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## **GOS 1993 SPRING MEETING**

The GOS 1993 Spring Meeting will be at Fieldstone Inn on Lake Chatuge near Hiawassee, Georgia, May 14-16. Rooms are \$68.00 single or double, tax included, and the buffet Saturday evening is \$13.50 including tax and gratuity. Bring your own refreshments to the social hour before the banquet on Saturday. Ice and glasses will be furnished. Soft drinks may be purchased on site. Campsites are available at Moccasin Creek State Park 14 miles east (706) 947-3194 or Vogel State Park about 20 minutes south (706) 745-2628. In Hiawassee itself is Bald Mountain Campground (privately owned) which charges \$10 per night for water and electricity for RV's or tent campers. (706) 896-2274. To find Fieldstone Inn, go through Helen on Georgia Highway 75, over Unicoi Mountain until it dead-ends in U.S. 76. Turn left, go through the town of Hiawassee, across the bridge and lake, and three miles further on you'll see the inn on the right. For reservations call 1-800-545-3408 or write Fieldstone Inn, P.O. Box 670, Hiawassee, GA 30546.

Helen Ogren has lined up some outstanding programs:

## "SPRING IN CAJUN COUNTRY"

The timing is perfect for Friday night's program on the transgulf migration of passerines, chiefly warblers, tanagers, vireos, and buntings. For a month in the spring of 1989, Terry West participated in a massive research project in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. One aspect of the research involved mist netting and banding the migrants as they came to land.

The stunning photographs she took of the birds in perfect spring plumage will prove to be a delight to our eyes as well as an aid to our field identifications on Saturday. Ms. West and Dr. Robert W. Loftin will make the presentation.

Dr. Loftin is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the University of North Florida where he also teaches Field Ornithology. Many of you will recognize his name as a contributor of articles published in the GOS ORIOLE.

Ms. West, a *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of North Florida, served as a county coordinator of the Florida Breeding Bird Atlas for six years. She was chosen top county coordinator for the state.

## THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS-CHARLES DARWIN'S "ENCHANTED ISLES"

Here is what Dr. Laux says about Saturday evening's program. Visiting the Galapagos Islands is an odyssey of enchantment for any lover of the natural world. Virtually all of the endemic species of flora and fauna are unique to the islands. The latter are extraordinarily fearless. From mockingbirds to penguins, from crabs to sea lions, you walk and swim among them, as if in a zoo without walls.

Dr. Laux and his wife, Ann, have captured that close-up feeling in slides for all of us to enjoy. Dr. and Mrs. Laux are now retired and are residents of Blairsville, GA. He is Professor Emeritus of Biology at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. His classes in ornithology, which he taught there for fifteen years, evolved from his ecology class. The trips to the Galapagos were made both for personal enjoyment and because of his research interest in Charles Darwin.

The Fall 1993 meeting will be back on the coast with headquarters at the Ramada Inn on Jekyll Island, October 8-10.

## **SPRING FIELD TRIPS**

Dot Freeman, Coordinator

In spring, the picturesque beauty of the Northeast Georgia mountains is enhanced by the presence of over 90 species of breeding birds. Neo-tropical migrants in colorful plumage and in full song comprise half this number. Three land field trips have been planned for Saturday and Sunday to cover the diversity of habitats in which these species are seen and heard.

