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HURON FRINGE FIELD NATURALISTS MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF FEB., MAR., APR., MAY & JUNE, AND SEPT., OCT., & NOV., 7:30 PM AT PINE RIVER UNITED CHURCH, HWY 21. MEMBERSHIP IS NOMINAL—SINGLE OR FAMILY. (EXECUTIVE CONTACT NUMBERS & MORE INFO INSIDE.)**
****except April, Annual Dinner in Lucknow, see this issue.**

Wild
Sarsaparilla,
Lion's Head,
2013

~ Ed.



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings to you for 2014..Hope this note finds one and all Healthy and Happy in Life. WELL! This has turned into being a Wing Ding of a Winter. People are actually calling it an Old Fashioned Winter, but personally myself I think that this is a

Winter that is actually reminding us that We Are Canadian, and that we can handle whatever Mother Nature sends us. As at the Olympics, we are Proud to be CANADIAN... and we are tough.

I am so very thankful for our wood stove "McFriendly" this winter. He keeps us nice and toasty when the wind is whipping up snow drifts all around us. Oh I do realize that a wood stove is work, but, my husband NEVER complains about bringing in the wood or even splitting kindling. Wood is messier than that of conventional gas (in our area it is propane), electric or oil heat, but it is to my mind a renewable energy source, therefore Eco-friendly. Besides, I can heat up a pot of soup on the top of "McFriendly" every now & again.

Oh, the driving in the snowy conditions I must admit presents a challenge, but one thing I know for sure is that if the police issue a 'road closed' announcement LISTEN TO THEM...stay home and stay safe. No event, or procedure for that matter, is worth risking your life for. Enough preaching! On to more fun topics.

These past days we have seen longer daylight and much more sunshine. Even the birds have told us they enjoy the sunshine, with so much more singing coming from them. They too are happy to see sunshine.

Joy has some VERY interesting speakers lined up for us at our coming meetings. We are so fortunate to have her, but she did mention that if anyone else would like to take on this position in our Executive, after all these years she would be happy to hand over the reins; in the same context, we are down one person to assist Tom Lobb with a very vital part of our Field Naturalist club: that of arranging outings (there are often suggestions from our members as to new or different outings). Just contact either Tom or myself if you are interested or have extra time on your hands that you would like to put to good use. It would be greatly appreciated by one and all.

One last piece of information to impart: our A.G.M. is coming up on April 22 in Lucknow, so do be sure and put that date in ink on your social calendar. It is ALWAYS a good time. Until next time:

Drive safe, and remember, "Only drive as fast as your Guardian Angel can fly."

...Marion

WINTER/EARLY SPRING EVENTS — PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Full details inside.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH: Members' Potluck & Photo Contest

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH: GEORGE KOURUNIS, Storm Chaser

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

MAY: Spring Welcome Walk and Bruce Peninsula Explorer should be in the works!

Look for more details in the next issue 'Spring into Summer'.

FRONT PAGE PHOTO CREDIT: Misty morning, Tobermory Little Tub Harbour, 2013 Bruce Explorer (Pepper)

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PAST OUTINGS**MACLAUGHLIN-MORRISON TRACT FALL WALK, EXETER, SEPT. 21ST.**

WHAT A SHAME that just five people got to go on this walk. At the end, we agreed that it was wonderful and we would have to get everyone down there and do it again!

It had been a very wet night, leading into a very damp morning for our outing. However, we watched the weather closely and decided to go for it. Four of us carpoled from Pine River Church to Clinton, where we met up with Gina Davis, who had suggested the area for the hike. We then drove to the bridge in Exeter where we turned off into MacLaughlin Park to leave our vehicles. The trail follows the Ausable River to Morrison Dam, where hikers cross the bridge to walk along the other side of the river. I'm sure others were thinking, as I was, "Why haven't we come here before?!" The easy trail through the woods gave us plenty of opportunity to see the swiftly-flowing river, and there were so many plants and other things to see along the path. With the help of both signage and a tree guide, we were able to identify black cherry, butternut, sugar maple, and several other kinds of trees. The woods were deciduous until we reached the far end near the dam, where there are some (planted?) evergreens. Cucumber vine, wild roses, Spotted Joe Pye Weed, (which is huge) beautiful purple Asters and Canada Goldenrod

vied for our attention, competing with the smaller but equally interesting plants lower to the ground. Various berries winked redly at us; fuzzy caterpillars waved from leafy bowers. Underfoot and on the trees were found some interesting fungi indeed.

