



# The Crane

Alachua Audubon Society

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## ***The Culture of Audubon in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Change is in the air throughout the Audubon movement which will affect Alachua Audubon Society in the years to come. I have followed with interest the blizzard of memos, email, resolutions and proposals that have been coming down the line from our national and state partners.

As your president, I would like to take this opportunity to share with our members some of the new initiatives that are in the process of being implemented. In my opinion, they foretell a cultural shift in the Audubon movement as we have known it.

First a brief bit of history. In 1995, under the leadership of its president, John Flicker, the National Audubon Society (NAS) undertook a major reorganization. This move was in response to the failure of Audubon to grow in membership over the past 15 years and a sense of impending environmental crisis with the unprecedented loss of habitat and declines in many bird populations. The objective was to enhance the conservation mission of the Audubon movement at all levels. The NAS board of directors approved a strategy which would emphasize membership growth by grassroots recruiting by local societies so as to foster "a culture of conservation" in the US with a membership goal of 1% of US citizens by 2020.

NAS has consolidated its former regional offices throughout the US with existing State Audubon Societies and will help establish state organizations in all 50 states. The NAS will become more involved in support of chapter growth activities nationwide and will continue to publish Audubon magazine. In Florida, the Florida Audubon Society has become the new Audubon of Florida.

Through its annual Audubon Assembly of the chapters and its organizing of regional conservation committees, it is also helping local chapters to communicate with each other in pursuit of common conservation goals and to share successful strategies for membership growth etc.

The chapters will feel the impact by virtue of a change in

the priorities of Audubon magazine. For many years local chapters shared revenues with NAS, much of which derived from Audubon magazine. The amount of this subsidy to chapters will be gradually reduced in the next several years with a shift in strategy toward the recruitment of local members by the chapters. There are financial incentive programs and professional development personnel to assist chapters in this transition. Audubon magazine will begin to change its emphasis to covering issues of importance to local chapter development and will be available to all members of Audubon at all levels. Future Audubon members, if this policy is successful, will begin to relate more to their local chapters than to the national publication.

Where does this leave Alachua Audubon Society? AAS is blessed with a superb cadre of birders, and a strong natural history base. We have a respectable history of conservation achievements, perhaps the most notable of which was the purchase by the State of the San Felasco Hammock Preserve after years of AAS advocacy work. Your Board will be meeting this spring to plan for the new Audubon "culture" of the 21st century. The challenge will be to find synergy between our natural history base and our involvement in the critical conservation challenges facing Alachua county. A major focus for this new energy will be, in my opinion, getting the conservation message out to our community through our programs, classes and field trips.

This will require the input of many people, and I urge all of the readers of *The Crane* to consider becoming active in AAS. We have a need for new board members, for help in serving on our conservation and membership committees and for help in improving and maintaining our web site. Please give serious thought to helping to spread the Audubon message throughout our community and beyond.

- Alan Keitt, President AAS



## Join Us on These AAS Field Trips

*See Insert in this issue for schedule of field trips and programs through May.*

### Saturday-Sunday, January 6-7

#### St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Meet at the refuge visitor center at 8 00 on Saturday morning (going west on US-98, turn left onto CR-59 at Newport and continue to the pay station - \$5 - and the visitor center just beyond it) St Marks may be North Florida's single best birding site. In winter its impoundments provide food and shelter to a great number of ducks (expect 10-15 species) and other water birds. Recent sightings have included Groove-billed Ani, Clay-colored and LeConte's Sparrows, Vermilion Flycatcher (annual), Wilson's Warbler, American Black Duck, and Reddish Egret. The second day's itinerary usually depends on whether or not there are good birds in the area. Often we go to St George Island State Park, but one year we went to the Apalachicola airport to see a Sprague's Pipit (present again this year) and the next we went all the way to Pensacola for a Harris's Sparrow. If you're staying over, an inexpensive motel is The Oaks in Panama.

