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>> **Upcoming Meeting: Monday, Mar. 26**  
**-- "Roanoke River" --**

**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:** Cindy Tripp, Executive Director of the Roanoke River Partners of Windsor, NC., will be filling us in on her neck of the woods, including the Paddle Trail, Roanoke camping platforms, and the wilderness areas of the Roanoke region.

Karen Bearden is hoping to organize a pontoon boat trip for the Club in the area for the following weekend, but details had not been finalized at press time.

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**Some February Bird Highlights**

- 2/10 -- Carl Rothfels & Dan Runcie report a Cape May, Orange-crowned, and Black-throated Blue Warbler in Duke Forest.
- 2/17 -- Norm Budnitz finds 12 Redheads on a farm pond off Martha's Chapel Rd., by Jordan Lake.
- 2/19 -- Greg Dodge is the first of several to report an American White Pelican over Jordan Lake.
- 2/21 -- G.Gordon Brown reports a White-winged Scoter on Lake Crabtree.
- 2/24 -- A remarkable 145 Canvasbacks found at West Lake Pond in Wake County by Steve Shultz. And the following day Steve found a surprising 20 N. Pintails on Jordan Lake.

And by the last week in February many in the Triangle were noting Fish Crows in the area.

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

"We need the tonic of wildness."  
~ Thoreau

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**-- 2007 Great Backyard Bird Count --**

The national 2007 GBBC was held in mid-February and 179 species were reported for the state of N.C. The top five were: Ring-billed Gull (34,000+), Dark-eyed Junco (20,000+), American Robin (14,000+), and Northern Cardinal and American Goldfinch (both 13,000+).

Chapel Hill itself claimed 76 species including a very similar top five: D-E Junco, R-B Gull, White-throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal, and Am. Goldfinch. Raleigh posted 86 species, Durham 84, Cary 71, and Carrboro 42.

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**Canary In the Coal Mine???**

Long-time South Carolina birders have likely noticed the decline in large Rusty Blackbird flocks from their usual habitat. Studies indicate that the numbers of Rusties may have dropped 95% in the last 30 years, calling it "the most profound population decline for any North American songbird," and no one knows quite why. Development and habitat loss are certainly among the factors involved, but environmental toxins are also suspected, and blood samples are being drawn to test for such.

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**On A Sad Note...**

The Club learned last month of the death in January of Marie Graves. Marie and husband Maury celebrated their 59th anniversary last fall and were long-time loyal Club members since their move here from Illinois in the mid-1970's. Maury was profiled in the April 2006 edition of the Bulletin. One of their 3 sons, Steve, is an active local birder living in Carrboro. The Club's sympathy goes out to the Graves' family.

## A Couple of Notes From the Officers:

Traditionally, our May meeting is a potluck picnic on our regular meeting night. We meet at some outdoor location, where we can eat, talk, elect officers, and then take a short bird walk. For the last several years, attendance at the May meeting has been sparse and we're looking for suggestions to attract more of our members. One suggestion has been that we plan that meeting for either a Saturday or a Sunday evening to make it easier for our members who work to come. Any comments???

Or other suggestions about ways to increase attendance at our last meeting of the year?

...and, a little \$\$\$ help needed:

If you'd like to help out CHBC, here's your chance. The club moved gingerly into the 21st century about 3 years ago (lagging the calendar just a bit) when our speakers abruptly switched from showing slides to using powerpoint to illustrate their programs. Judy Murray has been borrowing a powerpoint projector for the club every month -- from the employer she left several years ago! Clearly it's time we bought our own projector -- and we will. Prices have dropped dramatically.

We can get a projector for a bit more than \$900 new, and we also are looking into reconditioned equipment. Thing is, this purchase would just about wipe out our club treasury. Since we'd like to keep a little reserve in the kitty, we asked at our last meeting if any members would be willing to make a cash contribution for the projector. And a couple of checkbooks came out then and there. Right now we have cash and pledges in hand for \$350. So how about it? If you want to contribute to a good cause and you've got some spare change available, please send a donation to our treasurer, Patsy Bailey, at 277 Mint Springs Road, Pittsboro 27312. Make your check out to the Chapel Hill Bird Club and indicate clearly that it is for the powerpoint projector. Talk about a gift that will give a lot of enjoyment to a lot of people! Many thanks, and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

### 2006 Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count Summary

(from compiler Will Cook; tabular results attached)

The Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, 24 December 2006, was a near average count with unremarkable weather and below-average participation, but it wasn't at all dull, as we managed to get three species new to the count and set a number of record highs. Totals for this count were 90 species (ten-year average 88) and 15,266 individuals (average 14,966).