Not having realized it would be such a

great walk, we had (almost) forgotten that none of us had had lunch, but were planning to convene at Tim's after the outing. However since one or two of us began experiencing rumbling tums it was very fortunate that the fall season and the presence of dozens of old apple trees had provided hundreds, if not thousands, of fallen apples at many points along the way. All we can say after our apple feast is, you have to try these wonderful hybrid varieties! Huge, plentiful, juicy and sweet! Not to be missed - I suspect some of us will bring bags along next time. Pockets were filled! Marion remarked that these windfalls were probably better to eat than store-bought apples that had chemicals on them! What a treat.

(Not until lying in bed that night did I wonder just what furry shenanigans had been going on amongst and atop the bounty....and we couldn't wash them...) On reaching the dam, we made a quick restroom stop before continuing. An equally pleasurable and interesting walk returned us to our vehicles, where we discovered that it was much later than we had expected. After comparing notes on the outing, some of us hied ourselves to the nearest Tim's before going home. Thanks very much to Gina for introducing us to this great area. We all had a great day. **Photo's: Gina Davis.**



**PAST OUTINGS, CONTINUED.....
MACLAUGHLIN-MORRISON FALL WALK Con't....**



TELL US WHERE TO GO!

Know of any good places to enjoy nature?

Please bring them to the attention of your HFFN Executive. You don't have to lead an outing unless you'd like to. We will arrange outings to these new places so that everyone can enjoy them. Call Tom at 482-3342. Or talk to any of the Executive at any meeting..... we'll do the rest!



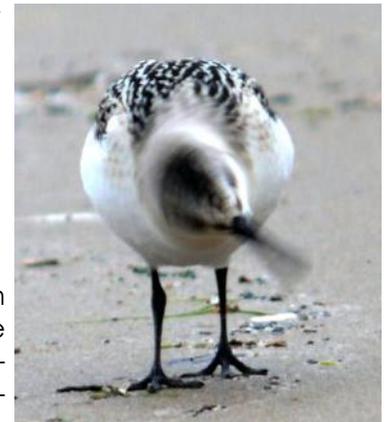
Fall Colour Tour, October 5th:

Unfortunately the season proved too much for the designated day and this outing regretfully had to be called off due to ongoing downpours and a generally miserable outlook!



Point Clark Beach Birding, Oct. 19th. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 2.0 miles, 21 species

On Saturday, October 19, about 15 members of the HFFN met at Point Clark Lighthouse for the annual bird watch. The wind, cold and rain made it unpleasant to be out of the vehicles. A few braved the weather and were rewarded with shorebirds, ducks and gulls near the lighthouse. Linda Somerville was hosting the potluck and the group retreated there. The rain let up and it was still early so out we went. Linda lives in Lurgan Beach very close to some nice hiking paths. The Huron Fringe here is mostly sandy dunes and is very similar to the oak savannah found at the Pinery. This was a particularly good fruit year and the wild grapes vines were covered. Even with this bonanza of fruit the birds were still hard to find. With a bit of persistence a Brown Creeper was found sneaking along with some chickadees. Back at Linda's we enjoyed views of one of the best sand beaches in the area. More members arrived and socialized as it got closer to noon. All the potluck dishes blended together for a fantastic meal. Thanks so much to Linda for opening her doors to the HFFN and hosting this outing. ~ James Turland.



