

IN NEWS RECEIVED ON THE 7TH

① TODAY AT RED ROCK RESERVOIR, THE ADULT MUTE SWAN WAS STANDING ON THE ICE ^{JUST} ABOVE THE DAM, THE FIRST WINTER THUNDER SWAN WAS BELOW THE DAM, AN OLD SWAN WAS OFF WHITEBROOK POINT, AND 3 SNOW BUNTINGS WERE NEAR THE OLD WHITEBROOK BEACH. IN THE SOUTHWEST, ^{IN ILL CO} A FIRST YEAR GREAT BLACK BACKED GUN WAS AT THE ~~RED~~ MIDDLE RIVER BOAT LAUNCH AREA AT MONTROSE. IN CENTRAL IOWA, A NORTHERN SHRIKE WAS JUST NORTH OF ALBION IN MARSHALL COUNTY, AND THE RED SHOULDERED HAWK IN ~~MARSHALL~~ MARSHALL COUNTY WAS SEEN ONCE AGAIN ON THE 6TH WHEN COUNTY ROAD 0-65 CROSSES NOSEY CREEK $3\frac{1}{2}$ MILES WEST OF UNION.

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IN REPORTS TODAY FROM IOWA COUNTY SMALL SNOW BUNTING FLOCKS WERE SEEN 1/4 MILE NORTH OF NOLSTEN ON THE 4TH AND FLYING OVER MOORHEAD PARK NEAR IOWA LAKE, ^{ON THE 3RD} A PERCHING FALCON WAS SPOTTED JUST SOUTH OF BATTLE CREEK AND A GREAT BLUE HERON IS OVERWINTERING IN THE CROWFORD CREEK AREA. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE SIGHTINGS, CALL PETE ERNST, IOWA COUNTY NATURALIST AT (712) 369-3300.

TODAY

AT IOWA CITY A GLAUCOUS GULL WAS SEEN WITH A SMALL GROUP OF HERONS ON A POND WHICH IS JUST SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 6 AND JUST EAST OF THE IOWA RIVER.

(8) IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY AN IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE HAS BEEN SEEN 3 TIMES IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND MAY BE WINTERING IN THE PLYMOUTH AREA. THE LATEST SIGHTING WAS IN A FIELD A MILE WEST AND A MILE AND A QUARTER SOUTH OF PLYMOUTH ON THE 5TH. BIRDS SEEN ALONG THE ROADSIDES IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY ARE SNOW BUNTINGS, LADYBIRD LONGSPURS, HORVED LARKS, AND COMMON REDPOULS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KURT NELSON AT (515) 696-5600.

(2) In news received THE 2ND FROM
(3) ~~FROM THE SOUTHWEST, 3 SWANS, SPECIES UNKNOWN~~
~~WERE ON THE STONES SAND PIT OFF OF SAND~~
~~ROAD JUST SOUTH OF IOWA CITY ON THE 1ST.~~
~~AND AT MUSCATINE, A PAIR RED BREASTED NUTCRACKER HAS~~
~~BEEN AT THE FEEDER OF BILL FRENCH OF 2120~~
~~MULBERRY.~~

(4) ~~REPORTS~~ THE 3RD
~~IN NEWS FROM TODAY, AN GULL IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM~~
~~WAS REPORTED BELOW THE RED ROCK DAM. A FIRST~~
~~WINTER GULL THE SIZE OF A HERRING HAS THE~~
~~POSSIBILITY OF, A ^{BENT.} SLATY-BACKED. IF YOU ENJOY~~
~~TRYING TO IDENTIFY UNUSUAL GULLS, GET TAKE A~~
~~LOOK AND LET US KNOW YOUR OPINION. ALSO TODAY~~
~~THE 3 SWANS ON THE 146 QUARRY OFF~~
~~THE SAND ROAD AT THE SOUTH EDGE OF IOWA CITY~~
~~WERE FOUND TO BE ADULT MUTE SWANS, AND~~
~~ALSO IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A MIXED FLOCK OF SNOW~~
~~BENTINGS, LAPLAND LONGSPURS, AND HORNED~~
~~LARKS WAS AT THE JED FARM NEAR THE~~
~~JUNCTION OF COUNTY ROADS F-62 AND W-66~~
~~2 MILES EAST OF HILLS.~~

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TO RED ROCK AREA
THE JED FIELD TRIP, WHICH WAS WEATHERED OUT
NOVEMBER 23RD HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH. MEET AT THE VISITOR'S CENTER AT THE
SOUTH END OF THE RED ROCK DAM AT 8 AM.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 12/2/91
The week's highlights include THAYER'S and LESSER
BLACK-BACKED GULLS, MUTE and TUNDRA SWANS, WHITE-WINGED
SCOTER, and OLDSQUAW.

In the southeast in Lee County, a winter male OLDSQUAW was on pool #19 of the Mississippi River north of Keokuk at Sandusky on the 1st, and an adult PEREGRINE FALCON was seen chasing pigeons in downtown Keokuk on the 27th. The EURASIAN TREE SPARROWS are still being seen north of Burlington, and you can call Chuck Fuller for more information at (319)753-0710. In Johnson County, the adult LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL first discovered at the Coralville Reservoir on the 24th at the Jolly Roger area, was relocated on the 28th out from the parking lot along county road F-20 near the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters.

In the northeast in Linn County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER and COMMON LOON were with other more common diving ducks, including a female REDHEAD, at Pleasant Creek Lake State Park four miles north of Palo on the 27th.

In the south-central at Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, an adult MUTE SWAN was on the north side of the lake just above the dam, and the second winter THAYER'S GULL was still being seen below the dam on the 28th. On the 27th, four other gull species were with the THAYER'S below the dam, including a FRANKLIN'S and six BONAPARTE'S, and in addition an immature TUNDRA SWAN. Also on the 27th, an OLDSQUAW and several WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS were seen on the lake just east of Whitebreast Point.

In the northwest in Sioux County on the 27th, a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL was found at Oak Grove County Park, and a MERLIN was spotted two miles north of Hawarden. Another MERLIN continues to be observed in the town of Sioux Center. For more information on any of these birds, you can call Jon Van Dyk at (712)722-1572.

In the central in Des Moines, a first winter THAYER'S GULL was at Gray's Lake just off Fluer Drive on November 30th and December 1st.

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