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Subject: HOTLINE:IOWA 5/10/93

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/10/93

During the next month, Jim Scheib will be handling the Birdline while I am in Alaska. If you need to call him, his number is (319)337-5206.

The week's highlights are RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD, YELLOW RAIL, SNOWY EGRET, SANDHILL CRANE, GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE, and HOODED WARBLER. And the first state record BLACK-THROATED SPARROW, which was discovered by Maurice and Ruby Hanson at their Waterloo feeder on March 14th stayed through April 26th.

In the central in Boone County, a male RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD stopped off at the feeder of Sharon and Russ Laub, east of Rippey the afternoon of the 8th, and was seen until mid-morning on the 9th, when it departed. West of Boone, a SNOWY EGRET was in the second puddle west of the Des Moines River south of hiway #30 on the 9th. In Greene County, numerous SORAS and VIRGINIA RAILS, and one YELLOW RAIL, along with three AMERICAN BITTERNS were at Snake Creek Marsh about two and a half miles northeast of Rippey on the 9th. In Tama County, one SANDHILL CRANE and a male GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE were at Otter Creek Marsh on the 9th. The grackle was seen by walking in along the north dike from its west end. In Story County, six CATTLE EGRETS were at the Colo Ponds east of Colo on the 8th.

In the northeast in Winneshiek County, two SANDHILL CRANES were still at Cardinal Marsh on the 6th. In Linn County on the east side of Lewis Bottoms Road about two miles south of Pleasant Creek Recreation Area there were three CATTLE EGRETS on the 9th.

In the southeast in Cedar County, in the woods on the north side of county road F-28 just east of the Cedar River, KENTUCKY and HOODED WARBLERS, YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT, and SUMMER TANAGER were found on the 9th, and just west of the Cedar River on the south side of F-28, there were three CATTLE EGRETS. In Johnson County, twenty CATTLE EGRETS were on the south side of county road F-28 about three miles west of Solon on the 9th. At Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City, fourteen warbler species and two CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS were seen on the 7th.

Don't forget the spring IOU meeting May 14-16 in Van Buren County, which will be headquartered at the Manning Hotel in Keosauqua.

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[37] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 5/11/93 11:02AM (2461 bytes: 36 ln)
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Update of Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/10/93 at 9PM.
On the 10th, an exciting find in Cerro Gordo County was a
WESTERN TANAGER at Lime Creek Nature Center. The bird was
discovered in the morning and relocated in the evening in
the woods about a quarter mile south of the buildings near
where a stream crosses the path which runs along the west
edge of the property. A molting SUMMER TANAGER was also seen
on the 10th. The phone number at Lime Creek is
(515)423-5309. We will update if we receive new information.

In the southwest in Fremont County in sightings from the 8th
and 9th, an adult LAUGHING GULL was at the north end of the
Riverton Area, a SNOWY EGRET and three CATTLE EGRETS were in
a horse pasture at the McPaul exit of I-29, a HOODED WARBLER
was at Manti Woods, and a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was at
the parking lot there, GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES were near the
abandoned truck stop along old hiway 2 east of Nebraska
City, and sixty BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were in a flooded
field three miles east of Percival.

In the central, CATTLE EGRETS were at Cooper's Marsh in
Story County, Snake Creek Marsh in Greene County, and the
south end of Long's Pond in Guthrie County, while a WESTERN
KINGBIRD was at the north end of Long's Pond. At Lakin
Slough, two GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES, four WILLETS, and five
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHERS were at the south end on the 8th,
and LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER were there on the 10th. In Marshall
County, a SWAINSON'S HAWK was at Grammer Grove Park on the
9th. In Hardin County, CERULEAN and YELLOWTHROATED WARBLERS
were at the picnic ground at Pine Lake State Park on the
7th. In Cerro Gordo County on the 10th, there were eleven
CATTLE EGRETS and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON at Zirbel
Slough, and a large number of warblers was at MacIntosh
Woods State Park, including CAPE MAYS.
And for the week's report.....
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*IN REPORTS
REMOVED
ON THE 10TH*

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THE SUMMER Tanager WAS NOT FOUND EITHER

ON ~~THE 11TH~~ IN THE NORTH CENTRAL, THE WESTERN Tanager AT Lime Creek Nature Center in Cerro Gordo County WAS NOT RELOCATED, AND APPARENTLY IS GONE. YOU CAN CALL LIME CREEK AT (515) 423-5309. IN WORTH COUNTY, A SURF SCOTCH, 12 GREAT GRUBS, COMMON LOON AND WHITE PELICANS WERE ON SILVER LAKE.

IN THE CENTRAL ^{IN STORY COUNTY} 600 LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER WERE AT THE COLD POND.

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ON THE 11TH IN THE SOUTHWEST A WESTERN Tanager WAS FOUND AT LAKE MANAWA STATE PARK AT COUNCIL BLUFFS. THE BIRD WAS FLYING IN THE COTTON WOOD TREES AROUND THE BEACH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE LAKE.

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ON THE 12TH IN A PREVIEW OF THIS WEEKEND'S JOLL MEETING, A TRIP TO SHIMEL STATE FOREST & LAKE - KEO SAQUA PRODUCED EVERY ONE OF THE SPECIALTY BIRDS FOR THE AREA EXCEPT BLUE LEASBEAK. THIS INCLUDED THE BEWICK'S WREN SINGING FROM A UTILITY WIRE AT THE END OF THE JUNKYARD NEAREST THE HOUSE, HOODED AND WARREN - EATING WARBLER, NEW ENGLAND'S SPARROW, AS WELL AS A CONNECTICUT WARBLER. ANOTHER CONNECTICUT WAS AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN JOWA CITY. IN THE NORTHWEST IN JDA COUNTY, 18 WARBLER SPECIES AND A WESTERN GRABE WERE AT MOOREHEAD PARK.

ON THE 13TH, IN JONES COUNTY, 3 UPLAND SANDPEP
WERE IN A PASTURE ON AMMA PROPERTY. ONE MILE
EAST OF SOUTH AMMA LEAVE HIGHWAY 6 AND GO SOUTH
LOOKING EAST. AT THE T GO EAST TO WHERE THE
ROAD IS CLOSED LOOKING NORTH. IN WORTH COUNTY,
12 EARLY GRABES WERE STILL ON SILVER LAKE AND IN
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, AN AMERICAN BOTTEN WAS AT THE
NORTHWEST CORNER OF RICE LAKE, NEAR LAKE MILLS.

5/9/93