



# *Shreveport Society For Nature Study*

# **BIRD STUDY GROUP**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## **Next Meeting-November 11, 2003**

### **“Waterfowl Identification”**

### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

**When:** Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Museum of Life Sciences, LSU

The essentials of waterfowl identification will be discussed.

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### **FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS**

#### **VISITING JOURNALIST FIELD TRIP**

*Sunday, November 9, 2003*

Trip Leader – Larry Raymond

Journalists from around the U.S. will be in the area as part of an ecotourism tour of Louisiana. Larry will be leading them and any BSG member who wishes to participate in a birding outing at C. Bickham Dickson Park (9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon) and on the Red River (1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

#### **DAPHNE PRAIRIE, MT. VERNON, TX**

*Sunday, November 30, 2003*

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco

Located only three hours from Shreveport in northeastern Texas, near Mt. Vernon, Daphne Prairie is a unique ecological experience, a remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie.

#### **WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS:**

*Bird counts are day-long field outings that involve intense birding of designated areas in order to record the specie and numbers of birds present. Information recorded is used by scientists to monitor bird populations nationwide.*

#### **CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT**

*Saturday, December 6, 2003*

Coordinator – Jim Ingold

#### **CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT**

*December, 2003 (Date to be announced)*

#### **SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

**(Shreveport CBC)**

*Sunday, December 14, 2003 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

#### **NATCHITOCHEES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

**(Natchitoches CBC)**

*Saturday, December 27, 2003 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon

#### **BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS**

**BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)**

*Saturday, January 3, 2004 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Paul Dickson

*More details on page 2*

#### **BIRD STUDY GROUP PHONE NUMBERS AND MORE**

Information & Bird Alert by Phone.....(318) 797-5338  
 Meetings.....Second Tuesday of each month, September through June, 6:30 p.m.  
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## UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

by Nancy Menasco

**Membership in the BSG is encouraged but not required for participation in field trips. Beginning birders are welcome on all field trips.**

### VISITING JOURNALIST FIELD TRIP

*Sunday, November 9, 2003*

Organizer – Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau

Trip Leader – Larry Raymond, 929-2806 (W), 929-3117 (H), [LRRaymond@aol.com](mailto:LRRaymond@aol.com).

Meet at C. Bickham Dickson Park (CBD) at 9:30 a.m. A group of journalists is visiting our area as part of an ecotourism tour of the state. BSG member, Larry Raymond, will be leading the group on birding trips at C. Bickham Dickson Park and on the Red River. The plan is to walk the trails at CBD from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, then break for lunch at the Stoner Avenue boat launch and marina. From 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the group will bird the Red River by riverboat, going north to Cross Bayou and then back down to the Stoner Launch area. Members of the Bird Study Group are invited, but please RSVP to Larry by phone or email to so that plans for lunch can be made.

### CROSS LAKE AREA AND NORTH SHREVEPORT

*Postponed to a future date.*

The Journalist Field Trip will take the place of this field trip.

### DAPHNE PRAIRIE, MT. VERNON, TX

*Sunday, November 30, 2003*

Trip Leader – Matt White

Trip Coordinator – Nancy Menasco, 868-3255,

[nmcpa@aol.com](mailto:nmcpa@aol.com)

Located only three hours from Shreveport near Mt. Vernon in northeastern Texas, Daphne Prairie is a unique ecological experience. This nearly 1,000-acre unplowed remnant of Texas' Tallgrass Prairie is not bisected by roads or even utility poles and is a winter home to **Smith's Longspurs** and other grassland species, including **Short-eared Owls** and **Sprague's Pipit**. The pimple mounds (small hummocks usually one to two feet tall) here are some of the tallest left in the state and give the visitor the feeling of traveling back in time to an earlier era. This land has been in the same family since the 1830s and has changed very little since that time and you will be among the very first birders to witness it. This area is not open to the public and native prairie remnants are so rare in Texas that most Texans, not to mention Louisianans, have never seen one. Our trip will be led by Matt White, author of *Birds of Northeast Texas* and longspur expert. Those of you who have read Pete Dunne's article, "Birder at Large: Seeking Smith's," in the August 2003 issue of *Birder's World* will be familiar with Matt. The article is the story of Pete and Linda Dunne's visit to Matt in their successful quest to see this most of elusive of longspurs in its winter home.

In order to get an early start on Sunday, we will spend Saturday night in Mt. Vernon; however, anyone who does not wish to stay overnight, should plan to meet us in Mt. Vernon. We will carpool from Mt. Vernon to Daphne Prairie, where we will spend a half-day walking through portions of the prairie in search of longspurs and other birds. Although not necessary, you may want to bring along your spotting scope for even closer looks. Participants will want to prepare for the possibility of cold weather and some type of waterproof footwear may also be helpful. There are no restroom facilities on site, so it will be necessary to return to Mt. Vernon for lunch and restroom breaks.