- 1) Eastbound Trip to Appalachian Trail Leader, Joel Hitt The route for this field trip will be an out-and-back along US 76 East to the Appalachian Trail at Dick's Creek Gap. We will find nesting species of the upper Chattahoochee river basin up to and including the Eastern Continental Divide, marked by the Appalachian Trail. Several side trips will be made on the way out to explore the Lake Chatuge backwaters and the Hiawassee River bottomland (return to the Inn by 2:30). An optional additional excursion into Rabun County's upper Tallulah River basin will be offered for those die-hards who want to make a day of it (return by 5:30). We will hope to find 14 species of warblers in the early stages of the nesting cycle, as well as tanagers, vireos, and other nesting songbirds of the North Georgia mountains.
- 2) Westbound Trip to Cooper Creek Wildlife Management Area Leader, Anne Wyand The route for this field trip will be via US 76 West and Mulkey Gap Road. Stops will be made along the way at selected good birding spots for such specialties as Yellow-breasted Chats, Golden-winged and Blue-winged Warblers, Ovenbirds, and Scarlet Tanagers. Within the wildlife management area is the Cooper Creek Scenic Recreation Area where stops will be made to search for Acadian Flycatchers, Louisiana Waterthrushes, Solitary Vireos and Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Blackburnian and Hooded Warblers plus many other sought-after species. (Return by 3:00 on Saturday; abbreviated trip on Sunday to accommodate homeward travel.
- 3) **Higher Elevation Trip to Brasstown Bald Leader, Dot Freeman** The route for this trip will be through the beautiful Arkaqua Valley to GA 180 East and upward to the parking lot near the summit of Brasstown Bald (elevation 4,784 ft.). From here, there will be three options for birding Georgia's highest mountain.
  - A. One mile round trip birding hike on the Arkaqua Trail in search of Veeries, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Ovenbirds and Black-throated Blue, Blackburnian and Canada Warblers.
  - B. One mile round trip birding walk on the Old Bald Mountain Road leading toward Young Harris in search of Ruffed Grouse, Solitary Vireos, Scarlet Tanagers and Canada, Black-throated Blue and Chestnut-sided Warblers.
  - C. One mile round trip walk to the summit of Brasstown Bald on paved walkway and road in search of Common Ravens, Broad-winged Hawks, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Scarlet Tanagers and Dark-eyed Juncos.

It will be possible to participate in all three options, or in only one or two. Also, for birders who choose not to bird on foot, the large parking lot from which soaring Ravens have been seen, can be birded by car, and for a small fee, a shuttle van can be taken from the parking lot to the summit. (Return by 2:00 on Saturday if participating all three options; abbreviated trip on Sunday to accommodate homeward travel.)

Boat Trip on Lake Chatuge - Leader, Frank McCamey Bird by pontoon boat, relax, see a number of the species mentioned above, and take advantage of a great vista for spotting soaring birds. Two trips are offered on Saturday and one on Sunday reserve space on the registration form.

## NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT - GEORGIA COORDINATOR

The second North American Migration Count (NAMC) will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1993. Georgia will have a state coordinator for the first time. She is GOS member Charlotte Kirton, P.O. Box 40, Dawsonville, GA 30534. All participating county coordinators should send their count results directly to Ms. Kirton rather than to the national coordinator in Maryland as was done last year. Counts were taken in five Georgia counties last year, Dawson, Glynn, Monroe, Richmond, and Union. Broader participation is urged this year.

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# GOS REGISTRATION, SPRING MEETING FIELDSTONE INN, HIAWASSEE, GA May 14-16, 1993

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#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ABSTRACT**

St. Mary's GA - October 9, 1992

President, Branch Howe announced that Terry Johnson, DNR Program Director of the Nongame Wildlife program, is pursuing funding from three sources for a Georgia Breeding Bird Atlas Project. The project would take a minimum of five years with field work to begin in the spring and summer of 1993. GOS would be called on to help with field work. Some GOS members, such as Anne Waters, are already helping with atlasing in South Carolina.

The first North American Migration Count (NAMC) under the direction of Jim Stasz was held May 9, 1992 (second Saturday in May). There were five counts in Georgia. Jim Stasz plans to send out the first NAMC Newsletter this fall. He is trying to increase participation on the next spring count (5/8/93), and is considering a complementary fall count, possibly the second Saturday in September.

The Nature Conservancy of Georgia has asked the GOS to census birds on its preserves and easements. It was agreed to start with breeding bird counts on a few sites near cities where a number of members live in Augusta, Rome and Statesboro.

