Silvana Roads

January 8, 2013

We saw some good birds during the day, but the three best were the Marbled Godwit in the field with other shorebirds just before reaching Port Susan and the 8 Snowy Owls at Thomle Road and the 7 Short-eared Owls on Eide Road.

58 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Rex, Wilma, Carlos, Art, Virginia, Mike, Kathleen, John D. Margaret and Rick

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Trumpeter Swan (49), Eurasian Wigeon (1), American Wigeon (750), Mallard (240), Northern Shoveler (2), Northern Pintail (150), Green-winged Teal (21), Ring-necked Duck (2), Bufflehead (3)

LOONS, GREBES: Pied-billed Grebe (1)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (3), Great Blue Heron (5)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (20), Northern Harrier (9), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (8), Rough-legged Hawk (3), American Kestrel (1), Peregrine Falcon (1)

RAILS, CRANES: American Coot (2)

SHOREBIRDS: Black-bellied Plover (2), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Marbled Godwit (1), Dunlin (10,550)

GULLS: Mew (1,076), Ring-billed (2), Glaucous-winged (193)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (13), Eurasian Collared-Dove (43)

OWLS: Snowy Owl (8), Short-eared Owl (7)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (1)

WOODPECKERS: Downy Woodpecker (1), Northern Flicker (4)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (5), American Crow (8), Common Raven (6)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (5), Chestnut-backed (4)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (1), Brown Creeper (1)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (8), Ruby-crowned (9)

THRUSHES: American Robin (4)

STARLING: European Starling (510)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Yellow-rumped (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (4), Fox Sparrow (3), Song Sparrow (6), White-crowned Sparrow (7), Golden-crowned Sparrow (12), Dark-eyed Junco (52)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (14), Western Meadowlark (15), Brewer's Blackbird (30)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (1), House Finch (1), Pine Siskin (150), American Goldfinch (1)