



## NEWSLETTER

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### **OBBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2008 OBBA AGM will be held Saturday February 23<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> at Bird Studies Canada's headquarters in Port Rowan. Please put those dates in your diary and make plans to attend the meeting. Further details will be included in the next newsletter.

If anyone has any posters that they would like to display at the AGM please contact Audrey Heagy at [ahogany@bsc-eoc.org](mailto:ahogany@bsc-eoc.org) or 519-586-9464. Suggestions for presentations/speakers should be sent to Martin Wernaart as soon as possible. Martin can be reached at 519-586-9545 or [naturesadvantage@amtelecom.net](mailto:naturesadvantage@amtelecom.net)

If anyone knows of somebody that they think should be nominated for the Janette Dean Award, please contact Eric Machell with details at [elmachell@aol.com](mailto:elmachell@aol.com) or 519-582-4738.

Don't forget to start collecting items for the bucket raffle.

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Renew your membership

- January 1, 2008

Deadline for submissions for January 2008 issue

- January 16, 2008

OBBA Annual General Meeting at Port Rowan

- February 23/24, 2008

EBBA Annual General Meeting

- April 10/11, 2008

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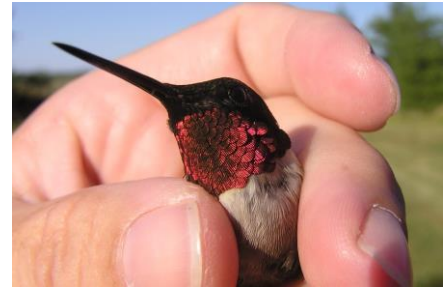
## BANDING HIGHLIGHTS



Terri Groh reports they recaptured a male Canvasback this spring that was originally banded as an AHY in 1988 in Chesapeake Bay. The bird was previously recaptured in Long Point Bay in March 2005. The original bander reported that there have been a number of longevity records for Canvasbacks.

Cindy Cartwright reports:

- a Northern Saw-whet Owl originally banded in Tofte, MN in October 2006 as a HY was recaptured at Oliphant in October 2007.
- four hummingbirds originally banded on the same day in June 2006 were recaptured at the same location within an hour on the same day in June 2007.



from “The Curlew” (Willow Beach Field Naturalists):



A banded Northern Saw-whet Owl was recovered from the grill of a van in a parking lot in October this year. When and where the owl was hit by the van is not known. The banding office reported that the owl was originally banded in October 2004 as a HY.

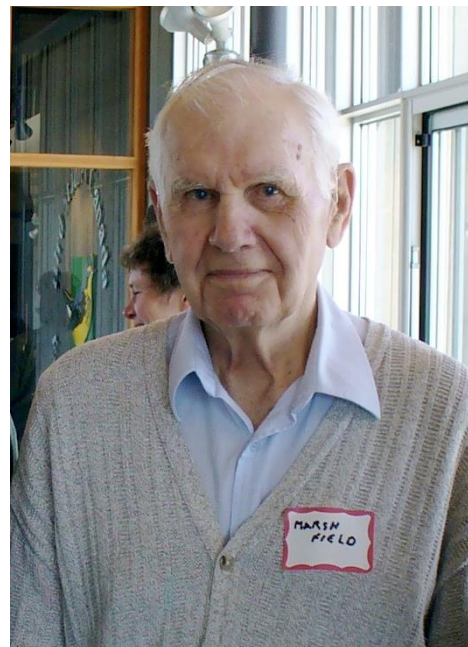
Fall 2007 was a big year for Northern Saw-whet Owls at many stations in Ontario. Quite a few recoveries were reported on Sawwhetnet (an internet listserv) but none were forwarded to the newsletter for the Banding Highlights section. Feedback from members on whether or not to continue this section of the newsletter would be appreciated.

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

**In memory** - We sadly report that Marshall Field passed away on November 10 2007. Marsh, as he was known to us, was one of the leaders of bird banding in Ontario over several decades, and was still active quite recently. Many members of OBBA attended his funeral on November 14.

**Corrections:** The last issue of the OBBA newsletter was Volume 52 No.2 And the members present at the last AGM voted to have a longer lunch break, not a shorter one.





## **2008 Membership Application or Renewal**

Membership fees are due in January

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