

1969

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 1969

The first meeting of the season will be held at Point Pelee, Saturday September 13, 1969 at 7 pm E.S.T. (8 pm E.D.T.) The meeting will be held in the Nature Centre at the Park.

Members coming to Point Pelee for the weekend to attend the meeting will have to make their own arrangements for accomodation. There are several motels in Leamington and a large campsite within the park. A continuous programme of banding and observation of Sharp-shinned Hawks is being carried out at the Point Pelee Bird Observatory from early Sept-late Oct. under the direction of Mr. J.O.L. Roberts, 22 Rowanwood Ave., Toronto 5, 929-3704. The station is located at the end of the point.

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Wasserfall, Tuesday April 8, 1969 with 22 members present. Our members night was very successful. A number of people brought slides of the early days at Long Point Bird Observatory, and a discussion of various aspects of banding completed the evening.

COLOUR-MARKED SHOREBIRDS

In 1969 Semipalmated and Least Sandpipers will again be colour-marked at Long Point Bird Observatory. These birds will be marked on the underparts with one or two of the following colours; green, blue, red, orange, yellow and purple. Any information on the occurrence of these coloured individuals would be appreciated. As much of the following information as possible should be recorded.

Species

Location of observation

Colour - For example: yellow over yellow, (ie yellow on breast and belly) blue over red, (ie blue on breast and red on belly)

Whether band is on right or left leg

Please send all information to:

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LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

Recoveries of Birds Banded at Long Point

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>A/S</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Rec'd</u>	<u>Place Recovered</u>
813-18993	Common Grackle	AHY F	03-27-67	08-22-68	Simcoe, Ont.
22-126928	White-th Sparrow	HY U	10-09-66	01-00-68	Grove Hill, Ala.
593-63398	Sharp-shin Hawk	HY F	09-09-68	11-00-68	Henagar, Ala.
102-00711	Solitary Vireo	U U	05-15-62	11-01-68	Guatemala
108-67803	Grasshopper Spar.	U U	05-15-67	03-06-69	State College Pa.

Recoveries at Long Point of Birds Banded Elsewhere

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>A/S</u>	<u>Place Banded</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Recovered</u>
736-19906	Herring Gull	L U	nr. Chambers Is., Wisc.	07-05-68	09-07-68
726-55106	Herring Gull	L U	nr. Port Elgin, Ontario.	06-09-68	10-06-68
551-52798	Ring-bill Gull	AHY	nr. Dunnville, Ontario	05-10-67	05-27-68
585-12814	Ring-bill Gull	L U	nr. Hilton, Ontario.	07-02-67	06-14-68
702-67721	Red-hd W-pecker		nr. Erie, Pa.	05-13-67	05-19-68

A. Wasserfall,  
Secretary, O.B.B.A.