

# Shreveport Society for Nature Study **BIRD STUDY GROUP** **NEWSLETTER**

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## **Next Meeting - January 8, 2008** **Introduction to Dragonflies of Eastern United States:** **Identification, Behavior, and Ecology** *by Paul Miliotis*

### **JANUARY PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

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

In the program Paul will talk a little about Birds, other plants and animals, and ecological diversity in habitats and how dragonflies play a major part in these healthy ecosystems.

### **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS**

#### **OWL PROWL**

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

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

#### **LOS WINTER MEETING, ALEXANDRIA, LA**

*Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27, 2008*

#### **CHENEYVILLE – SANDHILL CRANES**

*Saturday, February 9, 2008, 7:00 a.m.*

Trip Leader – Jim Ingold – 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), james.ingold@lsus.edu

#### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

*Friday, February 15 – Monday, February 18, 2008*

Compiler – Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology/National Audubon Society; [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc)

#### **DICKSON DEER FARM BIRD BANDING**

*Saturday, February 23, 2008, 7:30 a.m.*

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### **WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS**

#### **Beginner Bird Walks**

*Saturday, January 5 and 19, and February 2 and 16, 2008, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*



**Surf Scoter**© (Photo by Jeff Trahan, C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 30 December 2007)

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### **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  
Internet Webpage.....<http://www.birdstudygroup.org>  
Bird Alert by email.....To be placed on the list to send & receive emails, email [birdalert@birdstudygroup.org](mailto:birdalert@birdstudygroup.org)  
BSG Email.....[lhady@lsus.edu](mailto:lhady@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 any carpooling/caravanning arrangements.

What to bring on field trips: binoculars, two-way radios, scope, if you have one, snacks, and drinks. In case of bad weather, contact the designated leader to see if the field trip will take place.

#### 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 this 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 are 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. Other

accommodations are available at the Best Western, 2720 North MacArthur Drive, 318-445-5530, and at the Holiday Inn Express, 2340 North MacArthur Drive, 318-487-9898.

Field trips on Saturday and Sunday include Lost Bottoms Bayou and Kincaid Lake, Cheneyville for Sandhill Cranes, Catahoula Lake, the NSU Aquaculture Research Center, 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 and ecology, including the trends of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker in Louisiana as well as in the U.S.

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, a banquet on Saturday night, and organized field trips on Saturday and, for the winter meeting, also on Sunday. The spring meeting is the last weekend in April; the fall meeting is the last weekend in October. The spring and fall meetings are held in Cameron Parish and the winter meeting is held in different locations around the state, usually the last weekend in January.

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Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences. Tour the back roads of the Cheneyville-LeCompte area by car to see **Sandhill Cranes**, waterfowl, waders, and shorebirds wintering in the rice fields. Bring a lunch to eat in the car.

#### GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

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[www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc)

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is eleven! The annual four-day count has expanded past the backyard to include anywhere you choose to bird. It's free and birders of all ages and degree of expertise can participate. We encourage you to consider getting involved this year. To learn more about the count and to enter your reports, go to [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc).

The BSG database lists over 175 species that have been found in our area in the month of February, including rarities. Download a February (or any other monthly) checklist from the BSG website at [www.birdstudygroup.org/SelectMoCheck.html](http://www.birdstudygroup.org/SelectMoCheck.html).

Complete instructions for participation are available on the GBBC website, but the guidelines are simple: For each day of the count period, report the highest number of a particular species recorded at each location you bird. For example, on day one of the count, in your backyard you have one **Northern Cardinal** at 10:00 a.m., five at noon, and two at 2:00 p.m. You report five **Northern Cardinals** for your backyard (the highest number present at one time) for day one. You go birding the same day at C. Bickham Dickson Park, where you spot six cardinals in one location. You report six **Northern Cardinals** for C. Bickham Dickson Park. You start all over again for days two, three, and four.

Record entry is easy. Go to [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc) and click on the icon "**Submit your bird checklist**" near the top of the page. Fill out the questions about your location, local habitat, and count duration. Then enter your high counts for each species sighted for that day and location. You can submit one bird checklist for each day that you count or for each new area that you count in. For example:

- If you count on four days at one location, you'd submit four different checklists.
- If you count on four days at two different locations each day, submit eight checklists. And so on.

