



COMING EVENTS

● **Friday, January 28, 2011, 7:30 p.m.** at Cobourg Public Library

Speaker: **Audrey Wilson** will do a presentation on **Silkworm Moths**. Canada boasts six native silkworm moths. Through her slides, Audrey will indicate basic differences between moths and butterflies. The life cycle of these beautiful creatures will be shown with close-up shots of the different stages of their metamorphosis. Then she will take us to Mysore, India to view the home industry of silkworm moths that results in beautiful silk products for the commercial market.

● **Sunday, February 6, 2011, 10:00 a.m.** – Winter Gull and Waterfowl field trip to the Cobourg waterfront with Richard Pope. Meet at the parking lot at the south end of Hibernia Street next to the harbour.

● **Friday, February 25, 2011—Annual General Meeting, 7 p.m.** at Cobourg Public Library

Speaker: **Geoff Carpentier**, an experienced Antarctic guide, will take us to three fabulous destinations—the Falkland Islands, South George and the Antarctic Peninsula. Learn about the animals that survive in these exotic but harsh locales and why the Antarctic is like no other place on earth. Geoff will bring some signed copies of his newly published book, *Antarctic—First Journey*, a resource guide to Antarctic wildlife, weather, history and landing sites, safe travel and more. Recently retired, Geoff worked for over 33 years with the Canadian Ministry of the Environment.

● **Sunday, March 13, 2011, 8:00 a.m.** – Migrant Waterfowl field trip to Presqu’ile Provincial Park with Roger Frost and Elizabeth Kellogg. Meet at Cty. Rd. 45 car pool parking lot at 8:00 a.m. or at Presqu’ile Lighthouse parking lot at 9:00 a.m. There is an entrance fee for the park.

**WELCOME TO
NEW MEMBER**

Brian Cook, Grafton

Membership News

- Andy and Anita McLauchlan's son, retired from the RCMP, was elected Mayor of The Pas, Manitoba in last November's municipal elections.
- Sympathy goes out to Carol Hunt and family in the death of her husband, Reese Hunt, on December 18, 2010. For years, Reese and Carol were feeder counters in the annual Port Hope-Cobourg Christmas Bird Count.
- WBFN member, Bill Crowley, has been on the hobble the past few weeks. He took a tumble down a few steps and broke his big toe.

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The editor is most grateful to those who have contributed to this issue of the Curlew. Copy for the February 2011 issue should be received by January 31, 2011. Rare or interesting sightings should be reported to Elizabeth Kellogg and Roger Frost at 905-885-9615, ekrf@eagle.ca, or Norma Wallace (885-5552) for the February Curlew. Correspondence for WBFN should be addressed to: "The Willow Beach Field Naturalists, P.O. Box 421, Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z3."

President's Message January 2011



As the New Year begins, I wish each of you much happiness and good health in the months ahead. A new year means resolutions and renewed resolve to pursue new interests or to reconnect with neglected ones. With this in mind, I urge you to rekindle your love affair with nature. Too often these days we get caught up in the mundane day-to-day survival activities.

Get out there and breathe in fresh crisp winter air, watch magical sunrises and gaze in awe at the infinite sky. Most of all encourage others, especially children, to do the same, to experience the small miracles that surround us... the wild things that survive in spite of the cold snowy weather, the play of light on ice crystals, ancient stars shining bright... beauty and magic surround us.

Our club meetings and outings are important outreach and educational activities that can help you stay in touch with nature. Attendance is free and this is your chance to connect with like-minded individuals and learn something new. I encourage all executive board and general members to show their support and appreciation for the time and effort that goes into the planning of these events by attending as many outings and meetings as possible.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions. Your active involvement is critical in keeping the organization viable.

See you at the next outing!

Louise Schmidt,

2011 Great Backyard Bird Count

The 2011 Great Backyard Bird Count will take place on February 18-21, 2011. For more information, contact gbbc@birdscCanada.org.

