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From the President's Pen

By Nic Allen

As I near the end of my presidency of our birding society, I wanted to discuss a topic very near to my heart: birding with kids. Taking time to bird with kids is always an adventure. The pace may be slower, the trip may need to be shorter, and you generally need some good snacks and occasional bathroom breaks to keep everyone happy. Well, the latter is no different than birding with adults.

There are a lot of benefits to birding with kids. They often ask questions that make you think, sometimes noticing things from a different viewpoint you might have overlooked. This also helps solidify your knowledge as you teach others. Seeing the excitement on their faces when they see a new bird is priceless. Watching them grow and discover nature, taking their first steps to carry on a well-loved tradition is thrilling. When kids get a bit older and can read, they can help find birds in field guides and help keep your check list for you, whether on paper or on an app. It's important to not be forceful with this passion, or kids can get turned off to it too. Maybe one day they prefer looking at leaves or turtles rather than birds, or the trip must end a bit earlier than planned—but their appreciation for nature is still being fostered.

Recently our 7 year old daughter shared some thoughts on why she enjoys occasionally tagging along on bird trips with me:

“When my dad goes birding with me he takes me to a lake and he shows me every bird he sees. He takes me there because it has a lot of cool birds like ducks and swans. The lake has over 10 species! I like birding in warm weather. I do not like birding in cold weather. But when it is cold you still can see a lot of birds. My dad also lets me look through his telescope. I see almost all the birds my dad sees.”

Her confidence is growing! While I may be bummed to “only” see 10 species, she is thrilled. I still remember her seeing all the snow geese migrating through Wyandotte Lake for the first time, hearing their loud honking, and screaming “This is awesome!” Birding with kids really changes your perspective, typically for the better. I would encourage you all to mentor a younger birder. It might just be the most rewarding trip you've taken in a long time.

- Nic



From the Keyboard

By the Editor

I am convinced that George Gershwin was a birder based on the opening words to the song Summertime sung by Clara in Porgy and Bess: "Summertime, and the livin' is easy..." Replace "livin'" with "birdin'" and it just seems to fit. Some people feel that summertime birding is slow. I feel that it is Mother Nature's way of saying, take it easy and recharge. We have the mad dash chaos of spring migration and summer is two months of catching your breath before the protracted southbound (I don't like to call it fall) migration kicks in.

In my professional life this is a very busy time of year for me so I relish the fact that the birds give me a break! By the time migration really kicks up, I'm over that busy hump and have time to chase. Other than Breeding Bird Surveys and keeping an eye out for rarities, I can kick my feet up a bit and clean up a few items that are left hanging.

First on that "lingering list" is a big thank you to Jeff Calhoun and all the field trip leaders from the Spring Meeting in Dodge City. The overall compiled list is on the facing page and the link to view the county by county breakdown is there as well. I think everyone had a great time and the "listers" amongst us saw many new county birds!

On page 7 you will find a brief obituary for James Rising. We lost Jim way too early and while many may never have met him, many of you know his work. Jim wrote the authoritative guide to sparrows (my signed copy is treasured!), made many contributions to Kansas ornithology, compiled more than one Christmas Bird Count and was a leading proponent and champion of reversing the terrible decision to lump Bullock's and Baltimore Orioles. Jim was our banquet speaker at the fall KOS meeting in Meade in 2002. God-speed Jim, you will be missed.

Speaking of fall meetings (nice segue, eh?) the 2018 KOS Fall Meeting will be in Lawrence October 5 - 7. We still have a lot of planning to do on this one and if you are in the area (Topeka to Kansas City) and want to help, please contact our vice president Cheryl (contact info, sidebar, this page). We will be celebrating our 70th year. Look for registration details in August on the ksbirds.org webpage or in the September Horned Lark.

At the fall meeting we will be electing new officers and board members. We always need two new directors, I've been acting as the interim *Horned Lark* editor for some time now, and we have several other officers who really would like to hand off their office to someone else. If you are interested in serving KOS in some board capacity, get in touch with any of the KOS board members!

It is time to put this issue to bed (or more appropriately to the printers) so I can start working on the September issue. Have a good rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in Lawrence in October!

