

Shreveport Society for Nature Study

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Next Meeting - October 9, 2007

Getting the Chickens in Colorado

by Janis Harrison

OCTOBER PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

Where: LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences

The program will be a report on Janis' 2005 fourteen-day trip to Colorado to look for Greater and Lesser Prairie Chickens and Gunnison's Sage Grouse.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

STARTING WITH THE OCTOBER MEETING:

REFRESHMENTS START AT 6:00 PM

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

THE BIG SIT!

C. Bickham Dickson Park (Red River Education and Research Park)

Sunday, October 14, 2007, Before Dawn 'til After Dark Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com, 868-3255

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 3rd ANNUAL REFUGE CELEBRATION Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, Bossier City Saturday, October 20, 2007, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m. Contact – Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com, 868-3255

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING, CAMERON PARISH, LA Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28, 2006

More details on page 2

THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

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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 any 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.

THE BIG SIT!

C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK (RED RIVER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PARK) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007, BEFORE DAWN 'TIL AFTER DARK

Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, nmcpa@aol.com, 868-3255

Founded by the New Haven, Connecticut, Bird Club and hosted by <u>Birdwatcher's Digest</u>, this will be the 15th Annual Big Sit. Swarovski Optik donates \$500 to the team who gets the "Golden Bird," a bird selected by random drawing from all birds sighted. The winning circle then chooses a non-profit environmental-based organization to be the recipient of the \$500.

For the seventh straight year, BSG sitters will sit the Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park. Last year's total of 50 species was the lowest total since we began sitting in 2001 except for the Big Sit of 2004 when it rained all day. We have reported a total of 97 species in six years: 2001 – 53 species; 2002 – 68 species; 2003 – 70 species; 2004 – 39 species; 2005 – 70 species; 2006 – 50 species.

The Big Sit officially begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later; BSG sitters have always been in the field by 6:30 a.m., manning the circle continuously until at least 7:30 p.m. Any Sitters wishing to man the circle before 6:30 a.m. will need to contact Nancy Menasco so we can make arrangements to let you in the gate.

Sitters may come and go at will. Park in the parking lot next to the old horse barn. Signs will lead you to our circle. The circle will be in the field around the first curve of the gated road that leads to the back of the park. We will have access to the restrooms in the old office building. In case of rain, the circle will be located on the covered porch of the old office building. For more background on The Big Sit, go to http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bigsit.html.

What to bring: binoculars, scope, field guides, chair, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, drinks, breakfast, lunch, supper, snacks.

RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 3rd ANNUAL REFUGE CELEBRATION

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters Unit, Bossier City

Saturday, October 20, 2007, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Contact – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com The Red River Refuge Alliance (the RRNWR Friends group) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are sponsoring the third annual refuge celebration and catfish fry at the Red River NWR Headquarters unit. There is no charge and the public is invited. Activities will include nature walks and refuge tours; falconry demonstrations; programs on dragonflies, creepy crawlers, and the like; bird banding; activities for children; and a photography contest for adults and children. For more information and a schedule of Alliance website activities. visit the at www.redriverrefugealliance.org.

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 to the refuge entrance.

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING, CAMERON PARISH, LA Friday, October 26 – Sunday, October 28, 2006

After two-and-a-half years, LOS returns to Cameron Parish! The Cameron Motel is open and has about 50-60 rooms. The next closest lodging is in Lake Charles. The Friday and Saturday night meetings will be held in Creole. Information and registration forms for the annual fall meeting are or will be available at the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at http://losbird.org/meeting.htm.

Membership in LOS is not required to participate in any of the LOS meetings, but you are encouraged to join to support the activities of our state society. Annual dues are \$20 for a regular membership and \$25 for a family membership. LOS is for birders of all levels, amateur or professional. Three meetings are held each year with programs on Friday and Saturday nights, organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday, and a banquet on Saturday night. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October; and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually the last weekend in January. The next winter meeting will be held in Alexandria.

WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS

Beginner Bird Walks

Saturday, October 6, 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 70th Street. Destinations vary according to local sightings and may include local parks, country roads, or a great backyard. Loaner binoculars are available. Join Dennis at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration on October 20.

