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- **Winter** (Dec, Jan, Feb) - 21 March
- **Spring** (Mar, Apr, May) - 21 June
- **Summer** (Jun, Jul) - 21 August
- **Fall** (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov) - 21 December

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*Back cover:*

Laura Keene photographed this American Avocet at Conneaut, Ashtabula, on 16 Aug 2011.

Jim Dolan photographed this female Rufous Hummingbird in Damascus, Mahoning, on 22 Nov 2011.
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