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>> **NEXT PROGRAM: Monday, Mar. 27**
“Communication and Individual Recognition In
Audubon’s Shearwaters”

When/Where: 7:15pm./refreshments; 7:30pm./meeting
The lounge, Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church, corner of
Hwy. 15-501 bypass and Willow Dr., behind University
Mall, Chapel Hill.

Who/What: Former Haven Wiley student, Will
Mackin, will tell us about his research investigating
communication patterns among colonial Audubon
Shearwaters.

~ Saturday Morning Field Trips ~

Local field trips, generally led by Doug Shadwick,
depart from Glen Lennox Shopping Center parking lot
off Hwy 54 promptly at 7:30 am. most Saturday
mornings. All skill levels welcome. Trips are usually
over by noon. Dress for the weather and for walking.
For further details call Doug at 942-0479.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Former CHBC member and UNC Prof. Shantanu
Phukan is now settled in San Jose, CA. where he teaches
at San Jose State Univ. and gets to enjoy west coast
birding, but writes that he misses his Carolina
Chickadees and Red-bellied Woodpeckers. If any of
you get out N. Calif. way for birding he invites you to
email him if you’d like to get together:

bulbuls@earthlink.net

Former CHBC President Magnus Persmark is also
now somewhere on the west coast in Oregon where his
job took him.

And, never a CHBC member, but well-known to most
of us, birder/naturalist Josh Rose is settled in Texas
where (not too surprisingly) his name frequently

>} *Thought for the Day* >} >} >}

“Nature is the one place where miracles not only happen, but
happen all the time.”

~ Thomas Wolfe

appears on the Texas bird listserv group. He is a
Program Specialist for the World Birding Center at
the Bentson-Rio Grande Valley State Park doing what
he loves and knows best. I wonder if he’ll be
searching for the Eskimo Curlew this spring as others
in Texas are organizing to do?

~~ Membership Form ~~

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email _____

new member: ____ or, RENEWAL: ____

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Who's Who -- Getting To Know Your Fellow Club Members

This month, brief profiles of two of the more 'professional' birders in our midst: Drs. Helmut Mueller and R. Haven Wiley, both of the UNC Dept. of Biology (Dr. Mueller, retired):

Dr. Helmut Mueller was raised in Milwaukee, WI. and notes that he "decided to become an ornithologist" at age 11, upon seeing a Cape May Warbler in a backyard tree while doing a grade school bird project. Today Helmut is a member of several professional ornithological societies, and still returns to Wisconsin (Cedar Grove) every fall to watch migration and trap/band hawks and owls. In fact, he cites, as his biggest "birding thrill," trapping his first ever Peregrine Falcon.

Helmut moved to Chapel Hill with wife Nancy 40 years ago and soon was active with CHBC (and is one of our longest-term members). His favorite local birding spots are Mason Farm and Jordan Lake, and 3 weeks out of each year he goes on a foreign bird tour, most recently to Brazil.

With his interest in raptors, not so surprisingly he lists his favorite local avian as the Red-shouldered Hawk, and atop his wish list of birds he'd like to see is the Philippine Monkey Eating Eagle -- with a name like that, I suspect any of us (...who are not monkeys) would like to see that one!

If Haven Wiley's memory is accurate he was even more precocious than Helmut, citing his bird interest as beginning around age 3, when he lived in Chapel Hill and his mother kept a copy of Forbush's classic bird text around. Later, growing up in Louisville, KY. that interest expanded to weekend morning bird watching.

Haven returned to Chapel Hill in 1971 and shortly thereafter joined CHBC. As many members know Haven has for decades studied the ecology/behavior of various bottomland birds (including Hooded, Kentucky, and Swainson's Warblers) at his favorite locale, Mason Farm Biological Reserve, which he has helped to preserve from development, while training many an ornithology student in field work. In fact, he lists as a biggest birding thrill, once having a ground-foraging Swainson's Warbler near Mason Farm, hop right "over the toe of my boot." Some of his more recent studies have been in Amazonian Peru.

Haven offered quite a list of all-time favorite bird-related books, all old and many out of print, but including: Tanner's "The Ivory-billed Woodpecker", Lack's "Swifts in a Tower", Cherrie's "Dark Trails", and a children's book "The Coot Club" by Arthur Ransome.

