

Spring Bird Reports

<u>Bird</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>County</u>
Common Loon	1 on 4/18	Jean Schulenberg	Lyon
Red-breasted Merganser	7 on 4/25	" "	Osage
Osprey	1 on 4/29	Jim Dhority	Lyon
Pigeon Hawk (Merlin)	1 on 5/8	Jean Schulenberg	Douglass
White-faced Ibis	1 on 4/18	" "	Coffey
Snowy Plover	2 on 4/18	" "	"
Golden Plover	100+ on 4/10	" "	"
Willetts	many reports	Larry Herbert	Lyon
	17 on 4/18	Jean Schulenberg	Osage
	10 on 4/18	" "	Coffey
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2 on 4/18	" "	"
Hudsonian Godwit	20 on 4/12	Dennis Ronsse	Osage
	1 on 4/25	Jean Schulenberg	Coffey
Bonaparte's Gull	35 on 4/11	" "	Osage
Forester's Tern	migration (4/25)	" "	Osage & Coffey
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1 on 5/16	Ed Schulenberg	Lyon
Scarlet Tanager	1 (dead)	Paul Johnston	"
Purple Finch	1 on 4/19	Jean Schulenberg	"
Le Conte's Sparrow	1 on 5/16	" "	"

(Also noted during the warbler migration were Chestnut-sided, Black and White, Wilson's warblers and American Redstarts on 5/16 in Lyon County by Jean Schulenberg)

Jean Schulenberg

Least Flycatcher	1 on 6/27	N. Johnson & J. Garret	Linn
Yellow-throated Warbler	1 on 7/3	E. McHugh	Linn

(The above records were noted from the Marais des Cygnes River)

Earl McHughNote From the Dingus Natural Area

"Welcome KOS. We are delighted to have our own KOS managing the Dingus Natural Area in Linn County and are especially pleased to have it used as the background for this fall's meeting and field trips. We hope it will furnish pleasure and add a measure of knowledge to you all."

Wilson and Eunice Dingus

Please send news for the October Newsletter as soon as possible.
Renne Lohofener, FHKSC, Hays, Kansas 67601.

K.O.S. FALL FIELD TRIP to the DINGUS NATURAL AREA

The K.O.S. Fall Field Trip will be to the Dingus Natural Area and the Marais des Cygne Waterfowl Management Area in east-central Kansas, near Mound City.

Dates of Meeting: October 2 and 3, 1976

Meeting Grounds: Meet at City Park Shelter House in Mound City, where Hwys. 7 and 52 join at the west end of town.

Time of Assembly: Saturday, October 2 at 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, October 3 at 7:15 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.

Motels: In Fort Scott: Colonial Motel
Red Ram Motel
Todd Motel
Azure Sky Motel
Downtowner Motel .

Also motels in Garnett, Paola and Osawatomie

Camping Facilities: Mr. and Mrs. Dingus' yard, 6 campers
Mr. and Mrs. Concannon's yard, 2 or 3 campers
Fairgrounds and Waterworks in Mound City

Cafes and Restaraunts: There are several cafes in Ft. Scott.
Frop's Drive-In in Mound City open Sunday for coffee and snacks. No breakfast.
Grocery in Mound City open Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Barbecue Pit at Trading Post open Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday field trip plans are for groups to assemble at City Park Shelter House in Mound City at the prescribed times. Those arriving Sunday morning who want to go to the Marais des Cygne may assemble at Trading Post. Tour leaders will be on hand. Maps will be furnished.

We will meet at the City Park Shelter House at 1:00 P.M. Sunday to compile the final list. Counting time will begin Saturday A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Sunday and restricted to Linn County.

The fall meeting will provide many K.O.S. members with their first opportunity to visit the Dingus Natural Area, to walk beneath it's splendid autumn oaks and hickories and to enjoy it's peace and beauty. The fall foliage at the Marais des Cygne will also be a highlight and exciting birds are always found there. We would like to welcome all members, their friends and anyone interested in nature to join us October 2 and 3 for what promised to be a great outdoor weekend. See you there.

Mrs. T. T. Concannon, chairman

(See map on p. 3, Ed.)

DUES REMINDER

The September Bulletin will have with it the remittance envelope for 1977. Dues are due before January 1. Please do not mislay it or put off the payment, it is easy to forget.

Some of these envelopes may have no adhesive on them as they were damaged by steam in my store fire in July of 1975. Because they are expensive and because Stan Roth has gone to considerable trouble to "un-stick" them, we agreed to use them. Please seal them with glue or a National Wildlife Stamp (bird preferred)!

Membership in August totaled 419, just one less than all last year. Fall is a good time to get new members, as paying after September first entitles one of the rest of the year free.

Again we ask you to please notify the membership secretary as soon as you move or before. Bulletins and Newsletters are not forwarded and the undelivered ones that are returned cost the KOS considerable postage.

At the spring meeting it was voted to not mail out membership receipts unless the member requests it. The next printing of the dues envelopes will state this.

If the yearly dues chore bores you, remember that you can take out a life membership for \$100 (whole or in payments of \$25 annually). Nineteen persons have already done so.

Amelia J. Betts
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