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The Eagle's Roost: Message from the president

It has been both an honor and a pleasure to serve as KOS president the last two years. The excellent board and fantastic membership make things easy and I want to thank you. It has been a great experience.

There are two items I would like to bring to your attention on my final column as president: avian conservation and the act of giving.

Per our constitution (Article II Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5) and by-laws (Article VI, Section 10) KOS has an obligation to address and to be actively involved in avian conservation issues within Kansas. There are many activities that individual KOS members are involved with that support avian conservation efforts, but as an organization I believe we can do much more. I believe that is also the vision of those who founded KOS. We have the opportunity to become more pro-active, utilizing the vast amounts of expertise and experiences of our membership, and providing copious amounts of data on environmental issues that may

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Spring roundup, March 1– May 31

By Mark Corder

What the Kansas spring 2006 season lacked in passerine migration was made up by an amazing myriad of water birds, early arrivals and an unusual mixture of longspurs in Pawnee County. Seven Tundra Swans, more than a dozen Greater Scaup, two species of scoters, a Red-throated Loon in mid-May, and ten Western Grebes topped the waterfowl contribution. A somewhat obliging Yellow Rail at the Baker Wetlands in Douglas County held local birders' interest for five days in late April and early May. Numerous reports and some nice photos of juvenile Black Rails from Quivira rivaled other rail sightings in Kansas.

Forty-two Whimbrels were reported over a ten day period in May. This followed a March and April total of nearly 2,000 Long-billed Curlews reported mostly from Finney and Kearny counties. Several very early Pectoral Sandpipers put in an appearance at the Lawrence Airport on March 4, and multiple reports of Ruddy Turnstones added color to the

shorebird migration for several days in May. Stafford County hosted approximately 400 Black-bellied Plovers on May 14 along with a solitary Piping Plover. A possible Saline County Wilson Plover may be the shorebird of the year if accepted by the Kansas Birds Records Committee.

Numerous Peregrine Falcon reports from across the state are indicative of this bird's continued recovery from its endangered status. Reports of other raptors were meager for this report period.

Birds of special interest were a probable second state record of Broad-billed Hummingbird photographed in Johnson County, and a pair of nesting Vermilion Flycatchers in Morton County (a state first). Multiple reports of Fish Crow indicate their continued expansion into the state. There is also a possible pair of Common Ravens nesting in Morton County. This county also hosted a Varied Thrush and a possible Hepatic Tanager in late April.

Unusually large numbers of Bobolinks made their way into and through the state in early May with

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Spring roundup

as many as 2,000-3,000 reported in Sumner County on May 12. Additionally, Scott Seltman reported four species of longspurs from Pawnee County over a brief period in March.

Many thanks to Lloyd Moore for his continued assistance with the making of this report and the collection of the data upon which it is based.

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impact Kansas' avifauna.

To pursue this opportunity, our Conservation Committee—charged with “providing awareness to the board and KOS members on conservation issues that may have positive or negative impacts on avian communities in Kansas pursuant to Article II of the KOS Constitution”—will play a key role. Therefore, I ask those interested in becoming part of the Conservation Committee to contact me as soon as possible, so we can get the ball rolling.

I envision the Conservation Committee compiling a list of environmental issues throughout the state on a quarterly basis for publication in the Horned Lark. Examples of issues may come from federal actions that require National Environmental Policy Act review, potential legislation, wetland development or destruction, state projects, and the like. A summary of potential impacts, beneficial data, contacts, and other pertinent information on such projects would provide the membership with the opportunity to review these activities

and perhaps provide expertise to aid in avian conservation efforts. On larger projects, like those requiring NEPA, KOS could make an official response. As the state's leading authority on birds, I believe KOS should contribute significantly to avian conservation issues.

Secondly, I would like for you to consider the act of giving and benefiting KOS. Currently, numerous individuals contribute to KOS, and the fall Silent Auction is a great example of annual donations by individuals. Financial donations may go into the general fund, or if you wish, you may designate them for activities such as student research. If you are interested in contributing to KOS now or as part of your estate planning, please contact Max Thompson, chair of the Finance Committee.

