November – December 2005 Field Notes

Winter returned to Lane County this year after a couple years absence! November brought about three weeks of colder than normal temperatures, and then, when it warmed up, it started raining—and, did it ever rain! The highlights during this time were an immature Swainson's Hawk found west of Junction City and the Falcated Duck returning for the third year.

**Greater White-fronted Goose** (2) Nov. 25; Heceta Beach Rd.; AC, VA
**Greater White-fronted Goose** Dec. 18; Dexter Reservoir; KC, DF
**Snow Goose** Nov.-Dec.; Junction City area; m.ob.
**Snow Goose** (5) Dec. 4; Cushman; RR
**Ross's Goose** Dec. 30; Junction City area; DH
**Brant** Nov. 15-20; Crab Dock; B&ZS
**Brant** Dec. 7; Lane Mem. Garden; RR, PS, RB
**Trumpeter Swan** Nov. 18; Clearwater Park; SMc
**Tundra Swan** (14) Nov. 16; Alvadore; DB
**Falcated Duck** Nov. 18; Coburg; PP
**Eurasian Wigeon** (2) Dec. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; RR et al.
**Cinnamon Teal** Dec. 27; Canary Rd.; B&ZS
**Green-winged (Common) Teal** Dec. 14; Fern Ridge Reservoir; RR et al.
**Canvasback** Nov. 30; Siltcoos Lake; B&ZS
**Canvasback** Dec. 15; Dexter Reservoir; DF
**Long-tailed Duck** Nov. 1; Siuslaw River; B&ZS
**Common Goldeneye** Dec. 15; Dexter Reservoir; DF
**Common Goldeneye** Dec. 24; McK R @ Springfield; RR
**Hooded Merganser** (10) Dec. 3; Alton Baker Park; VA
**Ruddy Duck** Nov. 14; Sutton Lake; B&ZS
**Western Grebe** Nov.-Dec.; Fern Ridge Reservoir
**American Bittern** Dec. 16; FRR: Royal Ave; RR
**Great Egret** (45) Nov. 2; Eugene airport area; LM et al.
**Snowy Egret** Nov. 25; Coburg; MMr
**Green Heron** Dec. 11; E. Regional Park; A&DH

**Northern Goshawk** Dec. 17 Hendricks Park area DD
**Red-shouldered Hawk** Dec. 25 E. Regional Park MPa
**Swainson's Hawk** Dec. 6 Junction City area SMa
**Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk** Dec. 13 I-5 @ Gateway AT fide BN
**Merlin** Nov. 3-29; South Jetty; B&ZS
**Prairie Falcon** (3) Nov. 26; FRR: Eugene airport; A&DH
**Virginia Rail** (3) Dec. 16; FRR: Royal Ave; RR
**Sandhill Crane** (70) Nov. 7; E. Springfield; GG
**Snowy Plover** (58) Nov. 23; Siltcoos River; CB fide DL
**Greater Yellowlegs** (47) Nov. 25; Greenhill Rd.; RR
Marbled Godwit Nov. 4; Crab Dock; B&ZS
Western Sandpiper Nov. 25; Greenhill Rd.; RR
Curlew Sandpiper Nov. 24; Heceta Beach; M
Red Phalarope Dec. 20; Florence area; B&ZS
Red Phalarope (23) Dec. 24; FRR: dam; SMa

Bonaparte's Gull Nov. 12; Siuslaw River & north; AC,VA
Heermann's Gull Nov. 3; north of Florence; AC
Mew Gull (50+) Nov. 8; Willamette R. @ VRC; DD
Glaucous Gull Nov. 25; Highway 99 N.; RR
Pigeon Guillemot Nov. 12; Siuslaw River; AC,VA
Marbled Murrelet (several) Nov. 20; Florence north; AC
Rhinoceros Auklet Nov. 7; Siuslaw River; B&ZS
Rhinoceros Auklet (2) Nov. 20; Sea Lion Caves; AC
Snowy Owl Dec. 25; Junction City area; RA fide KL
Barred Owl Nov. 7; Eugene; MPs
Short-eared Owl Dec. 11; FRR: Royal Ave; MPs,DP
Loggerhead Shrike Dec. 3; Junction City area; JS
Northern Shrike Nov. 13; KR Nielson Rd.; RR
Black Phoebe Nov. 13; KR Nielson Rd.; RR
Black Phoebe Nov. 26; Delta Ponds; BF
Black Phoebe Nov. 27; Fern Ridge Reservoir; JH,DT
Black Phoebe Dec. 19; Maple Ck., Florence area; B&ZS
Say's Phoebe Dec. 4; Fern Ridge Reservoir; SMa
Horned Lark (15) Nov. 2; Eugene airport area; LM et al.
Horned Lark (41) Nov. 13; Eugene airport area; RR
Tree Swallow (2) Dec. 14; Delta Ponds; MPe
Red-breasted Nuthatch Nov.-Dec.; Florence area; B&ZS
White-breasted Nuthatch Dec. 14; Delta Ponds; MPe
Western Bluebird (25-30) Dec. 8; Hendricks Park area; DD
Western Bluebird Dec. 27; Canary Rd.-Maple Ck.; B&ZS
Northern Mockingbird Dec. 3; SE Eugene; AC
Orange-crowned Warbler Dec. 24; SE Eugene; AC
Nashville Warbler Nov. 13; Valley River Center; DC
Townsend's Warbler (30+) Dec. 6; Friendly St. area; NS
Savannah Sparrow Nov. 13; South Jetty; B&ZS
White-throated Sparrow Nov.; feeders; m.ob.
Lapland Longspur Nov. 13; Eugene airport area; JS,LJ
Evening Grosbeak (pair) Nov. 23; Santa Clara; MMi

Abbreviations:
Crab Dock Crab Dock at the South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; FRR Fern Ridge Reservoir; LMG Lane Memorial Gardens; m.o.b. many observers; McK.
R. McKenzie River; **South Jetty** South Jetty of the Siuslaw River; **VRC** Valley River Center.

**Thank You, Contributors!**