

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species Peregrine Falcon 2. Number 1
3. Location Cedar Falls
4. Date: Dec. 27 5. Time Bird Seen: 11:10 to 11:12

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

about the size of a crow, wings long and pointed at tip also bent. Tail long and rounded at end.

7. Description of voice, if heard:

8. Description of behavior: Chasing flock of Rock Doves
Very ~~fast~~ swift in flight, continuous flapping.

9. Habitat - general: Near woodland deciduous timber,
specific: deciduous timber with near stream with open field nearby with frozen pond.

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8. Explain:

Coopers Hawk - has rounded wings and flaps and sails. This birds wingspread was larger than that of a cooper's.

11. Distance (how measured)? about the distance of two telephone poles, right about our car at the closest

12. Optical equipment: observed bird in car while driving.

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):
overcast

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

I have had good looks at this species on three other occasions.

15. Other observers: Tom Stone

16. Did the others agree with your identification? Yes

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Tom Stone
~~Bob Stone~~

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:
Birds of North America by Robbin + Singer
Gave good complete illustration.

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? Same day
bird was seen in notebook.

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Date: Jan. 11 City, State: Waterloo, Iowa