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Directions: Meet at Paul Dickson's Deer Farm on Leonard Road between LA 1 and Ellerbe Road. The entrance to the farm is a dirt/gravel road on the south side of the road; there is no sign. It is 1.1 miles west of the intersection of Leonard Road and LA 1 and 0.9 miles east of the intersection of Leonard Road and Ellerbe Road. Come and go as you like.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS**

**Beginner Bird Walks**

*Saturday, January 5 and 19, and February 2 and 16, 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  
 December 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m.  
 Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Hubert Hervey was the auctioneer at the annual December Christmas party. The president, Amanda Crnkovic, did not conduct a business meeting. Everyone enjoyed dinner and the auction.

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**Treasurer's Report: November, 2007**

Shreveport Society for Nature Study, BSG  
 Statement of Financial Position  
 Month ending: November 30, 2007

Cash	\$5,077.75
Prepaid Expense:	
Postage	380.26
Printing	842.43
Total Assets	\$6,300.44
Fund Balance	\$6,300.44

Income Statement  
 Month ending: November 30, 2007

**Income**

Auction	
Monthly Auction	
Gifts	
Hot Spots	
Kroger's	
Memberships	\$90.00
Miscellaneous	
Miscellaneous Gifts	10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$100.00</u>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Domain Name	
Donations	
Miscellaneous	
Postage	51.29
Printing	
Refreshments	
Reimbursement, Supplies	
Subscriptions/memberships	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$51.29</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$48.71</u>

<i>Dennis Forshee (1)</i> .....	797-2473 (W)
<i>Bill Hall (3)</i> .....	797-1727 (H)
<i>Hubert Hervey (2)</i> .....	925-9249 (H)
<i>Silviera Hunt (2)</i> .....	220-0098 (H), 676-5457 (W)
<i>Jim Ingold (2)</i> .....	742-5067 (H), 797-5236 (W)
<i>Nancy Menasco (3)</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)
<i>Lily Poole (1)</i> .....	687-2994 (H)
<i>Rosemary Seidler (3)</i> .....	424-2972 (H), 869-5231 (W)

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

<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
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Publicity – <b>Open</b> .....	752-9469 (H)
Website – <i>Jerry Bertrand</i> .....	868-3255 (H/W)

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<b>BSG BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
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<i>Secretary – Jeff Trahan (2)</i> .....	868-7360 (H)
<i>Treasurer – Jean Trahan (2)</i> .....	868-7360 (H)
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**Henslow's Sparrow**© (Photo by Jeff Trahan, C. Bickham-Dickson Park, 30 December 2007)

**BIRD REPORT** – *compiled January 2, 2008*

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.

