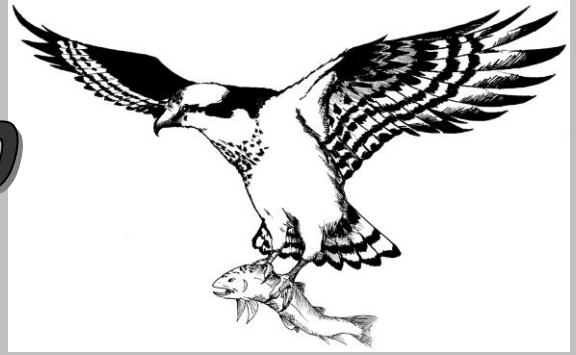


# THE FISH HAWK HERALD

Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the National Audubon Society



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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### BOARD MEETING

Date: January 8, Monday  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Place: Mountain West Bank  
125 Ironwood Drive

### DECEMBER PROGRAM

Date: December 11, Monday  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: First Presbyterian Church, 521 Lakeside  
Program: Kris Buchler and Susan Weller will present a program on bird identification for our upcoming Christmas Bird Counts. Sign up sheets will be available for those who want to participate in one or all of the local CBC - or call Shirley at 664-5318. There will be Christmas cookies and a Christmas Raffle featuring the new Sibley Guide to birds published by the National Audubon Society (a \$35.00 value) It will make a great Christmas gift if you happen to be the lucky winner).

### THREE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

December 17, Sunday - Coeur d'Alene  
December 30, Saturday - Indian Mountain  
January 4, Thursday - Spirit Lake  
(see page 2 for details)

### LOCAL BIRD FEEDER SURVEY

December 15 - First day of count Forms available at the December meeting or call Shirley at 664-5318

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The National Audubon Society is changing the way membership is handled. They want to shift the recruitment of members to the local chapters. One of the reasons for this is members recruited locally by chapters tend to renew their memberships and to be more active in chapter activities.



Photograph by Wayne Tree

The National Audubon Society is offering an incentive to chapters to recruit new members. Between October 12 and Dec. 31 they are offering chapters \$30.00 for each new member recruited.

To be counted as a chapter recruit, the chapter application form (printed on the last page of each newsletter or a form from our membership chair) must accompany a check for membership.

There is an introductory first year dues of only \$20.00 for membership. Senior Citizen and student membership is \$15.00.

We urge all our members to recruit at least one new member before the first of the year. Mail all subscriptions to our Membership Chair, Jan Severtson, PO Box 361, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816 •

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"In the end we conserve only that which we love,  
We will love only that which we understand,  
We only understand that which we are taught."

- Baba Dioum - Senegalese Poet

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AND TRY THE PHOTO QUIZ - NEW ONE EACH MONTH

# CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

## BREAKFASTS AND POTLUCKS

There is a participation fee of \$5.00 for counters in the field. There is no fee for feeder counters. The money goes to the National Audubon Society to help pay for expenses involved in organizing, compiling, analyzing and publishing the results.

### ◆ December 17, Sunday - Coeur d'Alene

**Compiler:** Shirley Sturts 664-5318

**Breakfast:** 6:00 a.m. Michael D's Eatery  
Lake Coeur d'Alene Drive

**Potluck:** Home of Herb and Jan Severtson -  
1460 Fairmont Loop Road. RSVP and get  
directions by calling Jan at 667-6209.

### ◆ December 30, Saturday - Indian Mountain

**Compiler:** Don Heikkila 589-3349

**Breakfast:** Planned by each team.

**Potluck:** Home of Don Heikkila on O'Gara Road  
east of Harrison. RSVP Don at 589-3349 .

**Sign up:** call Shirley 664-5318

### ◆ January 4, Thursday - Spirit Lake

**Compiler:** Shirley Sturts 664-5318

**Breakfast:** 6:00 a.m. Rustler's Roast-Hayden Lake

**Pizza and salad:** Home of Cindy Lanlitz, RSVP .

762-0890 for directions. Each team brings a pizza  
and salad and something to drink. ●

## TUBBS HILL

### BIRDING WITH A BROWN BAG

November 14

Lynn Sheridan

The weather was good, 30 degrees and sunny with old snow on the ground. By 12 noon, thirteen of us had gathered at the Third Street entrance to Tubbs Hill. Present were Audubon regulars: Jan Severtson, Theresa Potts, Phil and Judy Waring (with Tina, their cute little dog), and myself. Kris Buchler and her bouncy dog Blizzard came to see us off. Victoria Potts and Ute Perz-Owens, teachers at NIC (English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language) brought along five students: Tetsuji, Gloria, Daniella, Kris and Koyoko. Group photos were taken and we set off in a long straight line.