Sanderling; James Turland Photo

Here is the complete list of birds seen:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mallard | Downy Woodpecker |
| Pintail Duck | Blue Jay |
| Common Merganser | American Crow |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Brown Creeper |
| Semipalmated Plover | Black-capped Chickadee |
| Sanderling | Golden-crowned Kinglet |
| Dunlin | Song Sparrow |
| Ring-billed Gull | White-crowned Sparrow |
| Herring Gull | Dark-eyed Junco |
| Mourning Dove | American Goldfinch |
| Robin | |

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PAST ENDEAVOURS:
NEWTON RESERVE SPRING CLEANUP CREW, 2010. PHOTO TAKEN BY JACK CAMPBELL.

PAST MEETINGS:

Tues., Oct. 22nd: The Bone Expert

Frances Stewart, Ph.D., an archaeologist specializing in human and animal bone identification, was our speaker for this meeting.

She arrived with a most fascinating collection of well-cleaned bones, which she has collected as part of her reference 'library'

from road kills, hunter kills or just found carcasses, such as a blue heron found on the beach.

After her years at McGill University training for her life's work, she then needed to begin the arduous task of gathering the reference collection which every bone expert needs. As she said, "As you go to a library to find out facts about something.....I go to my reference collection of bones to help me identify the more challenging finds; bones that may not be intact, or that belong to a rarer species."

Local archeology appears to be present and ongoing. Amongst other finds are passenger pigeon bones from the ancient Indian encampments along our nearby shores around 1730 BC. Other sites she has worked on not too far from the area went from 1100 BC, 1300 AD to 500 AD.

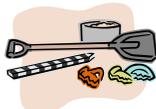
Her husband Gail Pool passed around a box full of bones; everyone was invited to pick out a couple. She told us the difference between bird, fish, reptile and amphibian bones as compared to mammal. Then we had to make a guess at the bones we now held in our hands.

Earlier in the evening before setting off for the meeting, the Peppers dug out a couple of big old found

bones they had kept, hoping that after several decades they may now be identified. Sure enough, the eight inch long rust-brown bone with two large 'knuckles', about the size you might give to a very large dog, turned out to be the thigh bone of a young cow. It had been dug up by a neighbour on the wooded lot next to their house – nowhere near a farm – possibly, said our expert, removed from a farmer's 'bone pit' by a scavenging carnivore. The second and more mystifying bone, which had not been buried and which had stayed white, had been given to the Peppers in Florida many years ago, after having been found amongst flotsam on the beach, was both an eye-opener and a very interesting find: it was easy for Dr. Stewart to identify this as a Hyoplastron – a sea turtle belly bone! Dr. Stewart added that it was a lucky find, and not something that nowadays would be allowed to be brought over the US border.

A wiser and somewhat intrigued membership set off back home that evening! Thanks to our speakers for these great pictures.

~ Ed.



~~ MEMBERSHIPS: ~~

Thanks to all who have paid their Membership Fees for the 2014 season. These are due each SEPTEMBER, so if you're not paid up, please see the information below....we will be collecting membership dues at the meetings.
Thanks, folks!

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~ ~ ~ REGULAR MEETINGS ~ ~ ~

Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Pine River United Church on Hwy 21

Social Time: 7. 30 pm ~~~~~ Meeting: 8:00 pm

LUG-A-MUG ... BRING YOUR OWN MUG TO THE MEETING!

WINTER WEATHER CAUTION:

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR A MEETING, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IT IS NOT CANCELLED! WE WILL EMAIL UP TO THE LAST MINUTE....IF NOT ONLINE, PLEASE CALL ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE. THERE MAY BE NOBODY AT THE CHURCH.

“IF HIGHWAY 21 IS CLOSED....THE MEETING IS CANCELLED.”

12:30 PM - TUES., FEBRUARY 25TH: IT'S PHOTO CONTEST AND POTLUCK LUNCH DAY AGAIN!

WELCOME TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS on this much-anticipated day of meeting, greeting and eating!

It's always great to see everyone again. Don't forget to have any pictures printed out you plan to enter in the Photo Contest - details of which are on the Members' Page.

Details:

We start this meeting at Pine River Church, 12:30 PM.

