

nova scotia bird society



FALL FLYER

1985

1.

Nova Scotia Bird Society.

Notice of Annual General Meeting:

Thursday, November 28, 1985

at
The Nova Scotia Museum, Summer St,
Halifax

8.00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese party to follow.



Christmas Count Period this year is

Dec 15, 1985 - Jan 2, 1986

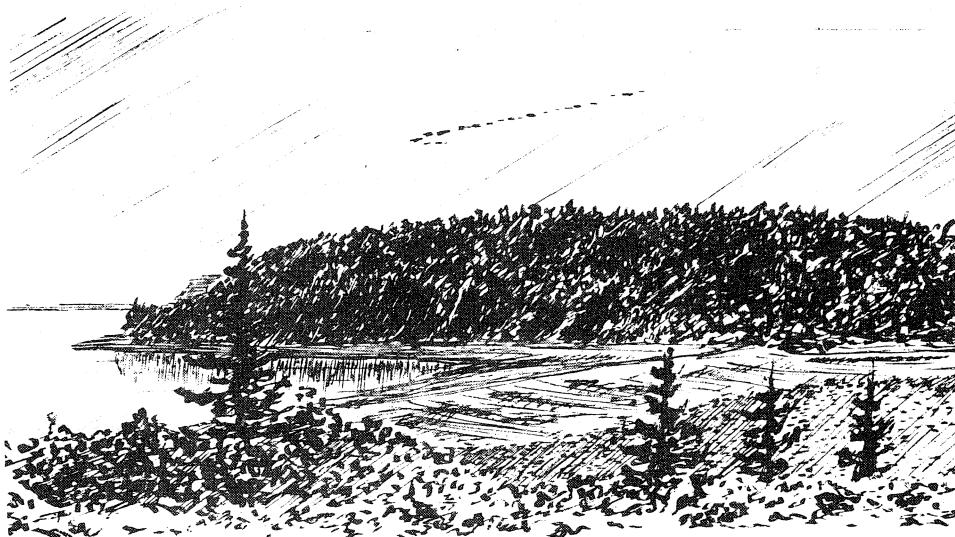
Part of the cost of producing this Newsletter is borne by
the Nova Scotia Museum.

Second Class Mail Reg. No. 4628

ISSN 0383-9567

Birdseed.

Halifax Seed has again offered to make 50 lb bags of Sunflower seed available to NSBS members at a reduced cost. They have a copy of our membership list and will contact each member directly. Please keep their letter as it is your proof of membership and should be presented at the time of purchase. Note It may be early December before seed is available.



Partridge Island, N.S.

RBD

3.

Museum Meetings for Fall and
Early Winter

always on the fourth Thursday
at 8:00 p.m.

September 26 Linda and Peter Payzant:
"Birding in Majorca."

October 24 Ross Baker & Harry Brennan:
"Hawks."

November 28 a.g.m.

December none

January 23 Member's Slides.

February 27 Roger Foxall
"Alaska Birds"

4

Robie Tufts

The Birds of Nova Scotia

1913 Edition — now out of print.

2 dozen have become available — read on!

About two dozen mint condition copies of Robie Tufts' 1973 edition of The Birds of Nova Scotia, with dust jackets and in their original boxes, will become available for purchase this autumn. These books were set aside by the N. S. Museum in 1973 for use as gifts; they will now be released for sale to the public through the Nova Scotia Bird Society. This definitive work on Nova Scotia birds has been out of print since 1977, and is considered a collector's item.

The method of sale will be like that used to distribute moose hunting licences. A draw will be conducted by NSBS at a public event at the Museum in November; winners gain the right to purchase a book for \$40.00

A few rules:

Each entry should state name, address and phone number, in a sealed envelope.

Entries should be mailed or brought to

"Birds of Nova Scotia"
Nova Scotia Bird Society
c/o Nova Scotia Museum
1747 Summer St.
Halifax, N. S.
B3H 3A6

*Please do not send
money.*

Entries must be received at the museum by October 31.