**Wood Duck** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 20; 11/18/2007 J&JT 35; 11/25/2007 J&JT 10; 12/07/2007 J&JT 6; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 8; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Gadwall** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 10; 11/18/2007 J&JT 250; 11/25/2007 J&JT 250; 12/07/2007 J&JT 80; 12/09/2007 J&JT 125; 12/15/2007 J&JT 5  
**American Wigeon** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 25; 11/25/2007 J&JT 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 3; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2  
**Mallard** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 6; 11/18/2007 J&JT 18; 11/25/2007 J&JT 30; 12/07/2007 J&JT 20; 12/09/2007 J&JT 25; 12/15/2007 J&JT 72  
**Blue-winged Teal** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 2  
**Northern Shoveler** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 30; 11/18/2007 J&JT 125; 11/25/2007 J&JT 40; 12/07/2007 J&JT 50; 12/09/2007 J&JT 200  
**Green-winged Teal** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 2  
**Canvasback** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 35; 11/25/2007 J&JT 25; 12/07/2007 J&JT 6; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 1  
**Redhead** -- 12/17/2007 J&JT 1  
**Ring-necked Duck** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 6; 11/25/2007 J&JT 6; 12/07/2007 J&JT 25; 12/09/2007 J&JT 15  
**Lesser Scaup** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 71  
**Bufflehead** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 6  
**Hooded Merganser** -- 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2  
**Ruddy Duck** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 3; 11/25/2007 J&JT 4; 12/07/2007 J&JT 30; 12/09/2007 J&JT 15; 12/15/2007 J&JT 35  
**Northern Bobwhite** -- 01/02/2008 LMH 7  
**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 20; 11/18/2007 J&JT 4; 11/25/2007 J&JT 7; 12/07/2007 J&JT 10; 12/09/2007 J&JT 12; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 10; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Horned Grebe** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Eared Grebe** -- 12/17/2007 J&JT 1  
**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 6; 11/18/2007 J&JT 40; 11/25/2007 J&JT 4; 12/07/2007 J&JT 50; 12/09/2007 J&JT 10; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 81  
**Anhinga** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1  
**Great Blue Heron** -- 01/02/2008 LMH 1; 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 11/18/2007 J&JT 4; 11/25/2007 J&JT 3; 12/07/2007 J&JT 3; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 11  
**Great Egret** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 10; 11/18/2007 J&JT 65; 11/25/2007 J&JT 5; 12/07/2007 J&JT 5; 12/09/2007 J&JT 6; 12/15/2007 J&JT 18; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Snowy Egret** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 50; 11/25/2007 J&JT 20; 12/09/2007 J&JT 7; 12/17/2007 J&JT 1  
**Little Blue Heron** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 15  
**Tricolored Heron** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 11/25/2007 J&JT 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 6; 12/17/2007 J&JT 1  
**White Ibis** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 40; 11/18/2007 J&JT 4; 11/25/2007 J&JT 25; 12/07/2007 J&JT 9; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3  
**Black Vulture** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 18; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/09/2007 J&JT 7; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 7; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 6; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 12  
**Bald Eagle** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1; 12/17/2007 J&JT 1  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Cooper's Hawk** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 3  
**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 11/25/2007 J&JT 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**American Kestrel** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Common Moorhen** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1  
**American Coot** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 50; 11/18/2007 J&JT 3500; 11/25/2007 J&JT 2500; 12/07/2007 J&JT 1500; 12/09/2007 J&JT 1200; 12/15/2007 J&JT 434; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 75  
**Killdeer** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 30; 11/18/2007 J&JT 20; 11/25/2007 J&JT 35; 12/07/2007 J&JT 8; 12/09/2007 J&JT 7  
**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 3  
**Lesser Yellowlegs** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 15  
**Least Sandpiper** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 80; 11/18/2007 J&JT 30; 11/25/2007 J&JT 45; 12/07/2007 J&JT 10; 12/09/2007 J&JT 22  
**Stilt Sandpiper** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 3  
**Wilson's Snipe** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 8; 11/25/2007 J&JT 6; 12/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3  
**American Woodcock** -- 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Ring-billed Gull** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 2; 11/25/2007 J&JT 24; 12/07/2007 J&JT 3; 12/09/2007 J&JT 8; 12/15/2007 J&JT 1  
**Forster's Tern** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 2  
**Rock Pigeon** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 203  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 2  
**Mourning Dove** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 11/25/2007 J&JT 8; 12/06/2007 LRR 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 18; 12/09/2007 J&JT 18; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 10; 12/15/2007 J&JT 22; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 7; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 3; 12/28/2007 LRR 6  
**Inca Dove** -- 12/15/2007 LR&MH 7  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 5  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 11/18/2007 J&JT 8; 11/25/2007 J&JT 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 4; 12/09/2007 J&JT 8; 12/15/2007 J&JT 7; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 5; 12/28/2007 LRR 1

