



## nature notes

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### Meeting March 8

Doug Corbett

We are meeting at the library again. The March meeting will be a presentation of the new book, *A Photographic Guide to Birds of the West Indies*, by authors G. Michael Flieg and Allan Sander. Mike is a member of the WGNSS Board.

The general meeting of WGNSS will be on Friday, March 8, at the St. Louis County Library on Lindbergh, just south of Clayton. ∞

### A Gardening Experience

Dennis Bozzay

Let your hand lift your spirit in a truly down-to-earth way. The Jim Ziebol Butterfly Garden at Busch Conservation Area needs your helping hand to jump start the beds for a new season of wildflowers and butterfly flies. We need the time and talents of WGNSS and NABA members to help make this year's garden better than ever.

The experience begins at 8:00 AM Sunday, March 17. Questions, please call Dennis Bozzay at 314-968-2714. ∞

### Year List '01

Anne McCormack

Sifting through the *Nature Notes* bird reports by Yvonne Homeyer and Jim Ziebol, adding a dash of Randy Korotev's list from the Orchard Farm Christmas Bird Count, and —bam!—tossing in a bit of MOBirds, Paul Johnson has again this year has baked up a very tasty composite list for 2001. His report begins on page 7. Thanks, Paul! ∞

### Membership Roster

Our treasurer Randy Korotev has compiled a new roster so we can keep in touch. It is attached to this issue. ∞

### Conservation Report

Yvonne Homeyer

*Holnam Update* ∞ **Urgent: Your letters are needed by Feb. 28.** Holcim (the new name adopted by Holnam) has re-applied to the Land Reclamation Division of DNR for a permit to conduct open-pit limestone mining on 1,600 acres, including the pristine Wolf Hollow and Raddy Hollow. The proposed quarry site is made up of rugged, wooded upland terrain where the Indiana Bat, an endangered species, has been found. Salamanders abound, indicating that this is undisturbed, rich habitat. A public comment period closes on Feb. 28 (receipt, not postmark).

On the last page is a sample letter which you can remove and send in. Please indicate your concerns. If you wish to add individualized comments, you may do so at the bottom or on a copy of the letter. You can fax your letter to 573-751-0534. (Mailing address is included in the attached letter.) If you would like more information, please call Yvonne at 314-963-7750. The quarry issue will be on the agenda of the Land Reclamation Commission on March 14 in Jefferson City. It is open to the public.

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## 2001-02 Science Seminar Series

Co-sponsored by the Saint Louis Zoo and the Academy of Science of St. Louis

All seminars will be held in the Living World, north side of Saint Louis Zoo, free parking in north lot, Wed. evenings, 7:30–9 PM, no fee. For further information, call 314-768-5466 or 533-8083.

February 20 "Using Archaeology to Teach about our Diverse Heritage," by Dr. Pam Ashmore and Dr. Time Baumann, UM-SL

March 20 "The Sex Life of Antenna Designs: Computer Algorithms with Mimic Nature," By Dr. James Bornholdt, Boeing.

April 17, "Medical Criminal Entomology," by Dr. Robert Hall, UM-Columbia. ∞

## Deadlines for *Nature Notes*'02

Marjorie Richardson

Mailing parties to send out mail *Nature Notes* start at 10 AM Oak Bend County Library and are usually over by noon. Any member who wishes to help is welcome.

### *Dates for NN in 2002*

10 AM Oak Bend Library, 842 S. Holmes Kirkwood

<i>mailing party</i>	<i>deadline</i>
March 18	March 8
April 15	April 5
May 20	May 10
Aug. 19	Aug. 9
Sept. 16	Sept. 6
Oct. 21	Oct. 11
Nov. 18	Nov. 8
Dec. 16	Dec. 6

## January 2002 Bird Report

Jim Ziebol & Yvonne Homeyer

BCA = Busch Wildlife Area

CL = Carlyle Lake

FP = Forest Park

HL = Horseshoe Lake.