There are other fine birding sites in the Mt. Vernon area, including Lake Cypress Springs and Mt. Vernon's DuPree Park, which we may visit on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

The cost of this trip is \$50 per person, not including lodging or meals, which will go toward helping the landowner to preserve this prairie. There is no cost for children under 12. Matt says this area is one of the most remote and beautiful areas he has ever seen. The Texas Ornithological Society (TOS) has a field trip scheduled for the Daphne Prairie the next weekend after the BSG trip and is charging \$100 for TOS members and \$115 for nonmembers, with part of the proceeds going to TOS.

Accommodations in Mt. Vernon include the following:

- ◆ The Selah Inn: Located on a 3,000-acre setting off Hwy 37 north of Mt. Vernon. 903-632-1122.
- ◆ Super 8: I-30 and Hwy 37. 903-588-2882. Rates are about \$54 per night.
- ◆ Seven Gables B&B: 318 S. Kaufman. 903-537-3391.
- ◆ American Inn: A new small inn just opened - north side of I-30, east of Spur 423. 903-537-3498
- ◆ The Veranda: Nice B&B, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon. CR 4115 at Hwy 21. 903-588-2402.
- ◆ Franklin County Water District has facilities for RV hookups in some of the parks at reasonable fees. 903-537-4536 – Walleye Park is on the north side of the lake with easy access to Mt. Vernon.

**RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP.** RSVP to Nancy Menasco by Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Send your payment of \$50 per participant to me at 503 Haynes Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. Checks should be made out to the SSNS-Bird Study Group.

**Read more about it:**

*Birds of Northeast Texas (W.L. Moody, Jr., Natural History Series)* by Matt White.

“Birder at Large: Seeking Smith’s,” by Pete Dunne, *Birder’s World*, August 2003.

**WINTER/CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS:**

Contact the compiler listed below for each count or sign up at a BSG meeting. Participants will be assigned an area or teamed with other birders. Beginning birders are encouraged to participate. Bird counts are fun and a great way to see and learn to identify lots of birds with the assistance of seasoned birders.

**CADDO LAKE WINTER BIRD COUNT**

*Saturday, December 6, 2003*

Compiler – Dorothy Metzler of NETFO

Louisiana Coordinator – Jim Ingold, 797-5236 (W), 742-5067 (H), [jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu)

The BSG will once again count birds in the Louisiana portion of the circle. Participants will meet the Texas group for supper and to call the list. If you’re not going to supper, you may meet Jim at the Horace M. Downs Park near the Caddo Lake Dam around 4:00 p.m. to turn in your list. More details will be announced at the November BSG meeting.

**CLAIBORNE PARISH WINTER BIRD COUNT**

*December, 2003*

The date and details of this new count will be published in the December newsletter.

**SHREVEPORT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

**(Shreveport CBC)**

*Sunday, December 14, 2003 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), [clyon@softdisk.com](mailto:clyon@softdisk.com)

Participants will meet at the home of Charlie and Kimberly Lyon at 8617 W. Wilderness Way for supper and to call the list.

**NATCHITOCHE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

**(Natchitoches CBC)**

*Saturday, December 27, 2003 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Charlie Lyon, 865-2674 (H), 222-8421 (W), [clyon@softdisk.com](mailto:clyon@softdisk.com)

Participants will meet at a local restaurant in Natchitoches for supper and to call the list.

**BOSSIER-CADDO-BIENVILLE CHRISTMAS**

**BIRD COUNT (BCBCBC)**

*Saturday, January 3, 2004 (Tentative date)*

Compiler – Paul Dickson, 797-7900 (W), 798-1000 (H), [Paul@morrisdickson.com](mailto:Paul@morrisdickson.com)

Participants will meet at Paul Dickson’s home at 10455 Ellerbe Road (across from Holy Angels) for supper and to call the list.

**WILD BIRD CENTER EVENTS**

**Beginner Bird Walks**

*Saturdays, November 1 and 15 and December 6 and 20, 2003.*

The Wild Bird Center conducts field trips the first and third Saturday of every month. Meet at the store in the University Place Shopping Center (also known as the Target Shopping Center) at the corner of Youree Drive and East 70<sup>th</sup> Street at 8:00 a.m. Trips end by 10:00 a.m. C. Bickham Dickson Park is the usual destination. Loaner binoculars are available. For more information,

call Dennis or Janice Forshee at the Wild Bird Center, 318-797-BIRD (2473).

### Beginner Bird Feeding Class

*Saturday, November 8, 2003, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Wild Bird Center*

Learn the basics in our backyard bird feeding class led by Victoria Williams. Whether it's where to start or how to attract a greater variety of birds to your yard, there's sure to be something for everyone.



**Wild Bird Center**  
*The ultimate bird feeding specialty shop™*  
 7034 Youree Drive  
 Shreveport, LA 71105  
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 Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Sunday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
**318-797-BIRD (2473)**

### Red River National Wildlife Refuge Field Trip

*by Dan Weber*

On Saturday, October 4, a group of us visited the newly established Bayou Pierre Unit of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge near Westdale. This tract contains approximately 1,500 acres and is located between LA Highway 1 and the Red River. The property had been in rice and soybean production prior to purchase by The Nature Conservancy and was transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this past August. A second 650-acre tract is located nearby but was not visited on this trip.