### Saturday, January 20, 8 a.m.

#### Persimmon Point

This trip is limited to 10 participants, so if you're a sparrow enthusiast, reserve a place by calling field trip chair Karen Johnson at 376-9090. We'll meet *promptly* at 8 00 at the Park Service District Headquarters (at the south end of SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street) and take the Rim Ramble Trail to the Point, where we have reliably found the exquisite, elusive Henslow's Sparrow during the past several years - and our luck has been nearly as good with LeConte's and Fox Sparrows. If you're hooked on LBJs (Little Brown Jobs), as so many of us are, this is the trip for you.

### Saturday, January 27, 6 a.m.

#### Ft. Clinch State Park / Huguenot Park

Meet very early in the parking lot of the Exchange Publix, NW 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The Northeast Florida coast in mid-winter can offer great birding for gulls, terns, shorebirds, and a variety of waterbirds. At one time or another, participants on this trip have found Red-throated Loons, a Black-legged Kittiwake, Purple Sandpipers (most years at Ft. Clinch), Black Scoters, and Northern Gannets. At Huguenot Park expect to see Great Black-backed Gulls, Piping Plovers, Reddish Egrets, Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrows, and maybe a rarity or two - in late December a Glaucous Gull and four Lapland Longspurs were hanging out there. This trip will last till midday or early afternoon, so bring some water and maybe a sack lunch.

### Saturday, February 3, 6:30 a.m.

#### The Refuge at Ocklawaha

Call the SunDial's Birding Line (335-3500 ext 2473) for details. The Refuge at Ocklawaha, formerly operated by Audubon of Florida, is changing ownership, and the status of this field trip is uncertain. This large freshwater marsh is bordered by dikes, and during our walk - and it may be over a mile - we can expect to see sparrows, shorebirds, hawks, and waterfowl. Last winter a Groove-billed Ani spent a couple weeks here, and Roseate Spoonbills have been present through much of the fall.

### Board Meeting

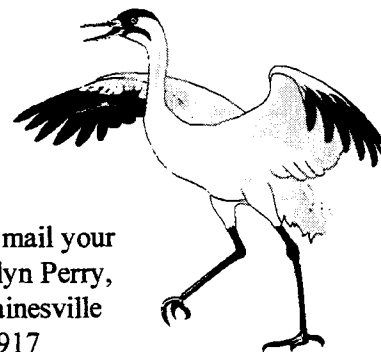
#### Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting place is Room 2-001 at Buchholz High School. Board meetings are open to all Audubon members and the public.

### Deadline for articles for the February issue of *The Crane* is

#### January 24. E-mail

to [evperry@aol.com](mailto:evperry@aol.com). Or mail your disk or hard copy to Evelyn Perry, 9419 SW 67th Drive, Gainesville 32608. Telephone 371-2917.



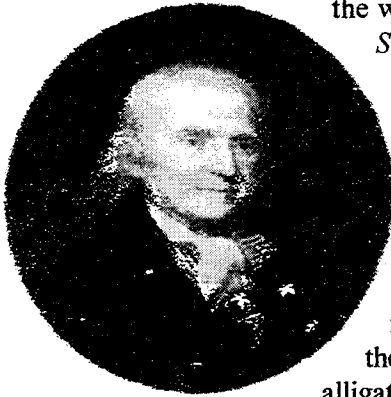
*I'm a very strong believer in the point that Roger Tory Peterson made so often that we can advance the cause of conservation by bringing more people to an appreciation of birds. That's my whole motivation right now. I don't care much about selling books, but I'll gladly put out the effort to sell people on the idea of birding.*

*- Kenn Kaufman*

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***This month's Program***  
***Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m.***  
***Millhopper Branch Library - 3145 NW 43rd Street***



You won't want to miss the special January program meeting when our guest speaker will be the world-famous William Bartram, author of that best-seller, *Travels through North & South Carolina, Georgia, East & West Florida, the Cherokee Country, the Extensive Territories of the Muscogulges, or Creek Confederacy, and the Country of the Chactaws*.