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At first there were no bird sounds, just lots of people chatter! There were no waterfowl on the lake but we did see a few far away gulls. Softly, a bird sound, high pitched and sharp was heard. Young eyes found brown birds on the bark high up in a tree - two Brown Creeper. A little further on, clearly seen on a sunny branch, was a Northern Pygmy Owl turning his head to show us his black nape "eyes".

Some of our group hurried along to home or other rendezvous. Theresa and I wandered slowly on and were rewarded by the flutter of brown in the undergrowth, a tinkly sound that Teresa identified as a Winter Wren. Continuing around the hill near McEuen field we heard a Song Sparrow. We noticed four nesting platforms on top of the high light poles around the baseball field, with twigs protruding. Will they attract more than one pair of Osprey next spring?

Thank you to all, who participated. We had fun!

## HARRISON FIELD TRIP

Sunday, November 19, 2000

Lisa Hardy

The recent cold weather has frozen the shallow waters in the area, so for this trip, we concentrated our efforts on the open waters of Coeur d'Alene Lake. We started at Wolf Lodge Bay and worked our way to Harrison. The Gaviiformes were well represented on this cold, sunny day with Common Loon, Western Grebe, Red-necked Grebe, Horned Grebe and Pied-billed Grebe.

At Harrison, we saw 20 Great Blue Heron standing on the ice in a loose flock, stoically passing the time. The dour, hunched appearance of the birds suggested a Richard Nixon look-alike contest to one birder. Also on the ice we counted 79 swans, probably Tundra Swan. On the Harlow Point Road, we had superb looks at several Golden-crowned Kinglet which more often uphold their habit of being irritatingly elusive.

The trip participants were John Baldwin, Janet Callen, Dick Cripe, Ken Eppler, Lisa Hardy, Meagan Mack, Brian McComb, Mark Michalak, Kate StormoGipson and Jessica Yeats.

# DECEMBER FIELD TRIPS

## ***RATHRUM PRAIRIE***

**DATE:** Dec. 3, Sunday

**TIME:** 12:00 noon.

**MEET:** Rosauer's Parking Lot, east side

**LEADER:** Lisa Hardy, 682-4808

([basalt@earthlink.net](mailto:basalt@earthlink.net))

**ACTIVITY:** We will cruise the back roads of Rathdrum Prairie until dusk, looking for winter raptors and other inhabitants of the open country

## ***MICA BAY SURVEY***

**DATES:** December 15, Friday and January 8, Monday

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**MEET:** Fairmont Loop and Highway 95

**LEADER:** Shirley Sturts, 664-5318

**ACTIVITY:** We spend about 3 hours twice a month counting birds in the Mica Bay area.

Beginner birders are welcome to join us.

## ***BROWN BAG BIRDING TRIP***

**DATE:** December 12, Tuesday

**TIME:** 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

**MEET:** Blackwell Island - meet at the gate entrance just south of Highway 95 Spokane River Bridge.

**LEADER:** Lynn Sheridan 667-4606 (work)

**ACTIVITY:** Take a break from your daily routine for a hour nature walk on Blackwell Island or alternative depending on the weather.

# YEAR 2000 YARD-LIST CHALLENGE

How is your yard-list coming along this year? You have one more month to whip it into shape. On January 1, tally up your species and submit to:

Lisa Hardy

[basalt@earthlink.net](mailto:basalt@earthlink.net)

2153B Old River Road

Kingston, Idaho 83839

You will need to submit a list of species and information about your location. Include a street address to locate your yard on a generalized map, note whether you are in city limits, urban, suburban or rural, and whether you have a water view. Feel free to offer additional comments on your location or on the species observed. Remember, your list should include all birds seen or heard *from* your yard, so you can include, for example, the geese that flew over at 3000', or the owl you heard one night in the neighbor's yard.

Look for the results in the February *Fish Hawk Herald*.