Outside his family (wife Minna and 2 grown children), Haven's interests include "birds, books, and boats," and at times he says he manages to combine "all three at once." He's clearly in the envious position of doing what he loves in life, and getting paid for it!

Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count Summary

~ from compiler Will Cook

The 75th Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count on Monday, 26 December 2005, was a windy one -- while it was sunny and the temperatures were moderate, the winds whipping out of the west at 10-20 mph all day kept the dickie birds down and made birding not as much fun. In addition, because the count was held on a Monday, the counters on the Army Corps land at the northern edges of Jordan Lake had to share their area with deer hunters, which altered their counting strategies. But somehow we managed to pull out an exceptional number of rarities and had a great count.

We ended up with a species total of 93 (well above the 10-year average of 87) and 17633 birds (well above the average 14979). Observer effort was slightly above normal. The sparrows were lying low, and there were no huge blackbird or gull flocks, so how did we end up with an above average number of birds? Robins. Loads and loads of Robins. More on that later.

We found a number of rarities, highlighted by Doug Shadwick's immature female Northern Parula and Tom Driscoll's immature male Ruby-throated Hummingbird, both firsts for the count! The Ruby-throat, which was in Tom's yard, was identified and banded by Susan Campbell on 12/13/05. Jill Froning also saw a hummingbird (which Susan had previously banded) in her yard on the count, this time a female Rufous, our 5th in 7 years! Interestingly, this Rufous is a different individual from the one Jill had last year on the count.

Other goodies included 3 Least Sandpipers in the mud at the edge of a large pond on Bowden Rd. in rural Orange Co. (Jane Brinkley), a female Common Goldeneye in Durham (Bob and Robert Chase), two separate Orange-crowned Warblers at suet feeders - only our fourth count record (Norm Budnitz and Judy Murray), a flock of 11 White-crowned Sparrows (Derb Carter's party), and our third Blue Grosbeak, a female/ immature at Big Woods Road near Jordan Lake (Shelley Theye).

Despite the wind, we set a few record highs: Derb Carter's team's 9 Northern Shovelers at the Maple View Farm pond beats last year's count of 7 at the same pond, which beat the count of 6 there the year before.

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Other highs are Ruddy Duck (13, a tie), Black Vulture (242), Winter Wren (45), and last but not least, American Robin (3934). Our average high for American Robin is 526, less than 1/7th of this. Flocks of Robins seemed to be everywhere, with 11 teams reporting 100 or more, topped by Alan Johnston's team's 907. Other unusually high counts include Hooded Merganser (46, second highest), Gray Catbird (4, highest since 1993), Baltimore Oriole (7, 5 of them at Judy Murray's feeder, highest since 1975), and White-crowned Sparrow (11, highest since 1985).

A bunch of species were found in unusually low numbers, though no record-breakers: Pied-billed Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Belted Kingfisher, Northern Mockingbird, Hermit Thrush, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, and Eastern Meadowlark. Continuing their long decline, the total of 8 E. Meadowlarks is the lowest since 1945. Because of the wind, American Woodcocks were not displaying, so we missed for the first time since 1974!

Teams with highest totals: Derb Carter, Jane Oliver, and Ann Oliver, covering the Dairyland Road area, turned in the highest species count, with 67 (1468 individuals). Not only that, they found 8 species not recorded by any other team. The next closest were the Driscoll and Cook parties, each with 53. For the fourth year in a row, honors for highest individual count go to Jeff Phippen's team. This time he and Toni Rexrode tallied 1496 birds, with Alan Johnston's and Derb Carter's groups nipping at their heels. On the overall count American Robin was the most abundant bird (3934), followed by Cedar Waxwing (994) and European Starling (917).

Weather: Temperature 42-52F, wind from the west at 10-20 mph, mostly sunny, water open. Effort: 41 observers in 22 field parties, 144.3 party hours (118.2 by foot, 26.1 by car), 335.5 party miles (86.3 by foot, 249.2 by car), 2 hours and 0.5 miles owling, 13 people and 40 hours watching feeders.

Full count results are available at the Christmas Bird Count web site (<http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/>).

Thanks once again to Derb and Anne for hosting the countdown party and thanks to all counters who braved the wind!

