

THE FISH HAWK HERALD



Coeur d'Alene Chapter of the Audubon Society

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CALENDAR CHECK

(Registering for a field trip is not required but if you register the leader will call you if the time or meeting place is changed)

MEETINGS

MARCH 3, TUESDAY BOARD MEETING

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Home of Corinne Cameron
3610 Belmont Road, Coeur d'Alene

FEBRUARY 16 MONDAY REGULAR MEETING: LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Time: 6:30 p.m. Social time

7:00 p.m. Meeting starts

Place: First Presbyterian Church, 521 Lakeside Ave.
(Annex building)

Program: Kathy Hutton of "Plants in the Wild" nursery will present a slide show and discussion about using native plants in a landscape setting.

FIELD TRIPS

FEBRUARY 17 TUESDAY MARCH 3 TUESDAY MICA BAY SURVEY

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Meet: Fairmont Loop Road turn off

Leaders: Shirley Sturts 664-5318

Activity: We will bird the area until 11:00 a.m. so you can plan on being back to Fairmont Loop by 11:30.

FEBRUARY 20 FRIDAY EVENING OWLING

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Meet: Rosauers Parking Lot - east side

Leader: Cyndi Langlitz 664-0485

Activity: We will make a short excursion into nearby forests to listen for owls vocalizing during courtship season. Dress warmly and bring a warm beverage, and flashlight. Cookies will be provided. Call Cyndi for ideas on possible owl locations.

FEBRUARY 22 SUNDAY SPOKANE ARBORETUM AND RIVERSIDE STATE PARK

Time: 9 a.m.

Meet: Rosauers Parking Lot - east side

Leader: Rick Langlitz 664-0485

Activity: We will look for early returning migratory birds, woodpeckers and waterfowl. This will be an all day field trip so bring a sack lunch or money for lunch out. Call Rick for more information.

FEBRUARY 24 TUESDAY BIRDING WITH A BROWN BAG

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Meet: Entrance to Blackwell Island Hwy 95

Leader: Cyndi Langlitz 664-0485

Activity: Walk the trails on Blackwell Island and watch for gulls, early spring migrants and waterfowl.

FEBRUARY 27 FRIDAY GERTIE HANSON BLUE BIRD TRAIL WORK PARTY

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Meet: Rosauers Parking Lot - east side

Leader: Shirley Sturts 664-5318

Activity: With tools in hand and possibly some new bird boxes, we will clean out, repair and put new boxes. There are approx. 45 boxes to visit. Bring a lunch, water and gloves.

See article in this issue about the trail
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CALENDAR CHECK CONTINUED

FEBRUARY 22 SUNDAY

Marjel Hemmingway has done a documentary about the endangered rain forest of Panama in conjunction with the Audubon Society. It is titled "Wild Life Adventures" and airs on TBS. Check your Television schedule for the time.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 20-22 FRIDAY-SUNDAY: GREAT '98 BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

To participate in this event, co-sponsored by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society all you need is a love of the outdoors and access to a computer. The key to this history making event is that participants contribute their sightings online, through a World Wide Web site, <http://birdsource2.ornith.cornell.edu/birdsource>.

You count the birds you see in your backyard or neighborhood during that weekend, then submit your counts on the Backyard Bird Data Form on the web. This fun count, open to anyone in North America, will show exactly what birds are where all across the continent.

Results will be updated continuously throughout the weekend.

FEBRUARY 21 & 28 SATURDAY BIRDS AND BIRD HOUSES

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Atlas Building Center
Highway 95 & Kathleen

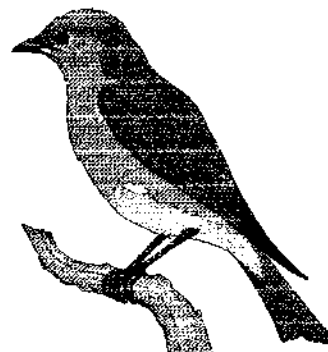
Activity: On February 21st, Beth Paragamian from Watchable Wildlife will present information about nesting birds and on February 28, volunteers from our Audubon Chapter will be giving demonstrations on building bird houses. Building bird houses will be a part of both day's activities and bird house kits (for easy assembly) will be available.

