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NEXT MEETING - MAY 13, 2003

“Ivory-billed Woodpeckers - The Story of a Search”

by David Luneau

MAY PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.
Where: LSUS, Museum of Life Sciences

David Luneau participated in the last great search for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker in the swamps of South Louisiana. Come hear David tell of his adventure, *Ivory-billed Woodpeckers - The Story of a Search*, Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the LSU in Shreveport Museum of Life Sciences.

David is an Associate Professor of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology and Information Technology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he has taught for 12 years. He has worked at AT&T in Little Rock as a test engineer and database manager and spent five years at the Johnson Space Center as a Space Shuttle Flight Controller.

David has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rice University and an M.S.E.E. from Georgia Tech. He is a licensed professional engineer in Arkansas and is originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 10, 2003
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SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD

Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18, 2003
Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,
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WALTER B. JACOBS NATURE PARK FAMILY DAY

Saturday, May 31, 2003, 9:30 a.m.
Trip Leader - Lily Poole, 687-2994,
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Louisiana bird alert service) scouting reports of what’s being seen where. Last year the big news was the sighting of three **Curlew Sandpipers**. The **Curlew Sandpiper** is a western Siberian breeder and is extremely rare anywhere in North America. Will one visit again this year or will some other rara avis make its appearance in the rice belt? Join us and you may be the one to spot it. Some of the other species present last year included **Marbled** and **Hudsonian Godwit**, **Black-bellied** and **American Golden Plover**, **Dunlin**, **Willet**, and **Whimbrel**.

For those who want to continue birding on Sunday, we’ll spend the night at the Best Western in Breaux Bridge. On Sunday morning, our route will take us to the Atchafalaya Basin where we’ll bird the fabled Whiskey Bay Road (Highway 975) and surrounding area north of I-10. The Atchafalaya Basin is **Swallow-tailed Kite** and songbird territory. Species possible in addition to **Swallow-tailed** and **Mississippi Kites** include **White-Eyed** and **Red-eyed Vireo**, **Northern Parula**, **American Redstart**, **Prothonotary Warbler**, **Swainson’s Warbler**, **Kentucky Warbler**, **Common Yellowthroat**, **Hooded Warbler**, **Yellow-breasted**

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

Membership in the BSG is not required for participation in field trips and beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.

NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT (NAMC)

Saturday, May 10, 2003

Compiler: Hubert Hervey, 925-9249, Hawkeyehub@aol.com.

You bird where you want to for as long as you can. Keep records for each parish separate. Contact the compiler for forms and instructions. Participants will meet at Larry Raymond’s house at 6675 North Park Circle for the evening meal and to call the list. Larry’s phone number is 929-3117.

SOUTH LOUISIANA RICE FIELDS AND WHISKEY BAY ROAD

Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18, 2003

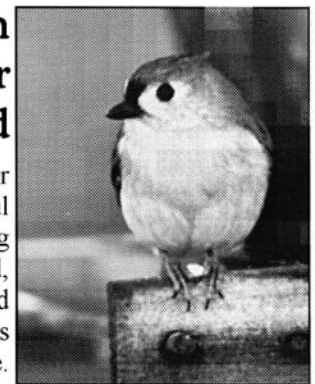
Trip Coordinator: Nancy Menasco, 868-3255, nmcpa@aol.com

Meet at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences at 6:00 a.m. On Saturday, Day 1 of this trip, we’ll journey to the rice country south of Lafayette to look for shorebirds. Exact locations will be determined based on LABIRD (the

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Chat, and Summer Tanager. We'll head back to Shreveport Sunday afternoon.

Both days are expected to be primarily car birding. Please contact me in advance to sign up for the trip. Participants are welcome to join us for either or both days. Let me know your plans when you sign up

What to bring: Binoculars, scope, mosquito repellent, lunches for Saturday and Sunday. Please make your own reservations at the Best Western Inn of Breaux Bridge. You may call Best Western reservations at 1-800-780-7234 or the motel directly at 1-888-783-0007. I have found good prices online at <http://www.usahotelguide.com/hotel/10000998-10193752O.html>. Rooms are available for \$58.50 to \$75 plus tax per night at this website.

