

Friendsville, Pa.

The Friendsville, Pa. banding station is located twelve miles southwest of Binghamton, N.Y., at 415-0760. The station is a ten-acre section of our farm in an area surrounding several beaver ponds. The area was former pasture land, and is now in a second growth stage. The vegetation is mostly white pine, hemlock, speckled alder, blue beech, maple, white ash, viburnums and wild apple, with goldenrod, blackberry, jewelweed, ground pines and blueberries composing the lower growth.

The fall of 1970 was the second time this station took part in fall banding, therefore there are no significant comparisons for previous years. My main interest in this banding project is to be able to contribute some meaningful information on migration as an inland station.

Most banding was done from dawn to 11 A.M. Five or six nets were used each day with a total of 553 net hours for the 32 days during the period from August 1 to November 3 and 281 birds of 53 species were banded.

The five most numerous species and their numbers banded were Black-capped Chickadee (41), Catbird (34), Ovenbird (20), Yellowthroat (19) and Whitethroated Sparrow (18).

--Claire E. Gottschall

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TRAP SYMPOSIUM was deleted in this issue because we have an extensive article on traps by Bob Yunick and we did not want to have to do it in two parts. In order to run the paper in one issue, we'll do so in the May-June issue.

DEADLINE FOR AFR, May-June issue is 5 May 1971. Long Island, N.Y., and Connecticut/Westchester County N.Y., stations please submit your articles to the editor of that column (F.S. Schaeffer) prior to that date, if you haven't done so yet.

WE ARE SHORT on copies of the January-February 1971 issue. We have only about 33 copies left after mailing instead of the usual 50. As such, we may not be able to send this issue to members who have (or will) join during 1971 as new members.

THE MAY-JUNE ISSUE may be very late. Your editor may have to move from one apartment to another (no change in mailing address). This unhappy event is scheduled to take place probably in early May. If it does, EBBA News will be late and there isn't very much I can do about it. I will be able to offer a more definite date at the annual meeting.

Editor.