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## **SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING November 6**

- ◆ Final tally of Banquet costs and profits are not in yet but it was very successful
- ◆ Several of our board members gathered together to write over 90 thank you notes to the speakers and contributors of raffle and auction items. We got great support from the community
- ◆ Christmas Bird Count day for CDA was decided upon: December 17, Sunday. Dates for Indian Mountain and Spirit Lake are not decided yet.
- ◆ We are looking for suggestions on how to celebrate Earth Day 2001 in April.
- ◆ We voted to pay \$15.00 a year for a domain name needed for our webpage
- ◆ We discussed paying for our part of a bird sign that was put up at the Cougar Bay Nature Conservancy Wildlife Preserve. We are sharing the expense with the Spokane Audubon Chapter and our part is \$1250 (part of which we are working off in service projects). •

# MISTER STELLER COMES TO STAY

*And grants me an honorary place within the jay clan*

Continued from the November Newsletter

By Susan Weller



Photograph by Wayne Tree

## 17 July

In my experience with raising baby birds I find it odd that baby birds do not want to get up early. Let mom and dad serenade the morning in and proclaim territory, babies want to sleep in where it's warm. Jay actually shivers in the morning during his

first two feedings. Even though the days are warming up to 85—90 degrees Jay wants to stay in until after 8 or even 9 in the morning.

Jay is making new gains daily. Today we practiced flying as usual, and he landed on a burl in the sun. He was immediately struck totally stupid! When he felt the sun's rays on him he fell open like a blossoming flower. His wings drooped into caping mode and his eyes got all dreamy and half-closed. Technically, this is the first time the sun has hit him directly. I took numerous photos of this odd behavior.

I walked over to a hanging platform feeder and he flew over and landed in it. Before he knew what he was doing he gulped down three or four sunflower seeds. He spent a few minutes rummaging around in the seeds and pecking at the screen under them. I got a picture of him in the feeder standing over the Wild Bird's Unlimited logo. He's a natural salesman.

He's targeting his landing places about two feet higher today. He pecks at and gleans bark, leaves, twigs, and pine needles. I'm finding more service berries and more bugs. I managed to swat a dozen moths on my walk this morning. I'm too slow to catch bees. I've heard jays love bees but I will not kill any honeybees for him as they are getting too scarce. I've fed him a few to teach him about the food source but I've found them floating in the birdbaths.

Today Jay ate a whole berry. He is learning every day on our out of crate excursions. He does fly away from me but we have a sign language between us. Wiggling my fingers means I have something for him

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to eat. Wiggling my fingers against my forearm means I want him to "heel". He heels immediately and without question. He's growing bored with the patio and with the patio trees and flower beds. I keep only a couple of bird feeders full so he will know they are reliable sources of food. I don't fill all the feeders so I don't attract large numbers of Pine Siskin and Evening Grosbeak. I do not want to attract the unwanted attention of a Sharp-shinned or Cooper's Hawk. We'll have to deal with those dangers eventually, but I want him to be innocent a little while longer. The family of ravens has moved from the woods in back of the house down closer to the slough. There's more food down by the water. I'm glad they've moved so they won't be around to harass Jay while he's in training.

Jay has been buzzed by both the Tree and Violet-green Swallow adults, and by the House Wren adults. Mother birds don't much like to have an egg-robbing, baby-bird gobbling Steller's Jay in the vicinity of their nests. It's good for him to be buzzed though, as now he knows that danger may come from the sky.

The towhees and robins are curious but indifferent. Jay was startled today when a Black-chinned Hummingbird got in his face. The little gem hovered in front of Jay allowing him to track the little bird's movement. Later in the day Jay became aware that there were birds above him in the tree branches. He hunkered down in the seeds of the platform feeder. I couldn't tell if he was ducking or if he just liked the feel of the seeds on his underbelly. ●

**CONTINUED IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER**



**BIRD SEED FOR SALE**

**Black Oil Sunflower**  
50LB \$14.00  
25LB \$ 7.50

**Niger (Thistle) \$1.25 LB**

**Available at Regular Meetings  
or call Janet Callen 664-1085**

**Price includes sales tax  
All proceeds benefit  
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## BOOK REVIEW

Fay Wright

### " MY HEART IN HIDING STIRRED FOR A BIRD"

- Gerard Manley Hopkins -

*We rise, some of us a little slowly. It's after dinner, still light, in Brandon, Manitoba. We have been at it all day, seeking birds, ... in a vain quest for the small and secretive Yellow Rail, Coturnicops noveboracensis, according to Peterson's Field Guide to Western Birds: "Mouse-like; difficult to see or flush." Now we are about to try again. Our leaders pile us into our bus and head us out once more to the rail's habitat....listening for the tell-tale "tic-tic-tic-tic".... Is it any wonder that popular opinion regards birdwatchers as a little mad?*

Thus begins Leonard Nathan's *Diary of a Left-Handed Birdwatcher*, and I am thrown back a number of years into my first (and almost last) Christmas bird count with the Rose Lake Audubon group. The weather was dark and frozen, atrocious for this Coastal woman who believes that anything under 60 degrees is a stretch, but the five women I joined were western stoics all, and so the hours unfurled on black ice, in whirling arctic air. By day's end, I was sure everyone was indeed mad, but later, when I'd had a chance to thaw, I realized that a journey had begun that would carry me along the rest of my life: the journey of bird watching. And today I take "computer in hand" in order to share another love, my first love, that of words on paper.

