

Camano Island

March 5, 2013

This was a better than average day for bird watching with 70 species seen. Highlights include seeing the Greater White-fronted Geese in a field with swans behind the Lutheran Church. We had Red Crossbills at the Senior Center and the Snowy Owls and Short-Eared Owl and Rough-legged Hawks on Eide Road.

70 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Wilma, Merilee, Margaret B., John, Alannah, Art, Ed, Carlos, Doug, Gary, Rex & Joe

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Greater White-fronted Goose (30), Snow Goose (15,000), Canada Goose (29), Trumpeter Swan (542), Gadwall (2), American Wigeon (249), Mallard (72), Northern Pintail (59), Green-winged Teal (86), Ring-necked Duck (2), Lesser Scaup (307), Surf Scoter (28), Bufflehead (65), Common Goldeneye (2), Barrow's Goldeneye (12), Red-breasted Merganser (12)

LOONS, GREBES: Red-throated Loon (15), Common Loon (4), Horned Grebe (37), Red-necked Grebe (53)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (44), Pelagic Cormorant (1), Great Blue Heron (23)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (11), Northern Harrier (10), Red-tailed Hawk (3), Rough-legged Hawk (3), Peregrine Falcon (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (1), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Dunlin (17)

GULLS: Mew (200), Ring-billed (10), Thayer's (2), Glaucous-winged (8)

ALCIDS: Pigeon Guillemot (25)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (3), Eurasian Collared-Dove (5), Mourning Dove (15)

OWLS: Snowy Owl (5), Short-eared Owl (5)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (2)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (8)

CORVIDS: Steller's Jay (2), American Crow (15), Common Raven (2)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (6), Chestnut-backed (3)

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

WRENS: Pacific (6)

KINGLETS: Golden-crowned (11), Ruby-crowned (6)

THRUSHES: American Robin (72)

STARLING: European Starling (116)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (5), Fox Sparrow (3), Song Sparrow (7), White-crowned Sparrow (6), Golden-crowned Sparrow (6), Dark-eyed Junco (12)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (8), Western Meadowlark (7), Brewer's Blackbird (74)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: House Finch (15), Red Crossbill (7), Pine Siskin (30), American Goldfinch (1), House Sparrow (52)