Thanks for all your help and I hope to see you at the fall meeting in Winfield.

Eugene A. Young

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Call for papers!

**Kansas Ornithological Society
Fall meeting paper sessions
Saturday, September 30, 2006
Southwestern College
Winfield, Kansas**



Southwestern College, Winfield, will host the 2006 KOS fall meeting. Presenters will give papers the morning and afternoon of Saturday, September 30, in Messenger Auditorium, Darbeth Hall. Paper sessions may be on any topic of interest to Kansas ornithologists and birders, and may be technical or general in nature. Judges will critique student papers and announce the "Best Paper" award at the banquet Saturday night. All student presenters will receive a one-year free membership in KOS.

Please submit your abstract by mail, E-mail or fax to: **Gene Young**, Northern Oklahoma College, 1220 E. Grand Ave., P.O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310; office phone: (580) 628-6482; office fax: (580) 628-6209; E-mail: eyoung@north-ok.edu; youngg6264@yahoo.com. You may copy this form.

Submission deadline is September 25.

Call for papers submission form

Presenter(s): _____ **E-mail(s):** _____

Title of paper: _____

Authors and affiliations: _____

Estimated length of program (in minutes): ___ 10 ___ 15 ___ 20

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Abstract: _____



KOS fall meeting itinerary

September 29– October 1, 2006

Southwestern College, Winfield

Join us for the KOS fall meeting at Southwestern College in Winfield, September 29 – October 1, 2006. All Friday and Saturday activities will take place on campus. Check in at the reception Friday evening in the Beech Science Center, located near Fowler Avenue and College Street. On Saturday, presenters will give their papers in Messenger Auditorium, Darbeth Hall, near the northeast corner of campus. The Saturday evening banquet will take place at the Roy L. Smith Student Center.

We strongly encourage members and guests to bring donated items for the Silent Auction. Suitable donations include birding-themed books, clothing, housewares, trinkets, and equipment, and, of course, field guides, bird houses, bird baths, and optics. All proceeds from this event go to the KOS Student Research Fund.

We also encourage members to bring bird-related photos, videos, and recordings to share with others during the informal Birdwatchers Hour after lunch Saturday. Let us know if you plan to participate. Please limit your presentation to 10 minutes.

Friday, September 29

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Informal reception, check-in, and identification workshop at Beech Science Center.

Saturday, September 30

All activities are in Messenger Auditorium, Darbeth Hall, unless otherwise noted.

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Morning bird walk. The meeting location will be announced at the reception.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check-in. View Silent Auction items in the President's Gallery in Darbeth Hall. The Silent Auction will run throughout the day. All bids close at 5:00 p.m.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning paper session

11:30 a.m. – noon Morning business meeting

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own. Restaurants are one to two miles away. The college dining hall has a brunch buffet for approximately \$4.00. If you choose to eat there, pay for this meal *only* at the door. Pay for all other meals with your registration fee.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Birdwatchers Hour

2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon paper session

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. KOS business meeting

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Free time; Silent Auction ends.

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Banquet, Best Birds of the Year, resolutions, awards, and guest speaker. The buffet banquet is

in the Roy L. Smith Student Center main dining hall. The meal includes two meats, sides, a dessert, and a beverage.

Sunday, October 1

6:30 a.m. – noon Field trips to local birding locations. All trips depart from the Beech Science Center.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and compilation at Island Park's large pavilion at the north end of Main Street. The box lunches will contain a sandwich and chips.