- Chuck



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2018 KOS Spring Field Trip Compiled List

From Noon Friday May 4th to Noon Sunday May 6th

Including Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
Hodgeman, Kiowa, and Meade Counties

178 species

Snow Goose	Whimbrel	American Kestrel	Red Crossbill
Ross's Goose	Stilt Sandpiper	Peregrine Falcon	Pine Siskin
Greater White-fronted Goose	Sanderling	Least Flycatcher	American Goldfinch
Cackling Goose	Baird's Sandpiper	Eastern Phoebe	Spotted Towhee
Canada Goose	Least Sandpiper	Say's Phoebe	Cassin's Sparrow
Wood Duck	White-rumped Sandpiper	Great Crested Flycatcher	Chipping Sparrow
Blue-winged Teal	Pectoral Sandpiper	Western Kingbird	Clay-colored Sparrow
Cinnamon Teal	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Eastern Kingbird	Field Sparrow
Northern Shoveler	Long-billed Dowitcher	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Vesper Sparrow
Gadwall	Spotted Sandpiper	Loggerhead Shrike	Lark Sparrow
American Wigeon	Solitary Sandpiper	Bell's Vireo	Lark Bunting
Mallard	Lesser Yellowlegs	Philadelphia Vireo	Savannah Sparrow
Northern Pintail	Greater Yellowlegs	Warbling Vireo	Grasshopper Sparrow
Green-winged Teal	Wilson's Phalarope	Red-eyed Vireo	Lincoln's Sparrow
Redhead	Red-necked Phalarope	Blue Jay	Harris's Sparrow
Ring-necked Duck	Franklin's Gull	Black-billed Magpie	White-crowned Sparrow
Lesser Scaup	Ring-billed Gull	American Crow	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Bufflehead	Black Tern	Horned Lark	Eastern Meadowlark
Common Goldeneye	Forster's Tern	Purple Martin	Western Meadowlark
Hooded Merganser	Double-crested Cormorant	Tree Swallow	Orchard Oriole
Ruddy Duck	Great Blue Heron	N. Rough-winged Swallow	Bullock's Oriole
Northern Bobwhite	Great Egret	Bank Swallow	Baltimore Oriole
Ring-necked Pheasant	Green Heron	Cliff Swallow	Red-winged Blackbird
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Barn Swallow	Brown-headed Cowbird
Wild Turkey	White-faced Ibis	Carolina Chickadee	Common Grackle
Pied-billed Grebe	Turkey Vulture	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Great-tailed Grackle
Eared Grebe	Osprey	White-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Waterthrush
Rock Pigeon	Mississippi Kite	Rock Wren	Orange-crowned Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Bald Eagle	House Wren	Nashville Warbler
White-winged Dove	Northern Harrier	Marsh Wren	Common Yellowthroat
Mourning Dove	Cooper's Hawk	Carolina Wren	Blackburnian Warbler
Greater Roadrunner	Broad-winged Hawk	Bewick's Wren	Yellow Warbler
Common Nighthawk	Swainson's Hawk	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Common Poorwill	Red-tailed Hawk	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Summer Tanager
Chimney Swift	Barn Owl	Eastern Bluebird	Northern Cardinal
Virginia Rail	Eastern Screech-Owl	Townsend's Solitaire	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Sora	Great Horned Owl	Swainson's Thrush	Black-headed Grosbeak
American Coot	Burrowing Owl	American Robin	Blue Grosbeak
Sandhill Crane	Barred Owl	Gray Catbird	Indigo Bunting
Black-necked Stilt	Belted Kingfisher	Brown Thrasher	Painted Bunting
American Avocet	Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	Dickcissel
Black-bellied Plover	Red-bellied Woodpecker	European Starling	
Snowy Plover	Downy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	
Semipalmated Plover	Hairy Woodpecker	House Sparrow	
Killdeer	Northern Flicker	American Pipit	
Upland Sandpiper		House Finch	

*County by county listing
can be viewed at: [http://
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Kansas Birding Roundup, Winter 2017 - 2018 (December – February)

Chuck Otte, compiler

This is the report of the winter birding season in Kansas, December through February. After several years of abnormally warm winters, the state experienced, at least temperature wise, a fairly normal winter season. Dry weather continued to spread across the state with below normal seasonal precipitation across much of Kansas. Many species were still present and lingering early in the season however.

Certain diving ducks (Long-tailed Duck, White-winged Scoter, Surf Scoter and to a lesser extent Black Scoter) that were once considered to be a rare sighting are now being reported annually during the winter season. While likely an artifact of more birders and more birders reporting sightings, we can't dismiss the increase in large reservoirs in the state over the past 50+ years providing wintering habitat for them. In future winters only early and late season birds as well as new county records are likely to be reported.