-- Falls Lake Xmas Count Summary --

~ from compiler Brian Bockhahn

Considering we had rain nearly all day Jan 2, 2006, our total of 91 species was pretty good. About average was 18 counters in 14 parties. The warm weather brought low numbers of most species but allowed some others to put in an appearance. I have Full results in MS Excel if anyone wants.

Harry LeGrand's count week Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

was the only species new to the count, it's about time though. John and Kay Anthony hosted another Rufous Hummingbird for another rare report of that species. David Lenat found our second Lincoln's Sparrow. John Connors found our third Shrike, right where they've been in years past. Two parties found Pipits, only our third and never reliable here. Also third birds were Ruddy Duck and Northern Pintail. Good warm weather fourth's were Gray Catbird and two parties with huge Common Grackle flocks.

Misses - Common Loon, Wood Duck, Northern Bobwhite (again), Fish Crow, House Wren.

High Counts - Will Cook had an amazing 15 Greater Black-backed Gulls and 4700 Grackles in two flocks eclipsed our previous highs.

Low counts - most of the winter residents and only 7,442 Ring-billed Gulls. I had been tracking the flock, and with the warm weather the majority are still to our north. Falls Lake usually leads the state in this species so this was disappointing.

Great Backyard Bird Count

This year's "Great Backyard Bird Count" in Feb. (organized by Cornell and National Audubon) got lots of news coverage including a front page story in the Raleigh N&O, detailing some of the top birds seen in Raleigh, Cary, Durham, and Chapel Hill (where Ring-billed Gull, Red-winged Blackbird, and Am. Goldfinch took the top 3 places). Nationwide, it was the largest participation ever, and at last check close to 600 species had been reported.

...And Front Yard Surprise!

On Feb. 19, CHBC member Bill Kirk was out walking his dog when he noticed an especially large bird flying in his central Chapel Hill neighborhood (right off MLK Blvd/Airport Rd). When he arrived home he was surprised to find an adult Bald Eagle perched atop a tree in his front yard!

Speaking of Bald Eagles, once again active nests are underway (and being monitored) at Falls, Jordan and Crabtree Lakes, as well as a nest in the Butner Gamelands area.

'Trash' Birds.... NOT!

On Feb. 11, during a yearly check of the North Wake Landfill, out of 1000's of gulls, Derb Carter turned up 1 Iceland, 1 Thayer's, and 4 Lesser Black-backed Gulls.

-- And Further Afield --

Hawkwatching:

Pale Male and Lola, New York City's (and maybe the world's) most famous pair of raptors were busy rebuilding their high-rise townhouse nest in early February, after last year's nest failure.

....And Ivory-bill Woodpecker Update:

The most exciting report (and pictures) out of the Big Woods of Arkansas in Feb. was of a leucistic (mostly white-bodied) **Pileated** Woodpecker on the loose there. Ver...r...ry interesting....

Meanwhile, an independent individual is reporting, and attempting to further document, a pair of Ivory-bills in the Pearl River region of Louisiana (site of a famous 1999 Ivory-bill report), and other searches are underway in Florida, Texas, S.C., and Georgia.

Interested in Pelagics???

Getting bored with Piedmont birding? Itching to see some birds you'll *never* find at Mason Farm?? Brian Patteson and crew have several pelagic trips off the Carolina coast coming up (a couple in March and many more May through July). For more details or reservations visit: <http://www.seabirding.com>

-- N.C. Partners In Flight --

"Partners In Flight" will be holding their yearly day-long meeting on Tues., March 28 (9:30-4:30) at Blue Jay Point County Park on Falls Lake. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and hear presentations on various bird species and conservation. Contact Mark Johns for more information: johnsme@mindspring.com

Can Spring Be Far Off?....

On Feb. 26 Jeff Pippin and Jacob Socolar saw an Osprey at Falls Lake already calling out. Closer to our backyards, by the end of March be sure to be on the lookout for early spring warblers and vireos, swifts and swallows, and with a little luck Ruby-throated Hummingbirds returning in search of sugar-water feeders.

Reading Corner

One new book on the shelves this month is **Condor** by NPR correspondent John Nielson, an interesting account of the controversial \$20 million California Condor recovery program and the fascinating birds that have been brought back from the brink.

