169. c) The club will have another scavenger hunt in April. The date is uncertain at this time.

**Database** – Mac Hardy reminded everyone to send in data for the database.

**Bird Talk** – Lois Marts wanted identification of a hawk near her feeders. Members thought it was probably a Red-shouldered Hawk based on Lois' description and Paul Miliotis reported on the hawk's behavior. incredible numbers of robins in the area and many Hermit Thrushes on the Caddo Lake Refuge. Ron Martin noted that he had many Cedar Waxwings outside his office window. He saw one that was very different than the others and thought it could possibly be a Bohemian Waxwing. He did not get a good enough look to make a definite identification. Paul Dickson observed an adult Northern Goshawk near his office on Youree Drive. He was able to get a positive identification, but did not have a camera with him at the time to take a picture.

# Treasurer's Report: February, 2007

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: February 28, 2007	
Cash	\$3,080.66
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	217.10
Printing	496.11
Total Assets	\$3,793.87
Fund Balance	\$3,793.87
Income Statement for February, 2007	
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Income Statement for February,	2007
Auction	574.30
Gifts	\$30.00
Hot Spots	21.00
Kroger (Kroger card)	101.35
Memberships	1,075.00
Miscellaneous	199.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	60.00
Total Income	\$2,060.65
Miscellaneous	256.40
Postage	385.74

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Postage	385.74
Printing	747.97
Refreshments	115.03
Reimbursement, Supplies	
Subscriptions/memberships	100.00
Total Expenses	\$1,578.14
Net Income	\$482.51

# Minutes of the Regular March Meeting March 13, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Larry Raymond presented the program Birding in Nicaragua—A Third World Cultural Experience.

**Nominating Committee** – Ron Martin announced that we must appoint a nominating committee for new board members.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reviewed the following upcoming field trips: a) Scavenger hunt in April with a

tentative date of April 21. b) North American Migration Count, Saturday, May 12. c) Claiborne Parish birding, May 19, with John Dillon as leader. d) ABA meeting in Lafayette, Louisiana, April 23-29. Note that there will be no LOS spring meeting this year.

**Bird Talk** – Rosemary Seidler reported a recent **Cattle Egret** in the area. Larry Raymond spotted an early **Black-and-white Warbler** at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park on March 11. Rosemary Seidler also reported one at the same location on March 10. Gloria Frantom has had a wintering hummingbird since November 4. She was encouraged to report this bird to Paul Dickson so that it could be banded. Ron Martin saw a **Common Grackle** in his yard with one white feather in the very center of its tail.

# BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>OFFICERS</u>	
President – Ron Martin (1)	869-3943 (H), 865-5221 (W)
Vice-president -Susan Martin	869-3943 (H)
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Michele Andrews (2)	752-9469 (H)
Amanda Crnkovic (3)	861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Dennis Forshee (2)	797-2473 (W)
Nan Franks (1)	869-1525 (H)
Mac Hardy (2)	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Hubert Hervey (3)	925-9249 (H)
Silviera Hunt (2)	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
Jim Ingold (3)	
Nancy Menasco (1)	868-3255 (H/W)

Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Beginning Birders – Dennis Forshee	797-2473 (W)
Bird Alert Service – Rosemary Seidler	424-2972 (H)
Bird Hot Spot – Larry Raymond	929-3117 (H) 929-2806 (W)
Bird Records – Mac Hardy	687-6738 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Field Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco	868-3255 (H/W)
Fund Raising – Jerry Bertrand	868-3255 (H/W)
Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic	861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Important Birding Areas – Hubert Hervey	925-9249 (H)
Library – Silveria Hunt	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
Membership Secretary – Lily Poole	687-2994 (H)
Newsletter Editor – Amanda Crnkovic	861-5294 (H)
	797-5338 (W)
Folding/Mailing Committee – Nan Franks	869-1525 (H)
Programs – Susan Martin	
Publicity – Michele Andrews	752-9469 (H)
Website – Barney Poole	687-2994 (H)

# BIRD REPORT – compiled March 27, 2007

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

Wood Duck -- 02/04/2007 JT 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 10; 02/11/2007 JT 9; 02/13/2007 JT 4; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 JT 7; 02/17/2007 BH 4; 02/18/2007 J&JT 14; 02/20/2007 J&JT 3

Gadwall -- 01/20/2007 LRR 13; 01/25/2007 LRR 4; 02/17/2007 JT 8

American Wigeon -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 3

Mallard -- 01/25/2007 LRR 3; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 16; 02/13/2007 JT 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 8; 02/17/2007 JT 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 6