The fall and winter of 2017/18 was another Snowy Owl irruption year. 46 counties had records, most from December through February; with the last one reported April 4 from Glen Elder Reservoir. Only new county records are reflected in the table below. Multiple birds were confirmed at several locations including, Jeffery Energy Center (Pottawatomie County), Cheyenne Bottoms (Barton), and Waconda Lake (Mitchell). For a map showing all the counties that reported Snowy Owls visit http://ksbirds.org/KS_SNOW_2017_18.htm.

Western corvids – It isn't uncommon for western jays to be seen in extreme western Kansas, especially Morton County. Many times these periods are driven by weather extremes. Several western visitors showed up in late fall in Morton County and were found throughout the period by birders along the Cimarron River. Additionally Common Ravens are being seen somewhat regularly in the area and Chihuahuan Ravens appear to have nearly vacated the region. This apparent reversing of a trend over the past century certainly deserves investigating.

Winter Wrens are an expected species in much of Kansas. But with the split of Winter Wren into Winter Wren and Pacific Wren a few years ago, records in western Kansas become of great interest as we start to define the status of both species in the state. Winter Wren sightings in the western tiers of Kansas counties need to be examined well and especially listened to closely!

From late summer (August 2017) through spring 2018 Red Crossbill reports came in from 36 counties. Reports were far too numerous to include below so only new county records are listed. A map showing what counties had Red Crossbill reports this winter can be seen at: http://ksbirds.org/kos/Crossbills17_18.htm.

Chipping Sparrows have moved from being a review list species in winter to an expected species, at least early in the season. The confirmed reports of lingering or overwintering Chipping Sparrows is far too lengthy to include here. The historic wintering range for Chipping Sparrow is not that far to the south of Kansas so more individuals "lingering", over-wintering or returning "early" is an expected result of a warming climate.

On the afternoon of February 1st, Elsie Fisher reported a Pyrrhuloxia from near her home at Anthony City Lake. Several birders visited the area on February 2nd and re-found the bird. The bird was very site faithful and by late February over 75 birders from multiple states had been able to view the bird (and it was reported into the spring season as well.) The last Kansas Pyrrhuloxia was seen in 2000. The first Kansas record was in 1989. This is the 8th confirmed record of Pyrrhuloxia in Kansas.

Any report marked as having been turned in to the Kansas Bird Records Committee (KBRC) should be considered tentative until review by the Committee is completed. Thank you to everyone who reports and contributes sightings for this report. Please forward any noteworthy sightings to me at otte2@cox.net or mailed to 613 Tamerisk Dr., Junction City, KS 66441

Species	Number and Location	County	Date	Observer(s)
Trumpeter Swan	270 at Wyandotte County Lake	Wyandotte	1/3	JK
Eurasian Wigeon	1 adult male, LaFarge sandpits, KBRC	Sedgwick	12/1	PJ
American Black Duck	1 at Neosho WA	Neosho	2/8	ABu
American Black Duck	1 at Bismark Lake	Douglas	2/17	GP

