2018 GREATER AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY SUMMER BREEDING BIRD CENSUS SUMMARY

The 2018 Summer Breeding Bird Census of Summit County was once again very successful, due to the many dedicated and talented local birders devoting their time and effort to this yearly census started in 1978 by Carol Tveekrem.

With a census dating back 41 years, one can see population trends of individual species, which ones are decreasing, which ones are holding steady, and which ones are showing successful increases. The census has the entire county divided up into 30 areas and once again we had coverage in all 30 areas. Summit County has a nice diversity of habitat even with a city the size of Akron and its suburbs dominating the heart of the county. Progress can't be halted, but thankfully we are lucky enough to have the Cuyahoga Valley National Park north of Akron to the Summit/Cuyahoga County Lines as well as Summit Metro Parks within the entire county, ensuring suitable habitat for years to come, as the national park's boundaries are well-defined and Summit Metro Parks continues to purchase greenspace throughout the county, to add to their already established parks that we've all come to know and love over the years.

This year, over the 10-day count period in June, we recorded 135 species within the county, second only to last year's record of 138 species. We added four new species to the overall checklist giving us 195 species recorded within Summit County since 1978. Those new species added are Trumpeter Swan, Northern Shoveler, Common Merganser, and Yellow-bellied Flycatcher. We also set a new high for total birds counted with 37,002, besting last year's 36,960 total birds. A total of 81 volunteers put in 513 hours and 23 minutes over the count period, the second-highest time afield in the history of the census. Dedicated indeed!

Many new highs for species were recorded this summer as well as a couple that tied all-time highs. New all-time highs were set for Double-crested Cormorant, Green Heron, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Pileated Woodpecker, Acadian Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, Barn Swallow, Carolina Wren, Hooded Warbler, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, and Orchard Oriole. We tied the all-time high for Broad-winged Hawk and, amazingly enough, Red-winged Blackbird. We also had a couple of species that have only been seen for the second time ever since 1978, Black Tern and Common Tern, both seen at Nimisila Reservoir in the southern part of the county. Nimisila Reservoir is now part of the Summit Metro Parks, no longer being held by the state as an Ohio State Park, and should be strongly considered as a candidate for an Important Bird Area. Both Brian Tinker and Joanne Priest have been pulling some really amazing finds out of this large reservoir in Area #30. In May, Joanne found a Purple Gallinule there that unfortunately could not be found during the 10-day count period.

Species like Great Blue Heron and Turkey Vulture are probably over-counted due to their roaming nature, but who can really say? Are there really 13 Bald Eagles in Summit County? Hard to say as well, but nests continue at both Bath Nature Preserve and Nimisila Reservoir, and Ann & Marty Gulbransen found a new nest this year in Area #18 near Barberton Reservoir. Osprey numbers continue to grow, an unbelievable success story far beyond just the Portage Lakes Area. A miscommunication between the Akron Zoo volunteers resulted in parts of downtown Akron as well as Goodyear Heights Metro Park not being counted this year, or the record high for Canada Goose would have fallen, and Michelle and I had 3 of the downtown Akron Peregrine Falcons in July after the count period, which could have given us at least 7 this year once combined with Dwight & Ann Chasar's family group at the Ohio Turnpike bridge in Area #2, just one shy of tying the all-time high.

Common Merganser sightings are up, further proof that the Cuyahoga River is much better than it has been in recent memory and two sightings of Ruddy Duck were only the fourth records ever on the history of the census. Other questions to ponder would be if the increase in new highs for four woodpecker species is in any way related to the death of ash trees due to the emerald ash-borer? Is the downward spiral of Common Nighthawks and American Kestrels irreversible? If not, what can be done? Are the Trumpeter Swan sightings in any way related to the drop in Mute Swan numbers? No "wild/feral" Mute Swans were found this year, joining 12 other species seen last year, but missed this summer, proving that you just never know what might show up during the "summer" in Summit County.