Northern Shoveler -- 02/18/2007 J&JT 14

Canvasback -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 885; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 103

Redhead -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 6

Ring-necked Duck -- 01/25/2007 LRR 45; 01/25/2007 LRR 8; 02/04/2007 JT 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 14; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 40; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 4

Lesser Scaup -- 01/20/2007 LRR 60; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 278; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 9; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 47

Bufflehead -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 5; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 24; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 175

Ruddy Duck -- 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 701; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 26; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 862; 02/18/2007 J&JT 9 Pied-billed Grebe -- 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 9; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 8; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 10; 02/20/2007 LMH 1

American White Pelican -- 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 9; 02/11/2007 JT 58; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/17/2007 JT 77; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 12; 02/18/2007 J&JT 40

**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 75; 01/25/2007 LRR 18; 01/25/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 14; 01/27/2007 LRR 9; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/04/2007 JT 150; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 282; 02/11/2007 JT 55; 02/13/2007 JT 11; 02/17/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 BH 5; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 82; 02/17/2007 JLT 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 226; 02/18/2007 J&JT 11; 02/20/2007 LRH 5

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Great Egret -- 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/04/2007 JT 7; 02/13/2007 JT 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 7; 02/17/2007 JT 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/18/2007 J&JT 9; 02/20/2007 LMH 2

Snowy Egret -- 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1

**Black Vulture** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 18; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 6; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 12; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 9; 02/17/2007 JLT 4; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 LMH 20; 02/18/2007 J&JT 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 9; 02/20/2007 LMH 2

**Turkey Vulture** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 9; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/13/2007 LRR 6; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 5; 02/17/2007 BH 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 7; 02/17/2007 LMH 2; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 44; 02/19/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 13; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LMH 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 1

Bald Eagle -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1

Northern Harrier -- 02/04/2007 JT 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 4

Cooper's Hawk -- 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 2; 02/14/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 03/17/2007 J&JT.RS 1

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American Kestrel -- 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 3

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{American Coot} --0.1/20/2007 \ LRR \ 140; \ 0.1/25/2007 \ LRR \ 274; \ 0.2/10/2007 \ CL\&LR \ 6147; \ 0.2/11/2007 \ JT \ 300; \ 0.2/17/2007 \ CL\&LR \ 168; \ 0.2/17/2007 \ CL\&LR \ 604; \ 0.2/18/2007 \ J\&JT \ 80 \end{array}$ 

American Golden-Plover -- 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3

Killdeer -- 01/25/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/11/2007 JT 30; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 5; 02/17/2007 LMH 2; 02/18/2007 J&JT 56

**Least Sandpiper** -- 02/11/2007 JT 25

Wilson's Snipe -- 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 45

American Woodcock -- 02/17/2007 JT 4

**Bonaparte's Gull --** 02/17/2007 CL&LR 4

Ring-billed Gull -- 01/20/2007 LRR 22; 01/25/2007 LRR 54; 01/27/2007 LRR 14; 02/04/2007 JT 3; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 66; 02/11/2007 JT 80; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 314; 02/17/2007 JT 10; 02/17/2007 JLT 8; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 30; 02/18/2007 J&JT 4

Herring Gull -- 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1

Forster's Tern -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 11; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 34; 02/18/2007 J&JT 4

**Rock Pigeon** -- 01/25/2007 LRR 94; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 200; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 75

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 10; 02/13/2007 JT 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1

**Mourning Dove** -- 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/04/2007 JT 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/10/2007 BH 4; 02/11/2007 BH 2; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/13/2007 JT 12; 02/13/2007 LRR 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 JLT 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/17/2007 BH 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 8; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 6; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 2

**Inca Dove --** 02/18/2007 LRR 2

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 02/17/2007 JT 1

Barred Owl -- 02/14/2007 LR&JM 1

 $\textbf{Ruby-throated Hummingbird} -- 03/23/2007 \text{ GF 2}; 03/24/2007 \text{ GF 2}; 03/25/2007 \text{ GF 2}; 03/26/2007 \text{ GF$ 

Rufous Hummingbird -- 03/26/2007 GF 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 02/11/2007 JT 1; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 1; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 LMH 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/18/2007 J&JT 2; 02/18/2007 LRR 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02

Downy Woodpecker -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 9; 02/10/2007 BH 2; 02/11/2007 BH 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 BH 2; 02/18/2007 BH 2; 02/18/2007 J&JT 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 5; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 1

