

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

September Newsletter-1974

We hope that you all had a good summer. Yours truly put in about thirty-five days banding. I got back to find plenty of correspondence to answer. The program chairman has lined up a very good program for the coming year. You will find the program for Sept. elsewhere in the newsletter. The O.B.B. Journal editor reports that the next issue is ready to go to press.

If anybody has any material for the newsletter, would you please forward it to Dr. Ted Dinniwel, 7 Esquire Place, Hamilton, Ont.

If you know of anyone that has not renewed his membership, ask him mail it (\$7.00-family; \$6.00-single; \$2.00- student (under 18yrs.) to Mrs. Jo Ann Murray, 11 Oakley Blvd., Scarborough.

Program

September-

The first meeting of the upcoming season has been scheduled for the McKeever's Owl Hospital in Vineland. Since members will probably be coming from different parts of the province, it would be best to phone McKeever's (416-562-5986) for directions as to how to get there. The meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 1.30 p.m. This should be a very good meeting.

David Broughton also suggested that some members might like to go shorebirding in the morning. If anyone does he can phone Dave at 416-463-7646. Probably a little excursion could be arranged.

The second meeting for Sept. is a banding workshop at Backus on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10.a.m. This meeting was arranged by Heather Howkins. We would like a good turnout for this meeting. Phone Dave Broughton 416-463-7646 or Heather Howkins 416-929-3992 or David Brewer 519-824-4342 Or John Roberts 416-929-3704 for directions as to how to get there. This meeting is one of several to instruct novice banders.

October

The first meeting of this month is an indoor meeting which will be held at the home of Ted Dinniwel, 7 Esquire Place, Hamilton, Ont. at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 8.

This is a members night meeting. Those of you that would like to give a short talk or show slides , please phone Dave Broughton at 416-463-7646 or write to him at 407 Rhodes Ave. Toronto, Ont. For those of you that don't know how to get to the meeting place phone me at 389-3416. At present there are a few

roads being rebuilt., so I won't give any directions. There are a few detours.

We know that our members should have a few slides to show. There could also be a slide identification- the poorer the slide, the better.

The second meeting for Oct. is a banding training session that is being held at the home of Dr. David Brewer at 10.00 a.m. Meet at his place. If you don't know how to get there meet at 9.45a.m. at the parking lot of the Aberfoyle Steakhouse on Highway 6, one mile north of the 401 and about 8 miles south of Guelph. Members who have nets and poles are requested to come earlier to set them up. This meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Oct. 26 Sat.

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If you know of anyone that might be interested in bird banding, get him to join our organization. We are looking for a lot of new members. As you know inflation is here. As a result our operating costs have risen drastically. In order to avoid an increase in membership dues, we are going to have to recruit more new members. So please get busy and recruit. In a future issue an up to date membership list will be published. Those members who have not paid their membership yet will not receive any further newsletters- including this one. Reminder letters have been sent to most of those who have not renewed.

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The following was submitted by L.A. Smith

"Lorne Scott of Indian Head, Saskatchewan banded an adult female mountain bluebird on 24th of May 1973. This bird was incubating 7 eggs in box 1059 near to Glenavon, Saskatchewan. Band # 109-136438 was used.

On June 21st, Jack Lane of Brandon, Manitoba, was out on his trail when he captured this bird. His box was 894 near Griswold. By contacting the Canadian Wildlife Service, in Ottawa, he was able to determine the owner of the band.

This bird, it is thought by Lorne Scott, left Glenavon on or about June 3rd., travelled 125 miles to the east, found a new mate and was incubating a second brood of eggs by June 21st.

One of the birds banded by Jack Lane has been found in Oklahoma."

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