I will plan to review five books through the year that I find delightful and, hopefully, relevant. I will cite the library and call number of the book when possible, and also direct you to *Wild Birds Unlimited* where, if the book is available in paperback, copies may be found for sale. If you have suggestions for books to review, or, if you would like to contribute a review, you can contact me at [fwright@nic.edu](mailto:fwright@nic.edu).

This month's pick is Nathan's small collection which uses his wish to see a Snow Bunting (Emberizidae *Plectrophenax nivalis*) to explore what he believes to be the nature of *epiphany*, those stunning moments of awakening.

The book reflects the author's own background as a poet (one of his books was nominated for the

National Book Award ), so if you like keeping company with birds and such writers as Woolf, Hardy, Coleridge, Poe, Auden, and Virgil, you're in for a treat. There is no singular plot, but rather, a rich ramble through many of the author's memories of bird sightings with his group of avian-watching friends, whom he calls Thursday's Children. The group is lead by a septuagenarian woman referred to only as Naomi (no family, genus, or species mentioned), and what is most revealed is not so much what rare sightings are made as what it is to be *thrilled by the possibility of seeing*.

Now, don't get me wrong. The author does describe viewings of a Snowy Owl, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Mountain Plover, Broad-winged Hawk, and many warblers (from Cerulean to Bay-breasted) as he recalls trips he has taken in North America, but what he most does is mull over what desiring to discover birds means to him. He does this in part through an ongoing, rather platonic set of dialogues between himself and his curmudgeonly ornithologist friend, Lewis.

Lewis is a no-nonsense scientist. Birds are facts. They may be interesting facts, but they are not poetry. They are not *epiphanies*. They are best understood through careful measurement and dispassionate observation. (As I read this, I hear Jack Webb in his best *Dragnet* voice saying, "Just give us the facts, Ma'am.") Our author is a poet. Birds are transformative, alchemical. They are facts AND they are divine openings into the fabric of being. The two friends give voice to our own civilization's schism between science and art, between the passion for measurable data and the aesthetic experience that such *data* may bring to the human heart. It's a dialectic with which many of us are familiar. When as a freshman in college I left chemistry to major in English, I had to wrestle with exactly this division of thought.

Of course there really is no division; it is only our inability to walk in the middle (the corpus callosum of the old bicameral brain, if you will) that causes us such grief. And that is what this little book most left me with: a sense of the mysterious middle, the place of amazement over something as simply *w o n d e r f u l* as a bird. Let's face it, there just is something inexplicably beautiful about birds, for, "It is not the strength of the lion that we give to angels, but wings" (Donald Culross Peattie).

Does the author ever get to see the Snow Bunting of his dreams? Does it really matter? The poet probably says, "No" while the scientist says, "Yes, you idiot. What's the point if you never see the darn bird?" I'll let you find your own answer as you

weave your way through this book about the joy of the journey.

*Diary of a Left-handed Birdwatcher* (published by Graywolf Press) is available at NIC's Molestead Library (QL / 677.5 / N38 / 1996)

# A COYOTE CHANGES INTO A YOUNG MOOSE

Field Trip for November 5

Shirley Sturts

The weather Saturday morning was questionable. It was cloudy and threatening rain. This didn't dampen the spirits of my fellow birders, eleven in all. As we gathered I was met with smiles and cheerful greetings. We had come to enjoy a day birding with our friends and we were not going to let a little rain detour us. Participants included: Kris Buchler, Lisa Hardy, Judy and Phil Waring, Lynn Sheridan, Janet Callen, Jan Severtson and three high school students (Sean Gillie, Andrew Cortinas and Leroy Lyman) on assignment from Mrs. Frank's biology class.