Bird House Building Contest

Come to the presentations and learn how to build bird houses and then enter the contest. Information about the contest will be available at the Atlas Building Center starting with the February 21st presentation. The contest will end at the Home and Garden Show on March 20-22 where the houses will be on display. The details have yet to be worked out but so far we know there will be prizes for the best looking bird house and for the most functional bird house.

THE GERTIE HANSON BLUE BIRD TRAIL

Shirley Sturts



At the Coeur d'Alene Audubon Chapter Board Meeting in January, we voted to adopt Gertie's Blue Bird Trail. The trail was established by Gertie in March of 1983 as part of an Idaho Non-game Advisory Committee project. Gertie and other members of the Non-game Advisory Committee cut out and built 200+ blue bird boxes and two trails were established. One of the trails, Gertie's, consisted of 43 blue bird houses in the Hoo Doo Valley between Kelso Lake and Clagstone. The boxes are spaced at about 100 yard intervals.

Gertie has continued to maintain this trail since that time. She has faithfully cleaned, repaired, and put up new boxes when needed every spring. She has made many trips to check and record bird use of the boxes. The boxes have been used by both Western and Mountain Bluebirds as well as many Tree Swallows. I will be making a summary of nest box success from 1983-1997 using records that Gertie has kept over the years. Look for this summary and some interesting information on bird houses that were placed in this same area in the 1960's.

For health reasons, Gertie can no longer maintain this trail and we Auduboners feel honored to have this trail entrusted to our care. We will have our first work party on Friday February 27 -
See the calendar for details.

MICA BAY SURVEY

Participants: K.Buchler, P.Comrie, J.Hanson, T.Potts, J. Severtson, L.Sheridan, S. Sturts, A.White

| Species | Jan. 8 | Jan. 22 |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Pied-billed Grebe | - | 1 |
| Horned Grebe | 2 | 4 |
| Western Grebe | 2 | - |
| Canada Goose | - | 20 |
| Mallard | - | 11 |
| Ring-necked Duck | - | 8 |
| Common Goldeneye | 2 | 2 |
| Bufflehead | 4 | 8 |
| Hooded Merganser | - | 1 |
| Common Merganser | 5 | 12 |
| Bald Eagle | - | 2 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 1 | 2 |
| Wild Turkey | - | 16 |
| California Quail | - | 1 heard |
| American Coot | 40 | 1 |
| Ring-billed Gull | 9 | - |
| Herring Gull | 1 | - |
| California Gull | 3 | - |
| Gull (Sp.) | - | 12 |
| Mourning Dove | - | 1 |
| Northern Pygmy-Owl | 1 | 1 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 2 | - |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Flicker | 1 | 2 |
| Black-billed Magpie | - | 1 |
| Common Raven | 2 | 13 |
| Red-b Nuthatch | 1 | 2 |
| Black-C Chickadee | 8 | 4 |
| Chestnut-b Chickadee | - | 8 |
| American Robin | 1 | - |
| Bohemian Waxwing | - | 35 |
| Northern Shrike | 1 | - |
| Song Sparrow | 2 | 9 |
| Dark-eyed Junco | - | 12 |
| Pine Siskin | - | 1 |

BIRD DRAMA PLAYED OUT AT FEEDER

Shirley Sturts

The time: Jan. 8, 1998

The place: The feeder of Jerry and Sharon Hanson (Mica Bay Survey)

As we turned into the Hanson's drive-way, Shirley spotted a Pygmy Owl sitting in one of the deciduous trees in front of the house. She stopped the car while Pam and Theresa searched for the owl with

binoculars. It flew to the next tree and then swooped out of sight. We spent a few minutes of looking for the owl's new location and then pulled further up the driveway but remained inside the car. Thinking the owl had left, we started to look for feeder birds to add to our list. We soon spotted the owl again as it came out from under some evergreen bushes onto the snow-covered lawn with a robin in its talons. It proceeded to pull the robin across the lawn to another sheltered location. Suddenly it flew off leaving the robin behind and simultaneously a Red-tailed Hawk flew into the spruce tree right above the owl. The hawk no sooner touched down on a tree limb when it took off as well but in the opposite direction from the owl. We waited awhile to see if the owl would return and when it didn't, we went over to examine the robin.

