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Annual General Meeting
of the

Nova Scotia Bird Society

will be held on

October 26, 1995

at 8:00 p.m.

at the

Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History
Summer St, Halifax, N.S.

Wine and Cheese party to follow.



NOTICE OF MOTION; A motion will be made on behalf of the executive by Bill Caudle, seconded by Chris Field to adopt the following code of ethics covering the conduct of bird watchers of our Society.

A Birdwatcher's Code of Ethics

General guidelines for good birding behavior
-A combination of common sense and courtesy.

1. Pertaining to the birds we watch. To safeguard their welfare:
 - Avoid chasing or repeatedly flushing birds.
 - Keep away from nesting birds not only to prevent disturbance but also to prevent exposing them to danger.
 - Play recordings of bird song sparingly at any time and never during nesting season.
 - Do not photograph nesting birds except from a distance. Re-arranging or removing branches near a nest for a better view is unacceptable.
2. Pertaining to non-birders and their property
 - Permission to bird on private property should be sought whenever possible and efforts made to leave it in the condition in which it was found.
 - Do not drive on soft driveways or walk on lawns during spring or during winter thaws.
 - Do not report the presence of any bird at a private feeder or on private property to other birders or to a bird line without first obtaining the permission of the householder.
3. Pertaining to other birders
 - When the view of a bird is restricted, i.e. from a small area or through a telescope, each person should take one quick look and then relinquish his/her place to another .
 - Do not swish, pish or approach a bird being viewed by a group without the agreement of all others.
 - If you have seen the bird make every effort to ensure that others may see it also.
 - When telephoning for information about a bird restrict calling times to reasonable hours of the day.

Elections.

The Executive Committee for 1995-1996 will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following members have agreed to act as executive members of the Nova Scotia Bird Society for 1996.

President	Lise Cohrs
Vice President	Chris Field
Secretary	Wendy Tay
Treasurer	Bill Caudle
Membership Secretary	Christine Ross
Directors:	Giselle D'Entremont
	Lorne Tyler
	Douglas Roy
Solicitor	Tony Robinson
Auditor	James C. Morrow

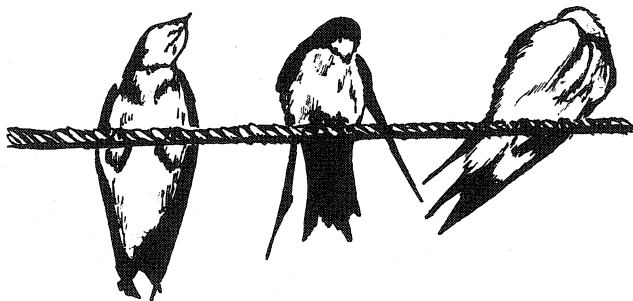
Respectfully Submitted

Marg Clark

Bob Dickie

Nominating Committee

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



Christmas Counts



~ Computers: watch for your Count Packages in the mail by November 15.

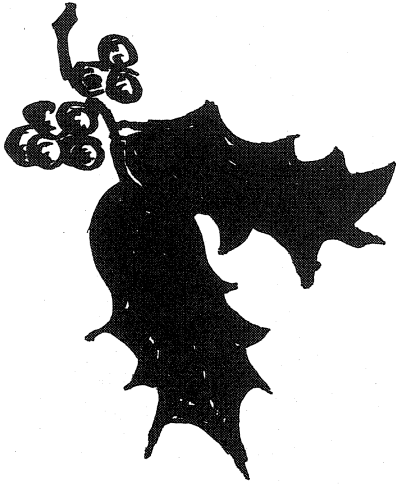
~ Anyone wishing to begin a new Christmas Bird Count in the province please contact Dave Currie:
52, Dorothy Crescent,
R.R. 1, Armdale N.S
B3L 4J1 Tel: 816-8745

~ Count dates this year are Sat. Dec 16, 1995
to
Tuesday Jan 2, 1996

~ Halifax Count Dates are:
* HALIFAX EAST Sat. Dec 23, 1995
* HALIFAX WEST Sun. Dec. 17, 1995
Contact Dave Currie (see above.)

* Traditional counts.

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Field Trips for Fall and early Winter.

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 16 Minas Basin, Ponds and Woods. Leader: Richard Stern (678-1975). Meet at 2:00 p.m. at the gate at the lower end of Blomidon Provincial Park. The trip will end at dusk--bring a picnic supper. (the time of the trip is chosen to accommodate the tides.)
- Sun. 24 Northumberland Shore. Leader: Stu Tingley (506-532-0885). Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the bridge over the Tignish River at Tignish Bridge (Rte 366) The trip will end at Port Howe at approximately 4:30 p.m.
- Sat. 30 Hartlen's Point & Eastern Shore. Leader: Fulton Lavender (455-4966). Meet at the old entrance to Hartlen's Point Golf Course at 8:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

- Oct. 6-9 Bon Portage Island (Thanksgiving Weekend). Contact Person: Angus MacLean (679-5878). Meet at the Prospect Point wharf on Friday at 6:00 p.m. There will be a charge for the boat trip and accommodations on the Island. Bring food, sleeping gear, drinking water, appropriate clothing and footwear, flashlight and a sheet to cover the mattress. Pre-registration is necessary. Leave Island at about 2:00 p.m. on Monday.
- Sat. 14 Changing of the Yard, Cape Breton. Leader: Jr. Metcalfe (849-5054). Meet in the parking lot of the former Heavy Water Plant, Glace Bay, at 8:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 11 Northern Head, Cape Breton. Leader Alan Murrant (737-2684). Meet in parking lot of the former Heavy Water Plant at 8:00 a.m. Be prepared for a 1½ hour rugged hike and dress warmly.