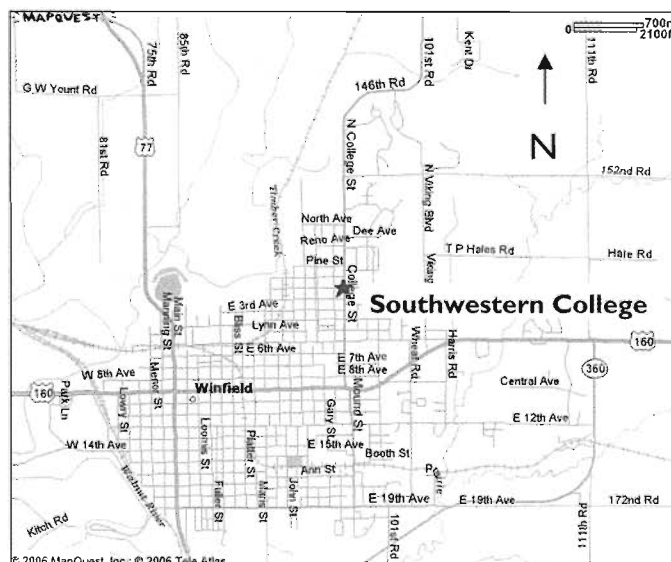
A note about meals: Please send in your meeting registration form and payment by September 25. This will help the meal planners. Also, please understand that if you request meals, do not eat them, and do not cancel your meal request in advance, you will still be responsible for the cost. KOS will give refunds until October 3.

Lodging

Please make your reservations as soon as possible. The number of accommodations is extremely limited. All hotels have a 10.8% sales tax.

Camelot Motor Inn, (620) 221-9050; **Comfort Inn**, (620) 221-7529; **Sonner Motor Inn**, (620) 221-4400; **Super 8 Motel**, (620) 229-8888; **Town House Motel**, (620) 221-2110.

There are two local camping facilities: **Winfield City Lake**, \$8.00 per day for electrical hookup plus \$4.00 per day for vehicle; \$2.00 per day for primitive site plus \$4.00 per day for vehicle. **Winfield Fairgrounds**, \$8.00 per day for electrical hookup; \$3.00 per day for primitive site.



Kansas spring season roundup

March 1, 2006 — May 31, 2006

Mark Corder, compiler

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number and Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Tundra Swan	5 QNWR <i>(Previously reported on 02/25 by B&NB)</i> 2 MdcWA	Stafford Lynn	03/04 03/19	PJ,CM, KG MC
Cinnamon Teal	1 on pond E of Garfield 2 Ottawa Co. State Lake 1 wetland on Ft. Riley 3 Slate Creek Wetlands	Pawnee Ottawa Geary Sumner	03/14 03/27 03/29 05/13	SS HA JK GY
<u>Greater Scaup</u>	9 below Melvern Lake dam 2 Cedarville lagoons Several Wilson State Lake Pair Slate Creek Wetlands	Osage Chautauqua Wilson Sumner	03/05 03/27 03/27 05/13	TH, LH PJ, KG PJ, KG GY
<u>Surf Scoter</u>	1 below Melvern Lake dam	Osage	03/05	TH, LH
<u>Black Scoter</u>	1 female below Melvern Lake dam	Osage	03/13	DG
Long-tailed Duck	2 M & F below Melvern Lake dam	Osage	03/13	DS, MM, GP
<u>Red-throated Loon</u>	1 QNWR	Stafford	05/12	DV,ST,WC
Common Loon	1 1 st summer Tuttle Creek Res	Riley	05/30	DB
Western Grebe	1 Larned Sand & Gravel 9 QNWR	Pawnee Stafford	05/09-24 05/14	SS, DKa SS, DKa
<u>Brown Pelican</u>	1 adult Marion Reservoir	Marion	05/11	NW
Neotropic Cormorant	1 John Redmond Res Spillway 1 Slate Creek Wetlands	Coffey Sumner	03/12 05/14	ML TH, LH
American Bittern	3 QNWR	Stafford	04/19	HH
<u>Tri-colored Heron</u>	1 Slate Creek Wetlands 1 QNWR 1 QNWR <i>(Probably different individual from one on 5/20)</i>	Sumner Stafford Stafford	05/13 05/20 05/26	GY SS, MR, JR MT
Black Vulture	2 flying over Baxter Springs <D> 1 fly over Shawnee Mission Park	Cherokee Johnson	04/03 05/07	DH DF
Mississippi Kite	1 in rural Leavenworth County	Leavenworth	05/22	DW
Cooper's Hawk	Nest building pair Oak Park	Sedgwick	03/05	PG