We arrived at the Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge a little after 9:00 a.m. Although we had rain as we approached Bonners Ferry, it had abated by the time we reached the refuge and fortunately stayed away the rest of the day. We first stretched our legs by walking the nature trail at the refuge headquarters and hiking a short trail to beautiful Myrtle Falls. Up to this point we hadn't seen many of our feathered friends. A couple of Northern Harrier were hunting over the fields and ponds. Golden-crowned Kinglet and chickadee were feeding high in the trees.

We heard occasional gun shots as we started the car tour route. Fortunately we found this part of the refuge closed to hunting. Our first sighting was a coyote - or was it? We had our trusty radios on so we could communicate between our four vehicles. I, being the leader, was in the first car. As I looked out the car window I got a quick glance of the ears of some animal just barely visible above the grass. These ears were moving rather quickly in the opposite direction from which we were traveling. I confidently called out, "coyote off to the left!". This message was passed back quickly via radio and people jumped out of their cars to look for the coyote. Sean, Andrew and Leroy found it first but by this time it had changed into a baby moose. ☺

A little further down the road our birding started in earnest when Phil set his scope up and started calling out, "Mallard, Northern Shoveler, American Wigeon,

Green-winged Teal". We soon had a friendly argument going over identification of a female duck. Was it a Gadwall or Mallard? These arguments are good learning sessions. Various field guides are consulted and heretofore never noticed field marks are noted. In this case we learned that the female Gadwall has a white speculum. We also compared bills. Mallard and Gadwall have "look alike" bills. One field guide describes the Mallard female bill as Orange with black in the center and the Gadwall as having a grayish bill with orange along the opening. Those bills look a lot alike in the field. Also, if you have ever looked closely at female Mallard bills, you will notice a lot of variation between individual birds. If you see the Mallard and Gadwall together you can compare size, the Mallard having the larger bill. We noted bill size but mainly we decided the Gadwall identity on the white speculum

What fun! We no sooner would get our binoculars or scope on one species when someone would call out for us to look at another: two Bald Eagle at their nest, Northern Shrike hunting from a perch, Rough-legged Hawk flying over, a low flying Northern Harrier just went by, Belted Kingfisher hovering over the water in its quest for food, several stately Tundra Swan dwarfing the ducks that shared their pool. Diving ducks were not found in these pools but we did note some colorful Hooded Merganser, the males with their crests raised, swimming in a canal on the other side of the road.

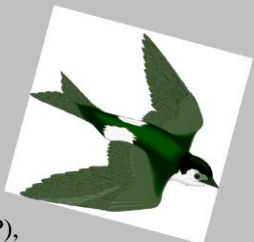
In the afternoon we were down to two cars, Phil and Judy and the high school boys having headed for home. We proceeded up the West Side Road to the Copland Bridge turnoff where we met with Pat Cole, Idaho Fish and Game. He took us to an overview of the newly acquired Boundary Wildlife Management Area. He explained to us the work that Fish and Game is doing to restore this area back to the wetland it once was. We learned that by next spring, instead of viewing fields with grazing cows, we would enjoy looking out over wetland ponds filled with hundreds of migrating waterfowl. Pat will be presenting a slide show on this restoration work at our April meeting. This will be followed by a spring field trip to the area.

Two other Fish and Game personnel, out looking for grizzly bears, joined us. They said some had been hanging around in this area for several weeks feeding in the extensive old orchards from the 30's. Some of the grizzlies are radio-collared and they were using tracking equipment to locate them. No beeps were heard and they left us to continue their search. Pat took us up in one of the old orchards to look for bear sign. We could tell from their scat that they had been feeding on apples exclusively .

Along the West Side road we added some neat birds to our daily list: Steller's Jay, Gray Jay, Clark's Nutcracker, Wild Turkey, Hairy Woodpecker, and Pileated Woodpecker were the best of these.

Come join us on a repeat field trip to this area next spring.

## OBSERVATION POST



### OBSERVERS:

Janet Allen (JALL),  
Kris Buchler (KBUC, Janet Callen (JCAL),  
Corinne Cameron (CCAM), Ken Eppler (KEPP),  
Steve Lindsay (SLIN), Theresa Potts (TPOT, Jan Severtson  
(JSEV), Lynn Sheridan (LSHE), Shirley Sturts (SSTU), Judy  
Waring (JWAR), Phil Waring (PWAR)

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**Tundra Swan** 16 Kidd Island Bay, Nov. 22  
(KBUC,SSTU,KEPP)