Our hopes were high after a number of rails (**Black, Yellow, Virginia, and Sora**) were observed in the rice fields the previous weekend by Charlie Lyon while riding on a combine during harvest. By the time we arrived, the machinery had gone and we were left to flush the birds ourselves. This proved fairly difficult on foot as the rice fields were deeply rutted with knee-high rice stalks. However, we did succeed in flushing a single **Virginia Rail** that quickly evaded us in the rice stalks. A several **Wilson's Snipe** were also seen circling the field and at close range on the ground. Wrens are making good use of the vegetation on the small levees between rice fields. We observed both **Sedge** and **Marsh Wrens** feeding together in these areas.

We then went to explore the approximately 400 acres of forest along the river. The forests were fairly quiet but the lakes and sloughs attached to river provided some interesting birds. These included a pair of **Black-**

**crowned Night-Herons, Anhinga, Belted Kingfisher, and Double-crested Cormorant.** We also got a nice look at one of two alligators seen sunning that day. The second was floating in the Red River!

It was a beautiful early fall day but a difficult one from a birding standpoint. Overall, 33 species were recorded, but we were almost shut out by the rails. I feel confident that this tract will become a premier site for shorebird and waterfowl viewing in our area once the USFWS begins managing the water on the rice fields.

### They Said It Couldn't Be Done!

#### The 2003 Big Sit!

*by Nancy Menasco*

They said it couldn't be done! There was no-o-o-o-o way the Bird Study Group Big Sitters could surpass last year's amazing Big Sit total of 68 species of birds. But when the fat lady sang, the response was a resounding, "Yes, Way!" On Sunday, October 12, 2003, a record number of twenty Sitters logged an incredible 70 bird species, 10 butterfly species, and three hot air balloons. Seven Sitters experienced their first C. Bickham Dickson Park (CBD) Big Sit and 12 new species were added to the list of birds seen and/or heard from the circle in the last three years.

But let's go back now to how the third annual C. Bickham Dickson Park Big Sit began. When we went to bed on Saturday night, the weather prognosticators were predicting a front would be moving in on the morrow, powered by winds from the north of 15 to 20 miles per hour. At one time, we might have been discouraged by this news as the traditional thinking is that windy weather is not good for birding. But we had learned our lesson in 2002 when strong, arctic winds brought such goodies as **Peregrine Falcon, Broad-winged Hawk, and Greater White-fronted Goose.** During the night, however, the front stalled somewhere to the north of us and by late morning on Sunday, only scattered wisps of clouds floated across the blue sky. A light breeze would blow on and off all day.

Jerry Bertrand and I clocked in at 6:30 a.m. to listen for owls and stake out the official Big Sit tarpaulin, which serves to define our 17-foot diameter circle. **Great Horned Owl**, the last species recorded in 2001 and the first species of 2002, would repeat as our first species of 2003 as we heard not one but three owls hooting to each other in the darkness. By the time Charlie Lyon and Marti Carroll, participating in her first Big Sit, arrived a little later, we had added several other species to the list, including **Common Nighthawk**, which had been the 68<sup>th</sup> and final species of 2002. In the

first hour we would rack up 29 species, one of which, **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, is a rare visitor to the park.

As the morning wore on, Sitters continued to arrive. Shirley Huss brought Pat Lonnecker with her. It was Pat's first Big Sit at CBD. Ron Martin, also a neophyte Sitter, spent most of the day with us until wife Susan arrived to drag him away. ME Lewis once again made the journey from Lake Claiborne. Mac Hardy wandered in and out during the day and Amanda Crnkovic showed up for the late afternoon and evening shift. Charlie Lyon searched the woods for forest birds with assistance from Mark Wilson. Their challenge was to get someone back in the circle to see or hear the birds once they found them. At least one person in the circle would hear the **White-eyed Vireo** they found and most of us were able to locate **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**, **Black-throated Green Warbler**, and **Scarlet and Summer Tanager**, but the **Baltimore Oriole** and the immature male **American Redstart** they rustled up went uncounted.

**Eastern Phoebe**, **Eastern Wood-Pewee**, and **Gray Catbird** perched within yards of the circle as small flocks of ducks flew over us. Most were **Wood Ducks**, a species which breeds in the Park, but also seen were **Blue-winged Teal**, **Mallard**, and **Northern Shoveler**, a species making its debut to the list. Practicing their now-you-seem-'em, now-you-don't Venetian blind effect, **American White Pelicans** soared and wheeled overhead.

