

K. O. S. Fall Field Trip

The annual K. O. S. Fall Field Trip was held this year on September 27. Members met at Dodge City, and from there made trips to Cimarron, Kansas, and Meade County State Lake. In all, 73 species of birds were found, including two species, the Mississippi Kite and the Townsend's Solitaire, that have never before been recorded on an official K. O. S. field trip. The Species recorded were:

Pied-Billed Grebe	Baird Sandpiper	Short-billed Marsh Wren
Great Blue Heron	Forster Tern	Brown Thrasher
Canada Goose	Black Tere	Robin
Mallard	Mourning Dove	Eastern Bluebird
Pintail	Barn Owl	Townsend Solitaire
Green-Winged Teal	Great Horned Owl	Starling
American Widgeon	Burrowing Owl	Orange-Crowned Warbler
Blue-Winged Teal	Common Nighthawk	House Sparrow
Turkey Vulture	Chimney Swift	Western Meadowlark
Mississippi Kite	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	Red-Winged Blackbird
Cooper Hawk	Belted Kingfisher	Common Grackle
Red-Tailed Hawk	Yellow-Shafted Flicker	Brown-Headed Cowbird
Swainson Hawk	Red-Shafted Flicker	Blue Grosbeak
Rough-Legged Hawk	Red-Headed Woodpecker	Pine Siskin
Marsh Hawk	Hairy Woodpecker	American Gold Finch
Osprey	Downy Woodpecker	Lark Bunting
Sparrow Hawk	Western Kingbird	Rufous-Billed Towhee
Bobwhite	Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher	Vesper Sparrow
Ring-Necked Pheasant	Horned Lark	Chipping Sparrow
American Coot	Barn Swallow	Clay-Colored Sparrow
Killdeer	Blue Jay	Harris' Sparrow
Solitary Sandpiper	Common Crow	White-Crowned Sparrow
Greater Yellowlegs	Magpie	White-Throated Sparrow
Lesser Yellowlegs	Black-Capped Chickadee	Song Sparrow
Pectoral Sandpiper	House Wren	

The following people attended: Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Garrett (Lawrence), Amelia J. Betts and Katharine Kelley (Baldwin City), Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Edwards, Carl and Roy (Richmond), Mr. and Mrs. Rod Runyon (Topeka), Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dailey (Junction City), Mrs. Louise Latschar (Manhattan), Phil and Loretta Marvin (Manhattan), Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael (Quinter), Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meier (Quinter), Marvin D. Schwilling and Gary Lee (Great Bend), Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Riedlinger (Dodge City), and Mrs. Joan Challans (Dodge City).

Cantaloupe Seeds For Winter Birds

During the past summer Phil Marvin made arrangements with a local truck gardener to obtain several bushels of his over-ripe and otherwise unsaleable cantaloupes. The seeds were removed, washed and dried, and then put up in plastic bags at rates of 8 & 16 ounces. These seeds are for sale at \$.75 for an 8 ounce bag and \$1.25 for a 16 ounce package. Phil says that the cantaloupe seeds should be mixed with other bird feed to make them go farther, and suggests a ratio of 1 part cantaloupe seeds to 9 parts regular bird feed. If you are interested in obtaining these cantaloupe seeds, write to:

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We solicit fall migration notes and winter observations for the December NEWSLETTER--
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