One entry per person, please.

Winners will be notified by mail.

Any books not purchased within 60 days of the draw date become the property of the Nova Scotia Bird Society.

The draw is open to all people except members of the executive of the Nova Scotia Bird Society, and staff of the Education Section of the Nova Scotia Museum.



*Late news: The "draw" will be made at
the Annual General Meeting, November 28
at 8:00 P.M.*

Please look at your address label.
 If it is not completely correct please return
 it to us (address on page 4) with
 corrections.

The number at the top left is the date
 of the expiration of your subscription.

Application forms for 1986 will be included in the
 January issue of Nova Scotia Direct. Please renew
 them. When renewals are late (after March)
 we have to send out the April issue by first class
 mail instead of our usual second class, and
 it is very expensive. The cost of typing, printing,
 envelopes and postage rises all the time and
 co-operation in prompt renewal would help
 the budget.

6

A Reminder about the Field Trips for the rest of the year ~ and a few for 1986 :

Saturday August 31 to Sept. 2 BRIER ISLAND Labour Day long weekend. Plenty of early migrants, and a pelagic trip is being planned. Camping on Brier is primitive; the closest public campsite is near Sandy Cove (34 km and 2 ferries from Brier). The Olde Village Inn in Sandy Cove (1-834-2202) provides more luxurious accommodation. Also there is now a Bed and Breakfast spot on Brier (contact Mrs. Eaton in Westport at (1-839-2879). Anyone interested in the pelagic trip (for which there will be a modest charge) must pre-register with either Richard Stern (1-678-1975) in Kentville or Bob McDonald (443-5051) in Halifax so that arrangements can be made.

We will rendezvous at the cemetery on Peajack Road on Saturday and Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. to exchange birding information and plan the day's events. Leaders: various.

Saturday October 12 to Monday October 14 SEAL ISLAND the annual NSBS Thanksgiving long weekend pilgrimage. Leader: Jamie McLaren (429-7024). Accommodation on the island is limited so pre-registration is necessary. Contact Jamie for further information and reservations before October 1. A modest charge will be made to cover the boat trip, food and lodging.

Sunday October 27 CAPE SPLIT Leaders: Frank and Mary Himsl (453-2588). Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the parking lot at the beginning of the hiking trail (at the end of the shore road beyond Scott's Bay). This 12 km hike offers some spectacular scenery.

Saturday Nov. 30 EASTERN SHORE Leaders: Don and Joyce Purchase (434-5199) Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Bank of Nova Scotia parking lot at the corner of Wyse Road and Nantucket Avenue (opposite the Holiday Inn) in Dartmouth. Our exact route will depend on the birds!

Saturday January 18 SEWER STROLL I Leader: Bill Caudle (469-7841). By popular demand, there will be two of these events in 1986 (which also introduces the possibility of a little competition). This trip will begin at Hartlen's Point at 8:30 a.m. and work in a counterclockwise direction, towards Herring Cove. Bring a lunch and lots of hot coffee.

Saturday January 25 STEWIACKE; wintering Bald Eagles. Leader: Ross Hall (1-893-9665). Take Exit 11 from the 102 at Stewiacke and meet at the House of Hay (the Chicken Place) at 9:30 a.m. From here we travel up the Shubenacadie River to Riverside where Mr. Herman Berfalo has a Bald Eagle feeder in operation.

Saturday Feb. 15 WINTER BIRDING IN HALIFAX COUNTY - various habitats, several location. Leader: Dave Currie (443-0490). Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot at the Bedford Basin and Hammonds Plains Road (next to Wacky Wheatley's) in Bedford. We will cover the Mill Cove pollution plant next door, possibly other stops on the Basin, Hammonds Plains Road and the Head of St. Margaret's Bay. The trip will end in the early to mid afternoon.

Sunday Feb. 23 SEWER STROLL II - Leader: Bill Caudle (469-7841). This trip will begin at Herring Cove and work in a clockwise direction. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Canadian Tire parking lot in Spryfield.



1111

11