MINUTES OF THE JULY BOARD MEETING

July, 2007 Internet Email Meeting

The board had planned to have a board meeting immediately following the June 12 regular club meeting to elect officers. However, at that time the board did not have quorum. So, the president Ron Martin asked to schedule another meeting of the board to select officers.

By an email vote of 6 to 3 on July 5, the board selected to do the meeting by email in lieu of scheduling a meeting. The following nomination was made and seconded: President, Amanda Crnkovic; Vice President, Mac Hardy; Secretary, Jeff Trahan; Treasurer, Jean Trahan. Another nomination had been made where Mac Hardy would be President and Amanda Crnkovic would be Vice President. However, each of them declined those positions. Nominations closed July 7. Board members voted by email and on July 19, the president disseminated the results of the vote: President, Amanda Crnkovic; Vice President, Mac Hardy; Secretary, Jeff Trahan; Treasurer, Jean Trahan.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

September 11, 2007, 7:00 p.m. Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Program – The first speaker of the year was Mac Hardy. The title of his talk was: "A View from Wallace's Line." He talked about a trip he took this August to Borneo, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Mac could not complete his presentation because of problems with the computer projection system.

Meeting Time – The president, Amanda Crnkovic, said that she would like to start the meeting one-half hour earlier. A motion was made to serve refreshments at 6:00 p.m. and start the presentation at 6:30 p.m., beginning with the October meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Least Terns – Hubert Hervey reported that he continued to do Least Tern surveys on the Red River. He was on the river ten times this season and saw a total of 41 terns and very little evidence of nesting. On the July 4 survey of the Red River, no terns were found from Index, Arkansas, to the Mississippi River. The reason for the lack of terns is that the river has been very high during May, June, July and August, and the sand bars which provide nesting spots for the terns have been under water.

Field Trips – Hubert Hervey said that the annual fall hawk watch would take place on his farm on September 22. If you go you should think about bringing a side dish. You must tell Hubert that you will be there so that preparations can be made for the watch. Nancy Menasco reported on other field trips. The Haynesville Butterfly Festival will take place September 22 in Haynesville. The spring LOS meeting will be held in Cameron Parish this year on the last weekend of October. The meeting will take place in Creole, LA.

The LOS winter meeting will be held in Alexandria. Finally, the Big Sit will take place in Bickham Dickson Park on October 14.

Hospitality – Amanda Crnkovic reminded everyone that she is the hospitality chair in addition to being president. She suggested that we should do hospitality differently this year. She asked that volunteer club members be responsible for refreshments at meetings. She passed around a sign-up sheet so that club members could sign up for a specific meeting at which they would be responsible for refreshments.

Membership – Mac Hardy has asked members to pay their dues. He reported that there are 205 active members.

Newsletter – Jim Ingold provided many excuses for the newsletter being late for the first meeting. He said that it should be on time from now on.

Publicity – Amanda Crnkovic said that the club needs someone to be chair of the publicity committee and asked if someone would volunteer. Rachel Demascal volunteered.

Bird Talk - John Dillon reported a Cooper's Hawk outside of Raising Cane. Roy Henderson said that he saw a totally white dove or pigeon in the field near Lowes that had a tuft on its head and a band across its tail. Jean Trahan reported many herons, egrets ibis, and peeps at Bickham Dickson Park. This has occurred because of the high water in the park providing habitat for these birds. She said that you would have to walk into the park from the locked gate to see the birds. Nan Franks saw Canada Geese near Champion Lake. Nancy Menasco reported that this last summer was a great summer for **Baltimore Orioles**. She said that you have to be in the river bottom land to be able to attract these birds and she explained how she did that using a hummingbird feeder. Steve Bankston saw a Greater Roadrunner on LA5 between Kickapoo and Keatchie.