ASTRONOMY OUTING

The weather forecast for the evening of November 15 was for increasing cloud, but most of the clouds held off long enough for nine curious would-be astronomers to enjoy a couple of hours at the Oak Heights Observatory. For openers, Jupiter was in perfect position for a clear look, and although the Great Red Spot was not visible one dark band across the northern hemisphere was obvious. Four of its moons, although readily visible in binoculars, were much more spectacular in the telescope.

We were led on a “tour” of some of the early winter constellations, including the big and little dippers (Ursa Major and Minor), the northern cross (Cygnus, the swan), and Cassiopeia. We could see that the north star, Polaris, is clearly not just a single star – we could see two components of this multiple system, Polaris A (6 times the mass of our sun) and B, though you would need much more high-powered equipment to show that Polaris A is itself a double star and that two other dimmer stars are also part of the system.

Several nebulae could also be seen, the most spectacular being the ring nebula – looking like a huge doughnut (well, maybe it didn’t actually LOOK huge, but after all, it’s 2300 light-years away; it is probably over a light-year in diameter), it is the remnants of a dying star rather like our sun. More information about it can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring_Nebula#ref_Anone

To end the evening we were treated to snacks and hot drinks in the comfortable warmth of our hosts’ home. Many thanks to Andreas and Bonnie for welcoming and informing us.

- John Geale

Events at Presqu’ile

●Natureworks Winter Soup Hike, Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 1pm to 4pm

View Ontario’s only active volcanoes [weather permitting] during an outdoor hike led by a Park Naturalist. Roam the Park and see how much life there really is in the “dead” of Winter. Then warm up in our “Nature Centre” with a steaming bowl of soup or hot chocolate and enjoy a slide show. \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. **Please confirm dates, times and make reservations at 613 475-1688, Ext 2.**

●Presqu’ile Waterfowl Viewing Weekend – March 19-20/2011, 10am to 4pm

Reserve the date. More details in the February Curlew.

2010 Port Hope-Cobourg Christmas Bird Count

The 2010 Port Hope-Cobourg Christmas Bird Count was held on December 18. Forty-two observers counted over 27,000 birds of 77 species. Highlights included one Double-crested Cormorant, one Red-shouldered Hawk, one Thayer's Gull, one Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, one Carolina Wren and one Northern Mockingbird. Several species were found in record high numbers. These included Greater Scaup (1,393), Wild Turkey (255), Red-bellied Woodpecker (14), Bohemian Waxwing (844) and Cedar Waxwing (873). Two species were found in record low numbers. These were American Kestrel (1) and House Sparrow (247).

The post-count pot luck was again held at Welcome United Church, where observers were able to swap stories of the day and enjoy some great food.

Thanks to all who participated, and especially thanks to Connie Sakumn and Janet Lake for doing the washing up after dinner.

Roger Frost

The 46th Presqu'ile Christmas Bird Count

The count was held on Sunday, December 19th, a grey, overcast day with temperatures around -7C to -3C. Most standing water had been frozen for about 10 days. Total number of birds seen was 21,402 of 83 species (+3 count week). A few rarer ducks, some later migrants and a couple of unusual winter nomads resulted in the third highest total in the last 21 years.

Highlights included a Barrow's Goldeneye, 2 Carolina Wrens, a Hermit Thrush (2nd time in 21 years), a Common Yellowthroat, an Eastern Towhee, a Fox Sparrow (3rd in 21 years) and 7 Red Crossbills (1st since 1984). 2601 Snow Buntings were counted, 14 Pileated Woodpeckers, 2 Harlequin Ducks and 504 Mute Swans.

There were 29 participants, including several members of WBFN, many of whom went to the Maintenance Building in the Park for the compilation by David Bree and great food provided by May Wilson.

Maureen Riggs and David Bree

Northumberland Land Trust Lecture Series

Rice Lake Plains Joint Initiative

Thursday, January 20, 2011

7:00 p.m.

600 William Street, Cobourg

(New County Building, formerly Kraft)

Ken Towle, our speaker, is the Terrestrial Ecologist with the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority. He has been deeply involved in efforts to restore and preserve remnants of Tall Grass Prairie on the Rice Lake Plains.