The head was missing. In examining the ground under the evergreen bushes from where the owl had first appeared, we found a lot of feathers. From this evidence we concluded this was where the robin was killed. The head was not there and so we thought the owl had possibly made a meal of it before pulling it out across the lawn.

According to the Hanson's, this robin, which had been around their house all fall, appeared to be sick or injured. If approached it would always fly off but it did not behave like a healthy bird.

The Pygmy-Owl is a diurnal hunter, hunting most often at dawn and dusk. It eats many birds, mice and other rodents, often attacking prey the same size or larger than itself. This little owl is only 7" compared to the 10" robin it was pulling across the lawn. It is frequently mobbed by small birds such as chickadees and nuthatches.

After this encounter I did some reading about Pygmy-Owl behavior in Life Histories of North American Birds of Prey (part two) by Arthur Cleveland Bent (1938). Some interesting observations are as follows: Ernest D. Clabaugh(1933) gives this account; "A California Pygmy-Owl when collected was found to have in its claws, a freshly killed Cassin's Purple finch, of which the head and part of the entrails had already been eaten."

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BIRD DRAMA

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Another observer, C.W. Michael, also mentions the Pygmy-Owl as eating the head first and also about storing what he doesn't eat. He gives this account: "A mouse at a meal was too much for him, and yet with mice to be had for the taking he would not waste what he could not eat. After eating off the head and shoulder of the mouse he would carefully store away the hind quarters in some secret niche in the neighboring wood."

I thought back to the headless body we observed in the snow that day. I remember there appeared to be a hole from the neck into the body and though we hadn't examined the body of the bird that closely, I now think if we had we would have found that part or all of the entrails were missing as well. My theory is the owl ate the head and part of or all of the entrails at the spot where he killed the owl. He then was dragging what was left of the robin to a hiding place for storage and a possible later meal. This would explain why he was bothering to drag the robin across the lawn. I think that he may have already had his meal. We had spent several minutes looking for the owl from our first stop before moving up where we saw him coming out of the bushes. Time enough for him to have had his meal of robin.

Would you call this little owl courageous or blood thirsty? Some other observations from this same book have some thoughts on the subject.

P.A. Taveerner (1926) had this to say about the Pygmy-Owl: "An extraordinary and interesting little owl. It is largely diurnal, and so small that one naturally expects it to have a gentle and unassertive disposition. This, however, is far from being the case.

If the reaction of the small woodland birds to its presence is any evidence, this little raptor, no larger than many of them, must be one of their worst enemies. Its friends would call it courageous and determined; its enemies, ferocious and blood thirsty."

W.C. Michael speaks about this owl's reputation for courage and fearlessness: "He lives by the law of Nature. Every living thing lives at the expense of some other living thing. In many forms of life the process is roundabout; in the case of the pygmy the

step between victor and victim is quite direct. Should there evolve a form of life devoid of enemies, this form would sooner or later crowd every other form from the face of the earth."

In case of our drama at the feeder, the robin proved to be a victim of the owl (the victor) but in turn almost became a victim of the Red-tailed Hawk.

FIELD TRIP SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 1998 RATHDRUM PRAIRIE POST FALLS

Cyndi Langlitz (leader)



Six dedicated birders met on the sunny morning of Super Bowl Sunday (opps-my scheduling goof - sorry). We decided to make it a short day for that reason and started at Prairie Ave. and headed west to Greensferry, southwest towards the river, back north again to Wyoming and then east back to our starting point. The weather cooperated with a beautiful day making it possible for us to see quite a few birds: 8 Red-tailed Hawk, 5 Rough-legged Hawk, 1 Buteo sp., 100+ Starling, 17 Raven, 3 Magpie, 20 House Sparrow, 2 Northern Harrier (1 male, 1 female), 76 Canada Goose, 1 Common Merganser, 1 Mallard, 20+ Red Crossbill, several Chickadee Sp., 1 Robin, 4 Gray Partridge, 4 Rock Dove and 1 Northern Shrike

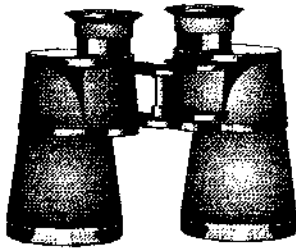
HELP WANTED

FUND RAISING CHAIRPERSON: An individual who would coordinate our various fund raising activities.

