

AT THE CORAUVILLE RES. ON SEPT 4 A  
YB CUCKOO, <sup>DE CORMORANTS</sup> AND SEVERAL HERON SPECIES  
INCLUDING ONE NIGHT HERON SPECIES

DON'T FORGET

THE IOWA ORNITHOLOGIST'S MEETING  
AT DAWTON OAKS CAMP, DAWTON IOWA,  
WED SEPT 16-18. REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
IS SEPT 8. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL MIND LANDES OF FORT DODGE  
AT (515) 573-3482

ALL WERE SEEN IN THE  
NW CORNER OF THE  
~~HENDERICKSON~~ MARSH  
FOR MORE INFO CALL  
MARK PR. @ (515) 496-5219

STILL IN BREEDING PLUMAGE. FOR AN UPDATE ON THE  
CRANES CALL MARK JO NANTOG AT (515) 982-4916

FROM CENTRAL IOWA, EXCELLENT WOOD-  
BIRDS, <sup>WAS REPORTED</sup> FROM HENDERICKSON MARSH IN  
SE STORY CO. ON SEPT 5, 3 RED  
NECKED PHALAROPES, A BUFF BREASTED  
SP, LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER, & STILT  
SP ARE ALL VERY GOOD BIRDS AT  
GRAMMAR GROVE <sup>IN MARSHALL CO</sup> ON SEPT 3  
5 RAPTOR SPECIES WERE SEEN, INCLUDING  
BOTH COOPER'S + S HAWKS. AND ON  
SEPT 5 AT THAT SAME SPOT 8 WARBL-  
ER SPECIES + THE FIRST REPORT OF A  
WHITE THROATED SPARROW.

IN SW IOWA, AT FORNEY'S LAKE  
IN FREMONT COUNTY, THE NUMBER  
OF WADING BIRDS <sup>THIS WEEK</sup> HAS INCREASED  
FROM LAST WEEK AND INCLUDES  
SEVERAL HUNDRED GREAT BLUE HERON,  
GREAT SNOWY EGRETS, AND IBIS.

IN SE IOWA, A BELL'S VIREO IS  
STILL SINGING IN JEFF CO PARK W.  
OF FAIRFIELD THIS PAST WEEK AND 2  
CASPIAN TERNS WERE SEEN AT FAIRFIELD  
WATERWORKS PARK ON SEPT 3.



+ EXCITING BIRDS

WE HAD MANY FINE REPORTS, AS BIRDERS ENJOYED THE COOLER WEATHER OVER THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SOME OF THE REPORTS HAVE BEEN SHORTENED OF NECESSITY. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK WAS A WESTERN Tanager, EAST OF LAURENS IN POCAHONTAS CO OF NW IOWA ON SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>. OTHER NW IOWA REPORTS INCLUDED A MERLIN AT THE DAM AREA OF RUSH LAKE IN PALO ALTO CO. ABOUT 7 MILES NORTH OF LAURENS. ON SEPT 3. AT UNION SLOUGH NWR IN KOSKUTH CO ON SEPT 3 A MERLIN, 2 SNOWY EGRETS, AND A VIRGINIA RAIL. ON SEPT. 5 AT DAN GREEN SLOUGH IN N. LAY COUNTY WERE 2 IMMATURE LITTLE BLUE HERONS AND 2 SNOWY EGRETS AND AT W. OKOBATI LAKE IN DICKINSON COUNTY A COMMON TEEN, CASPIAN TERNS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF FRANKLIN'S GULLS.

IN NE IOWA AT LYLAN'S MARSH 3 1/2 MILES NW OF ELMA IN HOWARD CO 2 SANDHILL CRANES WERE PRESENT ON SEPT 5. IT IS INTERESTING THAT 2 SH WERE REPORTED FROM THAT LOCATION ON JULY 23 AND HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN AGAIN UNTIL NOW. ALSO AT THAT LO-