First-time volunteers this year include Megan Buchanan and Kevin White, taking over the formerly "open" Area #11, which includes the Gorge Metro Park and much of residential Cuyahoga Falls, and Larry Pinkus, taking over the formerly "open" Area #23 that includes part of the Portage Lakes Area and Summit Metro Parks Towpath Trail from Waterloo Rd. south into Barberton. This leaves us with only three "open"

areas without a leader, so, once again, if you know of anyone interested in taking over an area to census in 2019 and beyond, feel free to contact us and we'll give you all the specifics. These areas are Area #8, which includes the Hardy Rd. area and Summit Metro Parks Hampton Hills Mountain Bike Area off of Theiss Rd. on the Cuyahoga Falls/Akron border. Area #12, which includes Crystal Lake, Silver Lake, Kent St. Airport, and the length of the Cuyahoga River from Silver Lake east to the Summit/Portage County Lines, easily accessible by way of Summit Metro Parks Bike & Hike Trail from Silver Lake, through Munroe Falls and Stow. And finally, Area #25 in the Mogadore area, that includes the Gilchrist Rd. area and Mogadore Lions Park. All free to a good home and ownership!

Our goal is to get these areas volunteers so that Michelle and I can concentrate on our area, Area #28 that includes the PPG Lime Lakes south of Barberton and Summit Metro Parks Towpath Trail from Barberton south to the Summit/Stark County Lines south of Clinton. Our relationship with PPG is outstanding and they are opening up even more of their property for us to census, so all 10 days of coverage will be paramount to our success. PPG has also expressed an interest into opening up Lime Lake #4 and Lime Lake #5 to access to Greater Akron Audubon Society for future fieldtrips, so if any of you are interested you can e-mail us and we can keep you updated as to what's in the works down the road. Exciting finds seen at the Lime Lakes in the past have been Sedge Wren, Dickcissel, Bobolink, and Eastern Meadowlark, and Lime Lake #4 hosted our only Western Meadowlark recorded on the census in 2004.

Well, that about wraps it up for this year's census. What follows is a rundown of the total species with comments about each one, a few other facts included, a list of our dedicated army of volunteers, and a breakdown of all 30 areas. Also attached are some photos from Joanne Priest, Brian Tinker, and myself that highlight some of this year's finds.

Thank you all!

Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus Greater Akron Audubon Society Census Coordinators

JUNE 15th thru 24th, 2018 GREATER AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY'S SUMMER BREEDING BIRD CENSUS

(An ongoing summer breeding bird survey of all of Summit County, Ohio - since 1978)