John Swiderski reported that 375 copies of the new Birder's Guide to Georgia have been sold. The Orange Trail of the State Botanical Garden has recently received \$200 in donations towards its upkeep.

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## FIELD NOTES

A HORNED GREBE, rare to transient inland, was seen 11/27 in Merry Brickyard Ponds-Augusta (A&VW), three were there on 11/29, two were seen on Jekyll Island 2/6 (JS,BD,PS, DK), and 6 were on Lake Lanier 12/19 (JS&CL), and BD,HP&JS saw an EARED GREBE on 11/8 at E. L. HUIE Land Application Facility.

According to Sara Brown, Okefenokee N.W.R. biologist, there was limited nesting by GREAT EGRETS there at Mack's Island rookery on west side-they were in Chesser Prairie on the east side. Years ago this area had been used, but abandoned in favor of Mack's Island area.

JS etal, reported 2,000 Scaup species off Jekyll Island on 2/6. CB saw five PINTAILS at Merry Ponds on 11/15 which were unusual in the area. On 2/5,(K&AC,TI,PJ) checked the brickyards and found two COMMON GOLDENEYES among the ducks on the pond. JS&CL counted 17 GADWALL at Springdale Lake, Cedartown on 12/13. Also, JS&CL found a SURF SCOTER in Coweta County on 1/1.

A ROSEATE SPOONBILL was seen in Augusta 7/4-7/10, and one bird was seen on 10/24. The later was almost adult with bright pink body and feathers all the way to the top of the bill - wings were a definite pink but no red patches. It's considered accidental inland (AW,CB); SW&WC reported a Spoonbill 8/1 at Pierce County, South Georgia. Also SB saw one on 8/19 at Okefenokee N.W.R. Considered a rare visitor on the SC and GA coast, one REDDISH EGRET was seen feeding canopy-style at Savannah River National Wildlife Refuge, SC on 9/27.

An adult BALD EAGLE was reported by BG at a farm pond about 4 miles N.W. of Ocilla, Irwin Co. on 12/21-22. Eight sightings of BALD EAGLES were reported from the Okefenokee area from July through November (SW,et al). TH found nesting eagles at Wallace Dam on the Oconee River 1/9. Single adult PEREGRINE FALCONS were seen in the downtown Atlanta area on 10/12 and 10/30 by BG.

Six SORA RAILS was a good find at Altamaha Wildlife Refuge on 2/6 (JS et al), and 6 VIRGINIA RAILS were counted at Curtis & Son, Greene County, on 1/10, by JS,BD,BB&CH. JS&CL saw a MARBLED GODWIT on 11/1 at St. Simons East Beach. About 150 SANDHILL CRANES in 4 or 5 loose V's flew over DS's house 2/21 heading north. Two GULL-BILLED TERNS were feeding at Jekyll Island on 2/6 (JS et al).

A good find by JB was a WESTERN KINGBIRD at the Convers Monastery on 10/17. GB reported a TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER from the Kennesaw Mountain area on 10/13 along with several other EMPIDONAX flycatchers. DS reported two PURPLE MARTINS in Eastman on 2/6, and one was in Tifton on 2/27 (JS&CL).

The fall migrant VEERY was seen several times by DF in Union Co. but each was not in a location which would have been considered breeding habitat. Below Waycross, an albino AMERICAN ROBIN mixed in with a robin flock to spend the winter.