LVT = Lost Valley Trail

2 Rivers = Two Rivers; formerly Mark Twain Nat. Wildlife

MTC = Marais Temps Clair

REDA = Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area

TGP = Tower Grove Park

**Sightings:** A Northern Goshawk was sighted on 12/28/01 at Little Creve Coeur Lake (IH).

Pied-billed Grebes and Double-crested Cormorants were reported throughout January (FH, G&TB, P&BJ, MT). On 1/8, Ross's Goose, 7 Mute Swans, Am. Wigeon, and several Loggerhead Shrikes were reported from Baldwin Lake (G&TB) and all were re-found on 1/29 (P&BJ). Pintails were seen at REDA on 1/12 (CA, G&TB). Wood Duck was found at Canteen Lake on 1/10 (KL). Greater Scaup was seen at REDA on 1/19 (CA). The Johnsons reported the following ducks at Raccoon Ranch on 1/1: Wood Duck, Gadwall, Green-winged Teal, Am. Black Duck, Pintail, Shoveler, Ring-necked Duck, Coot, and Common Snipe. Also on 1/1, Blue-winged Teal were seen on the Orchard Farm Christmas Count (C&DD, YH\*). An Oldsquaw and 2 Black Ducks were reported from REDA on Jan. 2 (J Mo, KP, Doug Willis from Farmington).

A Turkey Vulture was found on 1/10 along I-44 (LY) and one was seen on 1/27 at BCA (MB). Three N. Harriers were seen at REDA on 1/6 and on 1/19 (MT). An immature N. Harrier and Hairy Woodpecker were good finds in TGP on 1/27 (S Mc). Mike Thelen reported 45 Bald Eagles at REDA on 1/5. About 110 Bald Eagles were counted in Illinois from I-270 to the McKinley Bridge (FH, Diane Tecic). Barb Dietrich reported 2 Bald Eagles from George Winter Park on 1/26. Sharp-shinned Hawk sightings included 1 at BCA on 1/1 (G&TB), a perched bird at BCA on 1/19 (CA), and 1 at HL along with a Thayer's Gull (DB et al.). An immature N. Goshawk was reported from MTC on 1/9 (P&BJ). 2002 is an historic invasion year for Goshawks. Their cycle is approximately every 10 years—the year before and after can also be good. Red-shouldered Hawks were reported across the entire region, with 2 at BCA

on 1/6 (S Mc). A Harlan's Hawk returned to Sand Prairie Road near HL for the 5<sup>th</sup> winter (FH, photo). Rough-legged Hawks included a sighting at CL on 1/14 (DK) and a dark-morph bird on 1/29 on Ill. Hwy. 4 (P&BJ). Merlin sightings included 1 at REDA on 1/10 (CA) and 1 on Dwiggins Road on 1/19 (J&CM).

Two Common Snipe and Killdeer were found at Grafton, Ill. on 1/1 (Edna Alexander). Bonaparte's Gulls were found at CL on 1/26 (DK, G&TB) and on 1/29 at REDA (P&BJ). Frank Holmes reported the following gulls from REDA: first year Glaucous on 1/9 (photo), adult Lesser Black-backed on 1/8 (photo), first year Iceland on 1/18 (photo), and Great Black-backed on 1/9. Jeannie Moe sighted a Glaucous Gull at REDA on 1/13. Four Lesser Black-backed and an immature Thayer's Gull were found at REDA and HL on 1/5 (JM, m. ob.). Mike Thelen described *Laurus fuscus intermedius* at REDA on 1/6. There are 3 subspecies of Lesser Black-backed Gull and one intergrade, 2 of which have been reported in North America. On 1/19, the Audubon Society of Mo. Gull Workshop found Glaucous, Iceland and an adult Thayer's Gull (D Ben, MT, m. ob.).

On 1/6, a Barn Owl was observed at very close range at BCA (Steve Whitworth, Shawn Clubb). Kathy Thiele and other Busch staff confirmed this sighting. Shawn Clubb also found a Barn Owl at Olin Nature Reserve three weeks earlier. Three Short-eared Owls were found near Peabody Coal on 1/19 (T Bo). Six Long-eared Owls were reported from CL on 1/20 (DK). Calling Barred Owls were found at BCA (Th. Group), Tyson (DL) and at their home in Franklin County (C&DD) during January. The Johnsons found a gray-morph Screech Owl at 1/24 at Portage De Sioux and the Solodars had a red-phase at their home in University City. One to three N. Saw-whet Owls have been seen regularly at CL/Hazlet State Park in January (DK).