I'll also put in a plug this month for one of my favorite local bookshops that always has an interesting selection of *used* bird books (many older, out-of-print ones): **The BookShop** at 400 W. Franklin St. (across from McDonald's) in Chapel Hill. Here are a few of the volumes I found in stock during a recent visit: Simpson's **Birds of the Blue Ridge Mountains**, Leahy's **The Birdwatcher's Companion**, Kastner's **A World of Watchers**, several Audubon bios, and several Arthur Bent volumes, as well as field guides.

Nice Price Books is a local used book chain (various Triangle locations) that also often carries a good variety of bird and nature volumes, and I'm sure there are other used outlets as well. Give 'em a browse...

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Will Cook's homepage is an excellent general source of birding and nature-related links/resources:
<http://www.duke.edu/~cwcook>

Parting Words...

"There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature--the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after the winter."
 ~ Rachel Carson

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2005 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	JL	Falls	CH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
Belted Kingfisher	23	14	12	14	10	6					2		1	3																					
Red-headed Woodpecker	12	26	10	14	14	4																2					2								
Red-bellied Woodpecker	150	161	50	186	70	141	6	3	5	2	4	18	7	7	7	2	1			11	9	6	9	9		3	7	4	8	2	1	5	5		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	33	42	21	53	28	50	4	1	4	2	1	6		4	3		1		1	2		3	4	3	1		1	3	3			1	2		
Downy Woodpecker	86	75	30	100	55	116	3	5	3	2	1	14	12	3	1	1	1	3	10	4	6	2	9	5	2	3	5	5	5		3	4	4		
Hairy Woodpecker	12	19	9	26	16	22		2	2	2	1	2	1	2								2	1	4								2	1		
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	153	173	45	106	52	87	4	3	5	1	1	7	6	8	2		1		11	1		13	5	8			1	2		3	1	3	1		
Pileated Woodpecker	17	10	22	24	15	16	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2										1					3		1				
Eastern Phoebe	23	58	20	93	10	27	2	3	1			1	2	1	2				2		1	3			2	2	1			1		1	2		
Loggerhead Shrike	3				1																														
Blue-headed Vireo	1			3	3	1																			1										
Blue Jay	243	228	128	247	76	139	11		11	4		11	1		3			20	2	7	4	12	12	3	3			14	8	6	1	5	1		
American Crow	414	405	285	445	300	595	120	17	43	4		41	24	7	18	6	4	3	16	36	6	6	12	5	26	4	12	114	34	8	4	8	17		
Fish Crow				2																															
COMMON RAVEN	2																																		
Carolina Chickadee	337	353	119	390	249	457	24	26	43	2	4	61	18	18	23	2	2	5	9	23	11	23	16	17		4	17	20	9	14	8	20	38		
Tufted Titmouse	181	261	62	253	136	320	11	10	16	2	3	53	12	7	14	1	2	4	19	21	10	13	18	10		6	12	9	10	4	4	15	34		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		2		1		1																		1											
White-breasted Nuthatch	77	64	25	56	46	92	2	5	4	1		15	8	1	1		1		13	4	2	1	2	5		2	5	3	3		3	5	6		
Brown-headed Nuthatch	61	43	35	96	61	83	2	3	10	1		12	2	6	1	2			6	1	5			1		2	7	15	1			1	5		
Brown Creeper	12	16	6	19	9	16		2	3	1		2			1							1	1	3			2								
Carolina Wren	281	262	104	345	168	360	12	10	16	2	3	59	8	17	16	2	2	2	33	18	10	26	18	19	1	3	19	11	13	5	6	10	19		
House Wren	3	3	1	3	3	3	1											1						1											
Winter Wren	20	24	13	31	16	45	1	11	3			3		4					2			6		7			6	1					1		
Marsh Wren			1																																
Golden-crowned Kinglet	122	156	83	363	194	149	7	8	16		2	3	8	6	5			6		2	7	2	19			37	9					5	7		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	127	187	66	299	104	143	1		24			15	4	11	8	1		1	8	6	8	17	10	12	1	3	4	3				5	1		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						cw																													
Eastern Bluebird	223	252	172	284	152	339	52	36	42	3	2	40	11	8	17			2	11	4	2	6	18	3	17	1	5	3	20	13	6	12	5		
Hermit Thrush	22	58	23	60	28	18	2		2			1		1				2	2			3	1			1	1	1		2			1	1	
American Robin	850	540	258	1185	365	3934	163	168	434		40	295	95	27	76		30	30	33	48	141	305	120	12	21		67	907	215	40	200	35	432		
Gray Catbird	9	1		5	1	4													1			3													
Northern Mockingbird	101	71	26	59	31	79	13	5	2		3	1		3	1		2	6	3		4	2			1	1		3	9	3	2	3	12		
Brown Thrasher	23	33	8	20	5	17	1			1	3					1		1	1			6												3	
European Starling	803	297	63	189	2754	917	45		17		24	250	75	162			1	13	11	5	1	45	2	45	18		6		32	150		15			
American Pipit	26	3		13	20	1	1																												
Cedar Waxwing	543	1260	677	520	223	994	27	15	30			63	50	11	51		5	40	21	22	40	49	110	32	95		42	3	27	30			231		
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	1		1		2						1					1																		
NASHVILLE WARBLER		1																																	
NORTHERN PARULA						1																						1							
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	389	534	247	287	205	418	13	9	82			45	2	15	18	2		3	32	10	6	27	35	15		5	4	9	7		3	12	64		
Pine Warbler	21	17	40	65	19	39	2	3	4	2		2	2			2		1		2						4	3	3				9			
Palm Warbler	3																																		
Black-and-white Warbler				1																															
Common Yellowthroat	7				1																														
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT		1																																	
Eastern Towhee	132	311	67	123	60	121	7	2	18		2	18	4	3	4			2	6	4	4	11	3	3			9	1	4	8	3		5		
Chipping Sparrow	213	209	44	325	111	161	11	60	6			2		3	6				16				5		18	1		2	10		1	18	2		
Field Sparrow	103	189	12	41	25	100	2	11	12			35	1	10								24		2		3									
Savannah Sparrow	10	37	80	7	3	1	1																												
Fox Sparrow	24	54	8	34	18	20	9	1				1		1								5		1			3								
Song Sparrow	522	1313	80	340	218	279	21	8	30			11	1	32	4				15	3	1	95	3	15	1	2	18	7		1	1		10		
Lincoln's Sparrow					1																														
Swamp Sparrow	74	367	63	15	31	41	4	1				1		4					3			18		1	1		7						1		
White-throated Sparrow	1130	1935	264	768	329	855	67	53	159		3	52	11	23	8	2	4	1	36	33	15	175	44	27	12	10	6	17	5	7	23	1	61		
White-crowned Sparrow	2	24	1			11	11																												
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	538	1663	807	899	641	771	68	44	36	6	5	56	28	38	35	1	6	1	30	62	8	8	45	110	12	9	16	43	7	4	6	30	57		
Northern Cardinal	358	543	110	266	136	354	22	11	23	3		45	14	7	2	9	4	8	26	9	22	23	34	8	2	7	8	1	10	7	14	12	23		