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Cooper's Hawk	1 Overland Park Arboretum	Johnson	03/06	ML
	1 juvenile res in Manhattan	Riley	03/31	LJ
	Pair nesting at Corder residence	Johnson	04/05	MC
Northern Goshawk	1 at undisclosed location	Rooks	03/24	HA
	1 on K-State Campus	Riley	03/28	LJ
Golden Eagle	1 imm male, QNWR	Stafford	03/11	BG, CM, PM
	1 N of St. Francis	Cheyenne	05/29	RRe
Merlin	1 flyby	Leavenworth	05/11	DWi
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Reports were numerous across the state.</i>			
<u>Yellow Rail</u>	1 Baker Wetlands	Douglas	04/30-5/4	THo, M:ob
Black Rail	1 heard on Wildlife Loop Quivira	Stafford	05/05	DM
King Rail	1 QNWR	Stafford	04/12	SS
	5 heard QNWR	Stafford	04/19	HH
	3+ Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/13	GY
	2 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/14	TH,LH
	3 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/19	MT
	Several heard QNWR	Stafford	05/20	SS, MR, JR
Virginia Rail	5 heard QNWR	Stafford	04/19	HH
	1 Baker Wetlands	Douglas	05/03	BA
	1 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/13	GY
	2 seen QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
Sora	1 QNWR	Stafford	03/12	TH
	1 QNWR	Stafford	04/19	HH
	1 Salina	Saline	04/30	RP
	10 Baker Wetlands	Douglas	05/03	BA
	1 urban res Topeka	Shawnee	05/20	GH
Common Moorhen	Pair prob. nesting QNWR	Stafford	05/20	SS, MR, JR
Whooping Crane	11 QNWR	Stafford	04/11	JoR, KH, SG
Black-bellied Plover	400 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	23 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MKu
American Golden Plover	11 in NE Cowley	Cowley	03/27	BS
<u>Wilson's Plover</u>	<D> 1 Smokey Hill Audubon pond	Saline	05/01	RH, RP
Piping Plover	1 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
Snowy Plover	Several QNWR	Stafford	03/19	GF
	88 QNWR	Stafford	04/04	MRO, AN



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Mountain Plover	38 in fields S of Highway 51	Morton	04/04	MRO, AN
Greater Yellowlegs	At fish pond N of Lawrence	Douglas	03/04	MT
Whimbrel	1 Wilson State Lake	Russell	05/10	MR
	12 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	3 fly over Mill Creek Park	Johnson	05/15	MG, AM
	26 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MK
Long-billed Curlew	10 along U.S. Highway 83	Haskell & Finney	03/22-23	MF
	3 SW of Holcomb	Finney	03/24	T&SSh
	44 1 mile S of Lakin	Kearny	03/27	KH, SG
	6 3 miles SW of Ulysses	Grant	03/28	KH, SG
	11 in alfalfa fields SW Finney Co	Finney	03/29	TS, MRa
	182 in SE Kearny Co.	Kearny	03/29	TS, MRa
	93 in several flocks going to roost	Finney	03/31	T&SSh
	472 in Finney and Gray Co.	Finney/Gray	04/01	T&SSh
	1322 to roost in rural	Finney Co.	04/04	T&SSh, MRO, AN
Hudsonian Godwit	52 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/13	GY
	5 MdCWA	Linn	05/19	MG
	16 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MK
Marbled Godwit	2 QNWR	Stafford	05/20	SS, MR, JR
	2 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MK
Red Knot	1 QNWR	Stafford	05/20	MR, JR
Sanderling	50+ QNWR	Stafford	05/20	SS, MR, JR
Ruddy Turnstone	4 Marion Res	Marion	05/12	B&NB
	2 Belle Plaine Sewer Lagoons	Sumner	05/14	TH, LH
	6 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	16 Tuttle Creek State Park	Pottawatomie	05/14	TC
	1 Kirwin Res	Phillips	05/15	HA
	1 Shawnee Mission Park Lake	Johnson	05/18	SM
	100+ QNWR	Stafford	05/18	DV, WC, BBi
Sanderling	200+ QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
Baird's Sandpiper	3 near Lawrence Airport	Douglas	03/07	MRO
Pectoral Sandpiper	Several fish ponds N of Lawrence	Douglas	03/04	MT
Dunlin	1 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	83 MdCWA	Linn	05/15	MC, DF
	30 KCPL Wetlands	Johnson	05/15	ML, TSW
	37 MdCWA	Linn	05/19	MG
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	40-50 Ft. Riley	Riley	05/01	JK
	50 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/19	MT
	4 sod farm	Sedgwick	05/25	PJ