A Winter Wren and several Pileated Woodpeckers were seen at Gilbert Lake on 1/1 (T Bo). On 1/17, the Thursday Group and George & Terry Barker observed an E. Phoebe at the BCA Shorebird Area. Jeannie Moe found 18 Bluebirds at Greensfelder Park on 1/3. Brown Thrasher and 2 Brown Creepers were found at HL on 1/6 (FH, G&TB). An American Pipit

seen at Creve Coeur Lk. on 1/6 was a good winter find (IH).

Mike Thelen reported 15 Savannah Sparrows from REDA on 1/6. On Jan. 2, Sherry McCowan observed a Field Sparrow at HL/Walker Island. A Chipping Sparrow seen at CL/Hazlet SP on 1/1 was a good find (DK). Jackie Chain found a Harris's Sparrow on Sandridge Road/Mark Twain NWR on 1/22. Zoe Geist found 50 Cardinals at Babler SP on 1/1. Purple Finch were sparsely reported area-wide. Other winter finch were not reported. Pine Siskins were still being found in a sunflower field near CL on 1/13 (DK). Flocks of 100 and 50 Eurasian Tree Sparrows were seen near Alton on 1/18 (CA).

**Comments:** On 1/1, Sharon Kempen had about 150 ETS in her yard and a Cooper's Hawk was seen eating one on 1/8. Dennis Bozzay is still seeing his Cooper's Hawk in January. Margie Terpstra has had an adult and an immature Cooper's Hawk in her yard this month. By 12/27, Cardinal, E. Meadowlark and Killdeer were heard singing and calling at HL (FH). Frank Holmes also reported a Bald Eagle clutching a Ring-billed Gull to its breast in flight. On 1/6, Judy Boeser videoed 12 species at her feeder, including a Red-breasted Nuthatch. Red-breasted Nuthatches are being seen at feeders through the area, including Babler SP (Zoe Geist). During January, Paul & Barbara Johnson found these birds at their home: Hairy & Pileated Woodpecker, Carolina Wren, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Brown Creeper.

**Contributors:** Connie Alwood, George & Terry Barker, Paul Bauer, David Becher, Diane Benjamin, Tom Bormann, Mike Brady, Jackie Chain, Cheryl & Don Delashmit, Barbara Dietrich, Peter Hoell, Frank Holmes, Ian Hunt, Paul & Barbara Johnson, Dan Kassebaum, Kent Lannert, Randy Korotev, Dave Larson, Vivian Liddell, Jim & Charlene Malone, Sherry McCowan, Jeannie Moe, Kraig Paradise, John & Nancy Solodar, Mike Thelen, Kathy Thiele, Linda Yust, many observers. An asterisk means "documented."

**Please note this temporary change:** To submit a report, call Jim Ziebol at 314-963-7750 or email Yvonne at [homeyer@earthlink.net](mailto:homeyer@earthlink.net) by the last day of the month, until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation. ∞

## March Conservation Report cont.

Yvonne Homeyer

The Hearing Officer appointed by the Clean Water Commission to hear WGNSS's appeal of the 401 certification has recommended to the Commission that the 401 certification should be withdrawn (overturned). Our appeal resulted in a two day trial in November, at which we were ably represented by two student attorneys, Gil Hopenstand and Anthony Jackson, and Maxine Lipeles of the Environmental Law Clinic of Washington University. The Corps of Engineers has still not ruled on Holcim's application for a 404 permit. Unless Holcim has both a 404 permit and 401 certification, it cannot begin destroying the Lee Island wetlands and floodplain to dig out the proposed harbor. The CWC will discuss this issue at its Feb. 13 meeting. We will keep you posted of their ruling.

