

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study

## BIRD STUDY GROUP

### NEWSLETTER

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### Next Meeting - December 11, 2007

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AUCTION

#### DECEMBER PROGRAM

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

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

The Shreveport Bird Study Group members, guests, and friends will gather for the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Auction on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. with a silent auction where everyone can place bids on the many bird-related items and knick-knacks. Next will be a potluck dinner where the club will furnish the meat and beverages and members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, casseroles, breads, or desserts to round out the feast. Our famous auctioneer, Hubert Hervey, has graciously agreed to serve us once again to raise funds for the club as well as provide us with great entertainment. Participation in this auction is always great fun.

Be sure to mark this special occasion on your calendar and come share your favorite holiday potluck dish with us. If you are unsure of what to bring, you can call Amanda Crnkovic at the museum (797-5338) to find out what is needed. Don't forget to bring your checkbook or lots of cash for the auction.

#### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

##### SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

**Saturday, December 15, 2007**

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), lyon5516@bellsouth.net

##### CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Tuesday, December 18, 2007*

Compilers – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com, and Mary Ellen (M.E.) Lewis, 318-927-9280, melewis180@hughes.net

##### NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

**Saturday, December 22, 2007**

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

**Saturday, January 5, 2008**

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), Paul@morrisdickson.com

##### OWL PROWL

*Saturday, January 19, 2008, 3:00 p.m.*

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

#### BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE

Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:00 p.m.  
 Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338  
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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.

#### CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS:

Contact the compiler listed below for each count or sign up at a BSG meeting. Participants will be assigned an area or teamed with other birders. Beginning birders are encouraged to participate. Bird counts are fun and a great way to see and learn to identify lots of birds with the assistance of seasoned birders.

#### SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

**Saturday, December 15, 2007**

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), lyon5516@bellsouth.net

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

#### CLAIBORNE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

*Tuesday, December 18, 2007*

Compilers – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com, and Mary Ellen (M.E.) Lewis, 318-927-9280, melewis180@hughes.net

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.

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**Saturday, January 5, 2008**

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), Paul@morrisdickson.com

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

#### OWL PROWL

*Saturday, January 19, 2008, 3:00 p.m.*

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

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. The Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge is the tentative destination but is subject to change. We will see what other birds we can find before the sun goes down.

#### 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, January 5 and 19, 2008, 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.

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

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### Minutes of the Regular Meeting

October 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – Janis Harrison discussed her 2005 birding trip to Colorado.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that the Big Sit would take place Saturday, October 14, in Bickham Dickson Park. Also on the agenda was the open house at the Red River Refuge Headquarters Unit on Saturday, October 20. At the open house Larry Raymond will give a talk on attracting wildlife with plants and Paul Miliotis will give a talk on dragonflies.

**Membership** – Mac Hardy reported that there are 85 paid members and 94 gratis members.

**Bird Talk** – Amanda Crnkovic said that there have been lots of wading birds at Bickham Dickson Park. Jean Trahan also reported **Common Moorhens** at the park. Jim Ingold learned from LABIRD that there are two flamingos in Cameron Parish in Calcasieu Lake. One is a **Greater Flamingo** and the other a **Caribbean Flamingo**. Jerry Bertrand saw a Bald Eagle in a tree at Red Ball Oxygen. Steve Bankston saw a **Greater Roadrunner** on LA-5 between Kickapoo and Keatchie. Paul Miliotis has been seeing **Red-breasted Nuthatches** in East Texas. He expects that we'll see many of them this winter. Nancy Menasco reported ten **American Kestrels** and a **Merlin** at the Louisiana Hill Farm Experiment Station.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
November 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m.  
Museum of Life Sciences at LSU

**Program**--Jim Ingold spoke about his project of bird banding in eastern Texas. The title of his presentation was "Winter philopatry of sparrows in NE Texas: a ten year bird banding summary."