Rarities were led by a real mind-blower -- not just a new species, but a new family for the count. Derb Carter, covering the fields of Maple View Farm, saw a swallow over a pond. Going with probabilities, you'd guess Tree Swallow, but no, this small swallow had a brown back and dusky throat -- a Northern Rough-winged Swallow! An unexpected first for the count. Derb also found a more expected first -- a pair of Common Ravens soaring and

croaking overhead. Ravens have been seen in the area for several years, but had so far eluded being officially tallied on a Chapel Hill count. Amazingly enough, Jane Brinkley also found a pair of Common Ravens in her home area on Old Greensboro Road. She also has seen them around several times before the count. While it is possible that just one pair of wide-ranging Ravens was seen at these two spots, which are about 5.5 miles apart as the Raven flies, I'm counting them as two pairs. Pairs of Ravens seem to be turning up everywhere in the Triangle lately, with a pair on this year's Falls Lake count and a pair on the 2005 Raleigh Christmas count. Our third new species for the count was another expected one -- Tom Driscoll's party saw the pair of Mute Swans that has been frequenting a pond on Weaver Dairy Road for a couple of months. Numbers in Raleigh have been increasing steadily, and these may be an outpost from that population.

Once again we had a Rufous Hummingbird on the count. Though still rare, we're finding them just about every year, thanks in large part to Susan Campbell's banding efforts. The one that Suzanne Cook and her son Ben Cook saw is our 6th Rufous, all in the last 8 years! Unfortunately the Calliope Hummingbird that Susan had also banded disappeared before the count.

Other goodies included 3 Wild Turkeys (Jeff Phippen and Alan Johnston's parties), 2 Palm Warblers (Jon Bennett and Will Mackin), Common Yellowthroat (Will Cook), and 6 White-crowned Sparrows (Derb Carter). Judy Murray reported our only Baltimore Orioles (3) at her feeder in suburban Chapel Hill.

We set an amazing number of record highs, considering that the number party-hours was below normal: 883 Canada Geese (747 in 2003), 400 Double-crested Cormorants (219 in 2001), 280 Black Vultures (242 in 2005), 17 Bald Eagles (7 in 1998), 9 Sharp-shinned Hawks (ties 1980), 14 American Woodcocks (13 in 1971, missed last year because of wind), 1150 Ring-billed Gulls (1108 in 2004), 22 Herring Gulls (15 in 1985), 146 Downy Woodpeckers (ties 2000), 24 Pileated Woodpeckers (21 in 2003), 146 Brown-headed Nuthatches (124 in 2002), 451 Carolina Wrens (434 in 2002), and 445 E. Bluebirds (424 in 1998).

No record lows, but we did miss Ring-necked Duck for the first time since 1995 and Purple Finch for the first time since 1994. Of course we missed Northern Bobwhite, too, but we haven't had them on the count reliably since the 1980s. Numbers of Mallard were the lowest since 1989, Killdeer since 1990, and Myrtle Warbler since 1995.

Teams with highest totals: As usual, Derb Carter's team, covering the Dairyland Road area, turned in the highest species count, with 68 (1546 individuals), including 7 exclusives (reported by no one else). One of these years he'll break 70. Next closest was Alan Johnston's team with 56. For the fifth year in a row, Jeff Phippen scored the highest individual tally, with 1564

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birds (47 species), just barely squeaking past Derb's total. With no big flocks of Robins or blackbirds around, the sparrows took honors for the top two most abundant birds: 1471 Dark-eyed Juncos and 1251 White-throated Sparrows.

Weather: Temperature 36-60F, wind from the north at 0-8 mph, overcast, water open. Effort: 38 observers in 20 field parties, 134.5 party hours (111 by foot, 23.5 by car), 299.5 party miles (80 by foot, 219.5 by car), 5.75 hours and 7.5 miles owling, 6 people and 12.5 hours watching feeders.

Thanks to all counters for your continued support!