Hairy Woodpecker -- 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

Northern Flicker -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/04/2007 JT 5; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 8; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/11/2007 JT 3; 02/13/2007 JT 4; 02/13/2007 LRR 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 BH 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 3; 02/20/2007 LMH 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 1

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Eastern Phoebe -- 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LMH 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT.RS 2

**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/18/2007 J&JT 12

Blue-headed Vireo -- 02/20/2007 LRR 1

Blue Jay -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 8; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 02/03/2007 LRR 4;

American Crow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 8; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 7; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 4; 02/03/2007 LRR 55; 02/04/2007 JT 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 16; 02/10/2007 LMH 6; 02/11/2007 BH 2; 02/13/2007 LRR 14; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 5; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 LMH 4; 02/17/2007 LMH 2; 02/17/2007 BH 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 63; 02/19/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 26; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 13; 02/20/2007 LMH 4; 03/17/2007 J&JT.RS 4

Fish Crow -- 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/04/2007 JT 4; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1

**Purple Martin** -- 02/17/2007 JT 6; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2

Cliff Swallow -- 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 4

Carolina Chickadee -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 2; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/20

**Tufted Titmouse** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 10; 02/10/2007 BH 3; 02/11/2007 BH 4; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 BH 4; 02/18/2007 BH 4; 02/18/2007 LRR 4; 02/18/2007 J&JT 3; 02/19/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 5; 02/20/2007 J&JT 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/20/2007 LMH 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 7; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 8

White-preasted Nuthatch -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 BH 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/11/2007 BH 2; 02/17/2007 BH 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 1; 02/18/2007 BH 2; 02/19/2007 LRR 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch -- 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

Brown Creeper -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20

Carolina Wren -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/04/2007 JT 7; 02/10/2007 BH 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 9; 02/13/2007 JT 1; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 5; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/17/2007 JT 1; 02/17/2007 BH 3; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 5; 02/18/2007 LRR 5; 02/19/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 7; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 7; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 J&JT 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 7; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 J&JT 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/18/2007 LRR 3; 02/18/2

House Wren -- 02/14/2007 LR&JM 1; 02/17/2007 JT 1

Winter Wren -- 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1

Marsh Wren -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 19; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

**Eastern Bluebird** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 6; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/25/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 8; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 4; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/04/2007 JT 18; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/11/2007 JT 1; 02/13/2007 LRR 7; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/17/2007

LMH 3; 02/17/2007 LMH 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/17/2007 JT 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 7; 02/18/2007 J&JT 19; 02/20/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 LRR 6; 02/20/2007 J&JT 9

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Hermit Thrush} - 01/20/2007 \text{ LRR 1}; 01/20/2007 \text{ LRR 1}; 02/10/2007 \text{ CL\&LR 5}; 02/10/2007 \text{ LMH 1}; 02/14/2007 \text{ LR\&JM 3}; 02/17/2007 \text{ JT 1}; 02/17/2007 \text{ CL\&LR 1}; \\ 02/20/2007 \text{ J\&JT 6} \end{array}$ 

American Robin -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/04/2007 JT 40; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 15; 02/10/2007 BH 3; 02/10/2007 LMH 8; 02/11/2007 BH 2; 02/11/2007 JT 150; 02/13/2007 LRR 138; 02/13/2007 JT 45; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 28; 02/17/2007 LMH 12; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 26; 02/17/2007 LMH 6; 02/17/2007 LMH 15; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 8; 02/17/2007 LMH 17; 02/17/2007 BH 2; 02/17/2007 JT 6; 02/17/2007 JLT 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 160; 02/18/2007 LRR 8; 02/18/2007 BH 2; 02/19/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 81; 02/20/2007 LRR 25; 02/20/2007 J&JT 59; 02/20/2007 LMH 1; 02/20/2007 LMH 20

Grav Catbird -- 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

Northern Mockingbird -- 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 LRR 1; 02/11/2007 BH 1; 02/11/2007 BH 1; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/13/2007 LRR 1; 02/13/200

**Brown Thrasher** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/11/2007 LRR 1; 02/11/20

**European Starling** -- 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 02/13/2007 LRR 20; 02/13/2007 JT 80; 02/17/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 7; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 10; 02/18/2007 J&JT 305; 02/20/2007 LMH 28; 02/20/2007 LMH 18

American Pipit -- 01/27/2007 LRR 11; 02/11/2007 JT 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 125