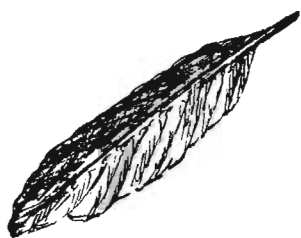
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Short-billed Dowitcher	25 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	20 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MK
Long-billed Dowitcher	31 Winfield City Lake	Cowley	03/22	MT
Red-necked Phalarope	4 Slate Creek Wetlands	Sumner	05/12	NS
	11 QNWR	Stafford	05/14	SS, DKa
	1 KCPL Wetlands	Johnson	05/15	ML, TSw
	3 FHNWR	Coffey	05/19	MK
Least Tern	20 Quivira nesting area	Stafford	05/20	SS, MR, JR
	3 and a nest with 2 eggs in Wichita	Sedgwick	05/25	BG
Eurasian Collared-Dove	1 in Eureka	<u>Greenwood</u>	03/02	B & NB
	1 Seltman Farm, Larned	Pawnee	03/05	SS
	2 in Fredonia and 2 in Buffalo	<u>Wilson</u>	03/27	PJ, KG
<u>White-winged Dove</u>	3 in Chanute (02/26)	<u>Neosho</u>	03/06	fide RM
	1 feeders	Pottawatomie	04/03	fide DR
	1 feeder in Hesston	Harvey	04/13	MW
	1 feeder in Wichita	Sedgwick	04/19	KG
	Pair feeder in Great Bend	Barton	04/25	RG
	1 Wilson State Park	Russell	05/08-11	MR
	1 heard calling	Norton	05/15	HA
	1 juvenile Garden City res	Finney	05/22	TS
Inca Dove	1 in E Wichita	Sedgwick	05/29	PJ
Greater Roadrunner	1 farmstead SW of Nekoma	<u>Rush</u>	04/04	DW, BH
	1 near Larned State Hospital	Pawnee	04/25	GE
Barn Owl 	5 Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	04/22	SS, DKa
Burrowing Owl	1 S Milford Lake	<u>Geary</u>	05/25	C&JO
Long-eared Owl	4 along Coal Creek, S of Wilson	Russell	03/03	BN, DK
<u>Broad-billed Hummingbird</u>	<D> 1 male feeder in Shawnee <i>(Photo taken, 2nd state record if accepted by KBRC)</i>	Johnson	04/26	CH
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1 female Garden City res	Finney	04/26	T&SSh
Rufous Hummingbird	1 female Garden City res	Finney	04/26	T&SSh
Red-naped Sapsucker	1 female Elkhart Cemetery	Morton	04/26	BP, MP
<u>Ladder-backed Woodpecker</u>	1 residence in Ulysses	Grant	03/11-22	KH
Say's Phoebe	1 W of Boicourt	<u>Linn</u>	<u>04/01</u>	MM, GP, JS
<u>Vermilion Flycatcher</u>	1 female along Cimarron River <i>(1/2 mile E of KS/CO state line)</i>	Morton	04/03	MRO, AN