**OLF Continued**

The Navy's desire to build an outlying landing field (OLF) for pilot training in eastern N.C. presses on with it's latest proposal, following 2 additional years of research, to acquire over 50% less land than originally requested. An assorted group of opponents to the Navy's plans (including Gov. Easley), will continue to oppose the plan, to build in/near environmentally-sensitive wetlands. The Navy hopes for a final decision before the end of the year. To be continued.

**Stop Global Warming Rally**

One of CHBC's Vice-Presidents, Karen Bearden, is actively involved in planning for the upcoming "Stop Global Warming" rally to be held nationally on Saturday, April 14th. The local event will take place from 1-4pm on the Old Capitol Grounds in Raleigh with great speakers, music, kids' activities, and learning opportunities. Mark your calendars to join Karen, and others environmentally-concerned, and be there!

Learn more about the national effort at: <http://www.stepitup2007.org>.

**-- BW Wells Heritage Day Upcoming --**

Mark your calendars for the third annual BW Wells Heritage Day:

Saturday, March 31, 2007 from 9am - 5pm. BW Wells retirement site at Falls Lake, Rock Cliff Farm, is only open for guided tours, so don't miss this opportunity. There will be a wide variety of tours and hikes (geology, wildflowers, history, bird watching, canoe tours, etc) in addition to children's games and activities. The NC Botanical Gardens will have seed giveaways and plant raffles. Learn more about the BW Wells Association here:

<http://www.bwwells.org>

**-- Goose Creek Festival --**

Goose Creek State Park's 4th Annual International Migratory Bird Day Festival will run Friday--Saturday, April 27 & 28, 2007.

Celebrate the annual trek of millions of songbirds from

their tropical homes to their summer breeding grounds. Activities throughout the day include bird-related hikes, games, crafts and programs for everyone from intense birders to families looking for a fun day out. The Festival is highlighted by a "Birds of Prey - LIVE!" show and the Bird-a-thon Competition, in which teams, from beginner to advanced, compete for prizes by attempting to identify as many bird species as they can during the day. This annual festival is free to the public. Contact Goose Creek State Park for more info: (252)923-2191 or [goose.creek@ncmail.net](mailto:goose.creek@ncmail.net)

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new member: \_\_\_\_ or, RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_

dues: \$15/yr. individuals/family, \$10/yr. students  
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Will Cook's homepage is an excellent general source of birding and nature-related links/resources (and also the place to learn about 'Carolinabirds' internet listserv group):