BIRD FEEDER CONSTRUCTION: Someone to plan and coordinate a bird-feeder building project this spring.

Call Janet Callen at 664-1085

OBSERVATION POST



Observers: Marilee Benson (MBEN), Kris Buchler (KBUC), Ed Buchler (EBUC), Janet Callen (JCAL), Corinne Cameron (CCAM), Gordon and Pam Comrie (GCOM,PCOM), Gertie Hanson (GHAN), Cynthia Langlitz (CLAN), Theresa Potts (TPOT), Ronn and Roberta Rich (RRIC), George Saylor (GSAY), Jan Severtson (JSEV), Lynn Sheriden (LSHE), John Shipley (JSHI), Cliff and Lee Strelz (CSTR,LSTR), Shirley Sturts (SSTU).

RRBR Rare Bird Report for Northern Idaho - Eastern Washington -Northeastern Oregon Phone (208) 882-6195

or Internet-Web Site: <http://pimacc.pima.edu/~cwilliamson/index.html>

1. Great Blue Heron 1 NIC Beach Jan. 18 (LSHE); 1 Bennett Bay, CDA Lake Jan. 13 (CCAM)
2. Canada Goose 500-600 in fields on Huetter Road Jan. 12-13+ (JSHI)
3. Redhead 2 Beauty Bay, Coeur d'Alene Lake Jan. 7 (CCAM)
4. Bufflehead 2 pair NIC Beach Jan. 18 (LSHE)
5. Hooded Merganser 1 f Beauty Creek, Coeur d'Alene Lake Jan. 13 (CCAM)
6. Common Merganser 12 NIC Beach Jan. 18 (LSHE)
7. Ross' Gull 1 on American Falls in South east Idaho (an arctic species accidental in the outside of Alaska and Canada and a state record) was seen by Chuck Trost and many birders from far and wide coming to add it to their life list. Jan. 21-27
8. Bald Eagle 1 Armstrong Hill, Coeur d'Alene (flying over) Jan. 18) (KBUC)
9. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1 male Armstrong Hill, Coeur d'Alene Jan. 18 (KBUC,EBUC)
10. Golden Eagle 1 Prichard/Murray area Dec. 25 (CLAN)
11. American Kestrel 1 Coeur d'Alene City 4th Street Exit off I-90 Jan. 13 (CCAM)
12. Gray Partridge 8 north end of Atlas Road by airport Jan. 13 (JSHI)
13. Ruffed Grouse 1 Carder Farm (Blackwell Hill) Jan. 9 (GHAN)
14. Wild Turkey 8-10 Hwy 54 between Athol and Hsy 41 Jan. 17 (RRIC)
15. Downy Woodpecker 1 Arrowhead Rd. CDA Jan. 12 (TPOT); 1 pr Feeder Fernan Lake (SSTU).
16. Chestnut-backed Chickadee 1 at feeder regularly Athol (MBEN)
17. Blue Jay 2 still coming to feeder as of Jan. 31 Emerald Estates (LSTR,CSTR)
18. Black-billed Magpie 20-30 Forest Service Nursery Jan. 18 (JCAL)
19. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2 Arrowhead Road an. 12 (TPOT)
20. American Robin 100+ Coeur d'Alene city Jan. 12 (CLAN); 20+ Sanders Beach area of Coeur d'Alene Jan. 13 (GSAY)
21. Varied Thrush 1 Carder Farm(Blackwell Hill) Jan.9 (GHAN); 1 male Blackwell Hill Jan.15 (JSEV); 1 Arrowhead Rd. Jan.12 (TPOT); 3-4 Sanders Beach area CDA Jan.13 (GSAY)
22. Song Sparrow 1 coming to feeder daily (SSTU)
19. Pine Siskin 100-150 still coming to feeders on Armstrong Hill (KBUC)
20. Evening Grosbeak 30-50 coming to Athol feeder (MBEN)