TREASURER'S REPORT: JUNE, 2007

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: June 30, 2007	
Cash	\$3,296.66
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	157.47
Printing	242.43
Total Assets	\$3,696.56
Fund Balance	\$3,696.56
Income Statement	
Month ending: June 30, 2007	
Auction	\$580.30
Gifts	30.00
Hot Spots	101.00
Kroger's	101.35
Memberships	1,425.00
Miscellaneous	274.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	65.00
Total Income	\$2,576.65
Donations	300.00
Miscellaneous	256.40
Postage	418.37
Printing	1001.65
Refreshments	115.03
Reimbursement, Supplies	
Subscriptions/memberships	100.00
Total Expenses	\$2,191.45
Net Income	\$385.20

BSG Board of Directors & Committee Chairpersons BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS President – Amanda Crnkovic (2)......861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W) Secretary – Jeff Trahan (2)......868-7360 (H) *Treasurer – Jean Trahan* (2)868-7360 (H) MEMBERS AT LARGE George Dean (3)......965-1964 (H) John Dillon (3)......927-6833 (H) Bill Hall (3)......797-1727 (H) Hubert Hervey (2)......925-9249 (H) Silviera Hunt (2).......220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W) Jim Ingold (2)......742-5067 (H), 797-5236 (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	
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 – Silviera Hunt	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
Membership Secretary – Mac Hardy	
Newsletter Editor – Jim Ingold	742-5067 (H)
	797-5236 (W)
Folding/Mailing Committee – <i>Open</i>	
Programs – Mac Hardy	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Publicity – <i>Open</i>	
Website – Jerry Bertrand	

BSG T-shirts and Patches

BSG t-shirts and patches are in and can be purchased at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. T-shirts are available in stonewashed green or stonewashed blue at \$10.00 each; patches are \$5.00 each.

BIRD REPORT – compiled October 3, 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 they 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 15th of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

Wood Duck -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 3; 09/02/2007 J&JT 20; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 35; 09/23/2007 J&JT 38

Gadwall -- 09/08/2007 J&JT 6; 09/23/2007 J&JT 20

Mallard -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 30; 09/02/2007 J&JT 40; 09/08/2007 J&JT 20; 09/14/2007 J&JT 8; 09/23/2007 J&JT 12

Blue-winged Teal -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 6; 09/08/2007 J&JT 23; 09/14/2007 J&JT 15; 09/18/2007 JLI 28; 09/23/2007 J&JT 75

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Pied-billed Grebe -- 09/01/2007 J\&JT 1; 09/02/2007 J\&JT 2; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 14; 09/08/2007 J\&JT 4; 09/14/2007 J\&JT 4; 09/18/2007 JLI 17; 09/23/2007 J\&JT 25} \\ \textbf{Double-crested Cormorant -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/14/2007 J\&JT 2; 09/23/2007 J\&JT 2} \end{array}$

Anhinga -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 3

Great Blue Heron -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 3; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/23/2007 J&JT 4; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Great Egret -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 3; 09/01/2007 J&JT 175; 09/02/2007 J&JT 150; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 60; 09/08/2007 J&JT 30; 09/14/2007 J&JT 35; 09/18/2007 JLI 5; 09/23/2007 J&JT 10; 09/25/2007 JLI 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 2

Snowy Egret -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 3; 09/01/2007 J&JT 60; 09/02/2007 J&JT 10; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 15; 09/08/2007 J&JT 40; 09/14/2007 J&JT 12; 09/18/2007 JLI 59; 09/23/2007 J&JT 30

Little Blue Heron -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/01/2007 J&JT 80; 09/02/2007 J&JT 90; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 7; 09/08/2007 J&JT 100; 09/14/2007 J&JT 50; 09/18/2007 JLI 44; 09/23/2007 J&JT 25

Tricolored Heron -- 09/08/2007 J&JT 2

Cattle Egret -- 09/25/2007 JLI 55; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 9

Green Heron -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 3; 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 3; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Black-crowned Night-Heron -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 1

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1

 $\textbf{White Ibis --} \ 09/01/2007 \ J\&JT \ 40; \ 09/02/2007 \ J\&JT \ 60; \ 09/02/2007 \ RS, \ VL \ 40; \ 09/08/2007 \ J\&JT \ 75; \ 09/14/2007 \ J\&JT \ 60; \ 09/18/2007 \ JLI \ 62; \ 09/23/2007 \ J\&JT \ 65$