SPECIES - TOTAL	d survey of all of Summit County, Ohio - since 1978) CENSUS NOTES	
1. Canada Goose - 2,083	(Reported in 26 out of 30 Areas - Record is 2,089 from 2016)	
2. Trumpeter Swan - 6	New Species Recorded on Census - Species #192	
	rea #5 - Jones/Witt; 2 in Area #6 - Morgan; 2 in Area #10 - Kovach/Osbome)	
3. Wood Duck - 179	(Reported in 17 out of 30 Areas)	
4. Mallard - 780	(Reported in 25 out of 30 Areas)	
5. Northern Shoveler - 2	New Species Recorded on Census - Species #193	
	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
6. Lesser Scaup - 1	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
7. Common Merganser - 6	New Species Recorded on Census - Species #194	
	(1 in Area #2 - Chasar/Trimpe and 5 in Area #14 - Wertz)	
8. Ruddy Duck - 3	Fourth Record on Census - others were 1989, 1990 & 2008	
(1 in Area #13 at Darrow Lake - Reinhart/Carpe	enter and 2 in Area #30 at Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park - Tinker/Priest)	
9. Northern Bobwhite - 3	(Area #27 - Reyda - Releases from Springfield Bog Metro Park)	
10. Wild Turkey - 51	(Reported in 11 out of 30 Areas)	
11. Pied-billed Grebe - 3 (1 in Area	a #5 - Jones/Witt; 1 in Area #6 - Morgan; 1 in Area #30 - Tinker/Priest)	
12. Rock Pigeon - 158	(Reported in 15 out of 30 Areas)	
13. Mourning Dove - 860	(Reported in 29 out of 30 Areas)	
14. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 27	(Reported in 9 out of 30 Areas)	
15. Black-billed Cuckoo - 4	(2 in Area #5 - Jones/Witt/Toneff; 1 in Area #8 - OPEN/Vogus; 1 in	
	Area #27 - Reyda)	
16. Common Nighthawk - 1	(Area #27 - Reyda - Springfield High School)	
17. Chimney Swift - 407	(Reported in 22 out of 30 Areas)	
18. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 78	(Reported in 20 out of 30 Areas - Record is 81 from 2010 & 2015)	
19. Virginia Rail - 4	(1 in Area #3 - Novosel/Carpenter; 2 in Area #27 - Reyda; and 1 in Area	
	#30 - Tinker/Priest)	
20. Common Gallinule - 5	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
21. American Coot - 9	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
22. Killdeer - 251	(Reported in 24 out of 30 Areas)	
23. American Woodcock - 4	(1 in Area #1 - Ellsworth; 2 in Area #3 - Novosel/Carpenter; and 1 in	
	Area #28 - Vogus)	
24. Spotted Sandpiper - 23	(Reported in 5 out of 30 Areas)	
25. Ring-billed Gull - 54	(Reported in 13 out of 30 Areas)	
26. Herring Gull - 24	(Reported in 7 out of 30 Areas)	
27. Black Tern - 1	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park ~ Second	
	2 were seen in Area #27 in 1997 at Springfield Lake by Reyda/Pierce)	
28. Common Tern - 3	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park ~ Second	
	us High - 1 was seen in Area #30 in 2005 at Nimisila Reservoir by Vogus)	
29. Common Loon - 1	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
30. Double-crested Cormorant - 155	New Census High - previous was 110 in 2016	
Total Colored Collinsian 100	(Reported in 9 out of 30 Areas)	
31. Least Bittern - 2	(Area #30 - Tinker/Priest - Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park)	
32. Great Blue Heron - 414	(Reported in 28 out of 30 Areas)	
33. Great Egret - 2	(1 in Area #7 - Marcum and 1 in Area #30 - Tinker/Priest)	
34. Green Heron - 73	New Census High - previous was 64 in 2010	
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35. Turkey Vulture - 325		
oo. Turkey Valiate 525	New Census High - previous was 296 in 2016	
	(Reported in 25 out of 30 Areas)	
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	(Reported in 12 out of 30 Areas)	
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43. Eastern Screech-Owl - 1	(Area #9 - Osborne)		
44. Great Horned Owl - 8 (2 juvenile)	(3 in Area #10 - Kovach/Osborne; 1 in Area #13 - Reinhart/Carpenter;		
	#26 - Pierce/Reyda; and 1 in Area #28 - Vogus. Record is 11 in 1995)		
45. Barred Owl - 13 (1 juvenile)	(2 in Area #1 - Ellsworth; 2 in Area #2 - Chasar; 2 in Area #3 - Novosel/		
	4 - Andrews; 2 in Area #6 - Morgan; 1 in Area #7 - Marcum; 2 in Area		
	rd 1 in Area #22 - Harlan/Vogus - Record is 15 in 2001 & 2006)		
46. Belted Kingfisher - 24	(Reported in 14 out of 30 Areas)		
47. Red-headed Woodpecker - 19	New Census High - previous was 10 in 2010		
	(Reported in 7 out of 30 Areas)		
48. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 392	New Census High - previous was 345 in 2017		
	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)		
49. Downy Woodpecker - 338	(Reported in 29 out of 30 Areas)		
50. Hairy Woodpecker - 82	(Reported in 23 out of 30 Areas - Record is 88 in 2006)		
51. Northern Flicker - 168	New Census High - previous was 159 in 2016		
	(Reported in 26 out of 30 Areas)		
52. Pileated Woodpecker - 82	New Census High - previous was 62 in 2012		
	(Reported in 16 out of 30 Areas)		
53. American Kestrel - 9 (1 juvenile)	(1 in Area #1 - Dinkelbach; 1 in Area #2 - Chasar; 2 in Area #3 -		
	Novosel/Carpenter; 2 in Area #6 - Morgan; and 3 in Area #27 - Reyda)		
54. Peregrine Falcon - 4 (2 juvenile)	(Area #2 - Chasar - C.V.N.P. Ohio Tumpike bridge)		
55. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 293	(Reported in 25 out of 30 Areas)		
56. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - 1	New Species Recorded on Census - Species #195		
	(1 in Area #3 - Novosel/Carpenter)		
57. Acadian Flycatcher - 202	New Census High - previous was 189 in 2016		
	(Reported in 20 out of 30 Areas)		
58. Alder Flycatcher - 2	(1 in Area #7 - Marcum and 1 in Area #27 - Reyda)		
59. Willow Flycatcher - 94	(Reported in 21 out of 30 Areas)		
60. Least Flycatcher - 1	(Area #5 - Jones/Witt)		
61. Eastern Phoebe - 183	New Census High - previous was 161 in 2017		
	(Reported in 24 out of 30 Areas)		
62. Great Crested Flycatcher - 103	(Reported in 22 out of 30 Areas)		
63. Eastern Kingbird - 108	(Reported in 20 out of 30 Areas)		
64. White-eyed Vireo - 21	(Reported in 9 out of 30 Areas)		
65. Yellow-throated Vireo - 41	(Reported in 10 out of 30 Areas)		
66. Blue-headed Vireo - 16	(Reported in 4 out of 30 Areas - Record is 17 in 1995)		
67. Warbling Vireo - 164	(Reported in 23 out of 30 Areas)		
68. Red-eyed Vireo - 469	(Reported in 25 out of 30 Areas)		
69. Blue Jay - 910	New Census High - previous was 836 in 2010		
	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)		
70. American Crow - 580	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)		
71. Horned Lark - 8	(7 in Area #27 - Reyda and 1 in Area #28 - Vogus)		
72. Purple Martin - 73	(Reported in 5 out of 30 Areas)		
73. Tree Swallow - 506	(Reported in 25 out of 30 Areas)		
74. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 301	(Reported in 26 out of 30 Areas)		
75. Bank Swallow - 235	(Reported in 6 out of 30 Areas)		
76. Barn Swallow - 558	New Census High - previous was 540 in 2012		
	(Reported in 28 out of 30 Areas)		
77. Black-capped Chickadee - 550	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas)		
78. Tufted Titmouse - 521	(Reported in 28 out of 30 Areas)		
79. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1	(Area #3 - Novosel/Carpenter)		
80. White-breasted Nuthatch - 334	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas - Record is 342 in 2012)		
81. Brown Creeper - 2	(1 in Area #2 - Chasar/Rydquist and 1 in Area #5 - Jones/Witt)		
82. House Wren - 481	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas)		
83. Winter Wren - 1	(Area #9 - Osborne - C.V.N.P. Ritchie Ledges)		
84. Marsh Wren - 6	(2 in Area #3 - Novosel/Carpenter; 1 in Area #25 - OPEN/Vogus; 3 in		
	Area #28 - Vogus)		
85. Carolina Wren - 180	New Census High - previous was 176 in 2006		
	(Reported in 24 out of 30 Areas)		
86. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 99	(Reported in 9 out of 30 Areas)		
87. Eastern Bluebird - 233	(Reported in 22 out of 30 Areas - Record is 242 in 2010)		
88. Veery - 33	(Reported in 6 out of 30 Areas)		