Bring a hearty (or healthy) hot or cold dish of your choice to share, along with your cutlery, plate and mug.....not forgetting a big appetite!



UPCOMING MEETINGS



Tuesday, March 25th: GEORGE KOUROUNIS, Storm Chaser

Due to a scheduling glitch last April, George was not able to make our Annual General Meeting and has rescheduled for this month's meeting.

Sure to be a great presentation! George has been chasing storms for a long time....and must have captured some fantastic footage. We're honoured to welcome this storm survivor and TV show host to our 'neck of the woods'!



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MEETINGS INFORMATION: Our next meeting dates are:

Tuesday, April 22nd (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER);

Tuesday, May 27th, and Tuesday, June 24th.

July and August: no meetings. We reconvene September to November.

Upcoming speakers & outings will be announced in the SPRING-SUMMER edition of Fringe Notes, or via email.

SPRING EVENTS IN GENERAL:



You may wish to participate in:

Return of the Swans Festival:

Daily, March 9 to March 31, 2014, 10am to 5pm, Lambton Heritage Museum. 519-243-2600 for updates regarding swan numbers; or online, <http://www.lclmg.org>

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Hopefully upcoming...

May 2014: Bruce Peninsula Explorer

Spend a day enroute up the Peninsula exploring some of the many natural sites; stay over in Tobermory 2-3 nights. This trip entails: Nature tour of the Bruce Peninsula enroute to Tobermory; walks and hikes in and around the village; optional free time to explore by yourself.

2/3 nights' accommodation and breakfasts/picnic lunches/suppers with HFFN friends if desired. A potluck/barbecue on our last evening. Details will be in the works. Car pooling is possible.

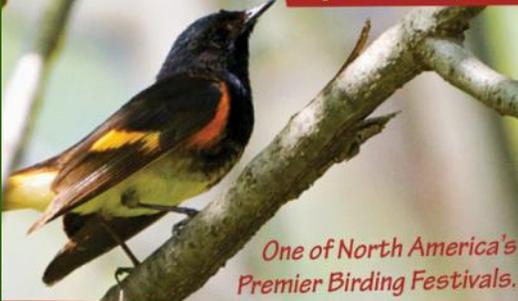
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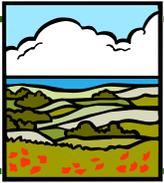
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SPRING EVENTS IN GENERAL, cont.:



SPRING WELCOME WALK, MAY: (To Be Announced):

We should be able to put our sneakers on by this time! A hopefully sunny and dry walk or hike with the Peppers to officially welcome in our Spring. Locations are pending....watch for an announcement in May.



Kincardine 30th Annual Christmas Bird Count

Thursday December 19th was a mild day which made it pleasant for participants to be outdoors. Nearly a foot of snow covered everything, making it hard for birds to find food. Waterbirds were huddled in the few spots where there was unfrozen water. Pack ice was solid along the Lake Huron shore and made identifying birds on the distant open water difficult even with high powered scopes. The calm morning provided the perfect conditions for owling and Screech and Great-horned Owls responded readily to recorded calls. Snowy Owls have irrupted into the Great Lakes Basin this year and the 8 found is only one less than our record high count. A good



Center for the Kincardine Count Circle is just west of Ripley.



CAROLINA WREN

place to look for Snowy Owls is on the hydro and fence posts of the 10th concession south of Kincardine.

A Carolina Wren was a nice surprise when it appeared at a backyard feeder. Carolina Wrens are more at home in the southern region of the province, but it and many other birds are wintering farther and farther north, probably due to climate change and bird feeders.

This shy bird is most easily found if you know its loud *teakettle-teakettle* song. Like most wrens they are bug eaters but will come to suet feeders.

One of the rarities this year was the seldom found Lapland Longspur. This bird is a far northern nester named for

its extra long back claw. The claw helps them walk on the soft tundra vegetation. Depending on the severity of the winter Lapland Longspurs will spend the winter in Bruce County sometimes mixing in with flocks of the more common Snow Bunting. Snow Buntings often gather in large flocks and frequent the roadsides and open fields. Snow Buntings were the most populous bird this year with a total count of 2414. The Black Scoter found in the Point Clark area is a coastal duck that breeds in the subarctic. Small numbers of Scoters migrate through the great lakes and winter here if conditions are favorable.

