



Illustration is by permission – in new Tufts Birds of Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Birds

Fall Flyer
1997

NOVA SCOTIA BIRD SOCIETY

Report of the Nominating Committee

The following members have agreed to serve, if elected, as executive members of the Society for 1997/98:

President	Giselle D'Entremont
Vice President	
Past President	Lisë Cohrs Bell
Treasurer	Bernice Moores
Secretary	Joan Waldron
Membership Secretary	Joan Czapalay
Directors	Shirley Brothers Douglas Roy Angela Thibodeau
Solicitor	Tony Robinson
Auditor	James C. Morrow

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dickie
Sylvia Fullerton
Ian McLaren, Chair

NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As yet we have no new Editor-in-Chief. Anyone interested in discussing this position should contact the President Lisë Cohrs Bell at (902) 477-6036 (8 Rosemount Ave., Halifax, N. S. B3N 1X8) or the retiring Editor, Shirley Cohrs at (902) 688-2131 (R.R. #1 Petite Riviere, Lun. Co., N.S. B0J 2P0). It is not necessary that the editor be based in the Metro Area.

Note: The Editor-in-Chief is a member of the executive, but under the constitution, is appointed by the Executive.



Christmas Counts 1997-1998

- ~ Compilers: Watch for your Count Packages in the mail by Nov. 15.
- ~ Anyone wishing to begin a new count should contact the Provincial Compiler:
David A. Currie,
52 Dorothy Crescent,
RR 1, Armdale N.S.
B3L 4J1 Tel No. 1-902-876-8745.
- ~ Anyone may start and compile a new count as long as the boundaries do not impinge on an existing count.
- ~ Count dates this year are:
Friday Dec 19 1997 to Sunday Jan 4, 1998.

Forthcoming Programmes

September 19, 1997

"Pictou County Birding, emphasize
on Nesting Raptors"

Richard Murphy

The September meeting will be held on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1997 in NEW GLASGOW, Nova Scotia. This meeting will be hosted by the Pictou County Naturalists Club. The meeting will be at 8 PM in ST. Gregory's Church Hall (hall is in the church basement) in NEW GLASGOW. Take Exit 25, off Highway 104. Follow the signs that lead to the Hospital. St. Gregory's is on the right before you reach the Hospital.

Field Trips will be organized for Saturday, September 20, 1997, in the local area. The contact person is Ken McKenna (902)752-7644.

October 23, 1997

Annual General Meeting

Followed by Wine and Cheese Party

November 27, 1997

"Australia and Back"

Barbara Hinds

January 22, 1998

Member's Slide Night

The October, November, and January meetings will be held in the Auditorium, Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History in Halifax, at 8 PM.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REPORTS

for

the **January 1998** issue

November 15, 1997

Bird Reports to the RECORDS EDITOR

Wendie Tay
5 Berwick Street
Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 3B6

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

*Gift Memberships
for
Christmas*



*Available from Christine Ross
RR 4, New Ross, N.S.
B0J2M0*

Suitable greeting card will be sent.



Forthcoming Fall and early Winter Trips

OCTOBER

- Sat.4 Hartlen Point. Leader, Peter MacLeod, tel.902-852-1228
Meet at 8am. at the old golf club entrance. Enjoy shorebirds and late warblers.
- Oct.11-13 Thanksgiving Weekend
Brier Island: Leader, Fulton Lavender, tel. 902-455-4966. Meet at the parking lot of Brier Island Lodge on Sat. at 7 am. Enjoy fall migrants, hawk-watching and owling, if weather permits.
- Sat. 18 Changing of the Yard, Cape Breton: Leader Junior Metcalf, tel. 902-849-5054. Meet in the parking lot of the former Heavy Water Plant in Glace Bay at 8 am. Look for gnatcatchers and late and unusual fall warblers.

NOVEMBER

- Sat 8 Northern Head, Cape Breton. Leader, Alan Murrant, tel 902-737-2684.
Meet in the parking lot of the former Heavy water plant at 8 am. Be prepared for a 1 1/2 hour rugged hike. Dress warmly. Look for early winter birds and sea ducks.
- Sat.29 Hartlen Point, Halifax County: Leader, Fulton Lavender, tel. 902-455-4966.
meet at 7:30 am at the old entrance to the golf course. Look for late fall migrants and early winter surprises. (Alternate weather day Sun. Nov. 30).

JANUARY

- Sat. 10 Sewer Stroll I, Halifax/Dartmouth area: Leader, Fulton Lavender, tel. 902-455-4966. Meet at Hartlen Point, old golf club entrance at 8 am.
This is an all day trip which ends at Herring Cove via Bedford. Look for some of the birds seen in the Christmas Count. (Alternate weather day Sun.11).

Ideas and suggestions for future field trips are welcome. You do not need to be an expert to lead a field trip; you just need to share your favourite birding hotspots. Any questions or suggestions should be directed to the interim Field Trip Coordinator:- Joan Czapalay tel. 902-348-2803, Port Greville, NS, B0M 1T0 or tel. 902-455-9892, 2720 Northwood Terrace, Halifax, NS, B3K 3S8