89. Wood Thrush - 208	(Reported in 23 out of 30 Areas)
90. American Robin - 3,183	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)
91. Gray Catbird - 959	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)
92. Brown Thrasher - 25	(Reported in 11 out of 30 Areas)
93. European Starling - 2,673	(Reported in 28 out of 30 Areas)
94. Cedar Waxwing - 471	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas)
95. House Sparrow - 3,327	(Reported in 30 out of 30 Areas)
96. House Finch - 462	(Reported in 26 out of 30 Areas)
97. American Goldfinch - 1,122	
98. Ovenbird - 22	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas)
99. Louisiana Waterthrush - 9	(Reported in 5 out of 30 Areas)
	(4 in Area #2 - Chasar/Bobel/Kraus/Rydquist; 2 in Area #7 - Marcum;
100. Blue-winged Warbler - 34	#9 - Osborne; and 1 in Area #28 - Vogus - Record is 10 in 2010)
101. Prothonotary Warbler - 1	(Reported in 4 out of 30 Areas)
102. Common Yellowthroat - 387	(1 in Area #28 - Vogus - Summit Metro Parks Towpath Trail in Clinton)
	(Reported in 27 out of 30 Areas - Record is 389 in 2017)
103. Hooded Warbler - 187	New Census High - previous was 178 in 2006
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104. American Redstart - 24	(Reported in 10 out of 30 Areas)
105. Cerulean Warbler - 12	(9 in Area #2 - Chasar/Berenson/Kraus/Trimpe/Wojnarowski; 1 in
[100 N	Area #6 - Morgan; and 2 in Area #7 - Marcum
106. Northern Parula - 2	(1 in Area #7 - Marcum and 1 in Area #15 - Szabo)
107. Yellow Warbler - 522	(Reported in 29 out of 30 Areas)
108. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 6	(1 in Area #5 - Jones/Witt and 5 in Area #9 - Osborne/Orr)
109. Pine Warbler - 9	(2 in Area #2 - Chasar/Bobel; 2 in Area #9 - Osbome; and 5 in Area
	#30 - Tinker/Priest - Record is 12 in 2010)
110. Yellow-throated Warbler - 9	(3 in Area #2 - Chasar/Trimpe; 3 in Area #5 - Jones/Witt; 2 in Area #7 -
	Marcum; and 1 in Area #30 - Tinker/Priest)
111. Prairie Warbler - 1	(Area #9 - Osbome - C.V.N.P. Kendall Hills)
112. Black-throated Green Warbler - 7	(3 in Area #2 - Chasar/Bobel/Rydquist/Wojnarowski; 3 in Area #9 -
	Osborne; and 1 in Area #10 - Kovach/Osborne)
113. Yellow-breasted Chat - 4	(1 in Area #2 - Chasar; 1 in Area #17 - Wilkinson; 1 in Area #22 -
	Harlan/Vogus; and 1 in Area #30 - Tinker/Priest)
114. Eastern Towhee - 252	(Reported in 23 out of 30 Areas)
115. Chipping Sparrow - 638	New Census High - previous was 631 in 2016
	(Reported in 29 out of 30 Areas)
116. Field Sparrow - 152	(Reported in 20 out of 30 Areas)
117. Savannah Sparrow - 26	(Reported in 8 out of 30 Areas)
118. Grasshopper Sparrow - 2	(1 in Area #27 - Reyda and 1 in Area #30 - Tinker/Priest)
119. Henslow's Sparrow - 7	(1 in Area #1 - Dinkelbach; 5 in Area #5 - Jones/Witt; and 1 in Area #9 -
	Osborne)
120. Song Sparrow - 1,176	New Census High - previous was 1,140 in 1995
	(Reported in 29 out of 30 Areas)
121. Swamp Sparrow - 93	(Reported in 13 out of 30 Areas)
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122. White-throated Sparrow - 2	(Area #26 - Pierce/Reyda and Area #28 - Vogus - Record is 6 in 2002)
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TOP 5 RECORDED SPECIES