In total on count day the 16 participants found 52 species and tallied 8352 individuals. Data is also collected for 3 days preceding and after count day which is called count week. During this period 4 additional species were seen. This year more volunteers participated as feeder watchers. If you live within the count circle and are interested in having the birds at your feeder counted, contact James Turland : jaturland@gmail.com For more information on local birds, visit the Bruce Birding Club website <https://sites.google.com/site/brucebirdingclub/>

Photos and text: James Turland



NORTHERN SHRIKE. Notice the hooked beak on this predatory songbird. They kill smaller birds and sometimes impale them on a thorn to eat later. A high of 18 have been found count day but this year only 2 were seen. Watch for them in shrubby fields perched on the tallest branch.

KINCARDINE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT:

Complete list of birds found count day

Species	#	Species	#
Canada Goose	28	Blue Jay	138
American Black Duck	9	American Crow	367
Mallard	110	Common Raven	4
Greater Scaup	1	Horned Lark	61
Black Scoter	2	Black-capped Chickadee	332
Long-tailed Duck	4	Red-breasted Nuthatch	29
Bufflehead	158	White-breasted Nuthatch	8
Common Goldeneye	120	Carolina Wren	1
Common Merganser	62	American Robin	12
Red-breasted Merganser	9	European Starling	2146
Wild Turkey	82	Lapland Longspur	2
Bald Eagle	6	Snow Bunting	2414
Northern Harrier	1	American Tree Sparrow	53
Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	Song Sparrow	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	Dark-eyed Junco	148
Red-tailed Hawk	14	Northern Cardinal	85
Rough-legged Hawk	4	Common Grackle	1
American Kestrel	2	House Finch	127
Merlin	1	American Goldfinch	337
Ring-billed Gull	203	House Sparrow	206
Herring Gull	563	Total Individuals	8732
Great Black-backed Gull	1	# of Species	52
Rock Pigeon	393	Sps	
Mourning Dove	194	Scaup sp	20
Eastern Screech-owl	7	Merganser sp	6
Great Horned Owl	3	Gull sp	200
Snowy Owl	8	Small finch sp	5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	9	Count Week Birds	
Downy Woodpecker	22	Horned Grebe	cw
Hairy Woodpecker	5	Iceland Gull	cw
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Glaucous Gull	cw
Northern Shrike	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	cw



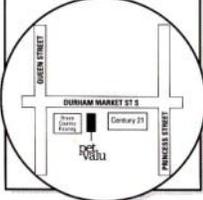
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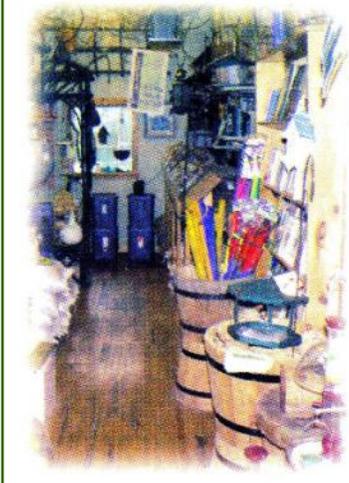
We will not be ordering extras, so if you would like to obtain something this will be your only chance for awhile. We are selling all items at our Club cost only.

**CLUB MOSS**

Club Moss resembles tiny pine trees coming up. This one was seen near Lion's Head on the 2013 Peninsula Explorer. -Ed.

ON YOUR FEET! Many of our hikes are like a walk in the park...but not all! If you're thinking of lighter shoes for an outing, do check the announcements for a note on the expected terrain, or call the contact number. Bring your treaded hiking shoes or boots along...just in case!