Prior to European settlement of North America, there were large areas of Tall Grass Prairie in Southern Ontario. Today, it is estimated that less than one per cent of North America's Tall Grass Prairie remains. Ken will discuss the work being done to preserve and restore remnants of tall grass prairie on the Oak Ridges Moraine south of Rice Lake.

The Rice Lake Plains Joint Initiative is a group composed of Conservation Authorities, the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ontario Parks, Alderville First Nation, local government, and other interested environmental groups. Individually, each of these groups has considerable expertise, but by working together and cooperating, they have an outstanding pool of expertise.

Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre

Thursday, February 17, 2011

7:00 p.m.

600 William Street, Cobourg

(New County Building, formerly Kraft)

Speakers: **Audrey Wilson** and **Mark Rupke**

Learn about the history and magnificent features of the Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre. Audrey Wilson was the first Outdoor Education Teacher to work at the Centre in 1968. Mark Rupke, the current Outdoor Education Teacher has worked at the Centre for the last 20 years.

Starry Skies Snowshoe at the Black Oak Savanna

Join us **Friday, January 21 from 6 to 9 p.m.** for this free twilight adventure for the whole family!

Nature Educator Brooke Stevens will guide an interpretive snowshoe hike around the prairie and savanna. Afterwards, warm up those chilly fingers with hot chocolate and treats in our nature centre while enjoying a special kid-friendly presentation by the Rice Lake Plains Joint Initiative.

Registration is required. Contact Brook Stevens at 905-352-1184 or outreach@ricelakeplains.ca to reserve spaces. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Limited number of snowshoes available.

RECENT SIGHTINGS

compiled by Roger Frost

Mute Swan	Dec. 11	420	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Tundra Swan	Dec. 11	31	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 30	7	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Wood Duck	Dec. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Gadwall	Nov. 18	80	Presqu'ile PP, High Bluff Island	FH, Ontbirds
	Nov. 27	1	Cobourg Harbour	MBi
	Dec. 26, 31	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Eurasian Wigeon	Nov. 1-Dec. 7	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
American Wigeon	Nov. 1-25	3	Cobourg Harbour	MB
	Nov. 18	32	Presqu'ile PP, High Bluff Island	FH, Ontbirds
Mallard	Dec. 13	1500+	Dickinson Rd., PH Ward 2	PB
Northern Pintail	Nov. 7	4	Garden Hill pond	EK, RF
	Nov. 24	1f	Cobourg Harbour	KN, CEG
	Jan. 3	3	Cobourg Harbour - 2m, 1f	CEG
Canvasback	Nov. 29	5	Presqu'ile PP, Popham Bay	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 15	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Ring-necked Duck	Dec. 19	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Greater Scaup	Dec. 22	500	Lakeshore Rd., foot of Archer Rd.	CEG
Lesser Scaup	Nov. 27	12	Cobourg Harbour	MBi
King Eider	Dec. 7	1f	Presqu'ile PP, High Bluff Island	RDM, Ontbirds
Harlequin Duck	Dec. 7	2	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 12	3	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	RDM, Ontbirds
	Dec. 16-19	2	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	BG, Ontbirds
White-winged Scoter	Nov. 7	11	off Cobourg Harbour	LW
	Dec. 3	3	Lucas Point, Cob.	MB
Black Scoter	Nov. 16/18	9/6	Presqu'ile PP, Popham Bay	FH, Ontbirds
	Nov. 18, 19	1	Cobourg Harbour	MB
	Nov. 23	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Dec. 12-19	1f	Presqu'ile PP	RDM, Ontbirds
Long-tailed Duck	Dec. 23	91	Cobourg Harbour - high count	CEG
Barrow's Goldeneye	Nov. 22, 23	1m	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Nov. 24	1f	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 7-30	1m	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Hooded Merganser	Nov. 6	9	Calnan Rd. pond	MB
	Dec. 31	5	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Common Merganser	Dec. 11	32	Cobourg Harbour - high count	CEG
Ruddy Duck	Nov. 28	8	Brighton sewage lagoon	EK, RF
Red-throated Loon	Nov. 6	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Common Loon	Dec. 4	1	off Cobourg Harbour	LW
Pied-billed Grebe	Dec. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Horned Grebe	Dec. 3	1	Lucas Point, Cob.	MB
	Dec. 19	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 24	1	off Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Double-crested Cormorant	Nov. 6	1	Gage's Creek, PH	ST
Great Blue Heron	Dec. 17, 18	2	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
Great Egret	Oct. 30	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nov. 15	1imm	Cobourg Creek/King St. W.	MB
Turkey Vulture	Nov. 8	1	over Hwy. 401 @ Division St.	IS, Ontbirds
	Dec. 1	1	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB

Sightings - cont'd.

Bald Eagle	Dec. 4 & 5	1	Roseneath Landing	DS
	Dec. 7	1	Rice Lake, Gore's Landing	RF
	Dec. 13	1	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
	Dec. 14	2	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
Northern Harrier	Dec. 8-13	1	Cobourg Harbour west headland	KN
	Dec. 14	2	Cobourg Harbour west headland	KN
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Dec. 11	1	Deblaquire St., PH	GMCD
Northern Goshawk	Nov. 1	1	near Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
	Nov. 3	1	Lucas Point, Cob.	CEG
	Nov. 15	1	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2, eating squirrel	BW
Red-shouldered Hawk	Nov. 18	1	Grist Mill Rd.n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
Rough-legged Hawk	Nov. 18	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Nov. 29	1 dark	Grist Mill Rd.n of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Dec. 9	2	OPG Wesleyville	BN
Golden Eagle	Nov. 2	1	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Nov. 7	2	Roseneath Landing	DS
	Nov. 21	1	Kellogg Rd.	EK, RF
	Dec. 6	1	Cobourg Via station	CEG
	Dec. 14	1	Presqu'ile PP	BG, Ontbirds
American Kestrel	Dec. 15	1m	Toronto Rd. & Jocelyn, PH	SL, NEW
	Dec. 28	1	McClelland Rd., Hamilton Twp.	EK, RF
	Dec. 31	1	Burnham St. & De Palma, Cob.	MBi
Merlin	Nov. 4	1	Young St., PH	SL
	Nov. 14	1	Young St., PH	NW
	Dec. 21	2	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Peregrine Falcon	Nov. 14	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
American Coot	Nov. 16-24	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Dec. 7	43	Presqu'ile PP	RDM, Ontbirds
	Dec. 29	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Black-bellied Plover	Nov. 9	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
American Golden Plover	Nov. 5	1	Cobourg Harbour	KN
Semipalmated Plover	Nov. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Least Sandpiper	Nov. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	late Nov.-Dec. 3	1	Cobourg Harbour - photographed. First Northumberland winter record	AK
White-rumped Sandpiper	Nov. 2-6	1	Cobourg Harbour	MB
	Nov. 19	1	foot of D'Arcy St., Cob.	MB
	Nov. 21, 23	1	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	JV, FH, Ontbirds
Purple Sandpiper	Nov. 7	1	Cobourg Harbour	SM, AT, mobs
	Nov. 8	3	Cobourg west pier	TB
	Nov. 9	1	Cobourg east pier	SLo, Ontbirds
	Nov. 21	3	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	JV, Ontbirds
	Nov. 25	5	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	RDM, SP
	Dec. 2	5	Presqu'ile PP, Sebastopol Is.	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 16	3	Presqu'ile PP	BG, Ontbirds
	Dec. 19	2	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Dunlin	Dec. 12, 16	1	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	RDM, Ontbirds
American Woodcock	Nov. 11	3	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Nov. 22	1	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
Little Gull	Nov. 1	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Bonaparte's Gull	Dec. 12	35	Presqu'ile PP, off Gull Island	RDM, Ontbirds
Thayer's Gull	Nov. 28	1imm	foot of D'Arcy St., Cob.	MB
	Dec. 18, 26	1 ad	Cobourg Harbour	MB

Sightings - cont'd.

