

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

## BIRD STUDY GROUP

### NEWSLETTER

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**Next Meeting - November 13, 2007**

**Winter philopatry of sparrows in northeast Texas: A ten year bird banding study**

*by Jim Ingold*

#### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

**When:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences

Jim will be presenting data on an ongoing ten year study of winter philopatry of sparrows and other songbirds in northeast Texas. The banding site is located in the Caddo Lake watershed in Texas.

#### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

##### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PINTAIL NABORS TRACT, DESOTO PARISH

*Saturday, November 24, 2007, 7:30 a.m.*

Trip Leader – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,  
[nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

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##### CADDO LAKE WARM-UP WINTER BIRD COUNT

**Saturday, December 1, 2007**

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Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), [james.ingold@lsus.edu](mailto:james.ingold@lsus.edu)

##### SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

**Saturday, December 15, 2007**

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##### CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Tuesday, December 18, 2007*

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##### NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

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##### BOSSIER – CADDO - BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)

**Saturday, January 5, 2008**

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More details on page 2

#### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

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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 or 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.

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868-3255,

Located near Smithport Lake in DeSoto Parish, the 1,400-acre Pintail Nabors tract is the newest addition to the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. While much of the previously acquired refuge acreage is agricultural land that must be restored, Pintail Nabors is a mature cypress-tupelo forest. The only road is very primitive; if the weather has been wet, we will not be able to drive the road but will be walking in, so bring your boots. It will be some time before Pintail Nabors is open to the public, so you won't want to miss the opportunity to visit this beautiful area.

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The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet at a to-be-determined location to call the list. If you are unable to attend, you may meet Jim at Horace Downs Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list.

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Participants in this count, the oldest continuously run count in Louisiana; we will meet at a to-be-determined location for supper and to call the list.

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Participants will meet at the home of M.E. and Fred Lewis on Lake Claiborne for supper and to call the list. Contact Nancy or M.E. for information in regard to lodging for Monday and/or Tuesday night. Most of the free lodging is already reserved, but there *may* be something available. Lake Claiborne State Park (1-877-226-7652) also has very nice cabins available at \$65 per night.

**NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT****Saturday, December 22, 2007 (Tentative date)**

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Participants will meet at Paul Dickson's home at 10455  
Ellerbe Road (across from Holy Angels) for supper and  
to call the list.

**LOS WINTER MEETING, ALEXANDRIA, LA****Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27, 2008**

The annual winter meeting of the Louisiana  
Ornithological Society returns to central Louisiana.  
With only a two-hour drive, hopefully many BSG  
members will be able to attend. Information and  
registration forms for the meeting will be available on  
the Louisiana Ornithological Society website at  
[www.losbird.org/meetings.htm](http://www.losbird.org/meetings.htm). Headquarters for the  
meeting is the Clarion Hotel, 2716 North MacArthur  
Drive, Alexandria, LA 71303. A block of 30 rooms has  
been reserved; the rate is \$79.99 plus tax and includes  
breakfast. Call 318-487-4262 or 800-540-1880 to make  
reservations. Please mention that you are with the  
Louisiana Ornithological Society.

There will be field trips on Saturday and Sunday.  
Planned are trips to Cheneyville for Sandhill Cranes,  
Catahoula Lake, the NSU Aquaculture Research Center,  
Lost Bottoms Bayou and Kincaid Lake, and several  
Grant Parish National Forest locations for Red-cockaded  
Woodpecker.

The program on Friday night will take place at the  
Clarion Hotel and will include presentations by Laura  
Palasz on her research on Henslow's Sparrows in  
Louisiana and Jonathon Valente on his research on King  
Rails in Louisiana. The Saturday night banquet and  
program will be held at the Cajun Landing restaurant.  
Steve Shunk will speak on woodpecker conservation,  
including the trends of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker in  
Louisiana as well as in the U.S. He will also speak on  
RAMSAR sites, including where they are and their  
significance.

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.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS****Beginner Bird Walks***Saturday, November 3 and 17, 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.  
Loaner binoculars are available.

There will be no Saturday bird walks during December.

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

**REPORT OF LEAST TERN SURVEYS, 2007****By Hubert Hervey**

Ten trips on the Red River by boat were made during  
June, July, August and September, 2007 by the reporter.  
The main focus of report for this season is that the  
extreme rain event of this summer caused the failure of  
Least Terns to nest on the Red River. This is the first  
time known to me of such complete failure.

