

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

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April Meeting

The April meeting of the O. B. B. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale, on Tuesday April 14, 1964 at 8 p.m. Banding techniques will be discussed. Don Baldwin will bring some Museum skins for study.

Report of March Meeting

The March meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCleary on March 24, 1964 at 8 p.m. Nineteen members attended. The meeting was originally scheduled for March 10th but it had to be postponed due to a snow storm. Our two members from Ste. Agathe, B. Richardson and T. St. Laurent, phoned that evening. We were sorry to have missed this call.

Maureen Baldwin, 62 Walmsley Blvd., Toronto (485-5272) would like to know as far in advance as possible, what week-ends members will be banding at the Long Point Bird Observatory. Coverage is still badly needed during the week.

A work party is being arranged for the Point Pelee Bird Observatory for the week-end of April 11-12. Anyone who is able to participate should contact John Roberts, 62 Inglewood Dr. Toronto (481-0180). He is also organizing a trip to the Cedar Grove Banding Station in Wisconsin, flying from Toronto on Friday evening, April 17th and returning on Sunday April 19th. This should be the best week-end in the spring for trapping hawks.

Marshall Field, 89 Elm St., St. Thomas is operating three duck traps near the causeway at Long Point. Anyone interested in baiting the traps during the week or banding on the week-ends is asked to contact the above.

Some minor business matters were also discussed briefly. Ralph McCleary showed his very interesting slides of the McCleary's recent trip to South America. Don Baldwin showed skins of the Goldfinch.

Dues

Some members have still not paid their dues for 1964. Please send them to the Secretary, at the above address, immediately.

F.O.N. Field Check-List of Birds

F.O.N. Field Check-Lists of Birds, listing all those species found in Ontario are now available through the O.B.B.A. at 20 for \$1.00. The O.B.B.A. makes a small profit on the sale of these lists. Order from the Secretary.

P. S. Woodford, Secretary