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Annual General Meeting
of the
Nova Scotia Bird Society

will be held on

October 25

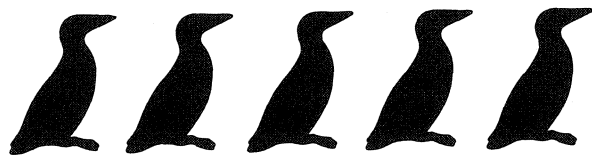
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at the

Nova Scotia Museum

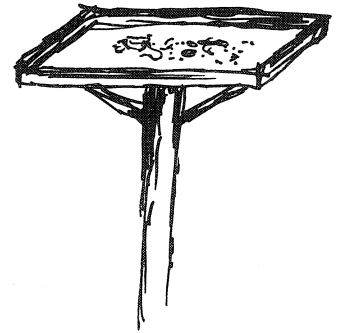
Summer St, Halifax.

Wine and Cheese Party to follow.



Birdseed.

Halifax Seed Co will once more be offering seed and feeders at a reduced price to members. We will supply them with a membership list and you will hear directly from them in October or November.



For Sale - Binoculars -

Zeiss 10x40 B (not armored)
used for approximately 3 years
excellent condition
asking price \$650.00

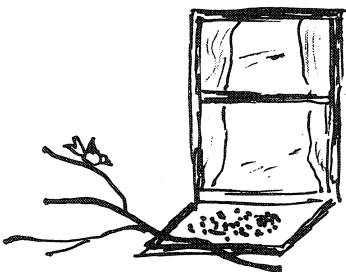
Call Alan Covert

429-6851 h

428-3889 w

or write

2135 Newton Ave,
Halifax, N.S.
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NOVA SCOTIA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS
Dec. 15, 1990 - Jan. 2, 1991



As was briefly mentioned in the July issue of **Nova Scotia Birds**, this year starts a new and improved way of reporting the data from the various Christmas Counts in Nova Scotia.

At the beginning of 1989, a project was begun to gather together as much Christmas Count information as possible from all sources including the meticulous records of the late Ross Anderson. Much of this information has now been put to computer diskette. A further project was to utilize the computer to generate a package for Christmas Count compilers in Nova Scotia that would allow us a more efficient and accurate way of reporting. This new form will allow us to take much more data from the Count and store it efficiently for future use.

The packages are ready and will be mailed out to those compilers who headed counts in 1989. We realize that there could be other counts run this year that were not done last year so count packages are available for those people as well.

For those compilers of 1989 counts who do not receive a count package by November 15, or anyone wishing to start or continue a count please notify us before December 1, 1990.

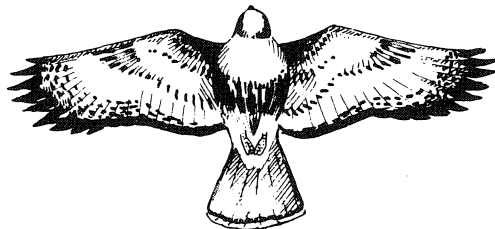
Remember that the count period this year is from December 15, 1990 to January 2, 1991 inclusive.

Please direct any inquiries or requests to:

David Currie
53 Silvermaple Drive
R. R. 1, Armdale
Nova Scotia
B3I 4J1
876-8745

Forthcoming Field Trips -

- Sat. Matthews Lake--late shorebirds. Leader: David Young (656-2225) Meet
 Sept. 15 at parking lot at Hemeon's Head at 1:00 p.m. To get there proceed down Hwy
 (rain #103 to Exit 23. Go south for 2 miles until "Lighthouse Route"
 Sept. 16) turns left towards Little Harbour. Proceed down this road for
 approximately 7 miles until "stop" sign. Go straight through on dirt
 road 2 1/4 miles until end of road is reached at Hemeon's Head. (2 1/2
 hours from Halifax) Wear water proof boots or be prepared to wade bare-
 foot for short distance if tide is not completely out. Walking distance
 approximately 5-6 miles--3 to 4 hours.
- Sun. Wolfville Area --shorebirds & challenging ducks. Leader: Jim Wolford
 Sept. 30 (542-7650). Meet at Acadia University Gym at 10:00 a.m. Morning, shore-
 birds, afternoon; duck ponds.
- Oct. Bon Portage Island Leader: Peter MacLeod (454-2006). Meet at wharf in
 5-8 Shag Harbour, Oct. 5 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a charge for the cross-
 ing and accommodation. Bring food, clothing, sleeping bag. Preregister-
 ation is required.
- Sun. Hartlen's Point & Eastern Shore Leader: Peter MacLeod (454-2006) Meet
 Oct. 14 at Hartlen's Point Golf Course entrance at 8:00 a.m.
- Sat. Eastern Shore Leaders: Peter & Linda Payzant (861-1607) Late shore-
 Oct. 27 birds, lingering waterfowl and early winter arrivals. Meet at the shop-
 ping centre at the end of Porter's Lake at 9:00 a.m. We will visit
 several locations from Martinique to Lawrencetown.
- Sun. Sewer Stroll I Leader: Fulton Lavender (477-8984). This is an all day
 Jan. 13 trip. Meet at Hartlen's Point at 8:30 hours. We will work our way
 around to Herring Cove via Bedford.
- Sun. Riverside Eagles Leader: Ross Hall (893-9665) Meet at Kentucky Fried
 Jan. 20 Chicken at Exit #11 (Stewiacke) on Hwy 102 at 9:00 a.m.
- Sun. Sewer Stroll II Leader: Fulton Lavender (477-8984) Meet at Spryfield
 Feb. 10 Town Centre parking lot (Zellers) at 8:30 a.m. This is an all day trip
 from Sambro through to Bedford and will finish at Hartlen's Point.



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*Fall and Winter Programmes
at the
Nova Scotia Museum.*

Please note that our meeting is always on the FOURTH Thursday, not necessarily the last Thursday

September 27--8:00 p.m.

Grand Auction
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The late Carin Somers left a large collection of books, records, tapes, pictures and other items relating to birds. Her husband Frank and her mother, Helen Stein (one of our members for many years) have donated them to the Society to be auctioned. The proceeds will be donated to the Sanctuary and Scholarship Trust Fund.

VIEWING FROM 7:30-8:00
Auctioneer: Chris Field

October 25--8:00 p.m.

Annual General Meeting.
Wine and cheese.

November 22--8:00 p.m.

Raptor Rehabilitation
Dr. Ian McKay, DVM
Mrs. Michael (Elaine) Kew

January 24, 1991--8:00 p.m.

Members' Slide Night

February 28--8:00 p.m.

To be announced.

March 28--8:00 p.m.

Birding the Australasian Region
Peter Payzant