In June, 41 Least Terns were counted, primarily in pairs  
sitting on the flat topped buoys of the navigation  
channel. Thirty-two adult Least Terns were present in  
Pool 5 waiting for the water level to lower and sandy  
islands to emerge. Some of these birds were seen on one  
strip of sand near Hamel's Park. Two birds were counted  
flying near the Hwy 2 Bridge, where a very small sandy  
spit was all that remained of a location where thirty-two  
terns had nested in 2005. Six birds were present in Pool  
2 at the Boyce colony location where one bird had  
scraped a nest in the highest peak of the dredged gravel,  
but no eggs were present. Two days later, this site was  
under water.

In July, nearly all terns had left the river by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July as high water continued. Four Least Terns were counted near Shreveport, in Pool 5. None were present anywhere else in the survey area from Doddridge, Arkansas south to Alexandria, Louisiana. You will have noted that the number of terns reported here is hundreds of birds less than any previous report.

In August, the count was run late in the month in hopes the water level had fallen enough to reveal suitable nesting habitat, but the counts run on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> showed that all Least Terns had left the river. A count was made in Arkansas on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> covering about 100 miles of river from Index south to the state line. No terns were observed, however, seven islands that had been used in previous years by nesting terns were emerging to a height of one to two feet above river level. These islands were in excellent condition, scoured clean by the spring and summer high water conditions, with no vegetation remaining. These should provide excellent nesting habitat for a few years.

My opinion is that this summer's rain event over the Oklahoma and Texas portions of the Red River Watershed amounted to at least a 100 year event. Ernie Etheredge, Red River and Hydrologist Specialist with the US Department of Commerce, Weather Service in Shreveport, in personal conversation, called this summer's high water event, a 500 year event. Only one time in history, 1849, do records exist for a similar sustained summer-long high water level on the Red River. "At the very least, the summer high water level during 2007 for the months of May, June, July and August, represent a 160 year interval between comparable high water levels at this season," said Ernie Etheredge.

Gulf South Research of Baton Rouge does the Least Tern Survey of the Red River from Denison Dam to Index. In conversation with their biologist, I learned that they did not run any surveys this year due to the high water. He stated that their past experience shows there would be no exposed sand as nesting habitat for Least Terns. My surveys of the Red River from Index, Ark to Boyce, La, combined with the Gulf South biologist's convince me that it is safe to say that no Least Terns were raised on the Red River in the summer of 2007 from Lake Texoma to the Mississippi River. A very high probability is that no nesting occurred anywhere, neither Oklahoma nor Arkansas. However, river levels along the huge nesting colonies of the Mississippi River were satisfactory for the terns to nest.

As a result of this year's nesting failure, a unique opportunity exists for next year. That is, to determine the annual loss of adult least terns, since no young were added to our area population. Sandy islands, higher than in previous surveys, have been reported by Wildwood Dean in the Texas, Oklahoma areas, and I have seen beautiful, clean scoured islands in both Arkansas and Louisiana since the water have receded. This year's survey was supported by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

### **BSG Big Sitters Carry On the Tradition**

By Nancy Menasco

This year's Big Sit, held on Sunday, October 14, 2007, at C. Bickham Dickson Park in Shreveport, saw the absence of many of our regular Sitters but those of us who remained found the strength to carry on anyway. Sitters, or Standers, this year included Charlie Lyon and Dennis Forshee, who were first to arrive on the scene, followed by Jerry Bertrand and me, and then Paul Miliotis, Jeff and Jean Trahan, Kevin Hunter, Mark Wilson, Terry Davis, and Amanda Crnkovic-Lewis. Laura (whose last name I don't know), who had heard about the Sit at the Bird Study Group meeting, joined us about 6:45 a.m. for a couple of hours.

The first bird of the day was **Eastern Screech-Owl** at 6:26 a.m. The usual scenario regarding the time period of the first observation of a species held true again this year. Fifty species out of a total for the day of 64 species were either seen or heard by 9:00 a.m. At 11:10 a.m., 56 species had been counted when the mid-day doldrums set in. Paul Miliotis and I were left to hold down the fort and not until over two hours later did the 57<sup>th</sup> species, **Anhinga**, materialize. Kevin Hunter joined Paul and me shortly afterwards but another two hours would pass before the 58<sup>th</sup> species, **Red-shouldered Hawk**, made a brief appearance. It was so quiet that at least two of we three Sitters took a nap during the seemingly interminable wait between sightings.

We would average a little better than one species an hour for the next five species, **Northern Harrier**, **Cliff Swallow**, **American White Pelican**, **Western Kingbird**, and **Green Heron**. During that period, Jeff Trahan rejoined us followed by Terry Davis and Mark Wilson. Amanda Crnkovic, whose wedding to Jerome Lewis took place the day before the Big Sit, demonstrated her commitment to birding and science by showing up for the last hour or so of the Sit. The last bird of the day, **American Woodcock**, was spotted by Jeff at 7:15 p.m.