Alright, if you're going to be technical about it, our speaker won't be the William Bartram. After all, he's been dead since 1823. And maybe when his book came out in 1791, it didn't shoot right to the top of the *New York Times* best-seller list. But it did catch on eventually, inspiring and influencing such worthies as Wordsworth, Coleridge, James Fenimore Cooper, Emerson, and Thoreau. For over 200 years now, readers have been asking if *Travels* is poetry, fiction, or science. Is the story true—were the rivers really wall-to-wall, or bank-to-bank, as the case may be; with fire-breathing alligators—or did Bartram embellish, create; and transform, recalling things that never happened and forgetting some that did?

For 10 years our actual speaker, Greg Cunningham, has been helping to answer those questions by reenacting and playing the role of William Bartram. Once in the Millhopper Branch Library, site of our meeting on January 20, he reconstructs Bartram's tent camp, complete in every detail, even down to a carpet of leaves. Through the use of period costumes, equipment, and artifacts, Greg attempts to show how Bartram and his contemporary naturalists dressed, spoke, wrote, and lived.

Bartram was only 26 when he first came to Florida in the company of his botanist father, John Bartram. When he returned nine years later in 1774 at the start of what eventually became a four-year journey, Florida was still largely unknown. It may have been, by today's standards, unspoiled and pristine, but it was also somewhat dangerous. Travel away from the coast was especially difficult. Still, Bartram managed to visit places now familiar to us here in north Florida: the Suwannee River, Manatee Springs, and the Great Alachua Savannah; which we now know, of course, as Paynes Prairie. Later he traveled up the Savannah River into parts of present-day Georgia and the Carolinas, and even made his way as far west as Pensacola and Mobile, leaving us with colorful accounts that often serve today as a baseline when we try to determine what is "natural."

In his presentations, Greg Cunningham dresses and talks like William Bartram, but for our program meeting he will go beyond reenactment to discuss with us Bartram's writings and observations. Please join us for the meeting on January 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd Street.

-John Winn

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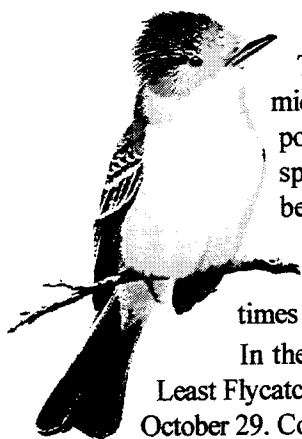
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# Around the County...

by Mike Manetz



The stretch between the end of fall migration and the Christmas Count, roughly late October through mid-December, always strikes me as the most exciting part of the birding year. The air is filled with possibilities. Stray western flycatchers and hummingbirds, unusual sparrows, and rare winter invasive species appear most often during that time period. Large numbers of wintering waterfowl and gulls begin arriving at area lakes and ponds. Huge flocks of blackbirds crowd into places like the Hague Dairy; following come the raptors that prey upon them. The enhanced prospect of finding something truly spectacular puts a palpable edge on early winter birding that is not so discernible at other times of the year. Early winter of the year 2000 was no disappointment.

In the flycatcher category we had two Least Flycatchers along Cone's Dike as early as October 29. Considered rare here, this species is difficult to differentiate from other species in the same genus unless singing or calling; however, these particular birds were quite vocal and so provided a positive identification. Two Tallahassee birders found an Ash-throated Flycatcher December 3 at the head of LaChua Trail, and it obligingly lingered into Christmas Count week. It had been at least a few years since an Ash-throated was last reported here. Bryant Roberts came upon three Western Kingbirds in the same general area over Thanksgiving weekend; they continued to be seen into early December. On October 31 Ruth Palenik reported the return of the Vermilion Flycatcher that wintered on Tuscawilla Prairie the past two winters. The bird was staking out the same familiar fence line along Hwy 441 as in previous years.