Iceland Gull	Dec. 18, 26	3 ad	Cobourg Harbour	MB, RP
	Jan. 3	7	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Oct. 30	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 24	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Dec. 26	1 ad	Cobourg Harbour	RP
Glaucous Gull	Dec. 16	2	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Dec. 18, 26	1ad, 1imm	Cobourg Harbour	RP
Mourning Dove	Dec. 3	85	Thomas Rd., Wicklow hydro wires	MB
	Dec. 3	85	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
Eastern Screech Owl	Dec. 2	1	Lakeshore Dr., Cob.	BP
Great Horned Owl	Nov. 17	1	Hwy. 28 across from GRCA office	BW
Barred Owl	Nov. 27	1	Cobourg Conservation Area	RP
	Jan. 4	1	Roseneath Landing	DS
Boreal Owl	Dec. 17, 18	1	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Nov. 9	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Nov. 27	1	Cobourg Conservation Area	RP
	Dec. 21, 25	1	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Nov. 8-22	1-2	nr. Campbellford	TC, Ontbirds
	Dec. 10	1f	Warkworth	SP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Dec. 17, 18	1	Deblaire St., PH - feeder	GMCD
Northern Flicker	Dec. 9	1	Ron Harden Rd.	CEG
Eastern Phoebe	Nov. 4	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Northern Shrike	Nov. 6	1	Thomas Rd., Wicklow	MB
	Nov. 6	1	Haskill Rd., PH Ward 2	MB
	Nov. 7	1	7th & Little Rd., Hamilton Twp.	JGe
	Nov. 9	1	Roseneath Landing	DS
	Nov. 18	1	Cobourg Harbour	RF
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Nov. 2	72	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Dec. 4	2	Young St., PH	NEW
Brown Creeper	Nov. 2	9	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Nov. 27	1	Deblaire St., PH	GMCD
Eastern Bluebird	Nov. 13	6	6th Line, PH Ward 2	BLeS
	Nov. 17	5	Roseneath Landing	RP
	Dec. 28	17	Haskill Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	PB
Hermit Thrush	Nov. 2	1	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Dec. 19	1	Presqu'ile PP	MA, IS, Ontbirds
American Robin	Dec. 22	50+	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
Gray Catbird	Nov. 3-6	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Northern Mockingbird	Nov. 11	1	Lakeshore nr. OPG, PH Ward 2	KMcH
	Dec. 3	1	Wesleyville area	PB
	Dec. 4-19	1	nr. Colborne	JF, KB
	Jan. 1	1	Willow Beach Rd. n. of Lakeshore	MB
Brown Thrasher	Oct. 31	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
American Pipit	Nov. 15	10	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Dec. 12	26	Presqu'ile PP, Gull Island	RDM, Ontbirds

Sightings - cont'd.