3,327	1. House Sparrow (introduced)
3,183	2. American Robin
2,673	3. European Starling (introduced)
2,432	4. Red-winged Blackbird
2,083	5. Canada Goose

SPECIES SEEN IN 2017 BUT MISSED THIS YEAR

1. Mute Swan	Apparently the culling program in the Portage Lakes Area is working?		
2. Hooded Merganser	Never a given - but can turn up anywhere and sometimes with ducklings.		
3. Horned Grebe	Last year's record was only the second record, joining one from 1996.		
4. Sora	Seems to be the harder to find rail of the two normally found within the county.		
5. Northern Harrier	Never a given - but always an exciting summer find!		
6. Cliff Swallow	Last year's dozen within the C.V.N.P. appear to have moved on.		
7. Sedge Wren	The always unpredictable Sedge Wren - here one year and absent the next.		
8. Hermit Thrush	Never a given - the usual haunts this year turned up no sign.		
Northern Mockingbird	Our ever-low-key mimic. Never common in Summit County no matter what season.		
10. Purple Finch	Never a given - appears nomadic whether nesting or wintering.		
11. Black-and-white Warbler	Never a given - nesting B&W's can appear just about anywhere in the county.		
12. Palm Warbler	Last year's record was only the second record, joining one from 1992.		
13. Yellow-rumped Warbler	Last year's record was only the second record, we had 2 in 1999.		

