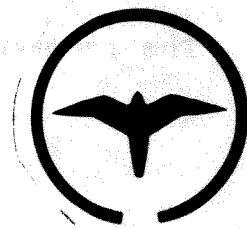


# ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION



May-June 1975 Newsletter

There is an upcoming field event in June that I think that our members are looking forward to.

This outing will take place at the Luther Marsh. This will be a canoe outing. Bring your own canoe. If you don't have one contact the leader of this outing. This meeting will start at 10.00 A.M. sharp. Meet at the dam at Luther Marsh one mile south of Monticello, follow signs north from Highway # 9. The leader for this hike will be David Brewer-phone no. 1-519-824-4342. address- R.R.1, Puslinch, Ont. If you want further information please contact the hike leader.

A trip to the Luther at this time of the year is a very rewarding experience. Please plan to attend. The date for this hike is JUNE 14, 1975 at 10.00 A.M.

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The following report was submitted by David Brewer on the Banding Workshop, at Puslinch on the 19th of April, 1975.

The April Spring Banding Workshop at Puslinch is scheduled so as to take advantage of the spring passage of juncos and sparrows, and usually takes place at the end of the third week of April. This year, due to the exceptionally late thaw in Wellington County the passage was delayed, and we only caught seven juncos and one song sparrow. Fortunately a flock of American Goldfinches came to our rescue and we were able to catch thirty, which provided plenty of handling and banding experience for the trainees. Together with a number of chickadees, kinglets and "oddments" ( Ed. note- What is the A.O.U. No. for the last one.?) we were able to band about fifty birds.

That well known physical principle, "Murphy's Law, asserted itself this time as well; two days after the workshop, the juncos finally arrived in numbers, and the whole banding area was jumping with them and with song, fox and white-throated sparrows. Perhaps next year we will schedule the session a week later; then perhaps, next year the thaw will be early and we will miss the juncos by being too late.

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One item of interest- The O.B.B.A. member appointed this year to be a director on the Long Point Observatory Board is Dr. Ronald Tasker, 12 Cluny Drive, Toronto, Ontario M4W 2P2 This appointment is for a three year term.

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Please send material for the newsletter to Ted Dinniwell, 7 Esquire Place, Hamilton, Ont. L9c 2R2. I have enough material for two more newsletters, but I would like to have a little backlog.

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The program director has submitted the following appeal-

- Wanted- VOLUNTEERS -
1. To host monthly meetings in the fall. In the past the O.B.B.A. has depended heavily on the same few to volunteer their homes for our monthly meetings. A few extra volunteers would lighten the work load.
  2. To speak at our monthly meetings. Your program director has several speakers lined up for the fall, but could always use more names. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any suggestions re: topics for meetings contact

Dave Broughton  
Apt. 11, 1652 Bathurst St,  
Toronto, Ont. M5P 3J9  
or phone 781-6856 between 7p.m. -  
9 p.m.

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We are interested in printing any banding recoveries that you wish to send to us.

Brown Head Cowbird- adult male- banded at Lake Manitouwabing, near McKellar, Ont. on May 18, 1974 (caught in one of Harold Richard's potter traps) by Ted Dinniwell. This bird was found dead by Glenn R. Hawk of Akron Ohio two miles south-east of Akron Ohio on Sept 7, 1974. Band no. 070134447

Evening Grosbeak- John Miles caught and released this bird on March 22, 1975 at Hornepayne, Ont. It will be interesting to find out where this bird was banded. Band no. 77-107846.

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For those of you who have not renewed your memberships, please send them into the membership secretary promptly so that you will receive the sept. newsletter and the next issue of O.B.B.A. journal.

Memberships are as follows	Regular- \$6.00
	Family- \$7.00
(under 18 years)	Student- \$2.00

Donations are welcome.

Mail a cheque or money order along with your name and address to.

Mr. Harold Richards  
37 Killdeer Cres.  
Toronto, Ont. M4G 2W7

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