



Eastern Regional News

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EBBA'S ANNUAL MEETING 2007 AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 84th annual meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association (EBBA) will be held on 23-25 Mar 2007 in Brewster, MA. Cape Cod is known as a premier vacation spot, with a multitude of outdoor and cultural activities. As well as being surrounded by ocean waters on three sides, the Cape is sprinkled with hundreds of ponds. The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Nickerson State Park, Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, and Fort Hill are only a few of the wonderful places to visit. The program includes presentations on Ospreys, songbird migration, Common Terns, shorebirds, vireos, as well as updates from the Bird Banding Laboratory and the Institute for Bird Populations.

Meeting Location: Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club on Cape Cod, an impressive Gothic and Renaissance Revival stucco mansion on 380 acres of land. The resort has six pools, private ocean beach, tennis courts, golf course, and restaurants. Website: www.oceanedge.com

Room rate: \$90.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by 21 Feb 2007 by calling **1-800-343-6074**. A one-night deposit of \$90.00 plus tax is required at time of reservation. Please request the Eastern Bird Banding Association Group Rate. This group rate is available three days prior and post meeting dates. Please request to stay in the hotel behind the mansion. The West Wing houses the pool and fitness center. For individual cancellations received more than three days prior to arrival, deposits will be refunded less a \$50.00 handling fee. For cancellations received three days or less prior to arrival,

individuals will forfeit their deposit. For driving directions and map: http://www.oceanedge.com/about_us/Transportation_and_Directions.aspx

Meeting contact: Susan Finnegan, EBBA Vice President, at e-mail: suefinnegan@comcast.net or PH: 508-896-7083

A **registration form** will be mailed out to EBBA members in late December/early January. Non-members wishing to attend, should contact Sue by email.

People wishing to donate articles for the Bucket Raffle and the Silent Auction should contact Dave Hauber e-mail: haubers3@penn.com or Ph: 1-814-274-8946

CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts is 09 Feb 2007.

A paper/poster session will be held on Saturday, 24 Mar. The paper session will run during the morning and afternoon; posters will be displayed for viewing during breaks and during the exhibitor evening reception.

Presentations regarding the use of bird banding to study migratory birds are particularly encouraged; however, submissions for other types of ornithological research are also welcome.

Anyone wishing to present a **paper or poster** is invited to submit an abstract to: Sue Finnegan by email (suefinnegan@comcast.net). Alternatively, regular mail may also be used (Eastern Bird Banding Association, 2366 Springtown Road, Hellertown, PA 18055).

The **abstract** should not exceed 250 words. Please be sure to include the title, author's name, presenter, email, telephone number, and whether the paper is to be presented orally or as a poster.

Each **paper** will be allotted a 30-minute time slot. PowerPoint presentations are strongly encouraged as a computer running PowerPoint along with a projector will be provided. Special arrangements for other presentation formats are possible but must be made in advance.

Please pass this information on to others who might be interested in presenting or attending the meeting.

ERRATUM

Please note that in *NABB*, Vol. 31 No. 1, Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory report, the next to the last paragraph of this report, page 42, reads: "Analysis of those data is now complete and showed that none of the marked Red Knots **was recaptured** in central New York."

This should have read as: "Analysis of those data is now complete and showed that none of the marked Red Knots **flew over** central New York." This was a cooperative radio-telemetry study.

The *NABB* editorial staff apologizes for this editing change.

Banders' Get-together Hosted by Dave and Sandy Junkin

The 24th annual get-together of banders from the western New York/northwestern Pennsylvania area was held at the home of Dave and Sandy Junkin in Bliss, NY, on 21 Oct 2006. There were 23 people in attendance sharing the high points (and an occasional low point) of the past year.

Banders reported the results of their spring and fall migration season banding as well as Purple Martin, American Kestrel, and Eastern Bluebird nestling banding. Dave Junkin showed photographs of the "mystery hybrid passerine" he banded during a MAPS session in July. DNA testing has revealed what species were the parents of this bird, but the identification is still secret! Additional topics included the shortage of supplies for the avian flu cloacal swabbing research, the new BANDIT software, and use of the stainless steel 1A bands.

After a delicious lunch, Mark Deutschlander showed slides of the orientation research he is conducting at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory.

The next get-together is scheduled for 20 Oct 2007.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Brooks



Horseshoe Crab by R. Pantle