Bohemian Waxwing	Nov. 7	20	Candlewick Woods	EK, RF
	Nov. 9	23	Roseneath Landing	DS
	Nov. 17	10+	Roseneath Landing	RP
	Dec. 5	20	Beagle Club Rd. & Cty. Rd. 9	MB
	Dec. 10	50	Warkworth	SP
	Dec. 15	2000	Roseneath Landing	DS
	Dec. 22	100	Danforth Rd., Hamilton Twp.	CEG
	Dec. 25	200	Kellogg Rd.	EK, RF
	Dec. 24	~100	Welcome	KMcH
	Dec. 28	70	Division & University, Cob.	RP
	Dec. 28	200	Harwood Rd. & Beaver Meadow	EK, RF
Cedar Waxwing	Dec. 5	135	Beagle Club Rd. & Cty. Rd. 9	MB
	Dec. 7	150+	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
	Dec. 30	200	Albert St., Cob., Fruiting trees	MB
Tennessee Warbler	Nov. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Orange-crowned Warbler	Nov. 2	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Northern Parula	Nov. 11	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Cape May Warbler	Nov. 23-Dec. 6	1	Wesleyville feeder	PB
Yellow-throated Warbler	Nov. 16	1	Wicklow. Bird was present from Oct. 20-Dec. 18	R&BK, EK, RF
Common Yellowthroat	Nov. 23	1	Cobourg feeder	BL
	Dec. 4	1	Cobourg backyard	BL
	Dec. 19	1	Presqu'ile PP	IS, Ontbirds
American Tree Sparrow	Dec. 20	60	Kellogg Rd., PH Ward 2	ERM
Field Sparrow	Dec. 9	1	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Fox Sparrow	Nov. 2	3	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Nov. 3-6	1	Cobourg backyard	MB
	Nov. 11	3	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Dec. 14-28	1	Presqu'ile PP	BG, Ontbirds
White-crowned Sparrow	Dec. 10	1	Warkworth	SP
Lapland Longspur	Nov. 21	10	Presqu'ile PP	JV, Ontbirds
Snow Bunting	Nov. 21	150	Presqu'ile PP	JV, Ontbirds
	Dec. 20	200	Dickinson Rd., PH Ward 2	ERM
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Nov. 4	1m	Bowmanton Rd. - droopy wing	KD
Red-winged Blackbird	Dec. 10	1f	Warkworth	SP
	Jan. 1	50	Haskill Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	MB
Rusty Blackbird	Nov. 14	30	Orland	MB
	Dec. 3	20	Thomas Rd., Wicklow	MB
	Dec. 13	2	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	PB
Common Grackle	Nov. 6	70+	s. of Colborne	JF
	Dec. 1-4	1	Wesleyville, PH Ward 2	PB
	Dec. 2	2	Presqu'ile feeders	MB
Pine Grosbeak	Nov. 9	40+	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
Purple Finch	Nov. 19/20	2/3	Deblaire St., PH feeder	GMCD
House Finch	Dec. 28	30	Centennial Dr., PH	ERM
Red Crossbill	Nov. 2	7	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
	Dec. 4	7	Presqu'ile PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Dec. 7	8	Northumberland Forest	RF
	Dec. 14	2	Dunbar Rd. & Russ Creek	BK
	Dec. 28	10	Russ Creek Rd.	EK, RF
White-winged Crossbill	Nov. 11	20	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Nov. 12	1 juv	recent fledge, almost incapable of flight, Cty. Rd. 10, of Cty. Rd. 9	BW
	Dec. 5	2	Lakeshore Rd.	EK, RF
	Dec. 12-14	1f	Presqu'ile PP	BG, Ontbirds

Sightings - cont'd.

Common Redpoll	Nov. 11	2	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Dec. 3	1	Lakeshore Rd. e. of Archer Rd.	CEG
	Dec. 5	15	D'Arcy St., Cob.	MB
	Dec. 7	10	Northumberland Forest	RF
	Dec. 30	5	Deblaquire St., PH - feeder	GMCD
Hoary Redpoll	Dec. 12	1	Presqu'île PP	RDM, Ontbirds
	Dec. 14	1	Presqu'île PP, Gull Island	BG, MR, Ontbirds
Pine Siskin	Dec. 13	~50	s. of Baltimore	AB
	Dec. 31	30+	Danforth Rd., Hamilton Twp.	MBi
Evening Grosbeak	Nov. 1	10-16	Presqu'île PP	FH, Ontbirds
	Nov. 7	9	Dunbar Rd. & Russ Creek	BK
	Nov. 8	1	7th Line, Hamilton Twp.	JGe
	Nov. 10	41	Bowmanton Rd. - high count	KD
	Nov. 11	5	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Nov. 15	3	Grist Mill Rd. n. of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW
	Nov. 28	3	Dunbar Rd. & Russ Creek	BK
	Dec. 10	6	Burnley	BN
	Dec. 22	16	Dunbar Rd. & Russ Creek	BK
American Mink	Nov. 9	1	Grist Mill Rd. n of 7th, PH Ward 2	BW

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