**Bald Eagle** 1 Mica Bay Survey, Nov. 22 (KBUC  
KEPP,SSTU)

**Northern Harrier** 1 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 22 (SLIN)

**Sharp-shinned Hawk** 1 in their yard Bancroft Ave. CDA ,  
Nov. 14 (PWAR,JWAR)

**Hawk (Buteo)** 25+ (probably mostly Red-tail) along  
highway Moscow area Oct.23 (JCAL)

**Red-tailed Hawk** 3 Rathdrum Prairie Nov. 22 and 5 Nov.  
12 (SLIN); 1 Nov. 19 (JALL)

**Rough-Legged Hawk** 5 Nov. 12 and 2 Nov. 22 Rathdrum  
Prairie (SLIN); Dalton Gardens in November 14 (JALL)

**Merlin** 1 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 12 (SLIN)

**American Kestrel** 1 in yard near Silverwood, November  
(KEPP); 1 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 19 (JALL) 3 and a  
Rathdrum Prairie Nov. 12 and 22 (SLIN)

**Gray Partridge** 2 flocks 9 and 22 Rathdrum Prairie Nov.  
12 and 8 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 22 (SLIN)

**Ring-necked Pheasant** 1 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 12 and  
22 (SLIN)

**Ruffed Grouse** 2 in yard near Silverwood, November

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(KEPP)

**Wild Turkey** 5 Fairmont Loop Road, Nov. 18 (JSEV); 3  
Hauser Lake, Nov. 10 (JALL)

**Northern Bobwhite** 3 coming to feeder daily Fernan Lake  
home, Nov. 25-27+ (SSTU)

**California Quail** 15 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov 22 (SLIN) .  
8 Hauser Lake Nov. 10 (JALL); 10+ Fernan Lake feeder  
Nov. 27 (SSTU)

**Common Snipe** 1 Black Lake, Nov. 18 (PWAR,JWAR)

**Mourning Dove** 1 coming to feeder daily Fernan lake,  
Nov. (SSTU); 2 daily in his yard near Silverwood (KEPP);  
7 Arrowhead Road CDA, Nov. 18 (TPOT)

**Northern Flicker** 1 hybrid (Yellow-shafted x Red-shafted)  
Arrowhead Road CDA, Nov. 15 (TPOT); 1 Yellow-shafted in  
yard Belmont Road CDA (CCAM), 1 Dalton Garden, Nov.  
16 (JCAL)

**Hairy Woodpecker** 1 pr. Coming to suet feeder daily  
Fernan Lake and Armstrong Hill, Nov. (SSTU,KBUC)

**Downy Woodpecker** 1 Dalton Gardens, Nov. 10 (JCAL)

**Northern Shrike** 1 imm. Rathdrum Prairie Nov. 12 and 1  
adult Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 22 (SLIN)

**Steller's Jay** 3 16<sup>th</sup> street CDA Nov. 1 (LSHE); 1 at their  
feeder Fairmont Loop Road CDA , Nov. 19 (JSEV)

**Blue Jay** 1 16<sup>th</sup> Street CDA Nov. 4 (LSHE); 1 Arrowhead  
Road CDA, Nov. 12-17 (TPOT)

**American Crow** 1 albino in a flock of crows on 9<sup>th</sup> and Best  
CDA reported to Janet Allen by Pete LaMarca.

**Bewick's Wren** 1 Black Lake area, Nov. 18 (PWAR,JWAR)

**Winter Wren** 1 Armstrong Hill CDA, Nov. 27 (KBUC)

**Varied Thrush** 1 Belmont Rd CDA, Nov.13 (CCAM); 1  
Arrowhead Rd, Nov.11 (TPOT);1 Hauser Lk, Nov.19 (JALL)

**Bohemian Waxwing** 30+ Armstrong Hill CDA Nov. 26  
(KBUC)

**Song Sparrow** 1 daily at feeder Fernan Lake, Nov.  
(SSTU), 2 daily Dalton Gardens, Nov. (JCAL)

**Snow Bunting** 1 lone female and a flock of 11 Rathdrum  
Prairie, Nov. 12 (SLIN)

**Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch** 2 Rathdrum Prairie, Nov. 15  
(SLIN) and Nov. 19 (PWAR,JWAR)

**Cassin's Finch** 1 pair daily at feeder Armstrong Hill CDA  
Nov. (KBUC)

**American Goldfinch** 20 Black Lake Nov. 18  
(PWAR,JWAR); 8 daily at feeder Silverwood area, Nov.  
(KEPP)

**Evening Grosbeak** 1 female Arrowhead Road CDA Nov.  
15 (TPOT)