Any hummingbird seen here in winter is big news. Bryant Roberts, who has designed several hummingbird gardens around town and regularly checks many of them, has reported several probable Rufous Hummingbirds from various locations. The most accessible of these is at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens. Unfortunately the Black-chinned Hummingbird that favored Dave Beatty's feeders the past two years has not yet returned.

Wilson's Warblers continued to be reported through early winter. Locations where they were seen repeatedly included the Hague Dairy, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, Cone's Dike, and LaChua Trail. Perhaps as many as eight individual birds have been located. Typically only one or two are seen each winter, and some years they are not reported at all.

There were several good sparrow reports during the period. Lincoln's Sparrows, while seen here annually, are still considered rare. Remarkably, there were seven reported through early December, ranging from the Hague Dairy to Cone's Dike and LaChua Trail. Also more numerous than usual were White-crowned Sparrows. Reports came from many of the same locations as the Lincoln's Sparrows. One-day-wonders were the Dickcissel and LeConte's Sparrow found at the Dairy November 10 and 12, respectively by Barbara Muschlitz and myself. More reliably

ensconced were the LeConte's, Henslow's, and Grasshopper Sparrows perennially present at Persimmon Point. Adam Kent found them all conveniently in place during a scouting trip December 10. Rex Rowan discovered a very early Dark-eyed Junco in his yard November 5, and I located another December 9 while scouting Lochloosa WMA for the Christmas Count. Newnan's Lake, which provided some of the most exciting birding in decades over the past twelve months, settled down a bit but was still worth a trip through December. Several shorebirds unusual to our area continued to be seen, including Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, and American Avocet. Rex Rowan and Adam Kent spotted a Franklin's Gull there on November 19. While most traditional duck spots such as Chapman's Pond and Bivens Arm Lake remained devoid of quackers, Newnan's was a duck magnet during the period. From the old pier at Powers Park, I counted a peak number of 800 puddlers, mostly teal of both species. Also present were numbers of Shovelers, Hooded Mergansers, and token representatives of less common species. With the expansion of cattail marsh along the shallow lake edge came several reports of Sora and Virginia Rails, as well as an American Bittern spotted by Howard Adams.

A couple of unpredictable winter invaders made early cameo appearances October 29. Andy Kratter found four Golden-crowned Kinglets in his yard, and I lucked into a Winter Wren along Cone's Dike on the same day.

Finishing in the back-yard department, I had a very late Gray-cheeked Thrush visiting my birdbath November 16-18. But my most distinguished guest bather was an adult male American Redstart which, for reasons known only to itself, chose to spend the winter in my yard for the fourth year in a row. Even forgetting that Redstarts normally winter hundreds of miles south of here, the fact that this bird can even relocate my yard is an awesome testament to avian navigation; and at risk of sounding corny, I really am filled with wonderment every time it appears outside my window. It's flashy. sprite-like splashing at the birdbath is a cheerful reminder, lest I forget, why I love birds.

Thanks to those who shared their sighting through December 15.

## Exploring Gainesville's Nature Parks

A naturalist-led Greenway trail walk is scheduled for Saturday, January 20 at 9 a.m. Meet at the Elks Lodge parking lot at 2424 NW 23rd Boulevard for an easy one-hour hike through Ring Park along Glen Springs Run and Hogtown Creek. Participants seeking a moderate to strenuous 2-3 hour hike can continue on across NW 16th Avenue and NW 8th Avenue through Loblolly Woods to the Loblolly Environmental Facility. Hard core hikers can continue through Gainesville's urban forests to Green Acres Park. Transportation will be provided from Loblolly Environmental Facility and Green Acres back to Ring Park after the hike. Please call Nature Operations at 334-2231 for reservations and information. All walks are free.

