

TO SKP

ON THE 30TH, EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL
~~BOONE COUNTY~~, WHERE A PINGON JAY VISITED A
FEEDER IN BOONE COUNTY ALL DAY. THE FEEDER
IS AT THE HOME OF LLOYD + GAYLEN COON WHO
CAN BE REACHED AT (515) 432-5026. HERE ARE
DIRECTIONS. FROM HIGHWAY 30, TAKE HIGHWAY 17
NORTH 9 1/4 MILES TO 140TH WHERE YOU GO
WEST ON GRAVEL 1 1/2 MILES AND THE HOME IS ON
THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD @ THE END OF A
1 1/4 MILE CORNER. IN THE NW IN KANSAS SOUTH
COUNTY, A MALE VISITED THROUGH NALS BEEN
AT A FEEDER IN ALLONA ON THE 28TH + 30TH.
IT IS AT THE HOME OF NICK + SHIRLEY
SCHOLLEN (515) 295-3847

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ON THE 29TH IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JOHNSON COUNTY,
AT THE HAWKEYE W.A.
3 SNOWY OWLS WERE FOUND, ALL WEST OF THE END
OF THE BABLOCK ACCESS ROAD. IN THE NE A WHITE
WINGED SCOTER WAS AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR
RAPIDS. IN THE CENTRAL IN STACY COUNTY, SNEY
COLBEIN REPORTS A RED CROSSBILL AND 2 HARRIS'
SPARROWS AT HER FEEDER IN NEW AMES. YOU CAN
CONTACT SNEY AT (515) 292-5888.

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ON THE 25TH IN THE SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE PUT IN A BRIEF MORNING APPEARANCE BELOW THE CORNELLVILLE RESERVOIR DAM. IN THE CENTRAL ~~IN JASPER COUNTY~~, A FEMALE RED CRESTED BILL HAS BEEN VISITING A FEEDER IN JASPER COUNTY THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE FEEDER IS AT A DOMED HOUSE WHICH IS AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWAYS 330 AND 223, AND IT CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE ROAD.

ON THE 26TH ~~IN AN UPDATE FROM THE SE IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ONE SNOWY OWL WAS STILL PRESENT ALONG THE BARCOCK ACCESS AT THE MANKEHE WILDLIFE AREA TO SKEET~~

ON THE 28TH WITH ALL REPORTS FROM THE SE; IN MARION CO., AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR, THERE WERE 3 JACOBINS, PROBABLY ALL POMARINE ON THE LAKE ABOVE THE DAM, AND A THAYER'S GULL ~~WAS ALSO~~ ^{ON THE 27TH, A SURF SCOTER WAS ALSO BELOW THE DAM} ~~BELOW THE DAM, IN JASPER CO, TWO SNOWY OWLS WERE STILL PRESENT~~ ^{AT THE END OF THE BARCOCK ACCESS ROAD} ~~ON THE 27TH~~ IN DES MOINES CO,

ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER A FEMALE SURF SCOTER WAS ABOVE L+D #18. REMEMBER, ACCESS TO THIS AREA IS ONLY FROM THE ILLINOIS SIDE OF THE RIVER. IN SCOTT CO, ADULT AND FIRST-YEAR THAYER'S GULLS WERE AT LOCK & DAM #14 NEAR LE CLAIR.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

POMARINE JAEGER
Pacific Loon
Snowy Owl
Black-legged Kittiwake
White-winged Scoter
Glaucous Gull
Thayer's Gull
Scarlet Tanager
Baltimore Oriole
American Avocet
Oldsquaw
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Horned Grebe
American White Pelican
Long-eared Owl
Short-eared Owl

The week's highlights include POMARINE JAEGER, PACIFIC LOON, SNOWY OWL, BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE, and OLDSQUAW in the southeast, WHITE-WINGED SCOTER in the southwest, and GLAUCOUS and THAYER'S GULLS in the central.

In the southeast in Marion County, at the Red Rock Reservoir, there are now two POMARINE JAEGERs that were observed both above and below the dam on the 24th. A PACIFIC LOON was still above the dam as late as the 21st. In Johnson County, the number of SNOWY OWLS at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area has risen exponentially, as three were seen at the same time from the parking lot at the end of the Babcock Access Road on the 23rd, and at least two were there on the 24th. At least one bird was seen at times last week along Greencastle Avenue north of the Swan Lake Road. To reach this area, from exit #4 of I-380, go west on county road F-28 for three and three quarter miles, and then north on Greencastle about a mile and a half to the intersection with the Swan Lake Road. The Babcock Access Road runs north from the Swan Lake Road about a mile east of this intersection. A first year BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE was found below the Coralville Reservoir dam on the 24th. At Iowa City, Dick and Nancy Lynch have two unusual visitors at their peanut feeder; a SCARLET TANAGER and a BALTIMORE ORIOLE. To see these birds, make arrangements with the Lynch's by calling (319)354-1361. In Lee County, an OLDSQUAW was on the Mississippi River a half mile south of Montrose on the 24th, and an AMERICAN AVOCET was located at the Heron Bend Conservation Area off highway 61 north of Montrose on the 21st. A weekend foray produced sightings of Eurasian Tree Sparrows in four southeast Iowa counties; In Muscatine County along Sampson Street southwest of Muscatine, in Louisa County a half mile north of Oakville, in Des Moines County along Tama Road north of Burlington, and in Lee County at Ft. Madison.

In the southwest in Cass County, a WHITE-WINGED SCOTER, three HORNED GREBES, and a WHITE PELICAN were at Lake Anita on the 24th.

In the central in Polk County on the 24th, two first-year GLAUCOUS GULLS and a first-year THAYER'S GULL were below the dam at the Saylorville Reservoir, and at Big Creek State Park, a LONG-EARED OWL was found in cedars ^{NORTH OF} near the end of 100th Street.

In the northwest in Emmet County, a SHORT-EARED OWL was spotted hunting a roadside ditch four and a half miles north of Gruver on the 23rd.

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