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Annual General Meeting
of the
Nova Scotia Bird Society

will be held on

October 26, 1989

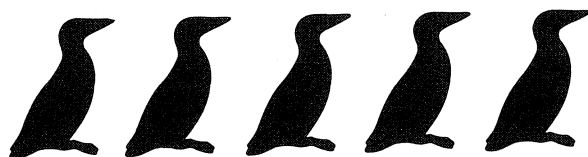
8.00 p.m.

at the

Nova Scotia Museum

Summer St, Halifax.

Wine and Cheese Party to follow.



*Our first evening meeting of the season
is special this year. — Read on —*

To launch the fall season, the Nova Scotia Bird Society and the Nova Scotia Museum are inviting seasoned and new birders alike to visit a **BIRD FAIR** on our regular meeting day, Thursday, **September 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Members note the time **FOR THIS MEETING ONLY.**

As well as presentations in the auditorium, a variety of booths will be set up in the Museum, featuring everything you should know about binoculars and telescopes, feeders and feeding, field guides, books and magazines, raptor rehabilitation, seabirds, bird study skins, woodland birds, hawks and owls, and winter bird feeders.

The national travelling exhibit **Birds of Prey** from the Royal British Columbia Museum will also be on display at the Museum and will be available for viewing that evening.



Forthcoming Field Trips.

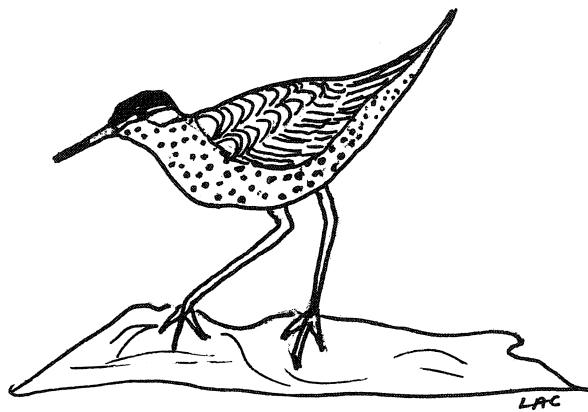
Saturday
Sept. 16 LOUISBOURG AND KENSINGTON COVE C.B.--Fall migrants. Meet at Marion Bridge at 0800 hrs. For more information call Andrew Gingell at 564-8298.

October
7,8 & 9 THANKSGIVING ON BON PORTAGE ISLAND--Leader: Peter MacLeod. Passage and accommodation are limited and a fee will be required. Always an interesting time of year for late fall migrants and storm blown strays for which Bon Portage lies haven. All arrangements can be made by contacting Peter MacLeod at 477-4539. Please make reservations early.

Sunday
Oct. 29 EASTERN SHORE-MARTINIQUE BEACH --Leader: Bob Dickie (443-0993). Meet at the shopping centre at the end of the Porter's Lake Rd. at 0900 hrs.
We will visit several locations from Martinique to Lawrencetown.

Sunday
Feb. 25 SEWER STROLL--Leader: Bill Caudle (465-3977). This all day trip begins at Herring Cove from where we will work our way into the city of Halifax then around Bedford Basin and several stops in Dartmouth before ending at Hartlen's Point. Meet at 0830 hrs. in the Spryfield Town Centre parking lot (Zeller's).

Please direct any comments, questions or suggestions to Jim Taylor, 69 Woodlawn Rd., Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B2W 2S2 or call 434-8516.



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Christmas Counts

Count period: Friday December 16th 1989
to
Tuesday January 3rd 1990.

Note: Birds seen within the count period but not
on count day should not be added in as part
of the total number of species or birds. They should
be listed on the form as "CP" opposite the specie name.
Any rare or unusual bird sighting must have
full details and a full description submitted with the
count.

Mary Anderson.