**Announcements**—Amanda Lewis reminded everyone that the Christmas party will be held at the next meeting which will be a dinner and an auction. The BSG will provide meat and drinks. Club members will provide other items for the dinner and for the auction. Hubert Hervey will offer a half day trip on the upper Red River as an item in the auction. Amanda then thanked Dennis Forshee for the refreshments at this meeting. She then proposed a competition for the best Christmas tree ornament. Details for this contest will be in the next newsletter.

**Membership**—Mac Hardy said that he had BSG stickers and magnets to give out. He reported that the Kroger card program would terminate at the end of this year, but that it might be replaced with another program. He urged members to use the Kroger card until the end of the year because it provides income for the club. Mac said that he produced a new membership list of all people who have been members this century and urged members to pick up a copy if they needed one.

**Treasurer's Report** -- Jean Trahan reported that on October 31, the club had \$5,072.71 in the bank. In addition we had \$431.55 and \$842.43 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSU printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$6,346.69.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that there is a field trip scheduled for Saturday, November 24, but that she did not know at this time exactly what it would be. The schedule for Christmas Bird Counts (CBC) is as follows: Caddo Lake warm up count, December 1; Shreveport CBC, December 15; Claiborne CBC, Tuesday, December 18; Natchitoches CBC, December 22; and the BCBCBC, January 5. Nancy announced that the LOS winter meeting will be held in Alexandria.

**Calendars**—Nancy Menasco then asked club members if they would like to receive a calendar from the Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP). She described the calendar and said that each member would receive a calendar from BTNEP if the club provided a membership list to the organization.

The list would not be used for anything by BTNEP except for mailing these calendars to the membership. A motion was made to provide BTNEP with a membership list. The motion was then seconded and approved by the membership.

**Bird Talk** – Jim Ingold reported that Charlie Lyon saw three **Chestnut Collared Longspurs** at the sod farm on Sentell Road. Terry Davis reported late dates for **Broad-winged Hawk**. Nancy Menasco saw two male **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers** on US Highway 84 where it crosses Bayou Pierre. Jim Ingold then said that the late date for the flycatchers is in December. Shirley Huss reported hearing a **Bell's Vireo** in Bickham Dickson Park; however, she did not actually see it. Finally, Amanda Crnkovic saw a **Greater Road Runner** on Bert Kouns Industrial Loop near its intersection with I-49.

BSG Board Meeting  
September 4, 2007; 7 p.m.  
Agenda

Open Meeting 7:05 p.m. Board Members in attendance: Amanda Crnkovic, Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, Rosemary Siedler, Nancy Menasco, Jerry Bertrand, Bill Hall, and John Dillon

Committee Reports

Beginning birders: Field trips held the first and third Saturdays of each month, trips leave from the Wild Bird Center.

Bird Alert: Non-members on list? Board agreed that it was okay to have nonmembers on the bird alert.

Bird Hot Spots: Mac reported that we have had some sales of Hot Spots. Jerry asked for a copy of the Hot Spots to post electronically on the website.

Bird Records: There was a big bird report printed this time in the September newsletter, because the wrong report was produced for the June newsletter and the September issue will include the correct June report and those sightings for the September issue. Mac said he spends 6 plus hours each issue entering bird records. He inquired if the BSG could pay someone to enter these records. Mac made a motion to hire someone at minimum wage to enter bird records for the BSG. Jerry seconded the motion. A vote carried in favor of the motion, with all yes votes. The board suggested forming a committee to address the long-term status of the records contained in our database. Jim, Jerry and Mac

will start the committee. An announcement will be made at a regular meeting to ask for additional members.

Field Trips: annual hawk watch and BBQ will be September 22 at the Hervey's farm. Butterfly festival will be September 15<sup>th</sup> in Haynesville, the Big Sit is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion of moving the Big Sit location from C. Bickham Dickson Park to the Red River Refuge. The big Sit will take place at C. Bickham-Dickson.

Fund Raising: Door prizes are needed for the monthly meeting. Suggestions were made to have the plant sale in May and not June and to draw tickets to see who has first choice and to price each plant. Several suggestions were made for the Christmas auction. Suggest items were antiques, original paintings, bird photography, or rare books for auction.