Cedar Waxwing -- 01/20/2007 LRR 25; 01/27/2007 LRR 45; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 43; 02/11/2007 BH 30; 02/13/2007 JT 190; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 15; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 32; 02/17/2007 BH 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 110; 02/17/2007 JLT 225; 02/19/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 J&JT 9

Orange-crowned Warbler -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 1

Northern Parula -- 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 1; 03/19/2007 LRR 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 4; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/04/2007 JT 35; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 36; 02/10/2007 LMH 11; 02/11/2007 JT 45; 02/13/2007 JT 35; 02/13/2007 LRR 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 15; 02/17/2007 LMH 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 43; 02/17/2007 LMH 6; 02/17/2007 BH 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 21; 02/17/2007 LMH 7; 02/17/2007 JT 30; 02/17/2007 JLT 3; 02/18/2007 J&JT 36; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 LRR 6; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LMH 7; 02/20/2007 LRR 5; 02/20/2007 J&JT 11; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 3

Pine Warbler -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 3; 02/10/2007 BH 2; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 5; 02/11/2007 BH 1; 02/13/2007 JT 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 7; 02/17/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 BH 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 3; 02/18/2007 LRR 2; 02/19/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 5; 02/20/2007 J&JT 7; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 5; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 3

Black-and-white Warbler -- 03/13/2007 LRR 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 1

**Louisiana Waterthrush** -- 03/19/2007 LRR 1; 03/22/2007 LRR 1

Common Yellowthroat -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1

Eastern Towhee -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 L

Chipping Sparrow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 31; 01/20/2007 LRR 15; 01/20/2007 LRR 30; 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 02/03/2007 LRR 75; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/10/2007 BH 10; 02/11/2007 BH 4; 02/13/2007 LRR 28; 02/17/2007 BH 15; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 20; 02/18/2007 LRR 8; 02/18/2007 BH 6; 02/19/2007 LRR 16; 02/20/2007 J&JT 39; 02/20/2007 LRR 17

Field Sparrow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 6; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/04/2007 JT 1; 02/10/2007 LMH 1; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 2; 02/20/2007 LRR 1 Vesper Sparrow -- 02/17/2007 LMH 2

**Savannah Sparrow** -- 01/27/2007 LRR 4; 02/04/2007 JT 4; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 JT 11; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/18/2007 J&JT 114; 02/20/2007 J&JT 2 **Fox Sparrow** -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 4

Song Sparrow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 03/03/2007 LRR

**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 02/03/2007 LRR 1

Swamp Sparrow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/04/2007 JT 3; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 5; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 2; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/18/2007 J&JT 1; 02/20/2007 LMH 4; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 2

White-throated Sparrow -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 5; 01/20/2007 LRR 3; 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 01/27/2007 LRR 5; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 6; 02/03/2007 LRR 5; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 5; 02/03/2007 LRR 6; 02/03/2007 LRR 20; 02/04/2007 JT 8; 02/10/2007 BH 5; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 59; 02/11/2007 JT 12; 02/11/2007 BH 5; 02/13/2007 JT 2; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 22; 02/17/2007 BH 14; 02/17/2007 JLT 3; 02/17/2007 LMH 3; 02/17/2007 LMH 8; 02/17/2007 JT 13; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 8; 02/18/2007 LRR 9; 02/18/2007 BH 6; 02/18/2007 J&JT 12; 02/19/2007 LRR 9; 02/20/2007 J&JT 25; 02/20/2007 LRR 8; 02/20/2007 LMH 20; 02/20/2007 LRR 11; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 2; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 4

Harris's Sparrow -- 02/04/2007 JT 1

White-crowned Sparrow -- 02/04/2007 JT 38; 02/10/2007 LMH 4; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 7; 02/17/2007 JT 10; 02/18/2007 J&JT 77; 02/20/2007 LRR 1 Dark-eyed Junco -- 01/20/2007 LRR 11; 01/20/2007 LRR 8; 01/20/2007 LRR 9; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 4; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 15; 01/27/2007 LRR 6; 02/03/2007 LRR 5; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/10/2007 BH 12; 02/10/2007 LRR 3; 02/11/2007 BH 5; 02/13/2007 LRR 5; 02/13/2007 JT 2; 02/17/2007 LMH 8; 02/17/2007 JLT 10; 02/17/2007 BH 10; 02/17/2007 LMH 4; 02/17/2007 JT 1; 02/18/2007 BH 4; 02/18/2007 LRR 12; 02/19/2007 LRR 5; 02/20/2007 LRR 47; 02/20/2007 LRR 26; 02/20/2007 J&JT 80; 03/17/2007 J&JT,RS 2

Northern Cardinal -- 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/25/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/03/200

LMH 9; 02/17/2007 BH 9; 02/17/2007 JLT 2; 02/18/2007 LRR 4; 02/18/2007 J&JT 16; 02/18/2007 BH 6; 02/19/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 LRR 10; 02/20/2007 J&JT 17

**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 01/25/2007 LRR 6; 01/25/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 175; 02/03/2007 LRR 2500; 02/04/2007 JT 325; 02/10/2007 BH 55; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 25; 02/11/2007 JT 2; 02/11/2007 BH 35; 02/13/2007 JT 250; 02/13/2007 LRR 160; 02/17/2007 BH 20; 02/17/2007 LMH 50; 02/17/2007 JT 36; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 12; 02/17/2007 JLT 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/18/2007 BH 8; 02/18/2007 J&JT 560; 02/19/2007 LRR 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 50

Eastern Meadowlark -- 02/03/2007 LRR 2; 02/04/2007 JT 25; 02/18/2007 J&JT 175; 02/20/2007 LRR 1; 02/20/2007 J&JT 2

Western Meadowlark -- 02/20/2007 J&JT 1

Rusty Blackbird -- 01/25/2007 LRR 8; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 1; 02/13/2007 LRR 31

Brewer's Blackbird -- 02/18/2007 J&JT 124

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Common Grackle} \leftarrow 0.1/20/2007 \ LRR \ 500; \ 0.1/25/2007 \ LRR \ 600; \ 0.1/27/2007 \ LRR \ 24; \ 0.1/27/2007 \ LRR \ 4; \ 0.1/27/2007 \ LRR \ 9; \ 0.2/03/2007 \ LRR \ 600; \ 0.2/03/2007 \ LRR \ 600;$ 

Brown-headed Cowbird -- 02/18/2007 J&JT 280; 02/20/2007 LRR 3

 $\textbf{House Finch} --01/25/2007 \ LRR\ 2;\ 02/10/2007 \ CL\&LR\ 3;\ 02/10/2007 \ BH\ 3;\ 02/11/2007 \ BH\ 4;\ 02/13/2007 \ LRR\ 1;\ 02/17/2007 \ BH\ 5;\ 02/17/2007 \ JLT\ 2;\ 02/18/2007 \ LRR\ 1;\ 02/18/2007 \ BH\ 4$ 

Pine Siskin -- 02/17/2007 BillW 6

American Goldfinch -- 01/20/2007 LRR 1; 01/20/2007 LRR 2; 01/27/2007 LRR 8; 01/27/2007 LRR 1; 01/27/2007 LRR 3; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 1; 02/03/2007 LRR 15; 02/03/2007 LRR 5; 02/10/2007 CL&LR 26; 02/10/2007 LMH 50; 02/10/2007 BH 30; 02/11/2007 BH 45; 02/13/2007 LRR 5; 02/14/2007 LR&JM 5; 02/17/2007 BH 25; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 6; 02/18/2007 BH 18; 02/18/2007 LRR 4; 02/19/2007 LRR 31; 02/20/2007 J&JT 47; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 3; 02/20/2007 LRR 2

House Sparrow -- 02/10/2007 CL&LR 4; 02/17/2007 JLT 3; 02/17/2007 CL&LR 2

TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals = 39,684 of 112 species. Printed 1,178 of the 191,546 records.

# **OBSERVERS**

BH -- Bill Hall: 02/10/2007 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Dr. and immediate vicinity; 02/17/2007 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Dr. and immediate vicinity; 02/17/2007 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Dr. and immediate vicinity; 02/18/2007 Shreveport: 313 Wildoak Dr. and immediate vicinity

BillW -- Bill Wood: 02/17/2007 Fountainbleau Road

CL&LR -- Charles Lyon & Larry Raymond: 02/10/2007 Cross Lake: Barron's to Fordney Crk & back to Squirrel Pt.; /17/2007 East half of Cross Lake by boat; 02/17/2007 Pines Rd, Jefferson Paige Rd to I-220, Lakeshore/S. Lakeshore Dr.