<http://www.duke.edu/~cwcook>

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## 2006 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	IL	Falls	CH	ovlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Canada Goose	110	1023	343	420	136	883		190	64	10			7	15	106	52		277	2	55	1	10	10	16	16		17	6		29	
Mute Swan	10						2						2																		
Wood Duck	31	159	21	32	3	8		6													2										
Gadwall	24	22	2	5	1																										
American Wigeon	13	4	4			5													5												
American Black Duck		23	17	2	1																										
Mallard	348	151	81	67	22	91		5				4		6	10		17			14			8				23		4		
Northern Shoveler	4					1		1																							
Green-winged Teal	7	1				1													1												
Ring-necked Duck	128	254	81	256	2																										
<b>Greater Scaup</b>			1																												
Lesser Scaup	17			7	3																										
Bufflehead	65	2	72	83	10																										
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>																															
Hooded Merganser	89	166	50	57	12	31		5							2	4		7		1		3			4		5				
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			6		4																										
<b>Common Merganser</b>																															
Ruddy Duck	62	1	32	7		7							1						6												
Wild Turkey		4		6	cw	3					2														1						
Northern Bobwhite																															
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>			1																												
<b>PACIFIC LOON</b>			1																												
Common Loon			126	11	3																										
Pied-billed Grebe	17	8	31	70	29	20	4											1		1			4	4	6	8					
Horned Grebe			135	18	4																										
Double-crested Cormorant	21	425	199	1919	590	400	340														3	11	214		132	380					
Great Blue Heron	43	47	53	87	51	48		4		1			3	1	1	2		1	1	2	4	5	3	4	6	4	1	4		1	
<b>Great Egret</b>	1	1																													
Black Vulture	8	46	12	157	68	280	6	55	2	72			2	9	5				12	6			3	31	6	8	6	6		63	
Turkey Vulture	58	177	93	334	271	231	10	33	28	38			3	9	7	16		2	14	10	1	1	17	2	7	10	5	18	4	16	
<b>Osprey</b>				1																											
Bald Eagle 6 ad., 11 imm.	3	3	19	14	9	17	2	1														4		3	2	9					
Northern Harrier			1		1			1																							
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	7	5	5	2	9		1			1								2		2						1		1	1	
Cooper's Hawk	9	6	2	3	1	5				1										2	1							1			
<b>NORTHERN GOSHAWK</b>	1																														
<i>Accipiter sp.</i>		1		1																											
Red-shouldered Hawk	30	24	4	25	21	34		2	2	1			4	3	2	2		2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1		1	3		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	24	32	14	30	15	45		12	2	4			3	1	4	1		1	2	1	4	2	1		1		1		1	4	
American Kestrel	11	5	5	9	6	2		1	1																						
<b>Merlin</b>	1			1																											
Virginia Rail	1																														
American Coot	52	1	3	2270																											
Killdeer	70	29	55	45	42	21		4							1	4					1	4	7								
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>			1																												
Wilson's Snipe	2			26	2																										
American Woodcock	3	9	8		5	14		2											6		1				5						
Bonaparte's Gull		1	213	246	79	31																	1								
Ring-billed Gull	278	6250	4250	5000	26179	1150	242	30	1	60			210		50	29		2	64	2	6	15	328	24	221	350					
Herring Gull		66	63	22	624	22																	1				21				
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>																															
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>			2	1	4																										
Rock Pigeon	533	119	36	52	27	184		48	8	116			2		3													7			
Mourning Dove	200	123	227	301	234	304		34	8	13	7		10	7	1	3	6	8	6	4	65	7	11		11		34	22	10	37	
Eastern Screech-Owl			2		1	1		1																							
Great Horned Owl	1	3	5	5	4	8		3	2																2	1					