**The Second Annual Great Air Potato Roundup!** Nature Operations and G.E.A.R. will host the Second Annual Great Air Potato Round Up on Saturday, February 3, from 9 to 1. Last year 675 volunteers collected almost 6 tons of air potatoes from 21 nature park and creek connection sites. The event is part of Nature Operations Get in G.E.A.R. (Gainesville Ecosystems At Risk), a volunteer program designed to encourage the participation of the community in the stewardship of their City's natural areas. The Great Air Potato Roundup is modeled after popular litter clean-up efforts with the distinction that participants will be picking up tubers of the invasive plant air potato (*Dioscorea bulbifera*) from local nature parks instead of trash. Participants will receive a FREE T-shirt for their efforts. Following the round up, a celebration festival will be held with live entertainment, guest speakers, and a drawing for great prizes. The grand prize will be a new mountain bike donated by Spin Cycle. In addition, prizes will be awarded for largest potato, the most unusual potato, and the greatest amount of potatoes collected by an individual. Nature Operations staff is asking the City commission to declare the week before the event as Invasive Non-native Plant Awareness Week in the City of Gainesville. Volunteers knowledgeable about invasive non-native plant ecology are also needed to act as site leaders. For more information and to pre-register call 334-2231 [www.Natureoperations.org](http://www.Natureoperations.org).

## Quite a Year

by Mike Manetz



The year 2000 was arguably the most remarkable year in the birding history of Alachua County. Not only did we have more new species added to the county list in one year than anyone ever thought possible, we also had a great year in the total number of species seen here in a single year. By my tally, which is subject to review, 258 species were observed in Alachua County last year. Of course, the dramatic drop in water levels at Newnans Lake was responsible for attracting most of the year's new species plus a great many rarities that were not seen anywhere else in the county.

A list follows of the eleven new species added in 2000, with date, location, and first observer.

1/12	Ruff	Rex Rowan	Newnans Lake
1/15	Black-headed Gull	Mike Manetz	Newnans Lake
4/4	Shiny Cowbird	Eric Tillman	Micanopy
4/17	Whimbrel	Mike Manetz	Newnans Lake
4/30	Sanderling	Bob Simons	Newnans Lake
5/1	Ruddy Turnstone	Rex Rowan	Newnans Lake
6/4	Wilson's Plover	Scott Duncan	Newnans Lake
9/3	Red Knot	Mike Manetz	Newnans Lake
9/16	Hudsonian Godwit	John Hintermister/ Judy Bryan	Newnans Lake
9/18	Sandwich Tern	John Hintermister	Newnans Lake
9/18	Am. Oystercatcher	Andrew Kratter	Newnans Lake

## Gainesville Christmas Bird Count 17 December 2000

We were unhappy that we had to contend with a blustery wind on Count Day. In retrospect, it was fortunate that we did not have to endure the cold of Dec. 20, 3 days later, when the low was 21 °F and the high 45°.

We had 68 participants counting and tallied 143 species, not all that much lower than our highest ever count of 148 species. Five additional species were reported for Count Week. These were Gadwall, Mallard, Dunlin, Vermilion Flycatcher, and American Redstart. (Count Week comprises 3 days before and after Count Day.) The only bird new to the count was Ash-throated Flycatcher, found off LaChua Trail. It had been seen by many observers in the 3 weeks prior to the count. Although this is a Western bird, it has been seen on several occasions from LaChua Trail since 1992, and has been seen increasingly throughout the state in winter.

As expected, partially dried-up Newnans Lake was the source of some unusual birds and some record numbers. Am. White Pelicans, first counted last year at 130, numbered 500 this year. They must be finding a lot of fish at Newnans. An American Avocet has been spotted there throughout the year and may be the same one that was counted last year at Paynes

Prairie. Five Black-bellied Plovers was a lot, but 18 Stilt Sandpipers was an amazing number. Only 1 has been counted previously (in 1998).

Unusual passerines reported were: 1 Black-throated Blue Warbler, 1 Northern Waterthrush, 1 Yellow-breasted Chat, and 6 LeConte's Sparrow. We note when we have new highs for species, and usually ignore "lows." But only 109 Boat-tailed Grackles was a surprise! It is the lowest number since the 1959 and a far cry from the 16,507 counted in 1976.

