BIRDS OF THE POCONO MOUNTAINS 1975–1985, Additions and Corrections

Two species accounts were inadvertently omitted in Cassinia 61 (1986) and are presented here:

Boreal Chickadee (Parus hudsonicus). There were two invasion winters during this period, 1975–76 and 1981–82. During the first, Wiltraut and Winkelman had one calling at Long Pond on November 2, 1975, and Reed, who took photographs, had a high count of eight at Wild Creek on February 2, 1976. During the second invasion, Silfies and Wiltraut found four in the spruces at Wild Creek on December 29, 1981, and Reed saw three there on February 2, 1982.

White-winged Crossbill (Loxia leucoptera). A flock was present in the spruces at Wild Creek in December 1981 through January 1982, reported by Silfies and others. The D.V.O.C. winter Pocono field trip found a flock of 18 on January 9, 1982, in Penn Forest Township, a mile north of the upper end of the reservoir.

The account of the Orange-crowned Warbler should be corrected to read as follows:

Orange-crowned Warbler (Vermivora celata). Through a misunderstanding, the account states that "Wiltraut and Winkelman withdraw their report of seeing one at Promised Land on October 1, 1970, which was published in the 1955–1975 supplement." In fact, they never did report seeing this species, and the original account should have referred to a Northern Parula Warbler. There is one additional record, however. William and Naomi Murphy found an Orange-crowned Warbler at Tom's Creek near New Egypt on October 13, 1985.

The following paragraph should be added to the account of the Yellowthroated Warbler:

*Yellow-throated Warbler (Dendroica dominica). The first record for this species in these Pocono accounts belongs to Frederick A. Ulmer, Jr., who observed a singing male along Broadhead's Creek, four miles south of Canadensis, on June 13, 1952.

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