For the first time in the seven-year history of the Big Sit at C. Bickham Dickson Park, both **American Crow** and **Cooper's Hawk** are missing from the list although we did add seven new species. And while several species, including **American Robin** and an assortment of woodpeckers, kept us company most of the day, the woods surrounding us were mostly unproductive. The Chinese tallow trees that have gradually replaced the open area of tall cottonwood snags and willows along the road beside the Sit area were almost completely devoid of birds. You can find the complete list of species counted this year, including numbers and time of day (in 24-hour time) a species was first observed, on the chart included in this newsletter.

## DECEMBER MEETING ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER AND AUCTION

A sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting for bringing side dishes. The Bird Study Group will provide the meat and drinks.

Remember to bring auction items to the November meeting or bring them to the Museum of Life Sciences at least a week before the party.

### Treasurer's Report: September, 2007

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG  
Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: September 30, 2007	
Cash	\$5,812.71
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	131.55
Printing	242.43
Total Assets	\$6,186.69
Fund Balance	\$6,186.69

### Income Statement

Month ending: September 30, 2007	
Auction	
Monthly Auction	\$19.00
Gifts	2,000

Hot Spots	5.00
Kroger's	127.03
Memberships	620.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	15.00
	Total Income
	\$2,796.03
Domain Name	95.40
Donations	
Miscellaneous	
Postage	25.92
Printing	
Refreshments	65.08
Reimbursement, Supplies	19.50
Subscriptions/memberships	
	Total Expenses
	\$205.90
	Net Income
	\$2590.13

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<i>Silviera Hunt (2)</i> .....	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
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**BIRD REPORT** – *compiled October 31, 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

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**Wood Duck** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 3  
**Gadwall** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 20  
**Mallard** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 4  
**Blue-winged Teal** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 6; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 24  
**Northern Shoveler** -- 10/06/2007 PL&SH 61  
**Northern Pintail** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 5; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 5  
**Great Blue Heron** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 3  
**Great Egret** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 20; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 7  
**Snowy Egret** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 2; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 22  
**Little Blue Heron** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 12  
**Green Heron** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**White Ibis** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 25  
**White-faced Ibis** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**Roseate Spoonbill** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 3  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 1  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**Common Moorhen** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**Killdeer** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 5  
**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 4  
**Least Sandpiper** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 13  
**Mourning Dove** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 7; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 11  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 10/06/2007 PL&SH 1  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 2; 10/25/2007 LRR 2  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Northern Flicker** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1; 10/25/2007 LRR 4  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1; 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Blue-headed Vireo** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 4; 10/25/2007 LRR 2  
**American Crow** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 2; 10/25/2007 LRR 3  
**Purple Martin** -- 10/06/2007 PL&SH 20  
**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 15  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 4; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 1; 10/25/2007 LRR 2  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 3  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Carolina Wren** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 2; 10/25/2007 LRR 4  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 3  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**American Robin** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 25; 10/06/2007 PL&SH 30  
**Gray Catbird** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 1  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 5; 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**European Starling** -- 10/06/2007 PL&SH 150  
**Pine Warbler** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 1  
**Hooded Warbler** -- 10/14/2007 JS 1  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 10/25/2007 LRR 2  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 2; 10/25/2007 LRR 3  
**Common Grackle** -- 09/29/2007 J&JT, RS 3

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TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals 576 of 48 species.

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## **OBSERVERS**

**J&JT, RS -- Jeff & Jean Trahan, Rosemary Seidler:** 09/29/2007 Bickham Dickson

**JS -- Judy Sneed:** 10/14/2007 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 10/25/2007 Walter Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

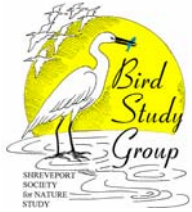
**PL&SH -- Pat Lonnecker and Shirley Huss:** 10/06/2007 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park).

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# Join/Renew the BSG!

The Bird Study Group of Shreveport invites you to become a member.  
Renewals, please update information below.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

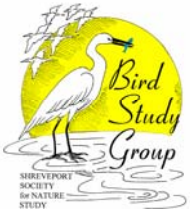
Yes, please add me to the email Bird Alert

Leave me out of the BSG member directory

Membership Levels:  Regular (\$15.<sup>00</sup>)  Sustaining (\$35.<sup>00</sup>)  Family, *One Newsletter/ One Address* (\$20.<sup>00</sup>)  
Names of Family Members:

Donations: Library  Refuges  Refreshments  General

Make check payable & mail to: SSNS- Bird Study Group  
Museum of Life Sciences, One University Place,  
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