

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1966 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCleary, 33 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14. Mr. McCleary will speak on their trip to Alaska. His talk will be accompanied by slides.

POINT PELEE BIRD OBSERVATORY

Another successful season has been completed as approximately 1000 sharp-shinned hawks were banded. This total is about the same as the one for 1965.

RECOVERIES FROM THE DUNDAS MARSH BANDING STATION -J. MILES

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE RECOVERED</u>
	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BANDED</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	
Blue-winged Teal		08-30-64	03-14-65	Havana, Cuba.
Green-winged "		08-08-65	10-02-65	L.P.B.O.
Cedar Waxwing		08-29-65	03-12-66	Houston, Tex.
Spotted Sandpiper	I	07-20-63	04-22-66	Brunswick, Ga.
Black Duck	I	10-28-65	01-04-66	St. Thomas
"	AM	10-28-65	12-04-65	Guelph
"	AF	11-24-65	H. S. 65	Parkersburg, W.Va.
"	AM	11-25-65	01-03-66	Green Bottom, W. Va.
Wood Duck	IM	10-06-65	10-23-65	Brantford
"	IF	09-16-65	10-21-65	Rome, Ohio
"	IF	09-15-65	10-12-65	Waterdown
"	AF	09-12-65	10-19-65	Flamboro Twp.
"	IM	09-11-65	10-20-65	Hamilton
"	IM	09-11-65	01-08-66	New Kent, Va.
Robin	AM	04-04-65	07-09-65	Cobourg, ont.
Blue-winged Teal		08-04-63	10-05-63	Welland
Rusty Blackbird		11-09-63	04-03-65	London
Catbird		08-04-63	07-11-65	Oakville
Starling	AM	03-19-66	04-22-66	Toronto

H. S. Hunting season

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held at Point Pelee on Saturday, October 1, 1966. The seventeen members and friends presents were the guests of the Wasserfalls and the Roberts.

The Sharp-shinned Hawk banding program at Point Pelee for this fall commenced on Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. R. McCleary reported on the first two weeks of coverage. To date (Oct.1) 465 Sharp-shinned Hawks had been banded and all but 7 were immatures.

Ruth Erickson and Gerry Woolcott reported on the fall banding at Bradley's Marsh. The facilities of this station have been greatly improved with the acquisition of a camper. On the best day this fall nearly 1000 birds were trapped. Some of the birds banded there are being aged by examining the degree of skull ossification. A Yellow-headed and a Brewer's blackbird nests were found this year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kelley report that during a rainstorm at Holiday Beach they had seen Sharp-shinned Hawks roosting in trees with outstretched wings as if they were trying to dry them. They wondered if this type of behaviour had been observed by others.

It was reported that many shorebirds were being banded at the Long Point Bird Observatory this fall. It is the first season that a successful shorebird trapping program has been established there.

Mr. J.O.L. Roberts then spoke on the first spring of the Sharp-shinned Hawk migration study at Whitefish Point, Michigan. His talk was accompanied by slides of the area and trapping techniques.

P. S. Woodford, secretary.