Griselda Forbes had to be out of town and was not present at our Count-up Supper. She had done most of the preparation and enlisted husband David and son Ethan to host the affair. They did a fine job. Adding the totals for the species as each team representative called out the numbers were Scott Knight on the adding machine and Josh Hintermister on the laptop. Their accuracy was remarkable. Bob Knight, after writing some formulas into the Excel file, oversaw the two young men. I am extremely grateful to the 3 of them. It certainly made my job easier.

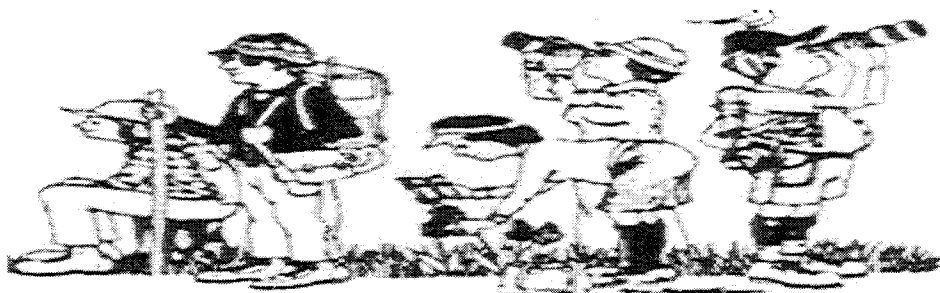
- Barbara P. Muschlitz

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Bold-faced species is new to the count. Bold-faced numbers are new maxima.

Common Loon	1	American Avocet	1	Hermit Thrush	28
Pied-billed Grebe	46	Greater Yellowlegs	70	American Robin	1571
American White Pelican	<b>500</b>	Lesser Yellowlegs	21	Gray Catbird	50
Dbl-cr Cormorant	1067	Least Sandpiper	15	Northern Mockingbird	126
Anhinga	108	Peep, sp.	35	Brown Thrasher	23
American Bittern	3	Stilt Sandpiper	<b>18</b>	European Starling	218
Great Blue Heron	199	Long-billed Dowitcher	37	American Pipit	20
Great Egret	263	Common Snipe	186	Cedar Waxwing	87
Snowy Egret	41	American Woodcock	2	Orange-crnd Warbler	63
Little Blue Heron	82	Bonaparte's Gull	6	Northern Parula	1
Tricolored Heron	15	Ring-billed Gull	596	Black-thrt. Blue Warbler	1
Cattle Egret	916	Forster's Tern	15	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2460
Green Heron	9	Rock Dove	170	Yellow-throated Warbler	20
Black-crowned Night-Heron	27	Eur. Collared Dove	51	Pine Warbler	100
White Ibis	475	Mourning Dove	590	Prairie Warbler	2
Glossy Ibis	46	Common Ground-Dove	6	Palm Warbler	328
Wood Stork	122	Barn Owl	3	Black&White Warbler	55
Black Vulture	343	Eastern Screech-Owl	10	Ovenbird	10
Turkey Vulture	<b>1957</b>	Great Horned Owl	8	Northern Waterthrush	1
Wood Duck	278	Barred Owl	20	Waterthrush sp.	1
American Wigeon	22	Whip-Poor-Will	1	Common Yellowthroat	160
Mottled Duck	26	Selasphorus, sp.	2	Wilson's Warbler	4
Blue-winged Teal	303	Belted Kingfisher	30	Ylw-breasted Chat	1
Northern Shoveler	12	Red-headed Woodp.	11	Eastern Towhee	86
Northern Pintail	10	Red-bellied Woodp.	130	Chipping Sparrow	287
Green-winged Teal	647	Ylw-bellied Sapsucker	34	Vesper Sparrow	16
Ring-necked Duck	17	Downy Woodpecker	57	Savannah Sparrow	275
Lesser Scaup	11	Northern Flicker	31	Grasshopper Sparrow	8
Hooded Merganser	<b>614</b>	Pileated Woodpecker	35	Henslow's Sparrow	3
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Eastern Phoebe	<b>295</b>	Le Conte's Sparrow	<b>6</b>
Ruddy Duck	1	<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher</b>	1	Song Sparrow	27
Osprey	12	Loggerhead Shrike	54	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Bald Eagle	71	White-eyed Vireo	55	Swamp Sparrow	200
Northern Harrier	64	Blue-headed Vireo	<b>80</b>	White-throated Sparrow	114
Sharp-shinned Hawk	13	Blue Jay	71	White-crowned Sparrow	11
Cooper's Hawk	<b>14</b>	American Crow	433	Dark-eyed Junco	1
Accipiter, sp.	1	Fish Crow	82	Northern Cardinal	291
Red-shouldered Hawk	60	Crow, sp.	131	Red-winged Blackbird	5809
Red-tailed Hawk	82	Tree Swallow	1	Eastern Meadowlark	333
American Kestrel	61	Carolina Chickadee	77	Common Grackle	2899
Wild Turkey	<b>48</b>	Tufted Titmouse	201	Boat-tailed Grackle	109
Northern Bobwhite	14	Brown-headed Nuthatch	11	Brown-headed Cowbird	59
King Rail	1	Carolina Wren	146	Baltimore Oriole	8
Virginia Rail	7	House Wren	88	House Finch	34
Sora	45	Sedge Wren	21	American Goldfinch	141
Common Moorhen	63	Marsh Wren	14	House Sparrow	103
American Coot	45	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		
Limpkin	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	340		
Sandhill Crane	3663	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<b>330</b>	Number of Species	143
Black-bellied Plover	5	Eastern Bluebird	111	Number of Individuals	34014
Killdeer	696				

