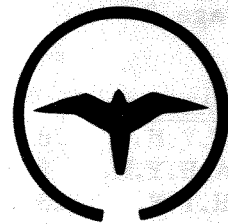


ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION



March/April 1975 Newsletter

There will be a full report of the Annual General Meeting in a future issue of the newsletter. For the moment I will list below your executive for the upcoming year.

1975 Executive

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Upcoming events-Long Point Bird Observatory will hold its 4th annual meeting in Port Rowan on Sat. April 5, 1975. From 9.00 A.M.-4.00 P.M. on April 5 and 6 there will be open house at the LPBO Headquarters, Backus Conservation Area. At 3.00 P.M. Mr. Fred Bodsworth will open the Headquarters on April 5. In the evening the program will be held at Port Rowan Community Centre. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Harry B. Barrett who will give an illustrated talk, "Long Point-past, present and future".

For further details, contact Dr. David Hussell, P.O. Box 160, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519-586-2909)

O.B.B.A. Events-

April Monthly Meeting- It will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Barrett, 56 Killdeer, Cres., Toronto on THURSDAY April 10 at 8.00 P.M.

On Sat. April 19th, 1975, there will be a banding training session at David Brewer's place. It will start at 9.00 A.M. To get to his place, go north on No. 6 Hy. 1 mile north of Hy #401, turn right on Puslinch 23 road, go about 1 and 1/4 miles turn right onto concession 9 go 1 mile. His place is on the left. If you get lost phone 824-4342. In case of rain this event will be cancelled.

Please renew my membership with the O.B.B.A. for the year 1975. Enclosed is my cheque or money order in the amount of \$_____

Regular membership-\$6.00
Student (under 18 yrs.)

Family-\$7.00

Donation-\$

Name-

Address-

Mail to membership secretary,
Mr. Harold Richards
37 Killdeer Cres.
Toronto, Ont. M4G 2W7

The following article was submitted by Robert Hubert. He banded at Carr's Bridge from Aug. 1-Sept 14, 1974. Low water was a major factor in the

CARR'S BRIDGE

MALLARD

H.Y.M.	78
A.H.Y.M.	6
H.Y.F.	23
A.H.Y.F.	14
	<u>121</u>

WOOD DUCK

H.Y.M.	14
A.H.Y.M.	2
H.Y.F.	4
	<u>20</u>

141 DUCKS BANDED

The following are the results of waterfowl banding from locations in Elgin County:

AYLMER

A waterfowl sanctuary controlled by the Ministry of the Environment

MALLARD

H.Y.M.	420
A.H.Y.M.	44
H.Y.F.	160
A.H.Y.F.	28
	<u>652</u>

BLACK DUCK

H.Y.M.	34
A.H.Y.M.	9
H.Y.F.	2
A.H.Y.F.	2
	<u>47</u>

MALLARD X PINTAIL

H.Y.M.	1
	<u>1</u>

PINTAIL

H.Y.M.	1
A.H.Y.M.	3
H.Y.F.	2
A.H.Y.F.	1
	<u>7</u>

Banding period - August 24 - September 29
 Banders: Gary Zacker, Gary Austin

707 DUCKS BANDED

FINGAL

A controlled hunting area under the Ministry of the Environment

MALLARD

H.Y.M.	257
A.H.Y.M.	30
H.Y.F.	125
A.H.Y.F.	50
	<u>462</u>

BLACK DUCK

H.Y.M.	25
A.H.Y.M.	4
H.Y.F.	5
A.H.Y.F.	1
	<u>35</u>

MALLARD X BLACK

H.Y.M.	2
H.Y.F.	1
	<u>3</u>

PINTAIL

H.Y.M.	7
H.Y.F.	1
	<u>8</u>

BL. WINGED TEAL

H.Y.F.	1
	<u>1</u>

Banding period - August 19 - September 19
 Banders: George Leverton, Robert Hubert

509 DUCKS BANDED

Only one blue-winged teal was banded at Fingal while in past years there was no problem banding 200 of them.

PINAFORE PARK

MALLARD

H.Y.	257	Male	241
A.H.Y.	157	Female	173
	<u>414</u>		<u>414</u>

MALLARD X BLACK

H.Y.	2
A.H.Y.	1
	<u>3</u>

BLACK DUCK

H.Y.	129	Male	106
A.H.Y.	54	Female	77
	<u>183</u>		<u>183</u>

WOOD DUCK

H.Y.	8	Male	5
		Female	3
	<u>8</u>		<u>8</u>

A total of 608 ducks were banded between October 7 and December 22. There were several periods when no ducks were caught due to predators in the area. Two raccoons and two wild house cats were caught while two toes were nipped off a mink which is still at large.

Banders: George and Ruby Leverton, Marshall Field