Frequently during the day, Sitters found themselves in a now familiar quandary (appropriately defined in *The Random House Dictionary* as "a state of perplexity and uncertainty") as spotters, attempting to convey a bird's location to potential viewers, fell back on the standard C. Bickham Dickson Park descriptions of "in the willow" or "at the top of the dead tree" with an occasional variation for raptors in the distance of "above the tallow tree." Anyone who's ever visited our Big Sit location at CBD knows how much help that is. Linda Adrion suggested as a partial solution to this perennial problem that, prior to next year's Sit, someone paint numbers on all the dead trees, high enough up so everyone could see them. Surprisingly, there were no volunteers.

The Trahan clan had turned out in force for the Sit. Jeff's arrival just after sunup was followed much later by Jean. In the afternoon, daughters Karen (Schneider) and Kathryn and two-and-a-half year old grandson, T.J., came by for a while. This was T.J.'s second Big Sit as he had attended the inaugural CBD Sit in 2001 when he was just a baby. He looked through the scope but was more fascinated with the butterflies flitting around us. A hackberry emperor landed on several people in the circle

and T.J. very much wanted that butterfly to land on him. But he was just too sweet as compared to the sweaty adults around him to appeal to the butterfly.

No one goes hungry at the Big Sit as someone always brings extra food. This year though a minor crisis arose regarding the water situation. Jean Trahan had left for home, ostensibly to bring back a supply of ice water for her and Jeff. Time passed and Jean did not reappear, with or without water. Learning of the situation, Linda Adrion graciously offered to share her water with Jeff. Jean never did turn up (apparently, she came up with some lame excuse for her absence), but Jeff's family did not completely desert him as daughter Kathryn did return later on with a peanut butter sandwich for Dad.

In mid-afternoon, Mark Wilson and Jerry decided to take a break to go for coke floats. During their absence, the intervals when clouds would mercifully cover the sun became nonexistent. Unlike Jean, Mark and Jerry did return, only to find those they had left behind jam-packed together in the shade of a purple patio umbrella. Fully cognizant that possession is nine-tenths of the law, none of us was willing to yield our position to any returnees or new arrivals until it clouded over again later on.

The chronology of total species sightings throughout the day was similar to last year. We doubled our 7:30 a.m. count of 29 shortly after 11:00 a.m. and, by 12:30 p.m., the total number of species had reached 66. It would take the rest of the afternoon to bring the total to 70. I spotted an **Anhinga** soaring high above us. Jeff Trahan was the first to catch sight of an adult **Bald Eagle** flying past. The eagle obligingly decided to take a few turns around the park before heading off to the northwest. ME Lewis heard geese calling and the flock of 125 was finally located almost directly above us at about stratosphere level. A field guide consultation was required to identify their calls as that of **Greater White-fronted Geese** (also known as "specklebellies"). Greg Ellzey, up from Hornbeck in Sabine Parish, arrived in time to identify **Tricolored Heron** in the flocks of herons and egrets returning to their nightly roost at Champion/Mayer's Lake to the north of CBD. At least 16 individual birds were counted as **Tricolored heron**, returning to the list after a one-year absence, became our 70<sup>th</sup> and final species for the day.

Our august BSG President, Lily Poole, had to work most of the day but she kept informed of circle happenings throughout the day via my cell phone until she could join us in the late afternoon. As in 2002, she made it in time to help count the last species of the day. Jim Ingold dropped by for a short visit before returning to work.

Although we did not achieve the individual raptor numbers of 2002, the species diversity was equivalent. Eight **Red-shouldered Hawks** were spotted, **Osprey** made its perennial flyover, and **American Kestrel**, which winters in the park, showed up right on cue. Three **Red-tailed Hawks** and two **Broad-winged Hawks** were sighted and the **Bald Eagle** noted above substituted for last year's **Peregrine Falcon**. Not to be left out, the accipiter family was represented by two **Cooper's** and one **Sharp-shinned Hawk**. During the Big Sit of 2001, both male and female **Northern Harrier** flew low over our circle, but none have visited us since then.

Mark Wilson, a new BSG member and first-time Big Sitter, had arrived early and stayed late and he would be rewarded for his perseverance. Toward nightfall, as most of us were packing up, Amanda Crnkovic called out, "Owl!" A **Great Horned Owl** flew low over us to land at the top of a tall dead tree and provided Mark with his first sighting ever of the species. The final Sitters left at 7:15 p.m., except for Amanda and Mac Hardy, who stayed on until 8:30 p.m. in the hope of adding another owl species to the list. It was not to be though and the species total remained at 70.

Unlike last year, no **Vermilion Flycatchers** had wandered north to CBD in time to be counted. In the afternoon, Shirley Huss had a possible **Purple Martin** but no one could help to confirm it. Mac, while hunting for spiders, found **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** by the pond behind the trees on the north side of the field but it was never seen or heard from the circle.

The bar has been raised. The three-year Big Sit total stands at 87 species. Two, possibly three, additional species have been present but uncountable in the circle area. They said it couldn't be done but the seemingly impossible has come to pass. Bird Study Group Sitters bested last year's total by two species. What does the future hold? How many Sitters can fit on a 17-foot diameter tarp? Make your plans now to be at C. Bickham Dickson Park on the second Sunday in October of 2004 to find out. See you next year!