Observers (Team leaders in bold face): **Howard Adams**, John Hintermister, Josh Hintermister, Bob Knight, Scott Knight, Don Morrow, Dave Simpson, Brad Williams, **Jim Weimer**, Susan Weimer, Alfredo Begazo, Alan Keitt, Adam Kent, Kelly McPherson, **Mike Manetz**, Michelle Eckman, Susana Hetrick, Tom Hootor, Lenny Santisteban, **Barbara Muschlitz**, Alice Farkash, Dale Henderson, Linda Hensley, Karen Johnson, Mary Landsman, Greg McDermott, **Brian McNab**, Grace Kiltie, Carmine Lanciani, **Craig Parenteau**, Scott Flamand, Ria Leonard, Ginger Morgan, Dan Pearson, **Rex Rowan**, Lloyd Davis, Chuck Graham, Steve Lowrimore, Mike Paczolt, Dotty Robbins, **Bryant Roberts**, Peter Ames, William Bolte, Anne Casella, Rhoda Golub, Paul Sindelar, Terry Taylor, Linda Terry, Tom Webber, **Martha King**, Pat Burns, Lyla Lundeen, Alice Tyler, **Dave Beatty**, Erin Britton, Marcie Jones, Michael Meisenberg, Michelle Palmer, Maralee Romfh, Denise Sauerbrey, **Katie Sieving**, Gary Appleson, Judy Bryan, Erich Marcof, Mary Hart, Andy Kratter, Frank Mead, Bob Simons.

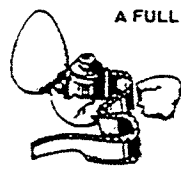


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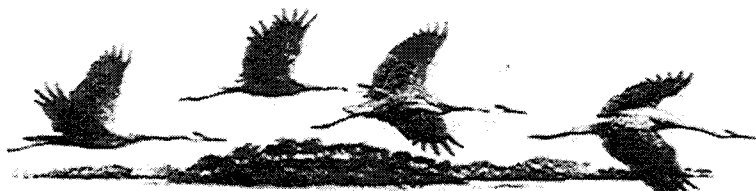


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