

STILL IN THE DES MOINES RIVER BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM ^{IN MARION CO} ON THE 20TH, BUT WAS NEAR THE PELLA TO HARVEY BRIDGE FARTHER DOWNSTREAM. AND TO SEE SOME OF THE ESTIMATED 100 BALD EAGLES IN THE DM RIVER VALLEY IN MARION & MAHASICA COUNTIES, EXIT HIGHWAY #92 ON THE 2ND BRIDGE EAST OF THE RIVER BEAVER & DRIVE THE GRAVEL ROAD ^{IN THE OPENING AND ON THE SLOPES} SOUTH + EAST ^{IN THIS AREA IS HAWK HILL}. A SHORT EARED OWL WAS SEEN IN POWESHICK COUNTY ON THE 20TH APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES EAST AND A 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF THE GRINNELL ^{BRIDGE} OVERLOOK ^{OF RED ROCK IN PELLA} AT THE PELLA INTERCHANGE. AT THE RUMMEL ^{IN PELLA} THE 14TH OF RED ROCK IN PELLA COUNTY A GOSHAWK WAS AT LAKE LEONARD EAST OF OSCALOOSA IN MAHASICA COUNTY, 5 TRUMPETER SWANS (1 MALE AND 4 CYGNETS) HAVE BEEN PRESENT FOR OVER A WEEK ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PARK RANGER JIM SPERHOLST AT (515) 673-6975

IN S-E. IOWA AT BURLINGTON IN DODGE COUNTY CAROLINA AND WINTER WREN AND GOLDEN CROWNED KINGLET AT CRAGO PARK, 3 LONG-EARED OWLS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY ADJACENT TO CRAGO PARK ON THE 187TH AND MUTE SWAN ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT POOL #18 ^{ON THE 20TH} FOR MORE INFO ON ANY OF THESE BIRDS CALL CHUCK KUEHL AT (319) 753-0710.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WEEK IS THE PRESENCE OF ALL 3 SWAN SPECIES IN THE STATE SIMULTANEOUSLY. SWANS @ RED ROCK, TRUMPETERS @ LAKE KEMPTON + DM AND MUTE @ BURLINGTON

~~THE MILD WEATHER HAS BEEN CONducIVE TO KEEPING BIRDS, ESPECIALLY WATERFOWL IN THE STATE AND MOST OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BIRDS ARE STILL WITH US.~~

In CENTRAL IOWA, THE WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL WAS SEEN ON THE 20TH AT GLENDALE CEMETERY IN DES MOINES. IT WAS WITH PINE SISKINS IN A SMALL CONIFER ON A CORNER ABOVE A SMALL SIGN FOR SECTION D IN THE MASONIC PORTION OF THE CEMETERY. TO REACH THIS AREA, TAKE 3 RIGHT TURNS, INCLUDING THE FIRST ONE WHICH IS JUST INSIDE THE ENTRANCE WHICH IS OFF UNIVERSITY AVENUE AT ABOUT 49TH. TO LOCATE THE CROSSBILL, YOU MIGHT TRY LISTENING FOR THE SISKINS.

ALSO IN DES MOINES, THE 2 TRUMPETER SWANS WERE STILL DOWNSTREAM FROM THE SE 14TH ST BRIDGE LAST WEEK, AND THE VARIED THRUSH WAS STILL BEING SEEN IN A DM YARD ON THE 21ST. FOR DIRECTIONS TO THIS BIRD, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER THIS REPORT. AND A WINTER QUARTER AT 9871 LINCOLN IN WINDSOR HEIGHTS.

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IN OTHER CENTRAL IOWA REPORTS, THE OLD SWANS AND 2 FRANKLIN'S GULLS WERE ALSO 2 GLaucous Gulls, WERE SEEN AT SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR IN POLK CO ON THE 21ST, ~~WAS STILL~~ ALSO ON THE 22ND THE IMMATURE JANOETHA CRANE WEST OF BIG CREEK S.P. X¹ THE IMMATURE TUNDRA SWANS WERE

NORTHWEST OF IOWA CITY

AND A SAW WHET OWL WAS PRESENT IN A CEDAR ABOVE A CUT BANK JUST NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD F20 + THE DUPONT BRIDGE ROAD TO REACH THIS AREA, EXIT HIGHWAY #965 TO THE WEST ON THE FIRST ROAD PAST THE CORACUMEE RESERVOIR + GO APPROX 2 1/2 MILES.

+2 LONG EARED

XI - 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS WERE SEEN IN CEDARS AT THE ENTRANCE TO SANDPIPER REC AREAT JUST S-OF ROCK CITY^{ON THE 22ND} AND A SAW WHET OWL IN CEDAR GROVE NEAR THE CEMETERY AT THE WEST END OF THE MILL LONG BRIDGE OVER Saylorville LAKE

→ AT THE CORACUMEE RESERVOIR ON THE 24TH A SAW WHET AND 9 LONG EARED OWLS IN A CEDAR GROVE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CAR KESTART AT (319) 337-9140

SW

IN IOWA CITY IOWA ON THE 25TH 2 SHORT-EARED OWLS ALONG HIGHWAY #2 EAST OF BEDFORD, APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MILE EAST OF CO RD N-64 SOUTH

1/23/89

~~DIANE PORTER~~
~~FRI 1/20 - SAW WHET OWL~~

GENE

ARMSTRONG 1/22 - WINTER WREN - WINDSOR HGTS - 9871 LINCOLN
X - 2 FRANKLIN'S GULFS - SAUKEVILLE
- 2 CAROLINA WRENS - DM

GAL

KNIGHT 1/24 - GOLF CLUB CORNER - CORACONNE RES. 3 MI E OF BE^Y
X 1 SAW WHET + 9 LE OWLS (WEST END) N-645
EAST END - CEDARS

CAROL

1/25 2 SE OWL

THOMPSON

KIWAY #2 1/2 E OF CO. ROAD N-645
E OF BEDFORD TAYLOR CO

1/28

GLADYS

5 TRUMP SWANS STILL @ KEMPT (ON
BLACK DEAD ONE - FEMALE OF THE FAMILY GROUP WEST SIDE)

BLACK

DEAD ONE - FEMALE OF THE FAMILY GROUP

NEAR HARVEY

89 BALD EAGLES - TO GOALS ACCESS

PAUL FELSINGER - 3 CAROLINA WRENS
NEAR DM (RE:)

1/28

RON

HARMS

CATHY BYER OF LAURENS

BV CO - (-49 - (E FROM #71)) (WITHIN 1 MILE)

NEAR STORM LAKE

X

CHEROKEE - 1 CAROLINA LARKEN

1/28

MARK

PROSCHOOL

X

X

X

1/23 - 2 W.W. CROWS - GLENDALE

1/26 UNION GR - TAMA SW

1/27 - RS HAWK + 3 GLACIALS

1/27 - TA FALCON - PINE SISKIN + RB NUT
SNOWY OWL - SEEN 3X THIS AREA 1/29 LAST
INTER.

7 MILES N OF G.C. I-70 - GO WEST
1 MILE

CAROLINA

BX

CHER

DM

RROCK

FT MAD.

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1/29