### *Mark Twain Nat'l. Forest Meeting In St.*

*Louis:* On February 5, lots of conservation-minded people spoke out at a public meeting sponsored by the Forest Service to discuss the Mark Twain National Forest. WGNSS members Sue Gustafson, Jack Harris, Margaret Gilleo, Wilma Kennell and Yvonne Homeyer attended. Representatives of the Coalition for the Environment, Sierra Club, and Missouri Heartwood also came. Issues raised included a land swap in which the Forest Service gave 10,000 acres of MTNF land to Fort Leonard Wood in exchange for 2,000 acres, the negative impact of forest fragmentation on songbirds, Doe Run's lead mining and exploratory drilling, and the red oak borer problem. Because the current Forest Plan has expired, a process to revise the Forest Plan will begin sometime this year. ~

## Next Deadline: March 8

Submissions— handwritten, typed, IBM or Mac to: Anne McCormack, 587 Andrews, St. Louis MO 63122-5722 or [mccormacka@earthlink.net](mailto:mccormacka@earthlink.net)

## Birding Scope for sale

Kowa TSN-2, good condition, with 25x normal lens. Call Yvonne Homeyer, 314-963-7750. ~

## ASM's Spring Meeting in Columbia

The Audubon Society of Missouri will hold the spring field trips and meetings in Columbia on April 26-28. Visit [www.mobirds.org](http://www.mobirds.org) or call Paul Bauer to get registration information.

## Sharing Adventure in South Africa

Paul Bauer

My birding and wildlife adventures in South Africa were exceptionally rewarding. I would like to share the highlights of this experience with my friends with a modest slide program. Some of the colorful birds, animals, and unique cultures will be included along with stunning scenic views.

Our group visited three private game reserves: Mala Mala adjacent to Kruger National Park, Ndumo, and Hluhluwe. Each reserve has a different habitat to maximize the birds and mammals found. For the trip, we view over 320 species of birds, and about 45 mammals including the Big Five—up close and personal!

A four-day extension to Cape Town offered a chance to experience this picturesque area along with the scenic coast to Cape of Good Hope. We visited more reserves, enjoyed a pelagic trip, and relished the birds and flowers at the huge Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

This programs serves as St. Louis Audubon's general meeting on Tues, March 19, 7:30 PM, at Powder Valley Nature Center.

## Getting Started in Birding

Paul Bauer

Spring has arrived and more migrant songbirds are pouring in each day. Join us for the seventh joint effort of SLAS and Powder Valley Nature Center.

We will see a video of close-up views of migratory birds. Several handouts will be available and upcoming bird walks will be announced.

## Tyson Nature Line

Call 314-935-8432 for a summary of the latest bird sightings in the St. Louis area. Please report any unusual birds to Connie Alwood, 314-524-8111. ~

## Budget Safari to Kenya: 6/13-23

Paul Bauer

Join our 6<sup>th</sup> St. Louis Audubon safari to east Africa. We'll see over 50 species of mammals, including the Big 5 (elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, Cape Buffalo). On each trip we also manage to find up to 320 species of birds, and experience the unique cultures of the Samburu, Kikuyu, and Maasai people.

Our budget safari costs \$3295 per person with double occupancy, includes round-trip air from New York. Call Paul Bauer at 314-921-3972 to obtain a detailed daily itinerary by mail. Paul will answer any questions. ∞

## Southern Illinois Birding Blitz 4/27

Sponsored by Nature Conservancy, Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Cache River State Natural Area, Southern Ill. Audubon Society and Southernmost Ill. Tourism

The Southernmost Illinois Birding Blitz will be an event where teams of birders compete to see and hear the most species of birds in 24 hours. Experts predict that teams could see as many as 180 species of birds during the event!

Birding teams will seek sponsors to pledge an amount of money for each species recorded. At least half of the money raised will be used to forward bird conservation in southernmost Illinois. In addition each team can name an environmental organization or group of their choice to receive up to half of their donation. Teams must have a minimum of 2 members. Teams are expected to raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges.

Send \$20 registration checks payable to Southern Illinois Audubon to: Cypress Creek NWR, 0137 Rustic Campus Rd, Ullin, IL 62992. For more information, contact Rhonda Monroe, Pomona, Illinois 62975 [woodthrusheola8@wildmail.com](mailto:woodthrusheola8@wildmail.com)

## Webster Groves Nature Study Society

The objectives of the society are: To stimulate interest in nature study on the part of adults and children to cooperate with other organizations in nature study to encourage amateur research in the natural sciences to promote conservation of wildlife and natural beauty. Open to all with an interest in nature.

## WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE!

Woodman, spare that tree!  
Touch not a single bough!  
In youth it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now.  
'Twas my forefather's hand  
That placed it near his cot;  
There woodman, let it stand,  
Thy axe shall harm it not.