## SPECIES LIST FOR THE BIG SIT! RED RIVER EDUCATION & RESEARCH PARK (C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK)

by Nancy Menasco

Species	2003 70 species	2002 68 species	2001 53 species
American White Pelican	X	X	X
Neotropic Cormorant		X	
Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X
Anhinga	X		
Great Blue Heron	X	X	X
Great Egret	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	X		X
Tricolored Heron	X		X
Cattle Egret	X		X
Green Heron		X	
Black-crowned Night- Heron	X		
White Ibis	X	X	X
Black Vulture	X		X
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X
Greater White-fronted Goose	X	X	
Wood Duck	X	X	X
Mallard	X	X	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	X	X
Northern Shoveler	X		
Northern Pintail		X	
Green-winged Teal		X	
Osprey	X	X	X
Bald Eagle	X		
Northern Harrier			X
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X	
Cooper's Hawk	X	X	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X
Broad-winged Hawk	X	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X
American Kestrel	X	X	X
Peregrine Falcon		X	
Killdeer	X	X	X
Lesser Yellowlegs		X	
Wilson's Snipe		X	
Rock Pigeon	X	X	X
Mourning Dove	X	X	X
Eastern Screech-Owl	X	X	
Great Horned Owl	X	X	X
Common Nighthawk	X	X	X
Chimney Swift	X	X	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		X	
Belted Kingfisher	X	X	X
Red-headed Woodpecker	X	X	X

# Items Needed for the Christmas Auction

*Bring items to the Museum*

Species	2003 70 species	2002 68 species	2001 53 species
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	X		
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X
Hairy Woodpecker			X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X
Pileated Woodpecker	X	X	X
Eastern Wood-Pewee	X		
Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X
Vermilion Flycatcher		X	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	X	X
Loggerhead Shrike			X
White-eyed Vireo	X		
Blue Jay	X	X	X
American Crow	X	X	X
Fish Crow	X	X	
Tree Swallow	X	X	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X	X
Barn Swallow		X	
Carolina Chickadee	X	X	X
Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		
Carolina Wren	X	X	X
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X
American Robin	X	X	X
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X
Gray Catbird	X		
Brown Thrasher	X	X	X
European Starling	X	X	X
Cedar Waxwing		X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	
Black-throated Green Warbler	X	X	
Northern Waterthrush		X	
Common Yellowthroat		X	X
Summer Tanager	X	X	
Scarlet Tanager	X		
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X
Indigo Bunting	X	X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X
Common Grackle	X	X	X
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole		X	
House Finch	X		
House Sparrow	X		

Total species for all three years – 87

The BSG welcomes its newest member:  
**Rachel Demascal**  
*Welcome & Good Birding!*

## Congressman McCrery Responds to BSG's Tern Save Campaign

In an October 1, 2003, letter to BSG President Lily Poole, United States Congressman Jim McCrery responded to concerns about the conservation of the endangered **Interior Least Terns** nesting on the Red River.

Congressman McCrery stated, "In an effort to be of assistance I have forwarded our shared concerns regarding this matter to the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Vicksburg Study Manager for this project is actively working to obtain Operations and Maintenance funding to maintain the habitat of the Least Terns. It is expected that a study draft will be completed this month followed by public hearings. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has also been asked to include a 'Coordination Act Report' within the study. Please know that I will closely monitor this situation and keep your thoughts in mind as the U.S. House of Representatives considers legislation that would fund U.S. Corps of Engineers programs in Fiscal Year 2005."

## BSG at the Bass Pro Shop Grand Opening

The BSG will have a booth at the grand opening celebration of the Bass Pro Shop in Bossier. The grand opening is Wednesday, November 5, 2003, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The setup for the booth will start at 3:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to promote our group and educate the public about birding. Please consider volunteering your time. Contact Lily Poole (687-2994) or Mac Hardy (797-5338) if you can help man the booth during part of this time.

## LMVJV Landbird/Quail Meeting at Caddo Lake

Randy Wilson has invited any BSG member who is interested to attend the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture (LMVJV) Landbird/Quail meeting at Caddo Lake. This will be mainly a brainstorming session for the LMVJV-West Gulf Coastal Plain Initiative. The meeting will be November 12 and 13 at Caddo Lake State Park. The purpose of this meeting is to develop habitat objectives for landbirds and quail and translate those into conservation objectives. The attendees will also discuss the Ecological Landscape Analysis Project model for floodplains and what the LMVJV plan to do with upland habitats and how that can be used in deriving population objectives. Contact Jim Ingold (797-5236 or email [jingold@pilot.lsus.edu](mailto:jingold@pilot.lsus.edu)) if you are interested in attending.