**Downy Woodpecker** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 11/18/2007 J&JT 4; 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/28/2007 LRR 1  
**Hairy Woodpecker** -- 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Northern Flicker** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 7; 11/25/2007 J&JT 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 7; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 20; 12/15/2007 J&JT 6  
**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1; 11/18/2007 J&JT 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 6; 11/25/2007 J&JT 1; 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 6; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**White-eyed Vireo** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 1  
**Blue-headed Vireo** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 12/07/2007 J&JT 7; 12/09/2007 J&JT 11; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 5; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 27; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4  
**American Crow** -- 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 13; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 33; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Fish Crow** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 4  
**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 75  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 12/06/2007 LRR 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 6; 12/09/2007 J&JT 12; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 8; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 11; 12/15/2007 J&JT 17; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 3; 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 5; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 12; 12/28/2007 LRR 1  
**Red-breasted Nuthatch** -- 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**White-breasted Nuthatch** -- 12/06/2007 LRR 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/28/2007 LRR 1  
**Brown-headed Nuthatch** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 8; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2  
**Brown Creeper** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 J&JT 1  
**Carolina Wren** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 2; 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 6; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2  
**House Wren** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 1  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet** -- 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 6; 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 4; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 11; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 9  
**Blue-gray Gnatcatcher** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 11/25/2007 J&JT 3; 12/09/2007 J&JT 6; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 3; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 31; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 5; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 29; 12/28/2007 LRR 3  
**Hermit Thrush** -- 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1  
**American Robin** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 3; 11/18/2007 J&JT 18; 11/25/2007 J&JT 3; 12/07/2007 J&JT 5; 12/09/2007 J&JT 8; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 46; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/15/2007 J&JT 4  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 2; 11/18/2007 J&JT 6; 12/07/2007 J&JT 4; 12/09/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 9; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 11; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**European Starling** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 15; 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 11/25/2007 J&JT 15; 12/07/2007 J&JT 4; 12/09/2007 J&JT 45; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 33; 12/15/2007 J&JT 29  
**American Pipit** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 30; 11/25/2007 J&JT 35; 12/07/2007 J&JT 35; 12/09/2007 J&JT 60  
**Cedar Waxwing** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 25; 12/09/2007 J&JT 40; 12/15/2007 J&JT 10; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 18; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 15  
**Orange-crowned Warbler** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 3; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 2  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 30; 11/25/2007 J&JT 40; 12/07/2007 J&JT 75; 12/09/2007 J&JT 55; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 37; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 7; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 11; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**Pine Warbler** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 2; 12/07/2007 J&JT 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/15/2007 J&JT 24; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 6; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 3; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/28/2007 LRR 1  
**Chipping Sparrow** -- 12/15/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 43; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 50  
**Field Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 15; 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/09/2007 J&JT 4  
**Vesper Sparrow** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Savannah Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 8; 12/07/2007 J&JT 8; 12/09/2007 J&JT 10; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1  
**LeConte's Sparrow** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 1  
**Fox Sparrow** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 1  
**Song Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 4; 12/07/2007 J&JT 7; 12/09/2007 J&JT 5; 12/15/2007 J&JT 3  
**Swamp Sparrow** -- 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 12; 12/06/2007 LRR 3; 12/07/2007 J&JT 15; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 6; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 5; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 J&JT 24; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 9; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Dark-eyed Junco** -- 12/07/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 J&JT 19; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 9; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 2; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 5; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 7; 12/06/2007 LRR 1; 12/07/2007 J&JT 4; 12/09/2007 J&JT 5; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 11; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 J&JT 27; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 4; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 13; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 21; 12/28/2007 LRR 2  
**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 45; 11/25/2007 J&JT 30; 12/09/2007 J&JT 85; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 4; 12/15/2007 J&JT 110  
**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 31  
**Common Grackle** -- 10/07/2007 J&JT 2; 11/18/2007 J&JT 3; 12/07/2007 J&JT 74; 12/09/2007 J&JT 30; 12/15/2007 J&JT 175  
**Purple Finch** -- 12/06/2007 LRR 5; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 2  
**House Finch** -- 11/18/2007 J&JT 5; 12/09/2007 J&JT 6; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 9  
**Pine Siskin** -- 12/28/2007 LRR 1  
**American Goldfinch** -- 12/06/2007 LRR 3; 12/09/2007 J&JT 2; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1; 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 32; 12/15/2007 LR&MH 3; 12/15/2007 J&JT 8; 12/28/2007 LRR 75  
**House Sparrow** -- 12/15/2007 LR,MH,&RD 1

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**J&JT -- Jeff and Jean Trahan:** 10/07/2007 Bickham Dickson; 11/18/2007 Bickham Dickson; 11/25/2007 Bickham Dickson; 12/07/2007 Bickham Dickson; 12/09/2007 Bickham Dickson; 12/15/2007 South Lakeshore Drive; 12/17/2007 Bickham Dickson

**LMH -- Laurence M. Hardy:** 01/02/2008 Garland Scout Ranch

**LR&MH -- Larry Raymond & Mac Hardy:** 12/15/2007 End West Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 Jeter property, West Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 Richard Fleming Park, West Lakeshore Drive, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 West Lakeshore Drive roadside, Shreveport CBC

**LR,MH,&RD -- Larry Raymond, Mac Hardy, & Rachel Demascal:** 12/15/2007 Area 1 roadside, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 Blanchard area roadside, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 LA 538 north of LA 1, and McCain Road roadside, Shreveport CBC; 12/15/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport CBC

**LRR -- Larry R. Raymond:** 12/06/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport; 12/28/2007 Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park, Shreveport

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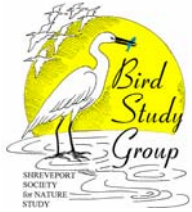


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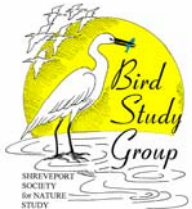
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