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<u>Vermilion Flycatcher</u>	1 male Middle Springs, CNG	Morton	04/08	KH, JR
	<D> 2 male & female Middle Springs, CNG <i>(Female was seen on nest. Photos taken. Several birders observed nest construction.)</i>	Morton	04/20-26	MC, M:ob
	2 (pair) CNG Rec Area campsite	Morton	05/02	KH, SG
<u>Steller's Jay</u>	1 in Ulysses	Grant	04/01	KH
Fish Crow	2 Shoal Creek bridge	Cherokee	03/26	LH
	Small group on Caney River	Chautauqua	03/27	PJ, KG
	1-2 E of Mulvane	<u>Sedgwick</u>	04/06	PJ
	1 MdCWA	Linn	04/08	AM, TSw
	Many	Chautauqua	04/08	PJ,KG,BB,KVB
	1 on Arkansas River near Mulvane	Sedgwick	04/14	TH, LH
Chihuahuan Raven	2 flying over shelter belt	Morton	04/22	SS, DKa
<u>Common Raven</u>	2 (poss. pair) Point of Rocks, CNG	Morton	04/04	MRo, AN
	2 Point of Rocks, CNG	Morton	04/23	KG
	2 below Point of Rocks, CNG <i>(Probably all the same individuals)</i>	Morton	05/09-11	TC
Purple Martin	<i>Many reports of birds arriving across the southern part of the state during the first week of March, with earliest on 02/28.</i>			
Tree Swallow	1 Clinton Lake	Douglas	<u>03/01</u>	GPa
N. Rough-winged Swallow	1 Burcham Park, Lawrence	Douglas	<u>03/13</u>	BA
Winter Wren	1 St. Mary's city landfill	Pottawatomie	03/09	BM
Townsend's Solitaire	1 Middle Springs	Morton	04/23	KG
Hermit Thrush	40+ Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	04/22	SS, DKa
Veery	1 Wichita residence	Sedgwick	05/03	B&NB
<u>Varied Thrush</u>	1 male in Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	04/22	SS, DKa
Curve-billed Thrasher	1 residence	<u>Scott Co.</u>	03/16	Unknown
Sprague's Pipit	1 NW of Larned	Pawnee	<u>03/21</u>	SS
Cedar Waxwing	1000+ Burcham Park, Lawrence	Douglas	05/21	BA
Blue-winged Warbler	1 female Elkhart shelterbelt	<u>Morton</u>	05/06	MT,CH,SP,MRo
	1 Oak Park, Wichita	Sedgwick	05/07	PG
Golden-winged Warbler	1 Mill Creek Streamway Park	Johnson	05/10	JS
Black-thrtd Gray Warbler	1 Elkhart Cemetery	Morton	04/26	BP, MP
Yellow-throated Warbler	1 MdCWA	Linn	<u>04/01</u>	MM, GP