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING**

October 2, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

Board members present at the meeting were Mac Hardy, Jeff Trahan, Nancy Menasco, Lily Poole, Larry Raymond, Jerry Bertrand, Amanda Crnkovic, and Jean Trahan.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan reported that we cannot get our Kroger money unless we have at least \$100.00 in the account. At this time we have \$92.00. As requested by the board at the previous meeting, Jean presented the proposed budget. Changes were suggested and the following budget was adopted by the board:

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$1,500.00
Raffle	200.00
Auction	600.00
Miscellaneous	185.00
Rockefeller	200.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,685.00</b>

EXPENSES

Reimbursement, supplies	\$100.00
Refreshments	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Bank Charges	30.00
Honoraria	300.00
Printing	1,000.00
Stipend	150.00
Postage	425.00
Subscriptions/memberships	130.00
Rockefeller	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,685.00</b>

Mac Hardy suggested that we put a box on the membership form for donations. A motion was made to make a donations box on the membership form to include the following categories: library, refuges, refreshments, and general. The motion was amended to include requests for donations and gifts in the newsletter. The motion passed.

**Old Business** – Mac Hardy reported that the Wildlife and Fisheries Day at Bodcau was one of the best we have ever had. This was the only time that we have actually sold anything. There was a lot of interest.

**New Business** – Lily Poole reported that Bill Wood resigned as a board member. He was a member at large with two years remaining and must be replaced. Lily will ask for volunteers at the regular meeting. Lily also said that the Tern Save website dedicated to saving the **Interior Least Tern** on the Red River is generating lots of interest. Mac Hardy said that it might be possible for

us to have a booth at the grand opening of the Bass Pro Shop in Bossier City. Lily will call to see if we can participate. Mac would man the booth.

**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco said that the “Big Sit” will take place next Sunday, October 12, in Bickham Dickson Park. Nancy needs a volunteer leader for the field trip to North Lakeshore Drive and vicinity. Larry Raymond said that he is leading a field trip for out-of-state journalists on November 8, and volunteered to make this a BSG field trip. Nancy said that Matt White will lead a field trip to Daphne Prairie. This is a virgin area in East Texas near Mount Vernon. The main attraction will be longspurs.

**Programs and Fundraising** – Jerry Bertrand reviewed future programs. He is looking for someone to present a waterfowl identification program. Also, he is seeking members who would make birdhouses for the raffle.

**Newsletter** – Amanda Crnkovic has set a goal of getting the newsletter out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

October 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.,

Museum of Life Sciences at LSUS

**Program** – The speaker was Randy Wilson who presented the program “Biological Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation for Shorebirds in the Mississippi Alluvial Valley.” Randy is the Science Coordinator for the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Trahan reported on the club finances for the month ending September 30, 2003. She said the club had \$2,195.12 in the bank. In addition we had \$234.05 and \$28.30 in prepaid expenses at the post office and LSUS printing, respectively. The fund balance is \$2,457.47. Net income for the month of January was \$357.00, and expenses were \$368.26.

**Membership** – Lily Poole reported that we have 105 paid accounts and 150 members. Lily also reported on the meeting attendance numbers. At the September meeting we had 29 members and four guests. At the October meeting there were 30 members and three guests.

**Newsletter** – Lily Poole reported for Amanda Crnkovic that the last date for submitting articles for the newsletter is October 18.

**Programs** – Jerry Bertrand reported that he wanted to have a program on waterfowl identification at the next meeting. He hasn't arranged for a speaker yet. The December meeting will be the Christmas Party. Ron and Susan Martin will report on their trip to Spain at the January meeting.



**Field Trips** – Nancy Menasco reported on field trips. She said that at the recent “Big Sit” in Bickham Dickson Park we had a record number of attendees (20) and a record number of species observed (70). She reminded everyone that the LOS fall meeting is October 24, 25, and 26. The Caddo Lake Count will be December 6. The dates for the Shreveport and Natchitoches counts have not been set at this time. The BCBCBC will take place on January 3. Brandi Evans from the Shreveport/Bossier Tourist and Convention Bureau said that some journalists will be visiting on November 9. She wants someone to lead a birding field trip for them. Larry Raymond volunteered to do this.

**Bird Talk** – Jim Ingold reported that he knows two people who saw a **Red-cockaded Woodpecker** at Caddo Lake State Park in Texas. Nan Franks saw a **Bald Eagle** at Lake O’ the Pines. Velda Nielson has a **Rufous Hummingbird** at her house. Jim Ingold said that David Arbour saw a **Red-shafted Flicker** at Red Slough in southeastern Oklahoma.

