

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION  
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Notice of meetings

Jan. Meeting-This meeting will be held at the home of Harold Richards, 37 Killdeer Cres., Toronto, Ont. on Tues. Jan. 27 at 8:00p.m. Barry Ranford will be talking on "Birds of the Prairies and Foothills". He is an exceptional photographer of nature and this meeting promises to be the highlight of the year.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of OBBA will be held on sat Feb. 7, 1976 in the lecture room at the McLaughlin Planetarium, in Toronto. The planetarium is adjacent to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Program schedule

- 0915-registration (fee-\$1.00)
- 0945-introduction of members and visitors
- 0955-minutes of previous annual general meeting
- 1000-president's report- E. Dinniwell
- 1005-treasurer's report- H. Howkins
- 1010- editor's report- D. MacLulich
- 1020- annual banding report- D. Brewer
- 1035- Station reports
  - 1035- Long Point Bird Observatory- J.O?L. Roberts
  - 1050- Hawk Cliff Banding Station- M. Field
  - 1105- Prince Edward Point Observatory- Ron Weir
- 1120- Election of officers and Executive committee for 1976
- 1130-any other business
- 1145-adjourn for lunch
- 1200-1330-, the bird room at the R.O.M. will be open

1345- Dr. Fred Cooke will speak on the Snow Geese of La perouse Bay. The speaker, who is in the dept. of biology at Queen's University, started a long term study of Snow Geese colony on the shore of Hudson Bay east of Churchill in 1969. There was large scale banding of these birds.

1445- coffee break

- 1505- Ontario nest records scheme- George Peck
- 1525- Saw whet owls at Prince Edward Point- Ron Weir
- 1545- red-breasted nuthatch flights in southern Ontario- D. Hussell

In the evening members and friends are invited to an informal gathering at the home of Heather Howkins, 24 Whitehall Rd., Toronto.

No special arrangements have been made for lunch, but there are several suitable restaurants on the north side of Bloor, St.

LPBO News- Banding training sessions at Backus House. Contact D. Hussell.  
Sat. Jan. 24, 8:00A.M. - 3.00p.m. - H. Howkins  
Sat. Feb. 14 - all day and Sun. Feb. 15 - 8:00A.M. - 12:00 noon, David Broughton.

Bird study workshop- 2 4 day sessions in late June and August for learning censusing, trapping, banding birds, preparing specimens etc. Students 14-16 can apply. Cost- \$30.00 includes room and board at the Observatory H.Q. Bldg.

Please send a resume detailing your interest and background in birds, with an adult reference by March 31, 1976 to Bird Study Workshop, Long Point Bird Observatory, Box. 160, Port Rowan, Ont.

Positions open at LPBO

LPBO Warden-He will be responsible for operation of one of LPBO's field stations on Long Point- maintaining facilities,for communications ,for transporting people and supplies to the mainland and back. Hec will have to assist the volunteers in their projects. Essential Qualifications include some knowledge and experience of maintenance work on buildings, boata and related equipment, ability to operate boats and ability to work with volunteers and other observatory personneil in isolated conditions. Other desirable qualifications include experience and interest in bird identification,banding and other fieldwork. and car ownership and possession of a driving licence. The appoint- will be from April 1-Oct,31. but applications are 898 welcome from anyone avail- able for a large part of this period. Pay is in the range of \$350-\$400 per month,depending on experience.

Observatory Assistants-2 or more assistant will be required to assist in any or all of the following- maintenance and operation of physical facilities including buildings, boats, traps,etc.,clerical work and typing ,migration observations and banding,breeding bird censuses,special research projects on birds. Persons who apply must be available for at least a month. OOpenings are not confined to the summer months. Successful applicants will be provided with room and board at the observatory, and can expect to benefit from extensive training and experieence in various aspects of the program;but the positions will probably carry no remuneration. Applications will be considered at anytime,but positions for the summer months will probably be filled by mid-Feb.

The applicant for LPBO warden should submit his written application or hers in writing to David Hussell, P.O. Box 160,Port Rowan,Ont NOE 1M0 by Feb.16. 1976. Phone no.- (519)586-2909. Contact him if you wish further details.

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We hope to see you at the Annual General Meeting. If you can't be there , please send your membership dues to Harold Richards.

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Please renew my membership with the Ontario Bird Banding Association for the year 1976.

Enclosed is my cheque or money order in the amount of \$

Regular membership-\$6.00 Family-\$7.00  
Student(under 18 years) \$2.00 Donation \$

Name.....Address.....

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

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