DF on 9/19, in Union Co. at mountain range 2,400' saw two female GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLERS, and on 9/22 at mountain range 2,800' feet, saw one BLUE-WINGED WARBLER. She also counted a total of 7 BLACKBURNIAN WARBLERS, 9/18-23 at an elevation of 2,400'. FM had a CONNECTICUT WARBLER visit his bird bath near Dawsonville on 10/12. The rare WILSON'S WARBLER was found near Cumming on 10/2 by JG et al. On the Okefenokee CBC, one HOODED WARBLER female was reported, plus 12 BACHMAN'S SPARROWS and 6 BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS (EC&DP). A very good find was 8 HENSLOW'S SPARROWS at Paulk's Pasture, Glynn Co. (JS,et al), and an excellent find was a LE CONTE'S SPARROW in Paulk's pasture near Brunswick on 1/31 (MC,D&DC). The always hard to find WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW was seen near the E.L. Huie Land Application Facility on 10/5 by PR, CH & JS.

BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS are uncommon to rare local transients in Augusta, but CB saw 5 near the Augusta Levee on 9/26, and the Augusta city landfill during Christmas week yielded a NORTHERN ORIOLE (BE&LM).

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## **BIRDING ETIQUETTE**

Condensed from an article by Bill Blakeslee

Georgia birders had the best winter ever in 1992-1993 for western hummingbirds with 5 species present in the state: the usual Rufous Hummingbird, Black-chinned (3rd and 4th state records), Magnificent Hummingbird (2nd state record), and Anna's and Broad-tailed (both state records). All these birds were present at feeders and many birders were able to see them thanks to the cooperation of many, mostly non-birder, property owners. As birders, our sheer numbers can create quite an impact the Daltons in Winder had over 200 people plus newspaper and TV crews come to their home. A few simple courtesies should be observed in consideration of those who host these rarities:

- Always call the property owners to arrange a mutually agreeable time to observe the birds. Not everyone rises early on weekends. Barking dogs can wake up entire neighborhoods! At times, for various reasons, it may be impractical to entertain visitors. I am reminded of an occasion in another state where birders were showing up unannounced while the family was hosting a wedding reception.
- Call your hosts at a reasonable hour. Calls should not be made before 8:00AM or after 10:00PM.
- Limit your requests for information. Try to get directions and other background information from the Rare Bird Alert or other birders. Don't call endlessly to find out if the bird is still around; instead, get that information from the RBA or other birders and keep the RBA informed.
- Respect the wishes of your hosts. If they can't accommodate your schedule, don't "harass" them to change to your schedule.
- **Do not trespass.** If there is a sign, don't!
- Minimize your impact on your host. Use rest facilities in a nearby public restaurant, gas station, etc. Don't ask to use the phone. Don't block fire hydrants, driveways or other exits.
- Do not litter.
- Always act in a manner that will enhance the image of the birding community. Be polite and dress appropriately.
- Do not crowd the bird. Hummingbirds will not always come to feeders when groups of birders are standing only ten feet away. Back up. Use binoculars and scopes, and your car is a great blind. If you take pictures, try not to pressure the bird to get a really close shot, especially if others have already documented the bird either by banding or photographs. Obtain permission to photograph from your host first. Remember, many birders behind you may want to see the bird.
- Thank your hosts for their hospitality. It takes only a couple of minutes to write a short thank you note after you get home. Some birders even thank our hosts by giving them a feeder or bird food.

Thank you's are due to the following people for allowing so many birders onto their properties to view these rare hummingbirds: Bob and Etha Dalton of Winder, Ann McAllister of Sandy Springs, William Brown of Fitzgerald, Tess Cumbie of Marietta and David Bedel of Tifton. And a very special thanks to Bob and Martha Sargent of Trussville, AL who take the time and expense to travel all over the southeast to band these hummingbirds. Without them we would not have the ability to identify and document these hummingbirds so well.

Lee and Harold Bennett of Valdosta were hosts to the fourth Black-chinned Hummingbird to be found in Georgia. The bird mentioned in the above article arrived mid-fall, was banded by the Sargents on 1-4-93, who identified it as a subadult female in heavy molt. It fed on a bush which was identified as *Odontonema strictum*, a native of Central America, which had some blooms on it until January. Presumably, this bush played a part in attracting the bird to this location.

