Mountlake Fill

April 16, 2013

A couple of highlights for the day included listening to the Virginia Rails call at Mountlake Fill and getting really good close-up views of Wood Ducks. We were pleased to see the 4 Western Grebes at Magnusson Park.

54 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Virginia, Merilee, Joe, Wilma, Tom, Joanie, Art, Ed, Mike, Kathleen, Margaret P., Rick, Margaret B., Anne, Jim and Gary

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Canada Goose (11), Wood Duck (8), Gadwall (10), American Wigeon (2), Mallard (22), Northern Shoveler (25), Green-winged Teal (4), Ring-necked Duck (8), Greater Scaup (36), Bufflehead (29), Hooded Merganser (4), Common Merganser (70)

LOONS, GREBES: Pied-billed Grebe (2), Western Grebe (4)

PELICANS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (16), Great Blue Heron (3)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (1), Red-tailed Hawk (2)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (1), American Coot (553)

SHOREBIRDS: Killdeer (3)

GULLS: Herring (1)

DOVES, PIGEONS: Rock Pigeon (2)

HUMMINGBIRDS: Anna's (5)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Downy Woodpecker (4), Northern Flicker (5)

CORVIDS: American Crow (20)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Tree Swallow (18), Violet-green Swallow (26), Cliff Swallow (2), Barn Swallow (3)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (13), Bushtit (8)

NUTHATCHES, CREEPER: Red-breasted (8)

WRENS: Bewick's (1), Marsh (6)

KINGLETS: Ruby-crowned (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (13)

STARLING: European Starling (18)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (4)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Common Yellowthroat (2), Yellow-rumped (8)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (5), Savannah Sparrow (15), Song Sparrow (15), White-crowned Sparrow (1)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (27), Brown-headed Cowbird (1)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: Purple Finch (3), House Finch (6), Pine Siskin (2), American Goldfinch (3), House Sparrow (1)