BROWN BAG BIRDING JANUARY 20TH COEUR D'ALENE CITY BEACH

Shirley Sturts

I met Jan Severtson and Anna White in the Independence Point parking lot where we spent the first 20 - 30 minutes studying gulls on the beach and dock and in our field guides. We were hoping to find something besides the usual Ring-billed, California and Herring that frequent our area in the winter time and at the same time we were making a study of the gull field marks in their various plumage. Gulls can be very difficult to identify and take some study. Immatures are especially difficult coming in various plumages depending how old they are. Some gulls take four years to reach their adult plumage (California and Herring), others take 3 years (Ring-billed), while the smaller gulls take only 2 years (Bonaparte's). We didn't have a lot to compare, finding only 27 Ring-billed Gulls, 4 immature 2nd winter California Gulls and one 1st year Herring Gull. After our gull study we walked the beach to NIC and back seeing more gulls and waterfowl near the NIC end of the beach but not much in between. Waterfowl consisted of 36+ Mallard (many hybrids), 3 female Bufflehead, 1 Barrow's Goldeneye, 1 Common Merganser, 30+ American Coot. On shore we counted 24 Rock Dove and 4 American Crow.

SPIRIT LAKE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

| Species | Jan. 4 1997 | 1998 |
|----------------------|----------------|------|
| Common Loon | - | 4 |
| Pied-Billed Grebe | 2 | 1 |
| Horned Grebe | 46 | 31 |
| Red-Necked Grebe | 1 | - |
| Western Grebe | 3 | - |
| Great Blue Heron | 3 | - |
| Canada Goose | 15 | 76 |
| Mallard | 250 | 204 |
| American Wigeon | 1 | 2 |
| Ring-necked Duck | 1 | - |
| Greater Scaup | 2 | - |
| Oldsquaw | 3 | - |
| Common Goldeneye | 24 | 9 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | 4 | - |
| Bufflehead | 9 | 14 |
| Common Merganser | 140 | 36 |
| Bald Eagle | 7 | 2 |
| Northern Goshawk | 1 | - |
| Red-tailed Hawk | - | 1 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | - | 2 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | - | 1 |
| Ruffed Grouse | 14 | 2 |
| American Coot | 20 | 10 |
| Ring-billed Gull | 48 | 125 |
| California Gull | - | 9 |
| Herring Gull | 5 | 6 |
| Rock Dove | 52 | 14 |
| Mourning Dove | 19 | 36 |
| Northern Pygmy-Owl | 5 | 2 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 9 | 1 |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 7 | 4 |
| Northern Flicker | 15 | 16 |
| Gray Jay | 11 | - |
| Steller's Jay | 2 | - |
| Black-billed Magpie | 4 | 4 |
| American Crow | - | 5 |
| Common Raven | 60 | 148 |
| Black-c Chickadee | 283 | 167 |
| Mountain Chickadee | 86 | 32 |
| Chestnut-b chickadee | 37 | - |
| Red-b Nuthatch | 56 | 26 |
| Pygmy Nuthatch | 5 | - |
| Brown Creeper | 2 | - |
| Winter Wren | 1 | 2 |
| Golden-c Kinglet | 27 | 9 |
| Townsend's Solitaire | 1 | - |
| American Robin | - | 1 |
| Vari@d Thrush | - | 1 |
| Bohemian Waxwing | 1 | - |
| Northern Shrike | 1 | 1 |
| European Starling | 5 | 58 |
| Song Sparrow | 2 | 7 |
| Dark-eyed Junco | 28 | 83 |

| Species | Jan. 4 1997 | 1998 |
|---------------------|----------------|------|
| Pine Grosbeak | 8 | 8 |
| House Finch | 91 | 76 |
| Red-Crossbill | - | 41 |
| Common Redpoll | - | 270 |
| Pine Siskin | 2 | 108 |
| American Goldfinch | - | 31 |
| Evening Grosbeak | 1 | 0 |
| House Sparrow | 5 | - |
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| Total Species | 50 | 44 |
| Total Individuals | 1425 | 1686 |
| 2 year Total = 61 | | |
| Species | | |
| Compiler | John Shipley | |
| Participants | 18 | 29 |
| Feeder Participants | | 2 |

This year's weather, we felt, was mostly responsible for the lower number of species. It snowed for most of the morning. Large numbers of some species caused the total individual bird count to be larger.

