

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKeating, 24 Hurley Cres., Scarborough on Tuesday, December 13, 1966 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Gary Page and the title of his talk is "A Warden at Long Point".

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCleary on Tuesday, November 8, 1966. Fifteen members and friends attended. Mr. John Miles was the chairman. Announcements were made concerning the Long Point Christmas Census and the F.O.N. Christmas cards.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Ralph McCleary who showed his most interesting slides on Alaska.

ANNUAL MEETING

Be sure to reserve Saturday, February 11, 1967 to attend the O.B.B.A. annual meeting. It will be held at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto again so that members have a chance to visit the Bird Room. Mr. C. Addy, Duck Banding Co-ordinator of the Atlantic Flyway Council will be the guest speaker. This should be a very interesting meeting.

The chairman of the afternoon session will be Mr. D. J. T. Hussell, 1916 Cambridge Rd., Ann Arbor 48104, Michigan, U.S.A. Any members who wish to present short papers must submit a brief summary of the paper and the length of time that will be required to the chairman by January 10, 1967.

LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY - CHRISTMAS COUNT

The Christmas Census at Long Point will be held on Saturday, December 26, 1966 and is being organized again this year by J. B. Miles. Anyone is able to take part in this count should contact him:
Day : Toronto - EM 9 2648
Evening: Hamilton - Person to Person Collect JA 2 6160.

F.O.N. CHRISTMAS CARDS

The card for this year is from an original painting by Glen Loates of a Pileated Woodpecker.. The price is a \$1.58 per dozen including tax. A limited supply of last years card with the painting of Cardinals by Glen Loates is still available at \$1.31 per dozen including tax. Hasti-notes with either painting on them are also available at the same prices as the cards. They may be purchased at the next meeting or ordered from the secretary, Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale. If you buy your cards through the O.B.B.A., the association receives 25¢ per dozen.

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LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY - FALL DUCK BANDING SUMMARY

End of Point - Area I

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>IMMATURE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mallard	1	16	17
Black	1	3	4
Wood Duck	14	1	15
Blue-winged Teal	4	11	15
Green-winged Teal	-	1	1
Pintail	1	-	1
	<u>21</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>53</u>

Base of Point - Areas III and IV, and Lee Brown's Farm

Mallard	42	107	149
Black	4	5	9
Wood Duck	14	3	17
Blue-winged Teal	444	960	1404
Green-winged Teal	37	84	121
Pintail	1	1	2
Shoveller	1	-	1
BlackxMallard Hybrid	-	1	1
	<u>543</u>	<u>1161</u>	<u>1704</u>

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P. S. Woodford, secretary.

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