DECEMBER

Christmas Bird Counts. Watch for announcements of the Count(s) in your area and participate!!

JANUARY

- Sat. 13 Sewer Stroll I. (if bad weather, the 14th) Leader: Fulton Lavender (455-4966). Meet at Hartlen's Point at 8:00 a.m. This is an all day trip and ends at Herring Cove via Bedford.

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GEORGE ARCHIBALD, DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION
TO VISIT NOVA SCOTIA

In the world of cranes, George Archibald is one of the most important people in the world.

Born in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia and a graduate of Acadia University, Archibald was completing his Ph.D. at Cornell University, New York, when he teamed up with the late Ron Sauey to start one of the most important research foundations in the ornithological scheme of things. The two developed the International Crane Foundation and set out to ensure the survival of the cranes of the world - fifteen species of which half are endangered.

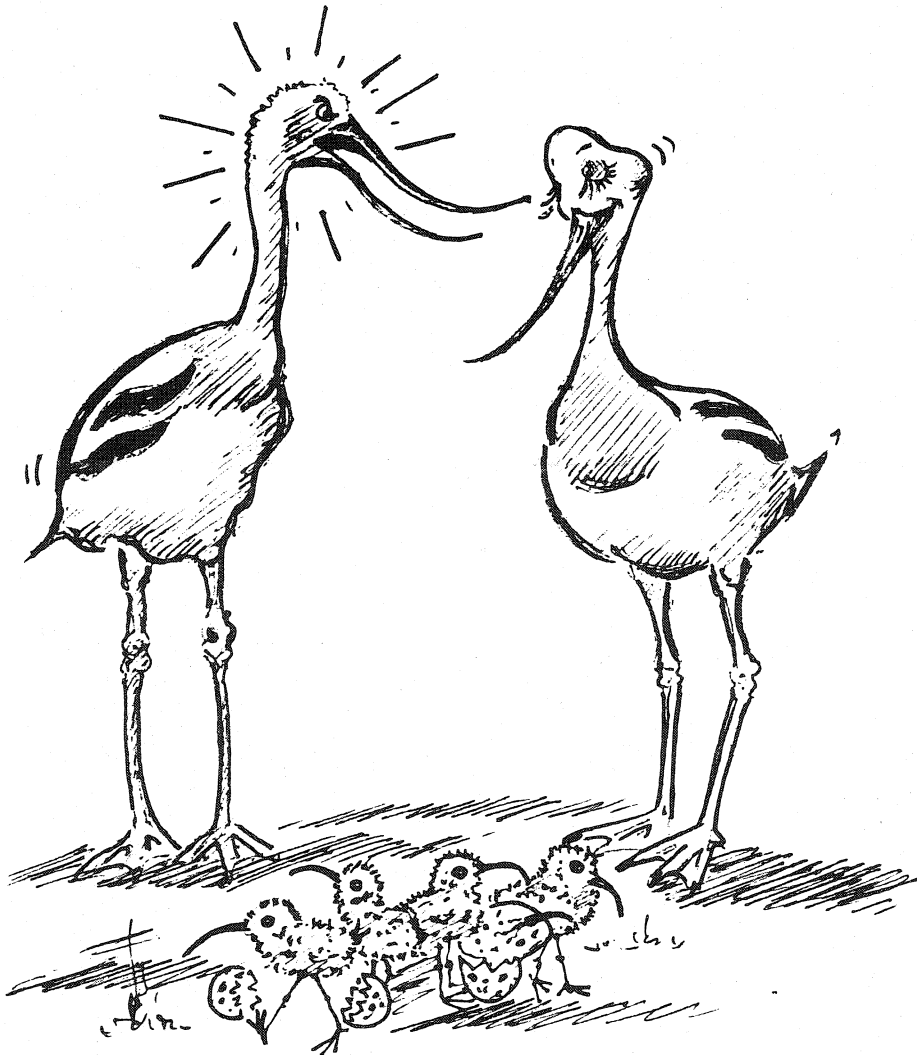
Borrowing scarce breeding stock from zoos and far flung habitats, the team and their staff and volunteers created some unique and sometimes amusing breeding situations for the much loved birds. And they were successful, the birds cooperated and produced young!

We have heard that George Archibald is coming home to Nova Scotia for a visit. The Nova Scotia Bird Society, The Halifax Field Naturalists, The Blomidon Naturalists Society, and The Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History hope to host a special fundraising event for the International Crane Foundation sometime while he is here, and hear about ICF's unique work.

Further information for Nova Scotia Bird Society members will be available as follows:

1. At regular monthly meetings.
2. On the society's Bird Information Line (852-2428). You are especially encouraged to check from November 30th on.
3. On the Internet at our web site -
<http://cfn.cs.dal.ca/Recreation/NS-BirdSoc/nsbnmain.html>

WE PUBLISHED THIS CARTOON SOME YEARS AGO AND AT THE TIME SEVERAL PEOPLE TOLD ME THEY DIDN'T GET THE JOKE. DO YOU? LOOK HARD!-- Ed.



FORTHCOMING MONTHLY PROGRAMS
 At the Nova Scotia Museum
 1747 Summer Street
 Halifax, N.S.

September 28, 1995 " Birding in Pictou County"
 Ken McKenna

October 26, 1995 Annual General Meeting
 Followed by Wine and Cheese Party

November 23, 1995 To Be Announced

January 25, 1996 Member's Slide Night

All meetings begin at 8:00 P.M.



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