Hospitality—Amanda suggested having a monthly meeting host. A host would bring snacks and set up the snack area for a monthly meeting.

Library: A volunteer is needed to work in the BSG library.

Newsletter: Jim Ingold said the newsletter would be ready to print and fold on Thursday and to mail on Friday.

Programs: Mac Hardy will present the September program. He will discuss his trip to the Borneo region.

Publicity: Amanda will ask at the next meeting for a volunteer to chair this committee.

Website: Our yearly charge for posting the web page is \$95.40. Payment options for this fee were discussed.

#### Old Business

Nancy made a motion to renew our \$100 membership in the Red River Refuge Friends Group. Jerry seconded the motion. The motion carried, with all yes votes.

#### New Business

Discussion on meeting start time. John Dillon suggests making the monthly meeting start 30 minutes earlier. A vote will be made at the general meeting.

Judge for the best bird project at science fair (L. Adrion volunteered)

Linda Adrion suggested a discussion on a program to present to an elementary school class (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

The Baton Rouge Audubon Society sent us a Thank You for our contribution.

Meeting Closed at 8:16 p.m.

BSG Board Meeting  
November 6, 2007; 7 p.m.

Seven board members were in attendance: Amanda Lewis, Mac Hardy, Jim Ingold, Jerry Bertrand, Nancy Menasco, Silviera Hunt, and Hubert Hervey. A quorum was not reached; therefore no votes were made during the meeting only discussion.

#### Committee Reports

Field Trips: Nancy stated that LOS will have its winter meeting and have a Sandhill Crane field trip and asked if we still wanted to have a Sandhill Crane field trip as well? The board thought we should offer our trip and Jim agreed to lead our field trip. An owl prowl will be scheduled for January and the annual bird banding will be February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Paul Dickson's farm.

Fund Raising: Christmas auction items are needed.

Ornament competition idea was announced and discussed. To participate make an ornament that is in some way bird or Bird Study Group themed. If you aren't crafty, don't worry – ornaments can be anything that you have bought/ found and modified (either slight, by writing BSG on a store bought ornament, or extreme modifications, your imagination is the limit). BSG members will be asked to vote for the best ornament at the Christmas party. The winner will receive a prize. The winning ornament will be sold during our live auction. All other ornaments will be sold during the silent auction.

The question was asked if we should consider fundraising outside of our club. The board requested a year to date statement to determine our financial situation.

Hospitality: Christmas party: The BSG will provide turkey and ham as well as drinks and paper goods. A sign up sheet will be passed around the regular meeting for other items. Volunteers are needed to help set-up.

Membership: The board suggested to promote membership we should increase member participation in the Wild Bird Center beginning birder walks.

New Business: Hubert suggests that we start an eagle count on the Red River.

Someone heard that the Kroger Cares Card program was defunct and would be replaced eventually by a new program. They are currently still taking the cards to the best of our knowledge.

Donations	
Miscellaneous	
Postage	175.00
Printing	
Refreshments	94.96
Reimbursement, Supplies	
Subscriptions/memberships	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$269.96</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$65.04</u>

**Treasurer’s Report: October, 2007**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG  
Statement of Financial Position

Month ending: October 31, 2007

Cash	\$5,072.71
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	431.55
Printing	842.43
Total Assets	\$6,346.69
Fund Balance	\$6,346.69

Income Statement  
Month ending: Oct. 31, 2007

<b>Income</b>	
Auction	
Monthly Auction	
Gifts	
Hot Spots	\$20.00
Kroger’s	
Memberships	280.00
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous Gifts	35.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$335.00</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Domain Name	

