



Dear Delaware Valley Ornithological Club member.

The sixth annual interim Larus will give details on the 90th annual Audubon Christmas Counts as the DVOC approaches its 100th anniversary. Of the more than 1,500 counts taking place in the Americas, here are a few for the tristate area:

- DEC. 16: GLENOLDEN, Walter Thurber, 215-566-0739.
BRIGANTINE (Oceanville), Brian Moscatello, 201-871-7226.
WYNCOTE, Cliff Hence, 215-438-1707.
LOWER BUCKS COUNTY, Jack Dyer, 215-348-3915.
WEST CHESTER, Barry Blust, 215-458-5616.
REHOBOTH, Del., Joe Swertinski, 302-292-1592.
PENNYPACK VALLEY, Bob Billings, 677-8939.
 - DEC. 17: CAPE MAY, Keith Seager, 609-884-8778
UPPER BUCKS COUNTY, Hart Rufe, 215-348-8837.
PINELANDS, Howard Boyd, 609-641-1734.
CAPE HENLOPEN, Del., Gene Hess, 302-658-9111.
SALEM, Jerry Haag, 609-358-3039.
 - DEC. 23: SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY, Bob Schutsky, 717-687-8019.
ELVERSON, Pa., Bob Cook, 215-286-9919.
WILMINGTON, Howard Brokaw, 302-655-8076.
 - DEC. 24 BOMBAY HOOK, Dave Cutler, 215-886-0937.
 - DEC. 27: ELMER, N.J., Jerry Haag, 609-358-3039.
 - DEC. 30: MARMORA, Dr. Ed Bristow, 609-641-4671.
AUDUBON (Valley Forge), Russ Swett, 215-269-9675.
 - DEC. 31: CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY, Ken Kitson, 215-847-2968.
BELLEPLAIN, Paul Kosten, 609-861-5827.
 - JAN. 1: BARNEGAT, Alan Brady, 215-968-2833.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Clay Sutton, 609-465-3397.
- NOTE: The PHILADELPHIA COUNTY WINTER BIRD COUNT is set for JAN. 13.
For information, call Keith Russell, 844-2810.

FIELD TRIPS:

- JAN. 6-7: Annual DVOC Pocono Weekend. Meet at 8 a.m. Saturday morning at the Day's Inn, Routes 309 and 22, Allentown. For information, call Phil Street, 215-687-6542.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- DEC. 21: TO BE ANNOUNCED. (Phil Street had to cancel India program.)
- JAN. 4: Annual meeting, election of officers; refreshments served.
- JAN. 18: "Born to Be Wild," with William Konstant, of the Wildlife Preservation Trust International.
- FEB. 1: DVOC's 100th birthday party, with Armas Hill, et al.
- FEB. 15: Annual slide contest. Categories: birds, natural history and scenery. Limit three slides per category per person.
- MARCH 1: "Birding Alaska," with Hart Rufe.
- MARCH 15: "Birding Conservation in the Americas," Stanley Senner, of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.

MISCELLANY: As part of our centennial celebration, Peter Harrison,

author of "Seabirds, an Identification Guide," will lecture April 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Academy. He will join us on a pelagic trip out of Barnegat on April 27-28. SPACE IS LIMITED. Send a check for \$55 to Alan Brady, Box 103, Wycombe, Pa. 18980, or call him at 968-2833. Till the next Larus, good birding and happy holidays.

Sandy Sherman
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