WALTER B. JACOBS NATURE PARK FAMILY DAY

Saturday, May 31, 2003, 9:30 a.m.

Trip Leader - Lily Poole, 687-2994,

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Meet at Walter B. Jacobs Park at 9:30 a.m. This is a nature walk field trip with a focus on the young birder/naturalist. Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park is "located 3 miles west of Blanchard. The 160-acre nature park contains a pine-oak-hickory forest accessible by 5 miles of nature trails. The park has an interpretive building, a pavilion with restrooms, a handicapped-accessible trail and three full-time naturalists who provide information and interpretation to park visitors." The nature-oriented program will last approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served. This would be a great opportunity for you to introduce your children or grandchildren to the flora and fauna of our little corner of the world. Directions to the Park: Take I-220 to the Blanchard exit; go 6 miles northwest on the Shreveport-Blanchard Highway (Highway 173) into Blanchard, turn left on the Blanchard Furrh Road by the Post Office, drive 2.9 miles to the park at 8012 Blanchard Furrh Road. Alternate route: Go north from downtown Shreveport on North Market (LA Highway 1/U.S. Highway 71) until the LA 1/US 71 split. Follow the left lane on LA 1 and take the u-turn to the left around the roadside park immediately after the split. Immediately get in the right lane and take Pine Hill Road to the right. Follow Pine Hill Road for 5 miles, continue on E. Alexander for 100 yards, bear left on E. Dougherty Avenue, which becomes Blanchard Furrh Road. The park is approximately 5.4 miles from the E. Alexander/E. Dougherty intersection. The park phone number is (318) 929-2806.

What to bring: Insect repellent and water.

CALL TO SERVICE

*Lily Poole, Nancy Menasco, Rosemary Seidler
Nominating Committee*

As Summer approaches and the Bird Study Group prepares for its hiatus, it is also time for our organization to appoint new board members. Before you say, "Oh no! Not me!" please take a moment to understand why you are needed to serve our organization. The BSG has over 100 active account with half of these as family memberships. So, you could estimate that our club has at least 150 members. Of these 150 members, 21 members have volunteered to help with the various duties that help keep our organization running smoothly. Of these 21 members, 10 have 'recycled' themselves for years serving in a variety of positions because no one else would volunteer to serve.

The Bird Study Group needs and wants new volunteers for this coming calendar year. The BSG Board meets the first Tuesday of every month, except July & August, and tends to the major business and operating functions of the club. Many Board Members serve as officers or committee heads. Other Board Members provide a valuable voice to the ongoing success of our club. Many of the current Board Members have served for a decade or more. Our organization needs some of its other members, new or old, to serve and volunteer a few hours of their time.

Committees that need help are:

Fund Raising - selling raffle tickets at monthly meetings and securing items for the raffle.

Historian - takes photos of events and organizes photos and news articles. All 'scrappers' welcomed.

Librarian - organizes and maintains the BSG library of bird books, videos, magazines, and /newsletters.

Hospitality & Special Events - organizes members to bring 'goodies' and refreshments to monthly meetings and the Christmas banquet.

For a list of present volunteers visit the BSG website at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/VIPs.html>. Many thanks to Amanda Crnkovic, who's volunteered as Newsletter Editor for next calendar year, Marty Carroll for a yet undisclosed committee, and Jerry Bertrand, who's volunteered for the Fund Raising Committee.

Please consider volunteering...the BSG is only as good its members. This is your call to serve!

STAY IN TOUCH VIA THE WEB

By Lily Poole

Summer is approaching and the BSG will be taking a two month hiatus after the June meeting until September. You can stay in touch and connected while developing new birding interest by using the BSG web site.

If you are not on the Bird Alert service go to the web sites *Recent Sightings* page <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/recent.html> to find out what other BSG members are seeing.

Do you have an interest in Hummingbirds, Bluebirds, or Purple Martins? Have you wanted to make bird houses but don't know where to start? Or, would you like to turn your backyard into a wildlife habitat? Checkout the *Favorite Birding Links* page http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/links_r_us.html for answers to these and other birding questions.