Roseate Spoonbill -- 09/16/2007 J&JT 7; 09/16/2007 J&JT 7

Wood Stork -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 10; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 10

Black Vulture -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 5; 09/25/2007 JLI 2; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 47

Turkey Vulture -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 1; 09/25/2007 JLI 4; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 9

Cooper's Hawk -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/18/2007 JLI 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 1

Red-shouldered Hawk -- 09/23/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 2

Broad-winged Hawk -- 09/25/2007 JLI 19

Red-tailed Hawk -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 2; 09/18/2007 JLI 1; 09/25/2007 JLI 2; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Common Moorhen -- 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 3; 09/23/2007 J&JT 3

American Coot -- 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1

 $\textbf{Semipalmated Plover} -- 09/02/2007 \ J\&JT \ 3; \ 09/14/2007 \ J\&JT \ 3$

Killdeer -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 8; 09/01/2007 J&JT 45; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 30; 09/02/2007 J&JT 50; 09/08/2007 J&JT 75; 09/14/2007 J&JT 40; 09/18/2007 JLI 28; 09/23/2007 J&JT 45

Black-necked Stilt -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 3

Greater Yellowlegs -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 3; 09/23/2007 J&JT 3

Lesser Yellowlegs -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 5; 09/14/2007 J&JT 6; 09/18/2007 JLI 20; 09/23/2007 J&JT 6

Solitary Sandpiper -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 5; 09/23/2007 J&JT 1

Spotted Sandpiper -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 4; 09/14/2007 J&JT 2

Semipalmated Sandpiper -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1; 09/02/2007 J&JT 6

Least Sandpiper -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 35; 09/02/2007 J&JT 25; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 4; 09/08/2007 J&JT 75; 09/14/2007 J&JT 140; 09/18/2007 JLI 452; 09/23/2007 J&JT 125

Pectoral Sandpiper -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 5; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 5; 09/14/2007 J&JT 8; 09/18/2007 JLI 25; 09/23/2007 J&JT 6

Stilt Sandpiper -- 09/16/2007 J&JT 1; 09/16/2007 J&JT 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 8

Wilson's Snipe -- 09/23/2007 J&JT 2 **Rock Pigeon** -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 4

Eurasian Collared-Dove -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1

White-winged Dove -- 09/20/2007 JLI 1

Mourning Dove -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 20; 09/01/2007 J&JT 45; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 7; 09/02/2007 J&JT 150; 09/08/2007 J&JT 12; 09/14/2007 J&JT 5; 09/23/2007 J&JT 18; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 5

Inca Dove -- 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 3

Yellow-billed Cuckoo -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1

Eastern Screech-Owl -- 09/14/2007 J&JT 2

Chimney Swift -- 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2; 09/25/2007 JLI 2; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 4

Ruby-throated Hummingbird -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Belted Kingfisher -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 3; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 1

Red-headed Woodpecker -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/01/2007 J&JT 6; 09/02/2007 J&JT 12; 09/08/2007 J&JT 3; 09/14/2007 J&JT 12

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Red-bellied Woodpecker} \ --0.07/29/2007 \ J\&JT \ 1; \ 0.09/01/2007 \ J\&JT \ 2; \ 0.09/02/2007 \ RS, \ VL \ 1; \ 0.09/02/2007 \ J\&JT \ 5; \ 0.09/08/2007 \ J\&JT \ 2; \ 0.09/14/2007 \ J\&JT \ 3; \ 0.09/23/2007 \ J\&JT \ 2; \ 0.09/25/2007 \ JLI \ 1; \ 0.09/28/2007 \ RS, \ MF, \ JH \ 3 \end{array}$

 $\textbf{Downy Woodpecker} \ --\ 07/29/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 2; \ 09/01/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 4; \ 09/02/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 3; \ 09/08/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 2; \ 09/14/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 1; \ 09/23/2007\ \texttt{J\&JT}\ 1; \ 09/28/2007\ \texttt{RS,MF}, \ \texttt{JH}\ 2$