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Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	IL	Falls	CH	ovlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Barred Owl	2	4	4	5	4	6		2									3						1							
Rufous Hummingbird	cw				2	1						1																		
Belted Kingfisher	22	14	17	25	17	23		2	1	1			3		3	4				1			5		2		1			
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	54	23	14	16	41									1	5			11		5	1	3	6	6	1			2	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	129	165	92	206	110	228		13	6	9	1		28	3	7	7	2	20	13	11	15	3	22	7	19	11	9	7	15	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	34	37	17	57	21	41		1	3	3	1		3			1		1	3		2		2	1	1			1	18	
Downy Woodpecker	87	64	39	142	58	146		10	4	4	2		18	9	3	7	2	7	15	5	10	2	10	9	13		3	6	3	4
Hairy Woodpecker	21	22	11	30	22	20			2	2			1		1	1			1				1	2	3		1		5	
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	58	146	94	110	74	156		8	2	6			7	1	11	11		14	35	3	6	5	14	6	10		4	6	2	5
Pileated Woodpecker	12	12	16	22	21	24			4	1			2	1				1	2		3		1	1	6				2	
Eastern Phoebe	13	42	10	34	19	18		1	2				3	1	2			1	1			1	1		3		1	1		
Loggerhead Shrike	3			1																										
Blue-headed Vireo																														
Blue Jay	190	353	234	239	166	267		24	6	16			15	5	8	13		5	25	10	14	11	17	9	51	14	9	4	11	
American Crow	238	328	406	599	330	543		98	34	52	7		43	14	23	23		27	22	4	14	9	44	15	17	34	42	3	18	
Fish Crow	4		3	3	26																									
<b>COMMON RAVEN</b>					2	4		2																			2			
<b>N. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW</b>						1		1																						
Carolina Chickadee	332	317	146	394	297	464		19	33	16	3		72	21	16	14	3	16	27	33	23	4	42	18	19	12	25	17	31	
Tufted Titmouse	178	232	127	284	203	357		17	28	24	4		50	13	10	13	2	18	20	7	22		17	14	11	14	23	18	32	
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1			2							1													1				
White-breasted Nuthatch	83	53	28	30	57	115		8	5	5	2		23	4	2	5	2	7	2	3	3	1	12	3	4	6	2	7	9	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	52	65	32	218	124	146		2	8	27			16	6	5	1		4	3	5	1		18	4	24	2	7		13	
Brown Creeper	18	14	12	21	16	15		1	1	5				1								1		1	2		1	1	1	
Carolina Wren	241	297	132	328	229	451		17	13	32	2		76	12	19	23	3	22	45	17	18	5	26	13	18	20	17	19	34	
House Wren	1	5		7	3	5		1	1												3									
Winter Wren	35	48	12	21	33	32		1					1	1	7			2	4		1		3	7	4				1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	189	273	57	402	455	246		18	11	32	1		6	31	4	3		2	15	3	22	2	29	24	29	2	1	1	10	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	123	275	63	338	267	221		13	10	31			32	9	3	10		6	23	3	19	5	19	12	14	1	8		3	
<b>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</b>	1					1																								
Eastern Bluebird	170	303	227	294	239	445		83	18	11	4		32	8	5	16		34	32	35	6	18	14	12	57	24	10	4	22	
Hermit Thrush	27	42	31	53	40	28		2	1				1	1		1	1	3	7	2	1		1	4	2				1	
American Robin	173	450	155	448	52	338		100	16	15			13	2	8	12		14	5	2	1	1	4	3	12	4	19	7	100	
Gray Catbird		1		3	1	2													1								1			
Northern Mockingbird	89	77	39	86	63	158		16	4	11			7	1	1	7	1	10	10	3		4	4	1	7	8	8	8	47	
Brown Thrasher	25	30	12	10	13	31		2	2	1			3			2			9	1		1	1	3		2	2	2		
European Starling	950	200	120	227	352	607		62	46	250			2	12	23	29		13	5	41	14	11			58	1	20	1	19	
American Pipit	33	2				92		92																						
Cedar Waxwing	80	95	157	147	86	426			7	2			219					7		20				6	106		7	15	37	
<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>				cw																										
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	192	222	32	97	81	252		6	38	11	1		34		1	16	2	18	7	15	3		6	4	19	5	12	8	46	
Pine Warbler	35	34	12	215	64	43		3	1	4	3		8	2			2		1	3			4	11					1	
<b>Palm Warbler</b>	3			3	1	2																2								
Common Yellowthroat	1	1		5		1													1											
Eastern Towhee	99	212	153	129	100	178		10	7	22			24	1	3	9		9	21	5	2	2	12	7	6	5	14	11	8	
Chipping Sparrow	93	205	72	293	132	201		97	34	19				26											6	10			9	
Field Sparrow	74	107	46	52	61	104		14		22			16	11	7				17				5	1	9		2			
Savannah Sparrow	28	10	25	28	4	1		1																						
Fox Sparrow	12	61	7	59	25	46		20	2	4				8	1				7						1		3			
Song Sparrow	643	763	181	521	391	545		21	1	137			11	1	43	11		23	135	30	11	1	25	58	22	4	5	1	5	
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>					2																									
Swamp Sparrow	45	126	43	27	103	81		5		6				1					30				2	32	3				2	
White-throated Sparrow	1153	1233	448	966	707	1251		57	25	241	3		168	21	65	51	11	22	165	72	30	19	75	28	72	32	42	40	12	
White-crowned Sparrow	3		1			6		6																						
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	424	1217	1046	1766	720	1471		95	49	142	4		134	95	79	36	12	82	60	50	40	134	102	36	42	70	80	39	90	
Northern Cardinal	322	359	148	333	295	539		36	6	43			76	14	12	23	5	28	35	24	5	11	25	8	26	28	34	27	73	