Also, don't forget that you can find local birding checklists at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectCheck.html> plus a list of *Bird Arrival and Departure Dates* at <http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/SelectSeas.html>

Your BSG web site is a great resource. Use it.

AWARD GIVEN AT SCIENCE FAIR

By Amanda Crnkovic

The BSG sponsored a special award given at the 2003 Region I Science and Engineering Fair for the overall best project involving birds. The winner of the award was 4th grader, Erin Dupree, for the project titled "*Food from the Eyes of a Bird*".

In the project she used food coloring to dye birdseed different colors in order to determine which color seed the birds at her feeder preferred. Erin received a \$50 savings bond, a plaque (which was presented at the April meeting of the BSG), and a bird guide for beginners. The award was funded by the June D. Haynie Memorial Fund.



EDDIE JONES PARK FIELD TRIP

By Larry R. Raymond

Six Bird Study Group members (Jacque Falkenstine, Jack Land, Susan and Ron Martin, Lily Poole and Larry Raymond) met at the LSUS Museum of Life Sciences parking lot for 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2003. At 7:05 a.m., the group left in a caravan to Eddie Jones Park via Colquitt Road (LA 525) west, to LA 169 south, and finally on LA 789 southeast to the entrance to the park. Roy and Vera Bott joined the group at the entrance gate to the park. After parking near the visitor center the group birded the open areas near the parking lot. Park ranger, John McBride, assisted the group in the areas near the visitor center. Although conditions were cloudy and windy, several good birds were seen by everyone in the group.

A very vocal Yellow-throated Vireo managed to remain hidden despite singing continuously for several minutes. Eastern Phoebe, Chipping Sparrow, Indigo Bunting and a motionless female Blue Grosbeak in a low branch of a tree provided good looks for everyone in the group. However, a vocal Common Yellowthroat was not so obliging and never would pop up for us to see. We started down the hiking trail and quickly got good looks at a Black-and-white Warbler that John had spotted earlier. The warbler responded to squeaking and gave everyone good looks at a close distance. Yellow-breasted Chat could be heard but did not respond to squeaking and would not be seen until later. Other birds seen or heard along the hiking trail included Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Wood Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Summer Tanager, Northern Cardinal and Indigo Bunting.

Once we reached the ponds below the old landfill, we decided to leave the hiking trail and bird around the pond and open area. A very cooperative male Blue Grosbeak perched nearby for all of us to appreciate. The cloud cover amplified the deep blue of the grosbeak and the rusty wing bars stood out like a neon sign on a dark night. At least six Barn Swallows flew back and forth over the pond, often just above the water's surface. Male and female Red-winged Blackbirds were scattered around the pond. Walking up onto the landfill from the ponds, we added a pair of Eastern Kingbirds, a pair of Brown-headed Cowbirds and a Turkey Vulture, but saw no activity in the grassy areas. Two Cattle Egrets flew over

us, and two Wood Ducks landed and took off again from the pond. Walking back toward the visitor center along the road between the ponds, we added Chimney Swift, a male Orchard Oriole, Belted Kingfisher and a Green Heron. On the walk back to the visitor center, more Summer Tanagers, Hooded Orioles and other birds of interest were added. Several White-throated Sparrows, an Indigo Bunting and a Yellow-breasted Chat were seen in the second-growth areas cleared for the extension of the road from the visitor center back to LA 789. Arriving back at the visitor center, we added Rock Doves in and around the silo, Eastern Bluebirds and European Starling. A few of us walked the bike trail north of the visitor center for a short way hoping to see or hear Louisiana Waterthrush. Although we didn't find a waterthrush, we did get a good look at a Hooded Warbler and heard a Kentucky Warbler. The trail is very technical in this area and climbs up and down slopes that vary by as much as 75 feet from top to bottom. We eventually worked our way to the top of the slope and came back to the asphalt entrance road and returned to the visitor center to end the day.

