

CBC PRELIMINARY TALLY (as of Jan 1, 2013) (all figures will be checked & re-checked before being submitted) species = 40 birds = 2092

Check our web site <http://www.eskerridge.com/SwedenCBC.html> for past Count totals.

You all did a terrific job on Saturday, exceeding the total species of last year's Count (2011: 37 species, 2163 birds).

Highlights: Mary Jewett (new to our Count this year) & Patty Schorr found ring-necked ducks at the north end of Long Lake, and Bohemian waxwings; Nancy Capone & Melanie Ring watched a sharp-shinned hawk nab a tree sparrow and proceed to eat it (they also saw the shrike on McNeil Rd, Fryeburg, and snow buntings); Kathy Banks found golden-crowned kinglets; Brian Cushing & Dave Steeves found cedar waxwings; Sue & Sam Black found pine grosbeaks; the song sparrow appeared on our porch after I had given up for the day. Loraine Janelle (new to our Count this year) saw an adult bald eagle fly over her house - within the Circle - during Count Week (CW).

Feeder Highlights: Ten feeder counters participated this year, adding 309 birds, and 2 species to the Count! Linda Hatch saw a white-throated sparrow; Melissa Norton & Julie Harmon saw (and documented) 2 female evening grosbeaks. Individual feeder counters sometimes think they don't add much, but together they make a significant contribution.

Canada Goose	4	Tufted Titmouse	42
Am. Black Duck	7	Red-breasted Nuthatch	35
Mallard	55	White-breasted Nuthatch	73
Ring-necked Duck	4	Brown Creeper	4
Hooded Merganser	6	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Ruffed Grouse	2	Am. Robin	2
Wild Turkey	92	Eur. Starling	122
Bald Eagle	CW	Bohemian Waxwing	8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Cedar Waxwing	9
Rock Pigeon	33	Am. Tree Sparrow	91
Mourning Dove	192	Song Sparrow	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	White-throated Sparrow	1
Downy Woodpecker	27	Dark-eyed Junco	28
Hairy Woodpecker	27	Snow Bunting	22
Pileated Woodpecker	4	Northern Cardinal	18
Northern Shrike	1	Pine Grosbeak	2
Blue Jay	328	Common Redpoll	70
Am. Crow	81	Am. Goldfinch	57
Common Raven	2	Evening Grosbeak	CW
Black-capped Chickadee	428	House Sparrow	106