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number and Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observer(s)</u>
Surf Scoter	1 at Barber SFL	<u>Barber</u>	12/31	LZ
Surf Scoter	1 at Old Herington City Lake	<u>Dickinson</u>	2/4	PJ
Surf Scoter	1 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	2/10	JE
White-winged Scoter	1 at Sandsage Bison Range WA	Finney	12/28	SSh
White-winged Scoter	1 at Milford SP	Geary	1/15	ES
White-winged Scoter	1 at Clinton Lake	Douglas	2/24	MaL, m.ob.
Long-tailed Duck	1 north of Otoe Area, Wilson Lake	Russell	12/2	DK, MR
Long-tailed Duck	1 Kanopolis Lake	Ellsworth	12/10	MR
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	12/17	JE
Long-tailed Duck	2 at Marion Res.	Marion	12/18	MN
Long-tailed Duck	2 at Melvern Res.	Osage	12/23	BW, NV
Long-tailed Duck	1 at Cedar Bluff SP	Trego	12/29	DA
Horned Grebe	2 at Lake Parsons	Neosho	1/23	ABu
Eared Grebe	1 at Augusta Lake, late	Butler	12/26	SWu
Eared Grebe	1 at Perry Lake	Jefferson	12/28	MMH
Western Grebe	1 easterly at Lake Shawnee	Shawnee	12/3	KE
Sandhill Crane	1 at Rocky Ford Fishing Area	Pottawatomie	12/16	DB, CH, JRo
Sandhill Crane	1 at Lake Sherwood, Topeka Still present, 1/19	Shawnee	1/5	RS
Sandhill Crane	1 flying over Salina	Saline	1/21	KK
Sandhill Crane	1 flying over Moline Lake, easterly	<u>Elk</u>	2/13	SS
Whooping Crane	Family group of 3, QNWR Last sighting was December 5	Stafford	12/1	BJ
Dunlin	1 at QNWR	Stafford	12/14	KG, TE
Least Sandpiper	22 lingering at QNWR	Stafford	12/14	KG, TE
Least Sandpiper	4 at Anthony WTP, Anthony CBC	Harper	12/22	TE, KG
Least Sandpiper	9 along Arkansas River	Cowley	12/23	BeS
Long-billed Dowitcher	2 late at QNWR	Stafford	12/5	MR
Greater Yellowlegs	9 still at QNWR	Stafford	12/14	KG, TE
Greater Yellowlegs	3 at MDC WA	Linn	12/21	HA
Greater Yellowlegs	2 at farm pond southwest of Colony	Anderson	12/23	JB
Black-legged Kittiwake	1 at John Redmond Res.	Coffey	1/28	Aba, MGo, m.ob.
Black-legged Kittiwake	1 at Clinton Lake Marina	Douglas	2/12	JH
Glaucous Gull	1 at Lake McKinney	Kearny	12/9	HA
Glaucous Gull	1 at Waconda Lake	Mitchell	1/1	JE
Glaucous Gull	1 at CBWA	Barton	1/6	SAL
Glaucous Gull	1 at Cheney SP	Reno	1/7	PJ
Glaucous Gull	1 at Wilson Lake	Russell	1/29	DK
Glaucous Gull	1 at Clinton SP marina	Douglas	2/2	PG, MZ
Pacific Loon	1 at Minooka boat ramp, Wilson Lake	Russell	12/2	DK, MR
White-tailed Kite	2 on Ft. Riley CBC, KBRC	<u>Riley</u>	12/15	TD
Northern Goshawk	1 at Goodland WTP	Sherman	2/25	DE, SM
Harris's Hawk	Continuing bird near Gardener Reported through 12/14	<u>Johnson</u>	12/2	m. ob.
Red-shouldered Hawk	Individuals seen at several locations At least 3 individuals seen at two locations as this species continues to move west.	Barber	12/30	Red Hills CBC
Snowy Owl	1 on 13 th Ave & Overland Rd	<u>McPherson</u>	12/6	MMY
Snowy Owl	1 on Bluebird Rd and 12 th Rd	<u>Wallace</u>	12/16	KB
Snowy Owl	1 at 170 th and Brown	<u>Neosho</u>	12/19	ABu