Despite the gusty winds, we had good looks at several birds. Our list totaled forty-three species for the day in Eddie Jones Park. I saw or heard my first Eastern Kingbirds, Blue-winged Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue Grosbeak and Orchard Oriole of the season. There are still lots of areas to be explored in the park and lots of species that we can add to the park list. Anyone wishing to visit the park will find it open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Park ranger, John McBride, can assist you in

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

April 1, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Hubert Hervey, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Linda Adrion, Bill Wood, Dan Weber, Jim Ingold.

Miscellaneous - Mac Hardy said that the award at the Regional Science Fair for a bird project was given to Erin Dupree. Amanda Crnkovic judged the projects and presented the award. There were four projects that dealt with birds, two of which were about poultry. The project that received the award was "Food from the Eyes of Birds."

Mac also reported on progress concerning the periodical mailing permit. He said that the club would save money over a period of years, but he is not convinced that it would be worth the trouble involved because of postal regulations. There are too many mandated conditions to follow. Hubert Hervey made a motion that we not pursue the periodical mailing permit. The motion passed.

Mac was contacted by the NORWELLA Council of the Boy Scouts to consider providing a teacher this summer to teach the birding merit badge. He will get details next week. The class will be taught at the Garland Scout Camp in Stonewall, LA.

Jim Ingold will host Bioblitz at Bickham Dickson Park on April 12. The purpose is to identify as many plant and animal species as possible that day. The intent is to get as many identifications as possible in 24 hours. Jim said that he would need the help of some of the BSG members to do this.

Mac said that he received a request for someone to give talks on birds and birding at the Glen. He is seeking someone to do this and will announce it at the regular meeting.

Hubert Hervey wants to get the upper Red River designated as an Important Bird Area or IBA. He said that more information could be found in the LOS newsletter. Hubert proposed that Mac Hardy appoint a committee to do this. Mac will announce this at the next regular meeting.

Nominations Committee - Mac said that we have to form a nominations committee to select board members. We must have replacements for board members rotating off of the board. Lily Poole will chair the committee. Board members at the June board meeting will select officers.

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Lily Poole

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Field Trips - Nancy Menasco reported that there is an overnight field trip on May 17 and 18. The group will tour the south Louisiana rice fields to find shorebirds on May 17. The second day is yet undecided and will depend on who is participating. Nancy then discussed possibilities for future field trips.

Membership - Lily Poole reported that we have 105 paid memberships.

Newsletter - Bill Wood said that he will resign as newsletter editor at the end of this year. That is, a new person will have to take over in September. Mac said that the nominating committee should seek a person for this position.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April 8, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Amanda Crnkovic presented a plaque and a savings bond to Erin Dupree who won the award for the best project on birding at the recent Regional Science Fair. Erin displayed her project "Food from the Eyes of Birds." Erin also won 2nd place in her division at the fair.

Program - The speaker was John Darling. He presented a program called "Confessions of a global birdwatcher, or how to see lots of birds without really being very good at it."

Treasurer' Report - Jean Trahan reported that on March 31, the club had \$2,403.46 in the bank. In addition we had \$360.15 and \$240.41 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,403.46. The club had a net loss for the month of March of 339.07. Total expenses for March were \$409.07.

Field Trips - Nancy Menasco reported on future field trips. Bill Wood will lead the next field trip at Bickham Dickson Park, April 13. Meet at the barn at 7:30 a.m. Larry Raymond will lead the field trip on April 19 at Eddie Jones Park. The LOS meeting is April 25, 26, and 27 in Cameron, Louisiana. Nancy reported that the club has not been able to reserve the Rockefeller dormitories. The North American Migration Count will be held Saturday, May 10. Hubert Hervey is the compiler.

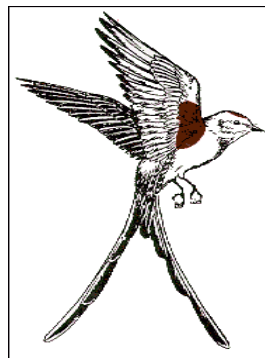
Membership - Lilly Poole reported 105 paid accounts and 89 gratis accounts.

