

Kirtland Bird Club
12/1/2021– Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting started at 7 PM by Patricia Kellner .

A maximum of 57 screens were online on the ZOOM platform

2. –Announcements:

A. Sightings: Snowy Owl, Purple sandpiper, and red throated loons (over 50 seen in Lake County). At LaDue reservoir over 200 tundra swans were seen near the dam. Short-eared Owls have been seen in in Geauga County - Patch Road just east of Tavern Road (north of Parkman) and Hayes Road, north of Nauvoo Road (this is north and east of Middlefield).

B. Field trip report by Paula Lozano:

i. Trip on 11/13/21 to west side Lake Erie birding: Wendy Park, Huntington beach, Rocky River, ect. ." Nice birds, what you would expect"

C. Upcoming KBC Programs – meeting with speaker programs :

i. 1/8 Andy Jones on his Annual Update

D. Upcoming KBC Field Trips:

i. January 8, 9:00 AM at Rocky River Nature Center, 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted, OH :Meet in the parking lot. Loaner bins available. e-mail info@kbc

Leaders: Bill Deininger and Dave Graskemper

ii. February: TBD (Gauga County backroads)

iii. March 26, 9:00 am at Scranton Flats

Meet in Cleveland Metroparks parking lot on the east side of the I-90 bridge off Abbey Road

Leader: Nancy Howell

iv. April 16, 7:30 am at Hemlock Creek Picnic Area in the Bedford Reservation, 14800 Button Rd, Walton Hills, OH 44146

Leader: Fred Losi

v. May: TBD (Fred Dinkelbach at a location in the CVNP)

E. Christmas Bird Count: 12/18/21. You can contact Andy Jones if interested. Plans are more for smaller groups still due to pandemic.

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Usual folks at usual sites plus newcomers at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes 8 AM at nature center – contact Andy Jones – ajones@cmnh.org Dec

18- will be back on Facebook- he runs it from Facebook or e-mail

On Sunday 12/26/21, WCAS will do one on the west side.

F. Volunteer opportunities:

i. Marketing and publicity: help with staffing booths (at farmers markets and events) in the spring

ii. Tech Guru would help.

G. Upcoming Programs of note from other organizations:

i. ASGC Andy Jones on 12/16 about why our field guide keeps changing.

ii. WACS: December 17 peregrine program Nancy Howell

iii. NCSL details: <https://shakerlakes.org/birding-programs/>

3. **Speaker:** Tim Jasinski, wildlife rehabilitation specialist at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center – on Bird Rehabilitation and an Update on Lights Out Cleveland

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and several related websites:

<https://www.birdsavers.com/>

<https://www.featherfriendly.com>

<https://www.collidescape.org/>

if you wish to donate:

<https://www.lensc.org/support/donations/>

Don't bring any dead birds to Andy Jones, unless they are unusual (he is swamped).

4. **Recording Secretary report:** Not done this meeting

5. **Membership:** There are 93 paid memberships

6. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM by Patty Kellner

7.. **After meeting discussion:** Update on Bird-Friendly Region and t the Sherwin Williams building- birders may have had an impact