

1968

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be held Tuesday October 15, 1968, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards, 37 Killdeer Cres., Toronto 17, at 8 p.m. The speaker of the evening, Miss Monica Connolly will give an illustrated lecture on her summer activities with Shorebirds.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting was held at Point Pelee on Saturday, September 14, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wasserfall were hosts to the 30 members and friends present. Mr. W. Wasserfall, who had been at Pelee the week preceeding, noted that only 5 to 6 Sharp-shinned Hawks had been caught per day and these usually between the hours of 5 and 6 in the morning. Of the thirty birds trapped, 90 % of these were females. Large movement of Butterflies and Dragonflies had been obvious the past week, and an influx of Warblers arrived Wednesday.

A Ruff was seen at the end of Point Pelee by Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelley the morning of the meeting.

Mr. G. Page and Mr. D. Hussell gave reports on the Long Point Station. Both the Shorebirds and Flycatchers were down this year, Warblers began migrating through Long Point the last week in Aug. Approximately 500 Blackpolls were counted. An electric generator has been installed at Area 1.

Ruth Erickson who operates the Banding Station at Bradley's Marsh mentioned that it had been in operation for 3 weekends this fall. Approximately 200 birds have been trapped. The Cattails are quite low this year so they are able to observe the Shorebirds.

The Speaker of the evening Mr. D. Hussell gave an excellent illustrated lecture of Devon Island over the past three years. The slides Dave showed were exceptional and the commentary quite effective.

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LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

CHRISTMAS COUNT

The Christmas Census at Long Point will be held on Saturday

December 31, 1968 and is being organized by Mr. J.B. Miles.  
Anyone may take part in this census. Contact Mr. Miles at:  
Day: Toronto 429-1177  
Evening: Hamilton person to person collect JA-2-6160

LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY RECOVERIES

<u>BAND NO.</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>A/S</u>	<u>PLACE</u> <u>BANDED</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>BANDED</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>RECOVERED</u>
595-05483	Ring-billed Gull	L/U	Charity Is. Mich.	06-01-64	08-30-67
605-88373	Ring-billed Gull	L/U	Toronto Is. Ont.	06-06-66	10-21-67
105-55007	Chipping Sparrow	U/U	Tawas City Mich.	09-12-63	05-17-66

a. Wasserfall  
Secretary, O.B.B.a.