AUDUBON NATURALS BIRD SEED

WREATHS - DECORATIVE BIRD HOUSES
call Kris Buchler 664-4739
50 LB BAGS OF BLACK/OILED SUNFLOWER SEED
\$16.00 / ask about Thistle seed
Call Janet Callen 664-1085

BIRD AND BAT HOUSES call George Saylor 664-2787

A BIRDER'S GUIDE TO IDAHO Edited by Dan
Svingen and Kas Dumroese \$18.00
Call Shirley Sturts 664-5318

HAS YOUR ZIP CODE CHANGED??

If you live north of Appleway/Best your zip code has been changed from 83814 to 83815. Call Jan Severtson 667-6209 to have her make this change on your address label. If the change is not made, you may not receive your Fish Hawk Herald.

COEUR D'ALENE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

| Species | 1997 Count | Count-yrs Out of 7 | Highest Number&Yrs | Species | 1996 Count | Count-Yrs out of 6 | Highest Number&Yrs |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Common Loon ('93'96'97) | | | | Short-eared owl | - | 1 | 1 ('91) |
| Pied-Billed Grebe | 7 | 5 | 11 ('96) | Belted Kingfisher | 2 | 7 | 5 ('91'95) |
| Horned Grebe | 25 | 7 | 40 ('95) | Downy Woodpecker | 4 | 7 | 16 ('92) |
| Red-Necked Grebe | 1 | 7 | 17 ('92) | Hairy Woodpecker | 2 | 7 | 16 ('92) |
| Eared Grebe | - | 1 | 1 ('95) | Northern Flicker | 31 | 7 | 47 ('95) |
| Western Grebe | - | 6 | 9 ('91) | Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | 6 | 3 ('91) |
| Great Blue Heron | - | 6 | 10 ('94) | Horned Lark | 20 | 2 | 20 ('97) |
| Tundra Swan | - | 1 | 1 ('94) | Gray Jay | - | 3 | 2 ('92) |
| Canada Goose | 631 | 7 | 924 ('92) | Steller's Jay | - | 6 | 12 ('96) |
| Wood Duck | - | 4 | 2 ('93) | Blue Jay | 3 | 3 | 3 ('94'96'97) |
| Mallard | 250 | 6 | 584 ('96) | Clark's Nutcracker | - | 2 | 3 ('91) |
| Northern Pintail | - | 1 | 1 ('95) | Black-billed Magpie | 31 | 7 | 64 ('96) |
| American Wigeon | 26 | 3 | 26 ('97) | American Crow | 29 | 7 | 96 ('93) |
| Canvasback | - | 3 | 2 ('94) | Common Raven | 71 | 7 | 158 ('96) |
| Ring-necked Duck | 27 | 7 | 67 ('96) | Black-c Chickadee | 74 | 7 | 168 ('91) |
| Lesser Scaup | 2 | 3 | 6 ('93) | Mountain Chickadee | 10 | 7 | 93 ('92) |
| Oldsquaw | - | 2 | 6 ('91) | Chestnut-b chickadee | 3 | 7 | 29 ('95) |
| Common Goldeneye | 61 | 7 | 107 ('96) | Red-b Nuthatch | 7 | 7 | 76 ('91) |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | 5 | 5 | 5 ('96) | White-b Nuthatch | - | 2 | 2 ('93'96) |
| Bufflehead | 89 | 7 | 186 ('95) | Pygmy Nuthatch | 6 | 7 | 71 ('95) |
| Hooded Merganser | 39 | 7 | 92 ('96) | Brown Creeper | 1 | 6 | 5 ('92'93) |
| Common Merganser | 40 | 7 | 184 ('94) | Bewick's Wren | - | 1 | 1 ('93) |
