

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATIONOCTOBER NEWSLETTEROCTOBER MEETING

The October Meeting of the Ontario Bird Banding Assoc. will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 1970 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale at 8 p.m. Mr. G. Holroyd will present an illustrated lecture on 'The Long Point Bird Observatory'.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

When was the last time you attended a meeting? These meetings are held for all members of The Ontario Bird Banding Association. Here you'll have a chance to get to know one another, exchange ideas and arrange field trips.

Come meet your fellow banders or renew old acquaintances.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September Meeting was held at Point Pelee on Sat. September 12, 1970. Following report by Mr. N. Field.

Mrs. R. McCleary of Toronto, reported that a good wave of warblers had arrived on Sept. 11, but the number of Sharp-shinned Hawks had been exceptionally low for this date in September. Miss Ruth Erickson of Detroit, banding at Bradley's marsh on Lake St. Clair, reported that fewer warblers and other small birds have been present this fall.

Marshall Field of St. Thomas, reporting on the activities at the Elgin County banding station on the north shore of Lake Erie, mentioned that several Sparrow Hawks had been banded and most of the early migrating hawks were on the move now.

Bob Hubert of St. Thomas and Jim Anderson of Hamilton, report having success catching and banding Wood Ducks, working in co-operation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in their Atlantic Flyway waterfowl banding programme.

Miss Mary Dwyer, the newly-appointed chief park naturalist, presented the Nature Centre's slide show programme. One of the best we've seen (AW).

F.O.N. CHRISTMAS CARDS

The 1970 Christmas card of the Federation features a White-footed House painted especially for the Federation of Ontario Naturalists by Robert Bateman. The price is \$2.63 per dozen including tax.

These cards may be ordered at the next meeting or by mail from the Secretary- Miss A. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ontario. (221-9676)

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our Speaker for the November Meeting will be Dr. A.L. Middleton from the University of Guelph, Zoology Department.

Birds Banded at Rudder Lake, Manitouwadge, August 21 to September 20, 1970 by J.B. Miles.

1 Sharp-shinned Hawk	15 Tennessee Warbler
2 Ruffed Grouse	1 Orange-crowned Warb.
9 Common Snipe	37 Nashville Warbler
12 Solitary Sandpiper	1 Yellow Warbler
2 Pectoral Sandpipers	15 Magnolia Warbler
1 Saw-whet Owl	293 Myrtle Warbler
1 Yellow-shafted Flicker	5 Black-th. Gr. Warb.
3 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3 Chestnut-s. Warb.
1 Downy Woodpecker	1 Blackpoll Warbler
1 Hairy Woodpecker	19 Palm Warbler
1 Black-backed Tree-toed Woodpecker	6 Ovenbird
2 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	2 Northern Waterthrush
4 Traill's Flycatcher	1 Connecticut Warbler
4 Least Flycatcher	8 Mourning Warbler
1 Olive-sided Flycatcher	8 Yellowthroat
9 Blue Jay	2 Wilson's Warbler
4 Black-capped Chickadee	3 Canada Warbler
5 Boreal Chickadee	3 American Redstart
1 Red-breasted Nuthatch	1 Red-winged Blackbird
1 Hermit Thrush	20 Rusty Blackbird
29 Swainson's Thrush	21 Purple Finch
3 Gray-cheeked Thrush	2 White-wing Crossbill
9 Golden-crowned Kinglet	15 Savannah Sparrow
35 Ruby-crowned Kinglet	21 Slate-colored Junco
3 American Water Pipit	1 Chipping Sparrow
6 Cedar Waxwing	1 White-crowned Sparrow
9 Starling	46 White-throated Sparrow
11 Solitary Vireo	31 Lincoln's Sparrow
2 Red-eyed Vireo	41 Swamp Sparrow
2 Philadelphia Vireo	3 Song Sparrow

60 Species

800 Individuals

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