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Fall and Winter Programmes

September 23
(Thursday) Nova Scotia Museum Halifax 8.00 p.m.
topic: "Beginning Birding" by Roger Pocklington.

October 28
(Thursday) Nova Scotia Museum Halifax 8.00 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of the Society
Wine and Cheese party.

November 26
(Friday) Desbrisay Museum Bridgewater 7.30 p.m.
In conjunction with the exhibit "Wild in the City"
we will have our NSBS monthly meeting in Bridgewater.
topics: Feeding and Feeders by Shirley Cohrs.
Gardening to attract birds by Joyce Purchase

Refreshments to follow.

There will be a field trip to Cherry Hill Beach on Saturday morning led by Sylvia Fulbertson. Meet at the entrance to the beach road at 9.30 a.m.

If the weather is unsuitable there will be a programme at the museum on Shorebirds.

January 27
(Thursday) Nova Scotia Museum Halifax 8.00 p.m.
Members Slide Night.

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The
Annual General Meeting
of the
Nova Scotia Bird Society

will be held on

October 28, 1993

at the

Nova Scotia Museum
Summer Street
Halifax

Wine and Cheese to follow

Elections.

The Executive Committee for 1993-94 will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

President	Bob Dickie
Vice President	Lou Coutinho
Treasurer	Bill Caudle
Membership Secretaries	Carol MacNeill and Pete Payzant
Secretary	James Taylor
Honorary Solicitor	Tony Robinson
Honorary Auditor	James Morrow.

Further nominations for these positions will be accepted from the floor.

Also from the floor will be nominations for three Directors.

It is suggested that Directors be willing to serve for several years in order to gain experience and ability to step up into the executive positions.

Note: Under the provisions of our new (1991) constitution the position of Editor of Nova Scotia Birds is by appointment of the Executive.

Christmas Counts



- ~ Welcome to Francis Spalding who has joined Dave Currie as Christmas Count Co-ordinator.
- ~ Computers: watch for your Count Packages in the mail by November 15.
- ~ Anyone wishing to begin a new Christmas Bird Count in the province please contact Dave Currie:
52, Dorothy Crescent,
R.R. 1, Armdale N.S
B3L 4J1 Tel: 816-8745
- ~ Count dates this year are Friday Dec 17, 1993
to
Monday Jan 3, 1994
- ~ Halifax Count Dates are:
HALIFAX EAST Sun. 19th Dec.
HALIFAX WEST Sun. 26th Dec.
Contact Dave Currie (see above.)

Stocking Stuffers!



Crests!
\$2.50



Decals!
\$ 1.00

Lapel pins!
\$3.00

Please Contact:

Bernice Moores
1361 Edward St
Halifax, N.S. B3H3H5
1-422-5292

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Feeder Watchers!

In January 1994 we hope to start a new feature in Nova Scotia Birds devoted to all aspects of feeding birds. In order to succeed we need input from Feeder Watchers.

So: please write and tell us about:

What to feed

When to feed

What not to feed

Nest boxes

Great Successes

Great Failures (!)

In short, anything on this subject which you feel will be interesting to other watchers.

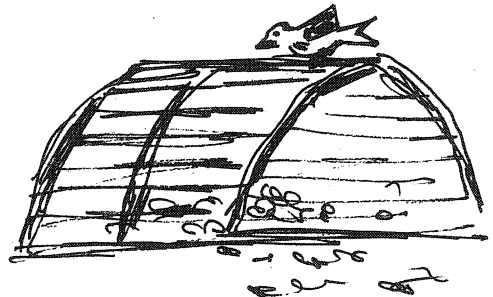
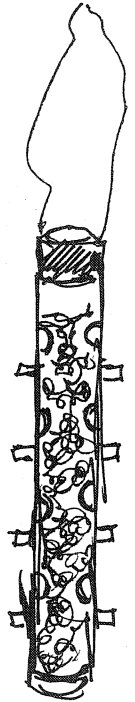
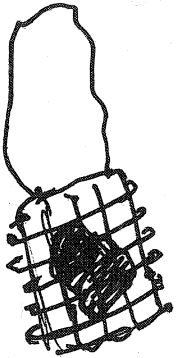
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Shirley Coker

8 Rosemount Ave

Halifax NS, B3N1X8.