| Red-b Merganser | - | 1 | 2 ('93) | Winter Wren | - | 2 | 2 ('94) |
| Ruddy Duck | - | 1 | 1 ('93) | American Dipper | - | 2 | 2 ('92'95) |
| Hald Eagle | 3 | 7 | 12 ('96) | Golden-c Kinglet | 20 | 7 | 37 ('93) |
| Northern Harrier | 2 | 4 | 4 ('93) | Townsend's Solitaire | 1 | 4 | 2 ('91'96) |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | - | 4 | 3 ('92) | American Robin | 350 | 5 | 350 ('97) |
| Cooper's Hawk | - | 2 | 2 ('94) | Varied Thrush | 2 | 2 | 2 ('97) |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 9 | 7 | 16 ('93) | Gray Catbird | - | 1 | 1 ('93) |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 8 | 7 | 20 ('93) | Bohemian Waxwing | - | 5 | 285 ('91) |
| Golden Eagle | - | 1 | 1 ('96) | Cedar Waxwing | - | 1 | 18 ('95) |
| American Kestrel | 4 | 7 | 6 ('93) | Northern Shrike | 3 | 7 | 8 ('95) |
| Merlin | 4 | 3 | 4 ('97) | European Starling | 599 | 7 | 1158 ('93) |
| Gray Partridge | - | 4 | 46 ('92) | Song Sparrow | 1 | 7 | 43 ('92) |
| Ring-necked pheasant | 49 | 7 | 49 ('97) | White-Crowned Sparrow | - | 1 | 1 ('94) |
| Blue Grouse | - | 1 | 2 ('92) | Dark-eyed Junco | 44 | 7 | 192 ('91) |
| Ruffed Grouse | 5 | 6 | 8 ('94) | Red-winged Blackbird | - | 1 | 15 ('93) |
| Wild Turkey | 120 | 6 | 120 ('97) | Pine Grosbeak | - | 2 | 13 ('92) |
| California Quail | 56 | 7 | 177 ('96) | Cassin's Finch | 12 | 3 | 39 ('91) |
| American Coot | 2234 | 6 | 2234 ('97) | House Finch | 701 | 7 | 701 ('97) |
| Killdeer | 2 | 1 | 1 ('97) | Red-Crossbill | 44 | 5 | 45 ('95) |
| Ring-billed Gull | 84 | 7 | 1077 ('91) | Common Redpoll | 6 | 3 | 85 ('95) |
| California Gull | - | 5 | 100 ('96) | Pine Siskin | 163 | 7 | 306 ('91) |
| Herring Gull | 12 | 7 | 562 ('91) | American Goldfinch | 36 | 7 | 135 ('91) |
| Thayer's Gull | - | 2 | 3 ('92) | Evening Grosbeak | - | 5 | 134 ('91) |
| Glaucous Gull | - | 3 | 2 ('91) | House Sparrow | 59 | 7 | 151 ('93) |
| Gull (sp.) | - | 4 | 1161 ('92) | | | | |
| Rock Dove | 116 | 6 | 157 ('96) | Total Species | 61 | | 70 ('93) |
| Mourning Dove | - | 6 | 44 ('92) | Total Individuals | 6244 | | 6244 ('97) |
| Barn Owl | - | 1 | 2 ('95) | Total Observers | 16 field | 4 feeders | |
| Great Horned Owl | - | 1 | 1 ('95) | | | | |
| Snowy Owl | 1 | 1 | 1 ('93'96) | Compiler: Susan Weller | | | |
| Northern Pygmy-Owl | 1 | 6 | 7 ('96) | | | | |

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member in the National Audubon Society and my local chapter, Coeur d'Alene Audubon Chapter (Chapter Code GO67XCH8).

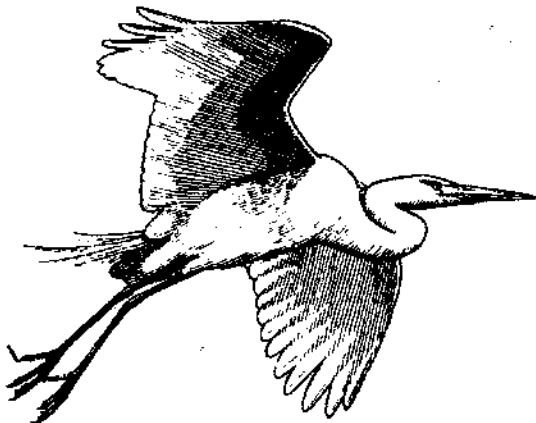
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