## 2006 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	JL	Falls	CH	ovlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Indigo Bunting</b>																														
Red-winged Blackbird	2139	1400	1085	3204	50	164		30						2	18	4		17	51					18	2	20		2		
Eastern Meadowlark	55	40	81	22	66	36		35								1														
Rusty Blackbird	24	13	7		20	10													10											
Common Grackle	10061	210		2532	40	64		2						3				27				2	11		7				12	
Brown-headed Cowbird	4104	1		3		9		2																	7					
Baltimore Oriole	5					3												3												
Purple Finch			6	2																										
House Finch	110	205	19	30	13	272		30	2	26			28	10	2	13		20	1	23		3			6		17	14	8	69
American Goldfinch	186	319	93	356	142	310		21	11	13	15		38	19	20	9	3	9	24	10	8		36	12	3		6	4		49
House Sparrow	15	26	2	15	5	118								10		11		15	25	3							50	3	1	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES 118</b>	93	87	89	91	92	90	6	68	47	47	17	1	48	42	45	43	16	45	53	43	42	36	48	46	56	9	43	41	29	46
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	25725	19981	12101	27240	34910	15266	604	1546	562	1564	61	1	1465	424	602	515	60	831	1042	544	400	323	1232	466	1173	820	442	552	272	973
Number of Field Parties			9	26	18	20		1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Participants	50	27	11	58	26	38		2	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
<b>Party Hours: Total</b>	87.5	102.25	73.35	149	105.5	134.5		9.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	8.5	6	7	8.5	0	8	7	7.75	5.25	3.5	6	5.25	6.75	2	6	6.5	4	10
Party Hours: On Foot			55	110	81	111		8.5	8	7.5			7	5.25	5	3		7.5	7	5.75	4.75	2	5	4.75	5.75	2	5.75	3.5	3	10
Party Hours: By Car			18.35	29	24.5	23.5		1	0.5	1			1.5	0.75	2	5.5		0.5		2	0.5	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.25	3	1		
Party Hours: By Bicycle by boat				2																										
Owling Hours			6.5	3	5	5.75		1.5							0.5			1	0.25					0.75	0.75			0.5	0.5	
Feeder Hours						12.5				2	1	1.5						2												6
<b>Party Miles: Total</b>			197	338	233	299.5		41	8	15	0	0	25	6	26.5	42	0	5	4	24.5	10	11	8.5	7	12	0	13.3	28.7	7	5
Party Miles: On Foot			37	82	57.5	80		3	5	5			5	3	6.5	2		4	4	4.5	6	2	4	5	3	0	7.3	1.7	4	5
Party Miles: By Car bicycle boat			160	236	175.5	219.5		38	3	10			20	3	20	40		1		20	4	9	4.5	2	9		6	27	3	
Owling Miles			10.75	12	12.25	7.5		1							4			0.5	0.25					0.5	0.25			0.5	0.5	

**CH:** Chapel Hill count date: 12/24/06; compiler: Will Cook; 36-60F; N 0-8 mph; mostly cloudy  
**Ral:** Raleigh count date: 12/16/06; compiler: John Connors; weather: 32-60F, N 0-5, partly cloudy  
**Falls:** Falls Lake count date: 1/3/07; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 29-62F; SW 0-10; rain; partly cloudy

**Kerr:** Kerr Lake count date: 1/4/07; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 46-69; S 0-10; mostly cloudy  
**Dur:** Durham count date: 12/17/06; compiler: Mike Schultz; 30-70F; SW 0-10; clear  
**JL:** Jordan Lake count date: 12/31/06; compiler: Norm Budnitz; 52-61F, E 5-10, overcast

**Party Areas**

- 1 1,4
- 2 2,7
- 3 3,5, 6
- 4 4-yard
- 5 5-yard
- 6 8, 13
- 7 9, 10
- 8 11, 12
- 9 14, 17
- 10 14-yard
- 11 15, 18
- 12 20

**Party Members**

- Derb Carter, Heather Main
- Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland
- Jeff Phippen, Ricky Davis
- Cynthia Fox
- Suzanne and Ben Cook
- Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Calyer Durovitch
- Norm Budnitz
- Kent Fiala
- Betty King, Judy Teague, Barbara Roth
- Judy Murray
- Robert H. (Bob) Chase, Robert W. Chase
- Will Cook, Andy Pettifor, Giles Pettifor

**Party Areas**

- 13 21
- 14 22 N
- 15 22 S
- 16 23, 25
- 17 24 N
- 18 24 S
- 19 24, 25 (from Farr. Rd. br)
- 20 26
- 21 27, 28
- 22 29
- 23 32

**Party Members**

- Harriet Sato, Diane Hardy
- Jon Bennett, Will Mackin
- Anson Cooke, Dwayne Cooke
- Amalie Tuffin
- Doug Shadwick
- Alan Johnston, Edith Tatum
- Ricky Davis
- Jane Brinkley
- Marsha Stephens, David Curtin
- Pat Cummins, Tom Biek
- Steven Graves, Bobbie Hahn, Dave Murdock, Candace Owens;
- Feeder watchers: Beth Duncan, Barbara Roth, Elvin Strowd