<u>2018</u>			
TOTAL SPECIES:	135	~~~~	Second Highest Total Recorded - Record is 138 Species in 2017.
TOTAL BIRDS:	37,002	~~~~	New Census High - previous was 36,960 Birds in 2017.
TOTAL HOURS:	513:23	~~~~	Second Longest Time Afield - Record is 567:10 Hours in 2017.
<u>VOLUNTEERS:</u>	81	~~~~	Record for Volunteers Afield is 87 in 2010.

VOLUNTEERS 2018

Ken Andrews	John Henry	Fred Riley
Heather Berenson	Nancy Howell	Pat Rydquist
David & Katya Bissell	Diane Johnson	Paul Schweigert
Rob & Peg Bobel	Susan Jones	Jay Smith
Steve Borgis	Gene & Linda Kovach	Bert Szabo
Megan Buchanan	Marian & Jeff Kraus	Karin Tanquist
Bob & Sherilyn Burns	Pat Lanese	Brian Tinker
Nanette Canfield	Jim Lewis	Jim Tomko
Susan Carpenter	Kelsey Lipp	Bill Toneff
Deb Casanova	Doug Marcum	Dan Toth
Dwight & Ann Chasar	Harold Marsh	Henry Trimpe
Kay Clark	Jerry Miller	Jim Trimpe
Wayne Crouse	Lew Monegan	Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus
Ned & Jodie Delamatre	Marie Morgan	Gary & Vicci Weeks
Fred Dinkelbach	George Novosel	Janet Wertz
Mike Edgington	Hope Orr	Kevin White
Paul Ellsworth	Bill Osborne	John & Judy Wilkinson
Henry Fortlage	Wolfgang & Joyce Pelz	Clyde Witt
Bill Grant	Ed Pierce	Joe Wojnarowski
Jeff Green	Larry Pinkus	Becca Zak
Craig Griffin	Joanne Priest	Karen Zeleznik
Ann & Marty Gulbransen	Dave & Nancy Reinhart	Anthony Ziehler
Mary Ann Halliday	Jim Reyda	

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2018 GREATER AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY BREEDING BIRD CENSUS

AREA #1 "DINKELBACH / ELLSWORTH / ORR" TOTAL SPECIES: 73

- *** Fred Dinkelbach (48 Species, 255 Birds, 2:40)
- *** Paul Ellsworth (57 Species, 487 Birds, 9:00)
- *** Hope Orr, Wayne Crouse, Henry Fortlage, Fred Riley (49 Species, 333 Birds, 6:00)

AREA #2 "CHASAR" <u>TOTAL SPECIES:</u> 92

- *** Dwight & Ann Chasar (85 Species, 1,970 Birds, 31:00)
- *** Heather Berenson (48 Species, 284 Birds, 3:30)
- *** Rob & Peg Bobel (48 Species, 215 Birds, 4:30)
- *** Marian & Jeff Kraus, Gary & Vicci Weeks (62 Species, 319 Birds, 6:00)
- *** Pat Rydquist, Bob & Sherilyn Burns, Deb Casanova, Jodie Delamatre, Mary Ann Halliday, Paul Schweigert, Jay Smith (39 Species, 118 Birds, 4:00)
- *** Henry Trimpe, Jim Trimpe (65 Species, 791 Birds, 6:30)
- *** Joe Wojnarowski (48 Species, 284 Birds, 3:21)

AREA #3 "NOVOSEL" TOTAL SPECIES: 84

*** George Novosel, Susan Carpenter, Jim Tomko (84, Species, 4,940 Birds, 51:12)

AREA #4 "ANDREWS" TOTAL SPECIES: 50

*** Ken Andrews (50 Species, 454 Birds, 5:10)

AREA #5 "JONES/WITT" TOTAL SPECIES: 73

- *** Susan Jones, Clyde Witt, Bill Toneff (69 Species, 897 Birds, 18:40)
- *** Rob & Peg Bobel, Nanette Canfield, Jeff Green (47 Species, 441 Birds, 5:00)

AREA #6 "MORGAN" TOTAL SPECIES: 80

- *** Marie Morgan & Craig Griffin, Rob & Peg Bobel, Kay Clark, Bill Grant, Nancy Howell, Jim Lewis, Harold Marsh, Jerry Miller, Lew Monegan, Bert Szabo, Dan Toth, Janet Wertz (79 Species, 2,701 Birds, 29:03)
- *** Karin Tanquist (44 Species, 183 Birds, 1:15)