GF -- Gloria Frantom: 03/23/2007 Shreveport: residence, North Park Circle; 03/24/2007 Shreveport: residence, North Park Circle; 03/25/2007 Shreveport: residence, North Park Circle; 03/26/2007 Shreveport: residence, North Park Circle

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 02/18/2007 Elm Grove Quad; 02/20/2007 Bryceland Quad

J&JT,RS -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler: 03/17/2007 Soda Lake; 03/17/2007 Walter B. Jacobs

JLT -- Jean Trahan: 02/17/2007 505 Americana Dr., Shreveport

JT -- Jeff Trahan: 02/04/2007 Red River NWR, Headquarters Unit; 02/11/2007 Bickham Dickson Park; 02/13/2007 Broadmoor Terrace

JT&TD -- Jeff Trahan, Terry Davis: 02/17/2007 Red River NWR, Headquarters Unit

LMH -- Laurence M. Hardy: 02/10/2007 1 mi. W Naylor; 02/10/2007 White Springs Road; 02/17/2007 E Frierson on LA 175 to Caddo Parish line; 02/17/2007 LA hwy 175 at Wallace Bayou to Wallace Bayou on White Springs Rd; 02/17/2007 Stonewall-Frierson Road and Bethyl Rd; 02/17/2007 W of Frierson on Stonewall-Frierson Rd; 02/17/2007 White Springs road; 02/20/2007 Norris-Ferry rd. from Southern Loop to Wallace Lake; 02/20/2007 Wallace Lake rd. to Wallace Lake

LR&JM -- Larry Raymond & John McBride, Jr.: 02/14/2007 Old Mooringsport Landfill off LA 169 east of Mooringsport

LRR -- Larry R. Raymond: 01/20/2007 Back Path Acres south of Blanchard Furrh Rd; 01/20/2007 Blanchard Furrh Rd from Jacobs Park east to N. Lakeshore Dr.; 01/20/2007 LA 169N at Pawpaw Bayou; 01/20/2007 LA 173 at Blanchard; 01/20/2007 Lowry Rd west of LA 169, south of Longwood; 01/20/2007 Lucas Lane, private drive north of Blanchard Furrh Rd; 01/20/2007 N. Lakeshore Drive from jct. Blanchard Furrh Rd to Bostwick Rd; 01/20/2007 S. Lakeshore Dr., 1.9 mile east ict. LA 169, west to LA 169; 01/20/2007 S. Lakeshore Refuge, 2 mi. east jct LA 169 and S. Lakeshore Dr.; 01/25/2007 Fullerton at Aero Dr. to Taft St. and woods along Cross Bayou; 01/25/2007 Grimmett Dr. to LA 538 from N. Hearn Blvd. to U.S. 71; 01/25/2007 Hearne Ave. Extension at LA 173 to Aero Dr.; 01/25/2007 LA 173 from jct. N. Lakeshore Dr. to I-220 Bridge; 01/25/2007 N. Lakeshore Dr. at twin bridges and Mallard Bay Subdivision; 01/25/2007 N. Lakeshore Dr. from Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. to LA 173; 01/25/2007 U.S. 71 from jct. LA 538 to catfish ponds; 01/27/2007 Crouch Dam Rd from LA 169 to Downs Park; 01/27/2007 Dawes Rd east of LA 1N; 01/27/2007 Earl G. Williamson Park, Oil City; 01/27/2007 Horace Downs Park and Caddo Lake Dam Rd; 01/27/2007 KSLA Rd. west of LA 1; 01/27/2007 LA 1 near jct LA 169; 01/27/2007 LA 173 at LA 1; 01/27/2007 LA 1N from Sundown Circle to Dawes Rd; 01/27/2007 LA 538 bridge at Mooringsport; 01/27/2007 LA 538 south of Mooringsport to LA 173; 01/27/2007 LA 538 west of LA 1'; 01/27/2007 N. Tami Lane and Soda Lake Subdivision; 01/27/2007 Sundown Circle from Crouch Dam Rd. to LA 1; 02/03/2007 Eddie D. Jones Park; 02/03/2007 LA 169S from LA 525 to LA 789; 02/03/2007 LA 169S from LA 789 to McMillian Memorial Church of God in Christ; 02/03/2007 LA 169S from Pine Orchard Rd to LA 525, including Dance Dr.; 02/03/2007 LA 169S from Providence Rd to Pine Orchard Rd; 02/03/2007 LA 789 from LA 169S to Eddie Jones Park; 02/03/2007 Pine Orchard Rd east of LA 169S; 02/13/2007 Jacobs Park to LA 169N to Blanchard Latex Rd. to Jacobs Park; 02/18/2007 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 02/19/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport; 02/20/2007 Eddie D. Jones Park; 02/20/2007 Providence Rd from jct LA 169 to end Providence Rd Ext.; 03/13/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park, Shreveport

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