Miscellaneous - Mac Hardy reported that the next board meeting would be held May 6. He has appointed Lily Poole and Rosemary Seidler to the nominating committee. Five board members will rotate out of their positions and have to be replaced.

Mac also said that Sharon at the Glen Retirement Home would like someone to make a short presentation on birds. Contact Mac if you would like to do this.

Mac reported that Hubert Hervey encouraged the club to apply to have the upper Red River designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA). Hubert has been chosen as the chair of the committee to do this.

Jim Ingold said he is seeking people to help him with *Bioblitz* in Bickham Dickson Park on April 12. The goal is to identify as many organisms as possible in a 24-hour period. Jim asked for volunteers to help him do this.



Bird Talk - Rosemary Seidler spotted a **Solitary Sandpiper** at Bickham Dickson Park today. She also saw a **Great-crested Flycatcher** at Stoner Woods. Linda Adrion saw a **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** at Bickham Dickson Park today. Hubert Hervey has seen several **Eastern Kingbirds** and still has two **Harris's Sparrows** and the **Spotted Towhee** at his farm in

Stonewall. Jim Ingold spotted a **Tennessee Warbler** on the LSUS campus. Larry Raymond reported a pair of **Red-shouldered Hawks** nesting across the street from his house.

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BIRD REPORT - *Compiled March 25, 2003*

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15th of each month. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds observed, etc. For example: 01/12/99 PD two means that on 01/12/99 PD saw 2 birds. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used both for 1 specimen and for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

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H&PH	Hubert & Pat Hervey	03/31/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm.; 04/01/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/08/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/09/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/14/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/15/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/16/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/17/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/21/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm; 04/24/2003 Stonewall: Hervey Dairy Farm.
J&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	03/23/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/30/2003 Richard Fleming Park; 04/04/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/05/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/14/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/15/2003 Residence-Broadmoor Terrace; 04/17/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/18/2003 Smithport Lake; 04/20/2003 Bickham Dickson Park
JT	Jeff Trahan	03/17/2003 Jimmy Davis Bridge; 03/25/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 03/30/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/05/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/21/2003 Bickham Dickson Park; 04/24/2003 Shreveport
KT, JT	Kathryn & Jeff Trahan	03/27/2003 Kickapoo
LRR	Larry R. Raymond	03/25/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/03/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/04/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/05/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/08/2003 Walter Jacobs Nature Park; 04/15/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/16/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/17/2003 6675 North Park Circle; 04/18/2003 6675 North Park Circle
MH	Mac Hardy	04/07/2003 Shreveport: 6012 Youree Drive; 04/14/2003 Shreveport: Youree Drive.
RS	Rosemary Seidler	03/11/2003 Prospect St. near Line Ave; 03/21/2003 Smithport Lake Dam; 03/25/2003 I49 near Powhatan Exit

SIGHTINGS**Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen**

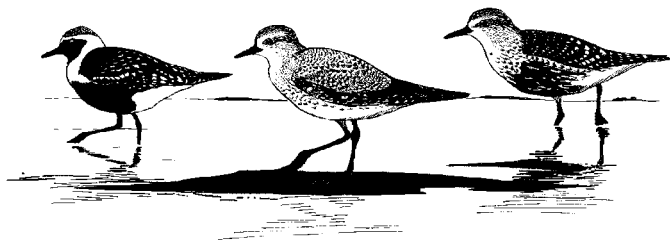
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Tricolored Heron -- 03/21/2003 RS 1, 03/21/2003 RS 1
Cattle Egret -- 03/21/2003 RS 4, 03/21/2003 RS 4, 04/08/2003 H&PH 38, 04/19/2003 BSG 3, 04/21/2003 H&PH 28
Green Heron -- 04/19/2003 BSG 1

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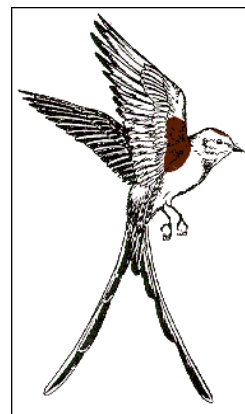
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