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Yellow-throated Warbler	6 early records (5 in Cherokee and 1 in Labette) 1 Shawnee Mission Park 1 Miami Co. State Lake 1 on Little Caney River 11 Ft. Leavenworth 1 Kaw Wildlife Area	Cherokee/Labette Johnson Miami Montgomery Leavenworth Cowley	03/31 04/03 04/08 04/08 04/23 05/14	JS, GP ML JS PJ,KG,BB,KVB JS TH,LH
Pine Warbler	1 residence in Hays	<u>Ellis</u>	03/20	MS, TM
Prairie Warbler	1 Ft. Leavenworth	Leavenworth	05/14	JS
Cerulean Warbler	1 Ft. Leavenworth 1 female Kaw Wildlife Area	Leavenworth Cowley	04/23-05/07 05/14	JS TH,LH
Worm-eating Warbler	2 undisclosed location(s)	<u>Morton</u>	05/06	MT,CH,SP,MRo
Hooded Warbler	1 below dam John Redmond Res	Coffey	05/08	TM
<u>Hepatic Tanager</u> <D>	1 Elkhart shelter belt	Morton	04/21	PJ
<u>Western Tanager</u>	1 near Silverdale	<u>Cowley</u>	05/14	TH,LH
Green-tailed Towhee	1 Garden City res 2 (different locations)	Finney Morton	04/29-30 05/04-06	BC MT,CH,SP,MRo
Brewer's Sparrow	2 (different locations)	Morton	05/05-07	MT,CH,SP,MRo
<u>Baird's Sparrow</u>	1 on road to N Fork Cimarron River	Morton	05/05-06	MT,CH,SP,MRo
Lapland Longspur	<u>2,500</u> NW of Larned (200 males were in breeding plumage)	Pawnee	03/21	SS
Smith's Longspur	1 NW of Larned	Pawnee	03/21	SS
McCown's Longspur	2 NW of Larned 200 NW of Larned	Pawnee Pawnee	03/21 03/25	SS SS
Chestnut-collared Longspur	200 NW of Larned 100+ NW of Larned NW of Larned	Pawnee Pawnee Pawnee	03/21 03/25 03/27	SS SS JN
Lazuli Bunting	1 Junction City residence 1 residence in Manhattan 3 undisclosed location 1 residence in Sabetha 4 Garden City residence 1 near Kansas River in Topeka 1 residence in Topeka 1 residence in St. Mary's Pair at Tuttle Creek Lake res 2 Chisholm Creek Park	Geary Riley Morton <u>Brown</u> Finney Shawnee Shawnee Pottawatomie Pottawatomie Sedgwick	05/03 05/08 05/05-07 05/10 05/10 05/11 05/13 05/15 05/18 05/20	C&JO DB MT,CH,SP,MRo RR T&SSh BMa JC BM DB PJ



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Painted Bunting	1 Wilson State Park	<u>Russell</u>	05/18-27	MR
	1 QNWR	<u>Stafford</u>	05/18	DV,WC,BBi
Bobolink	150+ 3 miles SW Baldwin City	Douglas	05/05	
	150+ 6 miles SW Baldwin City	Franklin	05/05	
	Flying over Fall River spillway	Greenwood	05/06	
	100+ field east of Toronto	Woodson	05/07	
	5 hayfield east of Spring Hill	Johnson	05/07	
	30 flying north over LaCygne WMA	Miami	05/07	
	<i>(all reports above compiled by Pete Janzen)</i>			
	<u>2,000-3,000</u> in fields	Sumner	05/12	NS,KG,GY
Baltimore Oriole	1 res in Mulvane	Sedgwick	<u>03/01</u>	TH
Pine Siskin	6 banded in Winfield	Cowley	0304	MT
	Small groups of 3-4 in Ark City	Sumner	03/06	GY
	1 recently fledged young	Finney	05/10	T&SSh
Lesser Goldfinch	1 female Garden City res	Finney	04/26	TS
	1 male Garden City res	Finney	05/14-23	TS



Key:

- Underlined dates, locations or comments indicate unusual, late or early sightings.
- Underlined species indicates unusual species.
- Underlined species in bold** indicate species with no records or fewer than 10 records for Kansas.
- D** indicates documentation was submitted to KBRC (Kansas Bird Records Committee).

Abbreviations:

Cimarron National Grassland (CNG), Flint Hills National Wildlife Area (FHNWA), Marais des Cygne Wildlife Area (MdcWA), Quivira National Wildlife Refuge (QNWR), Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Reservoir (Res), residence (res), female (F), immature (imm), fide (reliable unofficial report), M: ob (many observers).

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2006 KOS fall meeting

Winfield, September 29 - October 1



I/We plan to attend the 2006 KOS fall meeting:

Name/s _____

Address _____

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Number _____ @ \$5 Registration fee \$ _____

Number _____ @ \$12 Saturday banquet \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

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Date

Best Bird of the Year

(nomination form for unusual or rare birds observed since October 1, 2005)

Species _____

Observers _____

Location _____

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