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number and Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Observer(s)</u>
Snowy Owl	1 along I-35, mile marker 173	<u>Franklin</u>	1/2	ML
Snowy Owl	1 found dead along road	<u>Ness</u>	1/4	KDWPT
Barred Owl	1 westerly in Dodge City	Ford	1/27	CMM
Short-eared Owl	<u>10+</u> in wheat stubble field north of Hays	Ellis	1/5	SS
Lewis's Woodpecker	1 on Garden City CBC	Finney	12/10	AN
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 in Syracuse on CBC	Hamilton	1/2	JC, KG
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 on Colby Community College Campus	Thomas	1/3	AH
Steller's Jay	Along Cimarron River near K-27 bridge Seen periodically through the period	Morton	12/2	JC, ABu
Woodhouse's Scrub Jay	At least two reported, CNG Reported by multiple observers through the period	Morton	12/2	JC, ABu
Common Raven	2 flyover at Liberal WTP	Stevens	12/3	JC
Pygmy Nuthatch	Multiple individuals continuing Scott SP Reported through 12/5	Scott	12/2	NV
Rock Wren	1 along river in Lawrence, easterly and late Continuing on 12/23	Douglas	12/11	LDC
House Wren	1 late on QNWR CBC	Stafford	12/14	CVB
Pacific Wren	Continuing bird at Scott SP Reported through 12/5	Scott	12/2	NV
Winter Wren	1 along Cimarron River, CNG	Morton	12/16	KC, MGo
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1 late at Melvern Lake outlet area	Osage	12/2	DM
Gray Catbird	1 near Sedgwick Co Zoo	Sedgwick	2/8	JBi
Gray Catbird	1 at Scott Lake SP	Scott	2/14	SSH
Curve-billed Thrasher	1 along Turkey Trail CNG	Morton	2/16	SS
Sage Thrasher	1 in Satanta	Haskell	12/27	MR
Evening Grosbeak	2 in Elkhart	Morton	12/30	DA, JC
Common Redpoll	1 at feeders, Topeka	Shawnee	12/31	ScW
Common Redpoll	1 at feeders, Quivira Falls Community	Johnson	12/12	MGo, m.ob.
Common Redpoll	1 at Manhattan area feeder	Riley	2/11	SK
Common Redpoll	1 at feeders of Schlagle Library	Wyandotte	12/20	MGo, ML
Common Redpoll	1 along K-27 south of US 36	Cheyenne	2/25	DE, SM
Red Crossbill	Along River Road east of Coolidge	<u>Hamilton</u>	1/2	JC, KG
Lesser Goldfinch	1 along Cimarron River, CNG	Morton	12/16	KC, MGo
Snow Bunting	1 at QNWR, Big Salt Marsh	Stafford	12/3	ABu
Snow Bunting	1 southwest of Hays on Hays CBC	Ellis	12/16	JR, MR
Lark Bunting	3 on CNG during CBC	Morton	12/30	JC
Common Yellowthroat	2 on Sedan CBC, northeast of Sedan	Chautauqua	12/19	ABu, KG
Common Yellowthroat	1 at Neosho WA	Neosho	12/21	ABu
Common Yellowthroat	1 at Mr. Hope Marsh	Sedgwick	1/7	PJ
Pine Warbler	1 at Lake Shawnee	Shawnee	1/25	ScW
Yellow-throated Warbler	1 photographed in Wichita	Sedgwick	12/12	CVB
Pyrrhuloxia	1 at Anthony Municipal Lake, KBRC This bird was seen through the end of the period and was observed by many.	<u>Harper</u>	2/1	EF

Locations and notes: CBWA – Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, CBC – Christmas Bird Count, CNG - Cimarron National Grasslands, KBRC – Kansas Bird Records Committee report filed, MDC - Marais des Cygnes, QNWR – Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Res. – Reservoir, SFL – State Fishing Lake, SP – State Park, WA – Wildlife Area, WTP – Water Treatment Ponds, *Underlined county name indicates new county record. Underlined number indicates an exceptionally high count.*

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Status and Distribution of Birds in Missouri

A new book, *The Status and Distribution of Birds in Missouri* by Mark B. Robbins is a comprehensive, up-to-date compilation of the 435 species that have been documented in Missouri. Primarily as a result of climate change many species' status and distribution have changed in the past twenty-five years. Those changes are highlighted in this treatise. The dramatic change in avian nomenclature and taxonomy will be apparent when comparing this work with past publications and field guides. There are four maps and 24 photographs of unusual birds recorded in the state, all in color; 340 pages.

The book is online as a **free** download through [KU ScholarWorks](http://hdl.handle.net/1808/26287), the online institutional repository of the University of Kansas: <http://hdl.handle.net/1808/26287>

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Jim Rising (1942 - 2018)

RISING, James David. Born August 10, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri, died on March 13, 2018, in Toronto, Ontario, from complications following surgery. Jim was a student of R. F. Johnston and studied the systematics of orioles in western Kansas. He happened to be at the right place at the right time in NW Kansas where he was collecting orioles on a ranch. The lady ask if he would like to see a hummer she found dead in her yard. Of course Jim said yes and added the Costa's Hummingbird to the state list. Jim was an avid birder in Kansas and helped conduct the first Christmas count in Morton Co. He faithfully conducted the Baxter Springs Christmas count. Jim was a major contributor to the bird collection at the University of Kansas Natural History Museum. He loved his 40 years of teaching at the University of Toronto and his research on the evolution, systematics, and taxonomy of birds, especially orioles and the widespread Savannah Sparrow. His passion was studying current changes in taxonomy due to new molecular evidence. He served as a member of the American Ornithologists' Union Committee on Classification and Nomenclature and, after retirement from teaching in 2009, remained active in academic organizations. A scholarship to assist students in taking field courses was set up in his name by the University of Toronto's Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology when he retired. Jim will be greatly missed by his wife of 52 years, Trudy; his sons, David (Heather) and John (Darla); his three grandsons (Justus, Nigel, and Fintan), whom he adored; and his brothers, Dean Rising and John Rising.

- Max Thompson

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