

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

MAY NEWSLETTER

MAY MEETING

The last meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 1966 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Avenue, Willowdale. Mr. George Fairfield will discuss his study of the Chestnut-collared Longspur. His talk will be accompanied by slides..

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12, 1966 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O.L. Roberts. The president reported that at the last executive meeting J. Woodford was appointed chairman of the Research Committee and R. Montgomerie was made a member of the committee. In future a membership list will be issued to all members at the time of the Annual Meeting. J. Woodford reported on the activities at the L.P.B.O. and J. Roberts said the hawk study at Whitefish Point, Michigan would start on April 22, 1966.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles Long who described the Chickadee Research Program. The taxonomic part of the study is being conducted by Dr. Jon Barlow of the Royal Ontario Museum. The speaker has been collecting information on the chickadee flights which appear to occur every second year. There were movements in three areas of North America last fall. The chickadees which move through here in the fall seem to come from Northern Ontario and Quebec, but the possibility of the western race occurring is also being investigated. If anyone sees chickadees moving would they please send the time, place, date, numbers and direction of the movement to Dr. Barlow at the museum. If anyone is in one area for a continuous period and can submit negative information, this is also useful.

LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY: SPRING DUCK BANDING

Banding was conducted from March 26 to April 3 and on April 8 and 9 using four diving duck traps and two dabbling duck traps. Four banders co-operated. Four foreign banded birds were retrapped and 75 new birds were banded.

Redhead	27	Canvasback	2
Lesser Scaup	27	American Widgeon	3
Ring-necked Duck	14	Green-winged Teal	2

LPBO: VISITORS UNDER 18

In future any member under 18 visiting the LPBO, must be accompanied by an adult who is prepared to be responsible for him. All bookings for the junior members should be made by the responsible adult. Junior members should make appropriate arrangements with an adult member who is visiting the LPBO, well in advance of their proposed visit.

LPRO: RECOVERIESFOREIGN BANDED BIRDS

<u>BAND NO.</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE BANDED</u>
		<u>SEX</u>	<u>BANDED</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	
585-03593	Wood Duck	AM	09-07-61	09-01-65	Oshawa, Ont.
585-53562	"	AF	02-20-62	09-01-65	Deer Pen Lake, Fla.
687-23141	Mallard	AM	08-20-65	09-06-65	Middle River, Minn.
657-47428	"	YM	06-29-64	09-07-65	Gap Mills, W. Va.
544-62034	B. W. Teal	YF	07-14-64	08-25-65	---, Minn.
544-68974	"	AM	08-25-65	09-02-65	---, Minn.
575-68587	"	IM	09-20-63	08-29-65	Puxico, Mo.

BIRDS BANDED AT LONG POINT

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		<u>SEX</u>	<u>BANDED</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	
585-83835	B. W. Teal	AM	09-02-64	08-14-65	t Wadena, Sask.
534-05393	"	IM	08-25-64	08-19-65	t "
625-05486	"	AM	08-27-65	09-11-65	s Waseca, Minn.
625-05294	"	IM	08-25-65	09-11-65	t Amherst Pt., N.S.
657-76388	Mallard	AM	08-27-65	11-20-65	s Nanjemoy Cr., Md.
534-05278	B. W. Teal	IF	08-25-64	09-26-65	s Dominican Rep..
593-65418	Mourning Dove	Y	08-18-65	11-03-65	x Creole, La.
606-84823	Lesser Scaup	M	04-03-64	12-02-65	x Presque I. Bay, Pa.
606-84819	Redhead	M	04-03-64	10-xx-65	x Fair Haven, Mich.
606-84866	"	AM	03-27-65	10-11-65	x W. Sebewing, Mich.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL

Blue-winged Teal banded at Long Point in August and September of 1965 have been recovered as follows:

Long Point Ont. (other) Minn. Que. N.S. Pa. N.Y. Mich.

Sept. 1965		9	1	4	1			1
Oct. "	7	8				1	1	
H. S. "	1							1

LOCAL MOVEMENTS

Three Blue-winged Teal banded at Long Point on Sept. 1, 2, and 3 were trapped by R. Hubert near St. Thomas on Sept. 14, 14, and 12, respectively. Three B. W. Teal banded at Big Pt., Kent Co., Ont. on Aug. 23, 23, and 26 were trapped at Long Point on Aug. 26, 29, and 31 respectively. One banded at Monticello, Ont. on Aug. 10 was trapped at Long Point on Aug. 23, and 3 banded near Batley, Mich. on Aug 4, 5, and 8 were trapped at Long Point on Aug. 19, 20, and Sept. 1.

\* t- trapped and released  
s- shot  
x- found dead

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