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## **CONSERVATION NEWS**

## Letter of the Month

Have you ever wanted to write to a lawmaker or government official and then put it off because you felt you didn't know enough? Here's your answer.

The Audubon Society has a **Letter of the Month (LOM)** project which includes sending participants detailed information on a current environmental issue each month AND providing a sample letter AND suggesting whom to write to AND giving an address. That makes it easier, doesn't it?

Jim Wilson, who heads up the effort in Atlanta, has told me he would welcome any of you who are interested in taking part. Give me a call at (404) 355-8454, and I'll see that your name is placed on the list and that you will get your information each month.

Remember that polluted and dwindling bird habitat means fewer birds for us to study and enjoy. Let's make this small extra effort for conservation.

## Environmental Fund for Georgia, Inc.

An earlier issue of the GOSHAWK announced that the Georgia Ornithological Society has joined the Environmental Fund for Georgia, Inc., an organization which will solicit funds for the environment through payroll deductions, in the same way that the United Way seeks funding for social and health organizations. Twelve environmental groups in all in Georgia have joined this federation so far, and board members are ready to hire an executive secretary from among the dozens who have applied.

The EFG has its federal 501 (c)(3) to qualify as a tax exempt organization, and it is now in the process of applying for its tax exempt status in Georgia, a new requirement. It is also doing the paper work to comply with the Georgia Charitable Solicitation Act of 1988.

The EFG has already held a seminar on techniques for persuading decision makers in government and industry to admit us to their charitable campaigns. Board members and committees from member organizations, such as the GOS, are now planning strategies.

Your GOS committee consists of Georgine Pindar, Atlanta, chairman; Dr. Robert E. Gordon, LaGrange; Nancy Iha, Marietta; and Ruth Shepler, Roswell.

## NATURE CONSERVANCY OF GA NEEDS BIRD-SURVEY VOLUNTEERS

Would you volunteer a morning or two of your time this spring or summer to assist in an inventory of birds in the Altamaha River basin of southeast Georgia? All that is required is a knowledge of the songs and calls of Southeastern birds, a vehicle, and a free morning!

Twelve transects have been set up along roads in the basin and help is needed in the upcoming year to cover all the routes in each month (greatest need is in May and June). Routes are anywhere from 7 to 13 miles in length with 12 to 23 stops on the route. The transect routes are on back roads, but most are navigable by the average car; some will require four-wheel-drive vehicles.

Some differences between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Breeding Bird Survey and the Altamaha Surveys include length of the route and distance between points, starting time (Altamaha is much later!), and length of counting time at each stop.

If you would prefer to get a taste of the Altamaha River Bird Survey before birding a transect on your own, contact Malcolm Hodges (Work 912 437-2161 or Home 912 437-3342) and set up a date to go birding, or write to: Malcolm Hodges, Field Zoologist; Altamaha River Bioreserve; P.O. Box 484; Darien, GA 31305-0484

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# 1993 PELAGIC TRIPS Edge of Gulf Stream-May 23, August 22 and November 14

We will explore the ocean waters east of Savannah, GA looking for pelagic birds. Expected species on the summer trips are Cory's Shearwaters, Greater Shearwaters, Sooty Shearwaters (May only), Audubon's Shearwaters, and Bridled Terns. We have a chance to see Wilson's Storm-Petrels, Pterodroma Petrels, Boobies, Tropic-birds and Sooty Terns. We had a Brown Noddy last August.

Cost for the Gulf Stream trip is \$150.00. All trips leave from Wilmington Island, Savannah, GA. Directions, a list of accommodations, and full details will be sent with your reservation confirmation.

Trips not filled 30 days prior to departure (when deposit is due to the boat captain) will be canceled. Please reserve early! A RESERVATION COMMITS THE PARTICIPANT TO THE WEATHER DATE IF NECESSARY. Full payment must be made in advance. Refunds will be made only if a replacement can be found. For more information, call Bill Blakeslee at (404) 881-6570.

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