2005 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	JL	Falls	CH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Blue Grosbeak						1																				1							
Red-winged Blackbird	476	2072	278	600	51	719	1				21	9		100		2	1	27		20	180	161	45	3		8	116			5		20	
Eastern Meadowlark	39	30	35	23	4	8	1		2																			5					
Rusty Blackbird	60	17		2		1															1												
Common Grackle	8052	24		44	4700	607			1		3	110	220					40	225										3			5	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1541	18		20		261	260													1													
Baltimore Oriole	10					7											5	1										1					
Purple Finch	3	4	11		3	19	1			5											3					6					2	2	
House Finch	172	157	8	51	28	192	21	5	15	1	14	10	5	13	5	4	5	12	2	2							8	25	8	5	8	4	
Pine Siskin	1	3				1																										1	
American Goldfinch	453	629	174	612	309	428	12	18	46	4	41	19	19	7		2	1	34	18	6	54	30	9		8	31	21	6	8	1	20	13	
House Sparrow	22	49	6	11	2	39	3					1		2				3	9							5			16				
TOTAL SPECIES 126	98	96	92	92	91	93	67	42	47	24	18	53	42	46	46	20	21	25	50	34	31	53	38	49	30	30	44	40	35	32	26	37	43
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	24670	24305	8988	21500	21818	17644	1468	665	1496	61	77	1266	909	701	1009	58	83	179	851	410	426	1343	969	492	348	192	396	1470	498	282	476	318	1201
Number of Field Parties		19		24	17	22	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Number of Participants	58	26	12	55	18	41	3	2	2	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	5
Start Time:						100	600	710	730		615	615	730	700					530	830	715	700	715	700	730	700	630	650	710	713	800	100	530
End Time:						1800	1800	1650	1730		1505	1100	1500	1715					1730	1500	1215	1320	1645	1330	1130	1700	1330	1220	1700	1210	1715	1700	1140
Party Hours: Total	92	97.5	74.75	135.25	66.75	144.25	10	8	10	0	2	9.2	4.25	7	9.5	0	0	0	8.5	5.5	5	7	9.5	6.5	4	3	6.5	5.5	5.8	5	5.5	0	7
Party Hours: On Foot		76.25			54	118.15	9	7.5	8.5		2	5.2	4.25	5.5	3				8	5	5	7	8	5.5	3	3	5.5	4.5	5.2	1.5	5		7
Party Hours: By Car		21.25			12.75	26.1	1	0.5	1.5		4		1.5	6.5					0.5	0.5			1.5	1	1	1	1	0.6	3.5	0.5			
Owling Hours		0.25			2	5	1					0.5							1	0.5							0.5					0.5	1
Feeder Hours		1.75				40			3.5		2					6.5	1	6													1	10	10
Party Miles: Total		287.8			147.75	335.5	42	11	22	0	1	37	3	36.5	38.5	0	0	0	6.5	6	3	5	28	10	12	0.5	9	8.5	10	36	7	0	3
Party Miles: On Foot		72.5			48.75	86.3	3	6	7		1	6	3	6.5	1.5				4.5	5	3	5	4	8	2	0.5	4	0.5	7.8	1	4		3
Party Miles: By Car		215.3			99	249.2	39	5	15		31			30	37				2	1			24	2	10		5	8	2.2	35	3		
Owling Miles					0.5	4.5	2							0					0.5	0												1	1