OUTING CHECKLIST: cell phone, (charger in car) binoculars, bird/plant/other book, bug repellent, hat, water, hiking stick, sunglasses, hanky/tissues, area map, snacks, thermos (in car), waist/backpack, boots for rough/wet terrain. **In Spring and Fall:** rain slicker, gloves.



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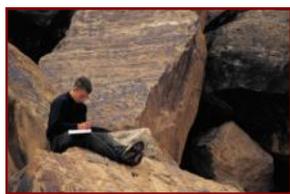
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**Guests welcome!*



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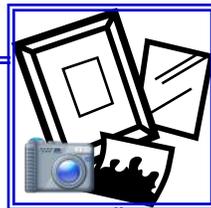
Behind The Lens....

Members using eyes and cameras.... and phones, as the case may be!



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2014:

Members' Meeting: Photo Contest, hobby exhibit & potluck!



Pot Luck Lunch, 12:30 pm. Share your favourite dish....wrap it well to keep hot! Please bring your own plates, mugs and cutlery to simplify cleanup.

Bring along your nature-oriented collections, or an example of your hobby. We would love to see these.

Photo Contest: 'Canadian Lakes', (unframed, 5"x7" or 4"x6") No 'photoshop' work on the pictures please! First and second prizes will be awarded in each size.

PHOTO CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:

Please bring your entries to the table, list your name and photo title on the clipboard.

Members will vote by placing a check mark against the numbers on a sheet.

If you would like a winning entry to appear in the next issue of this publication, please make it available to the contest staff (or to the Editor - a loan or email).

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This visitor to the Peppers' shade garden would appear to be a Helleborine; a sturdy, fine-detailed and apparently hardy plant, it has appeared two or three years in a row, despite being buried by snow-blower snow winter and spring, and thronged by larger, over-shadowing perennials.



PRICKLY-ASH AT THE ZINN'S PROPERTY. THESE TREES HAVE THORNS! NOTE THE MOTH SHELTERING FROM THE RAIN.

~Ed.

Members' Page....

What Our Members are Doing...

Owls have been somewhat more in evidence throughout the past few months. Seems everyone's seen one or two!



Donna Murray snapped this Snowy with her phone on a very windy day on the Ashfield-Huron (Amberley) Road around Christmas time.



Jack Campbell submitted these pictures taken in January on the 2nd Conc. of Huron Kinloss.



....and Murray Jamieson got this good view in Blair's Grove. With the cold weather we've had, maybe a 'box seat' was a good idea!

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Grey-Bruce Bird Records Committee Report - NEW CHECKLIST!

Have you ever wondered just how many species of birds have been recorded in Grey & Bruce Counties? Or how many species breed here? How many species are found here only in the winter? Or only in migration? Of the 37 species of warblers that have been recorded in the two Counties, how many could you find nesting here? You don't have to search the net or refer to numerous field guides for the answers to these questions. This information can be found in the **new Checklist of the Birds of Grey & Bruce: 2013**.

In 2012, the Owen Sound Field Naturalists Executive appointed Dave Fidler to re-form a Grey-Bruce Bird Records Committee, to take on the task of updating the 1998 Checklist of the Birds of Grey-Bruce. The Committee was established with reps from the OSFN (Dave Fidler - Chair, Peter Middleton, Lynne Richardson), the Huron Fringe Field Naturalists (James Turland) and the Saugeen Field Naturalists (Jerry Asling).

In April 2013 the Committee set about collecting records of sightings of new species seen since the publication of the 1998 checklist. The Committee followed documentation standards and criteria consistent with that established by the Ontario Bird Records Committee.

It was interesting to note changes in record reports since the previous checklist. In 1998 detailed written reports of bird sightings were the main method of documentation, with few photographs. Today, reports are based predominately on photographs, with thoroughly written documentation being less of a priority. The widespread availability of digital cameras has made photo records of sightings much easier to obtain. However, information such as date, time, location, observer's names & addresses, weather, behavior and vocalization remain vital to proper documentation and acceptance of reports and are not provided by photos alone.

Another change is the speed with which a new or rare bird is reported. In the past the word spread slowly through the landline →