AREA #7 "MARCUM" TOTAL SPECIES: 67

*** Doug Marcum, Kelsey Lipp (67 Species, 384 Birds, 8:00)

AREA #8 OPEN TOTAL SPECIES: 61

*** Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus (61 Species, 518 Birds, 4:35)

AREA #9 "OSBORNE" TOTAL SPECIES: 85

- *** Bill Osborne, Gene & Linda Kovach, Pat Lanese (83 Species, 648 Birds, 34:00)
- *** Hope Orr, Steve Borgis, Wayne Crouse (36 Species, 92 Birds, 3:00)

AREA #10 "KOVACH" TOTAL SPECIES: 46

*** Gene & Linda Kovach, Pat Lanese, Bill Osborne (46 Species, 290 Birds, 12:00)

AREA #11 "BUCHANAN" | TOTAL SPECIES: 27

*** Megan Buchanan & Kevin White (27 Species, 509 Birds, 12:00)

AREA #12 OPEN TOTAL SPECIES: 64

- *** Douglas W. Vogus (62 Species, 743 Birds, 7:15)
- *** Janet Wertz (31 Species, 187 Birds, 2:30)

AREA #13 "REINHART" TOTAL SPECIES: 49

Dave & Nancy Reinhart (40 Species, 494 Birds, 14:00) Susan Carpenter (27 Species, 236 Birds, 2:28)

AREA #14 "WERTZ" TOTAL SPECIES: 61

- *** Janet Wertz, Kay Clark, Ned & Jodie Delamatre, Jerry Miller, Jay Smith, Becca Zak (60 Species, 1,908 Birds, 29:45)
 - *** David & Katya Bissell (23 Species, 75 Birds, 3:00)
 - *** Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus (8 Species, 19 Birds, 1:00)

AREA #15 "SZABO" **TOTAL SPECIES:** *** Bert Szabo, Diane Johnson (55 Species, 1,134 Birds, 15:00) AREA #16 "WILKINSON" TOTAL SPECIES: *** John & Judy Wilkinson (38 Species, 290 Birds, 2:00) AREA #17 "WILKINSON" TOTAL SPECIES: *** John & Judy Wilkinson (58 Species, 795 Birds, 19:00) AREA #18 "GULBRANSEN" TOTAL SPECIES: *** Ann & Marty Gulbransen (49 Species, 924 Birds, 6:30) *** Michelle Vogus (15 Species, 59 Birds, 2:30) AREA #19 "EDGINGTON" TOTAL SPECIES: 51 *** Mike Edgington (51 Species, 777 Birds, 14:00) AREA #20 "BERENSON" TOTAL SPECIES: 42 *** Heather Berenson (42 Species, 819 Birds, 7:00) "ZOO CREW" **TOTAL SPECIES: AREA #21** *** Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus (54 Species, 1,007 Birds, 6:05) "HARLAN" TOTAL SPECIES: *** Douglas W. Vogus (70 Species, 628 Birds, 8:35) "PINKUS" AREA #23 TOTAL SPECIES: *** Larry Pinkus (48 Species, 1,279 Birds, 17:30) "PIERCE" AREA #24 TOTAL SPECIES: *** Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Larry Pinkus (41 Species, 377 Birds, 3:00) AREA #25 OPEN **TOTAL SPECIES:** *** Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus, John Henry (59 Species, 380 Birds, 6:00) "PIERCE" TOTAL SPECIES: AREA #26 *** Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Larry Pinkus (68 Species, 793 Birds, 8:00) "REYDA" AREA #27 TOTAL SPECIES: 85 *** Jim Reyda (85 Species, 2,497 Birds, 23:00) "VOGUS" TOTAL SPECIES: AREA #28 87 *** Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus, John Henry, Anthony Ziehler (87 Species, 2,114 Birds, 21:20) AREA #29 "PELZ" TOTAL SPECIES: *** Wolfgang & Joyce Pelz (30 Species, 330 Birds, 4:00) AREA #30 "TINKER" TOTAL SPECIES: *** Brian Tinker, Joanne Priest (94 Species, 2,207 Birds, 29:30) **VOLUNTEERS:** 81 (82 in 2017)

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Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus