



The Tiadaghton Raven

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TIADAGHTON AUDUBON CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



Kim Van Fleet, the Important Bird Area Coordinator for Audubon Pennsylvania, presenting a certificate to Phil Krajewski, President of the Tiadaghton Audubon Society, commemorating our 100th anniversary. To Kim's left is Bob Ross, vice-president, and to the right is Ron Rohrbaugh, guest speaker from Cornell Ornithological Lab on the Ivory-Bill Woodpecker at our June 11th event.

The chapter was founded in 1906 with 23 members, making it one of the oldest chapters in the state, if not the oldest. The Tiadaghton name was selected in 1953, and in 1972 the chapter was officially chartered.

Sept. 20th –
speaker TBA

Meetings are held
September
through May on
the third
Wednesday of
each month.
Board meeting at
6:30 pm, general
meeting at 7:30
pm; all are
welcome.
Meetings are at
the Gmeiner
Center unless
otherwise
announced.



2006 Breeding Bird Atlas Results of Region 35

By Robert Ross, Coordinator Region 35

New Wildlife Rehabilitator

Kristina Clinton has opened the Big Woods Rescue Clinic in Renovo and is a licensed rehabber for mammals, passerines, and birds of prey. She serves eight counties including Tioga and Potter.

She is currently caring for 25 animals and hopes to expand to a full-time operation once she can secure the necessary funding.

Her most immediate need is for a flight cage but she would also like to erect a trailer to move her operation into a separate building. She is seeking grant funding but also accepts donations, which are tax deductible. Contributions can be mailed to the address below payable to "Big Woods Rescue Clinic."

In addition to caring for sick and wounded animals, Kristina has also done a number of educational presentations at local schools, organizations, parks and groups.

Kristina is located at 2 Larsen's Lane Renovo, Pennsylvania, 17764. (570)923-0114; E-mail: bwrc@pennswoods.net.

Please call her before you bring down a sick or wounded animal. For more information see www.bigwoodswildliferescueclinic.com



At the close of the third year of the 5-year Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas, congratulations are in order for Judy Brooks (Tioga 2) and Kathy Riley (Marshlands 2) for putting in the effort and documenting online their results for 2006, leading to completion of blocks they own. These are the only blocks showing sufficient species totals and documented effort (hours in field) in our region this year to qualify for completion.

The goals of 75% of expected species (90% for blocks 6) are not easy to reach, but some of us are close to reaching those goals with either (1) updated data entry or (2) a little more time spent in the block. The expected number of species for each block may be found on the Atlas Home Webpage, under Atlas Materials, scrolling down to "Species Goals for Block Completion" (multiply the number in table by 75% or 90% to see your approximate completion number).

Some of us also did the requested special species surveys in blocks 6, which is effort above and beyond what is reported/accessible online. As of this date, however, only 45% of blocks are owned in our region, and only 11% are complete, so we are well behind the progress we need (60%) to be on track to finish blocks in our region (R35). If you know of anyone who might be able to help, please get them plugged in or identified to the Regional Coordinator. Any outstanding data needs to be entered ASAP. For block owners that did not collect any data in the blocks they committed to, please let the Regional Coordinator know whether you need to drop ownership or intend to stay with the block yet another season. Thanks for all your efforts so far.



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Please visit our web site at www.tiaudubon.org with news about upcoming events, including bird counts, guest speakers, meetings, and photos taken by our members. The *Raven* is also available on line; if you can read it there please let walker@epix.net know that you don't need a paper copy.

Field Trips

Dianne Franco has been leading birding walks in various "hot spots" throughout Tioga County. These are unsponsored, informal, unguided trips; everyone is welcome including novice birders.

Recent outings have included Hill's Creek, Pine Creek at Rexford and Cowanesque Lake.

For a schedule of future walks, please consult our web page at <http://www.tiaudubon.org/>.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

When it's time to renew your annual membership in the Audubon Society, please use the form below and send your check directly to the Tiadaghton Audubon Society. This way far more of your membership dollars go to the local chapter. In addition to the quarterly newsletter, the Raven, our chapter pays for the distribution of "Audubon Adventures" magazine to local schools, as well as hosting a series of speakers and conducting local birding walks. You will continue to receive all national Audubon publications and mailings.

Name: _____

Renewal dues: \$35.00

Address: _____

Contribution: _____

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Total : _____

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Membership News

Welcome new members!

Vicki Bernard, Tom McNamara, Lou O. Sine, Troy Smith



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