**TELL THE BSG**

- ◆ **Hospitality:** Bring your favorite snack to share at the next meeting!
- ◆ **Tern Save:** I'd like to thank everyone who has helped in our mailing campaign to protect **Least Tern** nesting habitat along the Red River. The BSG website has a page devoted to the campaign. Since the beginning of the Tern Save mailing campaign the 'hits' to the BSG web site have jumped from 20 per week, to over a 100 per week! The BSG web page counter read 30,618 on September 10, 2003, the night BSG Web Guy put up the Tern Save page. As of this writing, October 18, 2003, the BSG web counter reads 31,245. That's 627 hits!  
Thanks to those who have contacted their Congresspersons in reference to Tern Save. If you have not already done so please go to our website for information on how to e-mail your U.S. Congressional delegates:  
<http://www.softdisk.com/comp/birds/ternsave.html>.  
Many thanks, Lily Poole
- ◆ Use your BSG Kroger Cares, **Kroger Card**. Each time you use it the BSG earns money.
- ◆ Leaders are needed for field trips! Contact Nancy (868-3255) if you can help.

- ◆ Donations are accepted by the BSG for the purpose of maintaining/improving the library, refreshments, refuges, and the general fund.

*Send announcements or any other tidbits of information to Amanda (797-5338 or [acrnkov@softdisk.com](mailto:acrnkov@softdisk.com))*

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## BIRD REPORT – *compiled October 20, 2003*

Use the bird report to see what other birders have been seeing and where to go find the bird you want to see. Observers are abbreviated by the first and last initials. Dates and localities of observations are summarized under the observer's initials. Sightings are arranged by species. Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of the observer, number of birds observed, initials of another observer, number of birds they observed, etc. For the number of birds observed, a 1 is used for both 1 bird and for numbers not reported by the observer. For example: 01/12/99 BB 2 means that on January 12, 1999, BB saw two birds. Then by looking on the observer list, located after the sightings, you can determine that BB is Bob Birder and on 1/12/99 he was birding C. Bickham Dickson Park.

Report bird records for the newsletter to Mac Hardy by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. All bird records reported here are observations of the observers and are therefore the responsibility of the observer.

## SIGHTINGS

### Species, Date, Observer, Number Seen

**Greater White-fronted Goose** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 125  
**Wood Duck** -- 08/31/2003 CM 9, 10/12/2003 BSG 37  
**Mallard** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 4  
**Blue-winged Teal** -- 08/31/2003 CM 13, 10/12/2003 BSG 9  
**Northern Shoveler** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 16  
**Pied-billed Grebe** -- 08/31/2003 CM 8, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**American White Pelican** -- 09/26/2003 NM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 167  
**Double-crested Cormorant** -- 08/31/2003 CM 15, 09/22/2003 CL 64, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 47  
**Anhinga** -- 08/31/2003 CM 13, 09/27/2003 HH 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 4, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Great Blue Heron** -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 3, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**Great Egret** -- 08/31/2003 CM 12, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/12/2003 BSG 30, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**Snowy Egret** -- 08/31/2003 CM 25, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 10  
**Little Blue Heron** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 16  
**Tricolored Heron** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/22/2003 CL 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 16  
**Cattle Egret** -- 08/31/2003 CM 75, 09/22/2003 CL 2500, 09/25/2003 BSG 45, 10/12/2003 BSG 80  
**Green Heron** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3  
**Black-crowned Night-Heron** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**White Ibis** -- 08/31/2003 CM 20, 10/12/2003 BSG 24  
**Roseate Spoonbill** -- 08/31/2003 CM 11  
**Wood Stork** -- 08/31/2003 CM 4, 09/25/2003 BSG 5  
**Black Vulture** -- 08/31/2003 CM 30, 09/25/2003 BSG 24, 10/04/2003 BSG 20, 10/12/2003 BSG 14  
**Turkey Vulture** -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 09/25/2003 BSG 10, 09/26/2003 NM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 8, 10/12/2003 BSG 12  
**Osprey** -- 09/22/2003 CL 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Bald Eagle** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Northern Harrier** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1  
**Sharp-shinned Hawk** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Cooper's Hawk** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 2  
**Red-shouldered Hawk** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8  
**Broad-winged Hawk** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 11, 10/12/2003 BSG 2  
**Red-tailed Hawk** -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/26/2003 NM 1, 09/27/2003 HH 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 3  
**American Kestrel** -- 10/02/2003 NM&JB 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 1, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**Peregrine Falcon** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1  
**Virginia Rail** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1  
**Common Moorhen** -- 08/31/2003 CM 4  
**American Coot** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1  
**Killdeer** -- 08/31/2003 CM 7, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 4  
**Black-necked Stilt** -- 08/31/2003 CM 10  
**Greater Yellowlegs** -- 08/31/2003 CM 6  
**Willet** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1  
**Spotted Sandpiper** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 1  
**Semipalmated Sandpiper** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1  
**Western Sandpiper** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1  
**Least Sandpiper** -- 08/31/2003 CM 4  
**Wilson's Snipe** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 2  
**Sabine's Gull** -- 09/22/2003 CL 1  
**Forster's Tern** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3  
**Rock Pigeon** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 13  
**Eurasian Collared-Dove** -- 08/31/2003 CM 25  
**Mourning Dove** -- 08/31/2003 CM 50, 09/25/2003 BSG 6, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 38, 10/16/2003 NM 2  
**Inca Dove** -- 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/16/2003 NM 2  
**Eastern Screech-Owl** -- 10/05/2003 NM&JB 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2