<b>BSG Board of Directors &amp; Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>OFFICERS</b>	
President – Amanda Lewis (2).....	861-5294 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Vice-president – Mac Hardy (1).....	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Secretary – Jeff Trahan (2).....	868-7360 (H)
Treasurer – Jean Trahan (2).....	868-7360 (H)
<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE</b>	
Jerry Bertrand (3).....	868-3255 (H/W)
George Dean (3).....	965-1964 (H)
John Dillon (3).....	927-6833 (H)
Dennis Forshee (1).....	797-2473 (W)
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)
Nancy Menasco (3).....	868-3255 (H/W)
Lily Poole (1).....	687-2994 (H)
Rosemary Seidler (3).....	424-2972 (H), 869-5231 (W)
<i>Numbers in parentheses are years remaining of a 3-year term.</i>	
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
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 Lewis .....	861-5294 (H) 797-5338 (W)
Library – Silviera Hunt.....	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
Membership Secretary – Mac Hardy.....	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Newsletter Editor – Jim Ingold.....	742-5067 (H)
.....	797-5236 (W)
Folding/Mailing Committee – Open .....	869-1525 (H)
Programs – Mac Hardy.....	687-6738 (H), 797-5338 (W)
Publicity – Open.....	752-9469 (H)
Website – Jerry Bertrand.....	868-3255 (H/W)



**BIRD REPORT** – *compiled December 2, 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** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 4  
**Gadwall** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 250; 11/25/2007 BillW 75  
**American Wigeon** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 1  
**Mallard** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 50  
**Northern Shoveler** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 75  
**Green-winged Teal** -- 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/25/2007 BillW 10  
**Canvasback** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 25  
**Ring-necked Duck** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 3  
**Ruddy Duck** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/25/2007 BillW 1  
**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 5; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 6; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 8; 11/20/2007 JI 2; 11/25/2007 BillW 100  
**American White Pelican** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 200  
**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 8; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 34  
**Anhinga** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2  
**Great Blue Heron** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 3; 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/20/2007 JI 2; 11/25/2007 BillW 4; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Great Egret** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 5; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 7; 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/25/2007 BillW 3  
**Snowy Egret** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 3; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 4; 11/25/2007 BillW 1  
**Tricolored Heron** -- 11/25/2007 BillW 1  
**Black Vulture** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 2; 11/18/2007 RS 1  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 6; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 43; 11/18/2007 RS 2; 11/20/2007 JI 2; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Osprey** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1  
**Northern Harrier** -- 11/20/2007 JI 1  
**Cooper's Hawk** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1; 11/08/2007 LRR 1; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 2; 11/18/2007 RS 1; 11/20/2007 JI 4; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**American Kestrel** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1; 11/20/2007 JI 1  
**Peregrine Falcon** -- 11/02/2007 LA,PL&SH 1  
**American Coot** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 1045; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 300; 11/25/2007 BillW 1000  
**Killdeer** -- 10/31/2007 PL&SH 10; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 11; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 14; 11/20/2007 JI 59; 11/25/2007 BillW 14  
**Semipalmated Sandpiper** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 20  
**Least Sandpiper** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1; 11/25/2007 BillW 25  
**Wilson's Snipe** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 3; 11/25/2007 BillW 10  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 3  
**Mourning Dove** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 8; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 18; 11/18/2007 RS 7; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**Inca Dove** -- 11/18/2007 RS 4  
**Greater Roadrunner** -- 10/27/1907 ACL 1  
**Common Nighthawk** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 3; 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 5; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 2; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 2; 11/18/2007 RS 3; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 2  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 11/18/2007 RS 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2  
**Downy Woodpecker** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2  
**Northern Flicker** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 4; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1; 11/18/2007 RS 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 2  
**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 4; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2; 11/08/2007 LRR 1; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 8; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1; 11/20/2007 JI 2  
**Bell's Vireo** -- 11/10/2007 PL&SH 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 7; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 4; 11/18/2007 RS 3; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 2  
**American Crow** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 25; 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 4; 11/07/2007 LRR 1; 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1  
**Tree Swallow** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 20  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 5; 11/07/2007 LRR 2; 11/18/2007 RS 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 5  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 3; 11/07/2007 LRR 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 4  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch** -- 11/05/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 3; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**Brown Creeper** -- 11/07/2007 LRR 1  
**Carolina Wren** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 5; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 1; 11/18/2007 RS 3; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 2  
**House Wren** -- 11/18/2007 RS 1  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 3; 11/18/2007 RS 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 4