Northern Flicker -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Pileated Woodpecker -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 J&JT 2; 09/23/2007 J&JT 1; 09/25/2007 JLI 2

Eastern Wood-Pewee -- 09/14/2007 J&JT 1

Great Crested Flycatcher -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1

Eastern Kingbird -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 4

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 3; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2

Loggerhead Shrike -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1

White-eyed Vireo -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 3

Yellow-throated Vireo -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1

Blue Jay -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 2; 09/01/2007 J&JT 8; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 3; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2; 09/25/2007 JLI 3; 09/28/2007 RS MF JH 7

American Crow -- 09/25/2007 JLI 4; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 8

Fish Crow -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 7; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 3; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 2

Purple Martin -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 20 **Tree Swallow** -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1

Northern Rough-winged Swallow -- 09/14/2007 J&JT 15; 09/23/2007 J&JT 15; 09/25/2007 JLI 15

Cliff Swallow -- 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Carolina Chickadee} & --07/29/2007 \text{ J\&JT 1; } 09/01/2007 \text{ J\&JT 8; } 09/02/2007 \text{ J\&JT 8; } 09/02/2007 \text{ RS, VL 1; } 09/08/2007 \text{ J\&JT 4; } 09/14/2007 \text{ J\&JT 8; } 09/23/2007 \text{ J\&JT 2; } 09/25/2007 \text{ JLI 1; } 09/28/2007 \text{ RS,MF, JH 4} \end{array}$

Tufted Titmouse -- 09/02/2007 J&JT 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 5; 09/25/2007 JLI 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 5

Carolina Wren -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/02/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 5; 09/25/2007 JLI 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 1

Eastern Bluebird -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 6; 09/02/2007 J&JT 3; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2

American Robin -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 40; 09/01/2007 J&JT 7; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 8; 09/02/2007 J&JT 45; 09/08/2007 J&JT 25; 09/14/2007 J&JT 20; 09/23/2007 J&JT 30; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 4

Northern Mockingbird -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 12; 09/02/2007 J&JT 2; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 2; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2; 09/25/2007 JLI 8; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 5

European Starling -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 60; 09/01/2007 J&JT 10; 09/02/2007 J&JT 150; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 4; 09/08/2007 J&JT 70; 09/14/2007 J&JT 25; 09/18/2007 JLI 60; 09/23/2007 J&JT 150

American Redstart -- 09/01/2007 J&JT 1; 09/08/2007 J&JT 1

Hooded Warbler -- 09/14/2007 J&JT 1

Summer Tanager -- 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 1

Northern Cardinal -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 3; 09/02/2007 RS, VL 2; 09/08/2007 J&JT 1; 09/14/2007 J&JT 3; 09/28/2007 RS,MF, JH 4

Common Grackle -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1; 09/01/2007 J&JT 4; 09/02/2007 J&JT 6; 09/08/2007 J&JT 10; 09/23/2007 J&JT 2

Baltimore Oriole -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 1 **House Sparrow** -- 07/29/2007 J&JT 4

TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals = 4,911 of 84 species.

OBSERVERS

J&JT -- Jeff & Jean Trahan: 07/29/2007 Arthur Ray Teague Parkway; 09/01/2007 Bickham Dickson; 09/02/2007 Bickham Dickson; 09/08/2007 Bickham Dickson; 09/14/2007 Bickham Dickson; 09/16/2007 Bickham Dickson; 09/23/2007 Bickham Dickson

JLI -- Jim Ingold: 09/18/2007 Bert Kouns Industrial Dr. near entrance to Bickham-Dickson; 09/18/2007 C. Bickham-Dickson Park; 09/20/2007 Residence: 2417 Trichel Street, Bossier City; 09/25/2007 Hervey Dairy Farm

RS,VL -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers: 09/02/2007 Bickham Dickson

RS,MF,JH -- Rosemary Seidler, Margaret Fontaine, Jane Hall: 09/28/2007 Flower Hill

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