**Great Horned Owl** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3  
**Common Nighthawk** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 12  
**Chimney Swift** -- 09/25/2003 BSG 22, 09/27/2003 NM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 25  
**Ruby-throated Hummingbird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 10, 09/26/2003 NM 6, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/09/2003 NM 2, 10/10/2003 NM 2  
**Belted Kingfisher** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/10/2003 NM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 6  
**Red-headed Woodpecker** -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 5  
**Red-bellied Woodpecker** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 3, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/10/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 10, 10/16/2003 NM 1, 10/18/2003 NM 3  
**Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Downy Woodpecker** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 6  
**Northern Flicker** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 15, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**Pileated Woodpecker** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2  
**Eastern Wood-Pewee** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Eastern Phoebe** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Eastern Kingbird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 150  
**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher** -- 08/31/2003 CM 35, 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 15  
**Loggerhead Shrike** -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 09/25/2003 BSG 1  
**White-eyed Vireo** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Blue Jay** -- 08/31/2003 CM 10, 09/22/2003 CL 2, 09/25/2003 BSG 4, 09/27/2003 NM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 5, 10/10/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8, 10/16/2003 NM 2  
**American Crow** -- 08/31/2003 CM 7, 09/25/2003 BSG 30, 09/27/2003 NM 4, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 15  
**Fish Crow** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 103  
**Tree Swallow** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3  
**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 09/25/2003 BSG 45, 10/04/2003 BSG 25, 10/12/2003 BSG 3  
**Barn Swallow** -- 08/31/2003 CM 15, 10/04/2003 BSG 8  
**Carolina Chickadee** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 11, 10/16/2003 NM 1  
**Tufted Titmouse** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 4  
**Carolina Wren** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 09/25/2003 BSG 1, 10/04/2003 BSG 3, 10/09/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 6, 10/16/2003 NM 1  
**Sedge Wren** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1  
**Marsh Wren** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 3  
**Eastern Bluebird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 12, 10/18/2003 NM 10  
**American Robin** -- 08/31/2003 CM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 114  
**Gray Catbird** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Northern Mockingbird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 5, 09/25/2003 BSG 2, 09/27/2003 NM 4, 10/12/2003 BSG 4, 10/16/2003 NM 2  
**Brown Thrasher** -- 09/27/2003 NM 1, 10/09/2003 NM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 3, 10/18/2003 NM 1  
**European Starling** -- 08/31/2003 CM 300, 09/27/2003 NM 12, 10/12/2003 BSG 28  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 4  
**Black-throated Green Warbler** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 5  
**American Redstart** -- 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Summer Tanager** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**Scarlet Tanager** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**White-throated Sparrow** -- 10/18/2003 NM 2  
**Northern Cardinal** -- 08/31/2003 CM 8, 09/25/2003 BSG 6, 09/26/2003 NM 2, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/05/2003 NM&JB 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 6, 10/16/2003 NM 2  
**Blue Grosbeak** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3  
**Indigo Bunting** -- 08/31/2003 CM 6, 10/04/2003 BSG 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 2  
**Red-winged Blackbird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3, 10/04/2003 BSG 25, 10/12/2003 BSG 35  
**Eastern Meadowlark** -- 08/31/2003 CM 3  
**Common Grackle** -- 08/31/2003 CM 1, 10/12/2003 BSG 56  
**Brown-headed Cowbird** -- 08/31/2003 CM 200, 10/02/2003 NM&JB 3, 10/12/2003 BSG 28  
**Baltimore Oriole** -- 10/12/2003 BSG 1  
**House Finch** -- 09/26/2003 NM 4, 09/27/2003 NM 2, 10/12/2003 BSG 8, 10/16/2003 NM 1  
**House Sparrow** -- 08/31/2003 CM 25, 09/27/2003 NM 8, 10/12/2003 BSG 1, 10/16/2003 NM 8

Printed 252 of the 134,695 records in the BSG database; 103 species.

## OBSERVERS

**Observer initials – Observer name:** date of observation, location of sighting.

**BSG -- Bird Study Group:** 09/25/2003 Hervey Farm near Stonewall; 10/04/2003 Red River NWR at Westdale; 10/12/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park

**CL -- Charlie Lyon:** 09/22/2003 Shreveport: Cross Lake.

**CM -- Clyde Massey:** 08/31/2003 L&D 4, Powhatan barrow pits (I-49), L&D 5.

**HH -- Hubert Hervey:** 09/27/2003 Hervey Farm near Stonewall.

**NM -- Nancy Menasco:** 09/26/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 09/27/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/09/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/10/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/16/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/18/2003 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 10/18/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport

**NM&JB -- Nancy Menasco & Jerry Bertrand:** 10/02/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport; 10/05/2003 Residence, Haynes Ave, Broadmoor Terrace Subdivision, Shreveport