Chapel Hill count date: 12/26/05; compiler: Will Cook; 42-52F; W 10-20; mostly sunny

Raleigh count date: 12/17/05; compiler: John Connors; weather: 30-45F, cloudy

Falls Lake count date: 1/2/06; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 47-52F; rain; cloudy

Kerr Lake count date: 12/29/05; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 47-58F; cloudy-p.c., light rain

Durham count date: 12/18/05; compiler: Mike Schultz; 34-43F; cloudy, lt rain - partly clear

Jordan Lake count date: 1/1/05; compiler: Norm Budnitz; 30-65F, partly cloudy

Party Areas

- 1 1,4
- 2 2,7
- 3 3,6
- 4 4-yard
- 5 6, 8 (part)
- 6 8, 13
- 7 9, 10
- 8 11, 12
- 9 14, 17
- 10 14-yard
- 11 14-yard
- 12 14-yard
- 13 15, 18
- 14 16
- 15 19

Party Members

- Derb Carter, Jane Oliver, Ann Oliver
- Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland
- Jeff Phippen, Toni Rexrode
- Cynthia Fox
- Shantanu Phukan
- Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Calyer Durovitch
- Norm Budnitz
- Kent Fiala
- Betty King, Judy Teague
- Carol Hamilton
- Judy Murray
- Julia Shields
- Robert H. (Bob) Chase, Robert W. Chase
- John Frederick
- Carol Williamson

Party

- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22 N
- 22 S
- 23, 25
- 24 N
- 24S
- 26
- 27, 28
- 29
- 26
- 30-yard
- 32

Party Members

- Will Cook, Sally Jackson, Robert Jackson, Carl Howard
- Harriet Sato, Judith Horton
- Brian Bockhahn
- Anson Cooke, Dwayne Cooke
- Shelley Theye
- Doug Shadwick
- Alan Johnston, Edith Tatum
- Jane Brinkley
- David Curtin
- Pat Cummins, Tom Biek
- Jill Froning
- Maury Graves, Dave Murdock, Steven Graves, Bobbie Hahn, Carolyn Kozelka;
- Feeder watchers: Jim & Alice Lash, Elvin Strowd, Betty Kent,
- Fred & Eleanor Kilgour, Harry & Celina Pedersen