NOVA SCOTIA CHRISTMAS COUNT CHECKLIST

Red-throated Loon _____	Com. Bl.-headed Gull _____	Water Pipit _____
Common Loon _____	Ring-billed Gull _____	Bohem. Waxwing _____
Horned Grebe _____	Herring Gull _____	Cedar Waxwing _____
Red-necked Grebe _____	Iceland Gull _____	N. Shrike _____
Great Cormorant _____	Glaucous Gull _____	Eur. Starling _____
Great Blue Heron _____	Gt. Bl.-backed Gull _____	Yel.-rump Warb. _____
Canada Goose _____	Bl.-legged Kittiwake _____	Palm Warbler _____
Green-winged Teal _____	Dovekie _____	Com. Yellowthr. _____
Am. Black Duck _____	Thick-billed Murre _____	Yel.-br. Chat _____
Mallard _____	Razorbill _____	Ruf.-sid. Towhee _____
N. Pintail _____	Black Guillemot _____	Am. Tree Spar. _____
Greater Scaup _____	Rock Dove _____	Savannah Spar. _____
Com. Eider _____	Mourning Dove _____	"Ipswich" Spar. _____
Harlequin Duck _____	Great Horned Owl _____	Song Sparrow _____
Oldsquaw _____	Snowy Owl _____	Swamp Sparrow _____
Black Scoter _____	Barred Owl _____	White-thr Spar. _____
Surf Scoter _____	Short-eared Owl _____	Dark-eyed Junco _____
White-winged Scoter _____	N. Saw-whet Owl _____	Lapland Long. _____
Com. Goldeneye _____	Belted Kingfisher _____	Snow Bunting _____
Bufflehead _____	Downy Woodpecker _____	Red-wing. Black. _____
Com. Merganser _____	Hairy Woodpecker _____	E. Meadowlark _____
Red-br. Merganser _____	Bl.-backed Woodpecker _____	Com. Grackle _____
Bald Eagle _____	Northern Flicker _____	Br.-head. Cowb. _____
N. Harrier _____	Pileated Woodpecker _____	N. Oriole _____
Sharp-shinned Hawk _____	Horned Lark _____	Pine Grosbeak _____
N. Goshawk _____	Gray Jay _____	Purple Finch _____
Red-tailed Hawk _____	Blue Jay _____	Red Crossbill _____
Rough-legged Hawk _____	Am. Crow _____	White-w. Cross. _____
Am. Kestrel _____	Com. Raven _____	Com. Redpoll _____
Merlin _____	Bl.-capped Chickadee _____	Pine Siskin _____
Gray Partridge _____	Boreal Chickadee _____	Am. Goldfinch _____
Ring-necked Pheasant _____	Red-br. Nuthatch _____	Even. Grosbeak _____
Spruce Grouse _____	White-br. Nuthatch _____	House Sparrow _____
Ruffed Grouse _____	Brown Creeper _____	Am. Robin _____
Virginia Rail _____	Golden-cr. Kinglet _____	N. Mockingbird _____
Black-bellied Plover _____	_____	_____
Killdeer _____	_____	_____
Sanderling _____	_____	_____
Purple Sandpiper _____	_____	_____
Com. Snipe _____	_____	_____

NUMBER OF SPECIES _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS _____

Show count period birds by writing "CP" in the space oposite the specie name.

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NOVA SCOTIA BIRD SOCIETY - CHRISTMAS COUNT REPORT FORM

Name of count _____ Date _____
Time _____ am to _____ pm. Base Point _____
(center point of 15-mile circle)

General observing conditions throughout the day. CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE WORDS.

AM -	Clear	Mostly Clear	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Overcast
	Fog	Intermittent	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	Rain	Sleet	Snow/rain	Freezing Rain	Hail
	Snow				
PM -	Clear	Mostly Clear	Partly cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Overcast
	Fog	Intermittent	Light	Moderate	Heavy
	Rain	Sleet	Snow/rain	Freezing Rain	Hail
	Snow				

Wind _____ kmh. Temperature _____ C. Fresh water frozen? _____

Number of observers _____ of parties _____ of feeding stations _____

Total party hours _____, (on foot _____, by car _____, other _____)

Total party miles _____, (on foot _____, by car _____, other _____)

Observers names in alphabetical order:

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 18. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 19. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 20. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 21. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 22. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 23. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 24. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 25. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 26. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 27. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 28. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 29. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 30. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 31. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 32. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 33. _____ | 50. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 34. _____ | |

Name and address of compiler: _____

Please attach a copy of the Checklist, indicating totals for the count as well as details on all unusual observations and send, BEFORE JANUARY 15, to

Mrs. Shirley Cohrs, 8 Rosemount Ave., Halifax, N.S. B3N 1X8