BROCHURES

Enclosed with this flyer you will find two brochures together with your application form for 1994. As you see, the fees have had to be raised this year to cover our costs (please see July Issue NS Birds p. 48). We would like to increase our membership, so, if you have friends or neighbours who might be interested please pass the brochures along. The costs of printing and mailing escalate monthly so that to maintain our standard we must increase our income!



DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REPORTS

for

the January, 1994 issue

November 15, 1993

Bird Reports to the RECORDS EDITOR

Mr. Bob Dickie,
43 Deepwood Crescent,
Halifax, N.S. B3M 2Y5

Articles, sketches and letters to the EDITOR

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

Photographs to

Dr. I.A. McLaren,
1755 Cambridge Street,
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4A8

Field Trips for Fall and early Winter.



SEPTEMBER

- Sun. 19 Tidnish Crossroads and Northumberland Strait Leader: Stuart Tingley. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Tidnish Bridge on Hwy. 366. Fall migration of Loons, grebes, Caspian Tern and Gannets, etc. Bring a lunch.
- Sat. 2 Hartlen's Point and Eastern Shore Leader: Fulton Lavender (477-7808). Meet at old entrance to Hartlen's Point Golf Course at 8:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

- Sun. 3 Wolfville area Fall Birds. Leader: Jim Wolford (542-7650). Meet at the Robie Tufts Nature Centre, Front St., Wolfville (Chimney Swift Chimney) at 10:00 a.m. Outing to be shared with Blomidon Field Naturalists. No need to pre-register.
- Oct. 8-11 Bon Portage Island (Thanksgiving Weekend) Leader: Bernice Moores (422-5292.) Meet at Prospect Point Wharf at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 8. There will be a charge for accommodation and Transportation. Bring food, bedding, drinking water, flashlight and a sheet to cover the mattress. Pre-registration is necessary. We will leave island at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Monday.
- Sat. 16 Belfrey Beach Cape Breton Late Shorebirds and Sparrows. Leader: John Willie MacInnis (828-2695) meet at 8:00 a.m. at Marion Bridge.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 13 Northern Head Cape Breton Leader: Alan Murrant (737-2684). Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the site of the old heavy water plant, Glace Bay. Be prepared for a 1 1/2 hour rugged hike--dress warmly, good footwear.

JANUARY

Sat. 15 Sewer Stroll I (rain day 16th) Leader: Fulton Lavender (477-7808) This is an all day trip. Meet at Hartlen's Point at 8:00 a.m. We will work around to Herring Cove via Bedford.

Sun. 18 Riverside Eagles Leader: Ross Hall (893-9665) meet at the Kentucky Fried Chicken at Exit 11 (Stewiacke) on Hwy 102 at 9:30 a.m. A visit to Berfelo's Farm and an eagle nest near the Gosse Bridge--about 3-4 hours. Great for the family.

FEBRUARY

Sat. 12 Sewer Stroll II (rain day Feb. 13) Leader: Fulton Lavender (477-7808). Meet at Hartlen's Point at 8:00 a.m. This is an all day trip and ends at Herring Cove via Bedford.

I would like to thank all the leaders who ran trips in 1993 and especially all those who attended those Field Trips and supported the leaders so well.

Good Birding,
James Taylor
Field Trip Coordinator.

ATTENTION LEADERS: YOU ARE REMINDED TO SEND A FIELD TRIP REPORT TO THE EDITOR of **Nova Scotia Birds**, Nova Scotia Bird Society, c/o Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S, B3H 3A6.



PHOTO CONTEST



9. Deadline for entries is November 30, 1993. Entries may be hand-delivered at regular monthly meetings or mailed to: Bev Sarty, Site 14A, Box 60, R. R. #4, Armdale, N. S. B3L 4J4.





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