**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 3  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 2; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 3; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 4; 11/20/2007 JI 16  
**American Robin** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 110; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 7; 11/18/2007 RS 9; 11/20/2007 JI 37; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 15; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 11  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 3; 11/10/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 3; 11/18/2007 RS 2; 11/20/2007 JI 1  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**European Starling** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 500; 10/31/2007 PL&SH 6; 11/18/2007 RS 9; 11/20/2007 JI 6; 11/20/2007 JI 200  
**American Pipit** -- 11/20/2007 JI 28; 11/25/2007 BillW 50  
**Cedar Waxwing** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 3  
**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 11/18/2007 RS 1  
**Nashville Warbler** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 10/31/2007 PL&SH 1; 11/18/2007 RS 2; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1; 11/25/2007 BillW 14; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 3  
**Pine Warbler** -- 11/20/2007 JI 3  
**Chipping Sparrow** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2  
**Savannah Sparrow** -- 11/20/2007 JI 26  
**Song Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 RS 1  
**Lincoln's Sparrow** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 1; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 7; 11/18/2007 RS 8; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 2; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 4; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 2  
**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 11/18/2007 RS 2; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 3  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 5; 11/07/2007 LRR 3; 11/14/2007 RS,VL 2; 11/18/2007 RS 4; 11/20/2007 JI 1; 11/23/2007 AR&LR 3; 11/24/2007 AR&LR 1  
**Indigo Bunting** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 3  
**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 10/20/2007 LA,JM&PM 52; 11/20/2007 JI 600  
**Common Grackle** -- 11/14/2007 RS,VL 120; 11/18/2007 RS 5; 11/20/2007 JI 1000; 11/20/2007 JI 50  
**Purple Finch** -- 11/23/2007 AR&LR 1  
**American Goldfinch** -- 11/18/2007 RS 2; 11/27/2007 LR&MH 9  
**House Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 RS 5

TOTALS: NUMBER of individuals = 6,712 of 84 species.

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## OBSERVERS

**ACL** -- Amanda Crnkovic Lewis: 10/27/1907 Shreveport: Bert Kouns at I-49

**AR&LR** -- Anne & Larry Raymond: 11/05/2007 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 11/23/2007 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport; 11/24/2007 6675 North Park Circle, Shreveport

**BillW** -- Bill Wood: 11/25/2007 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park).

**JI** -- Jim Ingold: 11/20/2007 Catfish Ponds on US 71; 11/20/2007 Sentell Rd. and Sod Farm

**LA,JM&PM** -- Linda Adrion, John McBride and Paul Miliotis: 10/20/2007 Red River NWR Headquarters Unit

**LA,PL&SH** -- Linda Adrion, Pat Lonnecker and Shirley Huss: 11/02/2007 Shreveport: near Bass Pro parking lot.

**LR&MH** -- Larry Raymond & Mac Hardy: 11/27/2007 Eddie D. Jones Park, Keithville

**LRR** -- Larry R. Raymond: 11/07/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport; 11/08/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

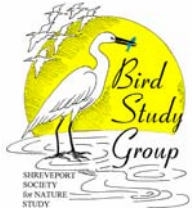
**PL&SH** -- Pat Lonnecker and Shirley Huss: 10/31/2007 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park.); 11/10/2007 Red River Education and Research Park (=Bickham-Dickson Park).

**RS** -- Rosemary Seidler: 11/18/2007 Prospect St. near Line Ave.

**RS,VL** -- Rosemary Seidler, Vicki LeFevers: 11/14/2007 Bishop's Point

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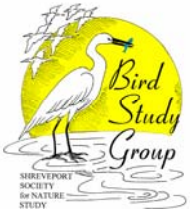
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