That old familiar tree,  
Whose glory and renown  
Are spread o'er land and sea—  
And wouldst thou hew it down?  
Woodman, forbear thy stroke!  
Cut not its earth-bound ties;  
Oh, spare that aged oak  
Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy,  
I sought it grateful shade;  
In all their gushing joy  
Here, too, my sisters played.  
My mother kissed me here;  
My father pressed my hand—  
Forgive this foolish tear,  
But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling,  
Close as thy bark, old friend!  
Here shall the wild-bird sing,  
And still thy branches bend.  
Old tree! the storm still brave!  
And, woodman leave the spot;  
While I've a hand to save,  
Thy axe shall harm it not.

George Pope Morris 1802-1864



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## ☛ Key to WGNSS Calendar

### *birding field trip*

each Thurs: call Dottie Herweg 314-966-2274  
most Sat. (not June or July): call David Becher  
314-576-1146

### *summary of the latest bird sightings*

Call Tyson Nature Line: 314-935-8432

### *board meeting*

1st Wed. 7 PM Sept.-May at Powder Valley  
Nature Center: Doug Corbett 636-861-2829

### *botany field trip*

each Thurs: call Fr. Sullivan 314-291-7885

### *conservation meeting*

3rd Wed: call Yvonne Homeyer 314-963-7750

### *entomology meeting*

last Sun: call Marshall Magner 314-961-4588

### *ornithology meeting*

2nd to last Sun: no meeting Jan. 2002

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### *general meeting*

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. 7:30 PM: call Doug Corbett 636-861-2829

### *mailing party for Nature Notes*

3rd Mon. (not June/July) 10 AM: call Margie  
Richardson 314-965-8974

### *spring banquet*

May 9 at Hawken House in Webster: call Pat  
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### *Nature Notes deadlines*

10 days prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: call Anne  
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### *Big Day birding competition*

Sat. May 11, 2002 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)

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# Composite St. Louis Area List 2001

**Paul Johnson**

The list was compiled from sightings reported in Jim Ziebol and Yvonne Homeyer's monthly bird report column in Nature Notes, the Orchard Farm Christmas Bird Count results, and from messages posted on MOBirds.

Mo Rev List	IL Rev List	Species	Comments
		<b>LOONS</b>	
		Red-throated Loon	CL on Nov 10 by Bill Rowe
		Common Loon	HL on Mar 29
		<b>GREBES</b>	
		Pied-billed Grebe	HL on Jan 28 by Dennis Bozzay
		Horned Grebe	REDA, Mo on Jan 18 by M. ob
		Eared Grebe	HL on Apr 14 by Tom Borman
		<b>PELICANS</b>	
		American White Pelican	REDA, Mo on Jan 27 by M.ob
		<b>CORMORANTS</b>	
		Double-crested Comorant	HL on Jan 28 by Dennis Bozzay
		<b>HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNS</b>	
		Great Blue Heron	Jan 4
		Great Egret	Sauget Marsh, IL on Mar 23 by Keith McMullen
		Tricolored Heron	Pontoon Beach Marsh on Hwy 111, IL on May 10 by Jean Zatta.
		Little Blue Heron	Collinsville Rd, IL on Mar 28 by Jim Ziebol
		Snowy Egret	FHSP on Mar 28 by Keith McMullen
		Cattle Egret	near Fairmont City, IL on Mar 27 by Charlene Malone & Keith McMullen
		Green Heron	Apr 10
		Black-crowned Night-Heron	near HL on Feb 24 by George & Terry Barker
		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	near HL on Mar 22 by Frank Holmes
		Least Bittern	near HL on May 12 by Tom Borman
		American Bittern	Shorebird Area, BCA on Apr 21 by Charlene & Jim Malone
		<b>IBIS AND SPOONBILLS</b>	
	Y	Glossy Ibis	LCCL on Apr 27 by Carol Hatton
		<b>DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS</b>	
Y		Mute Swan	Silver Lake, Highland, IL on Jan 31 Barbara & Paul Johnson
		Greater White-fronted Goose	CL on Feb 10
		Snow Goose	
		Ross's Goose	
		Canada Goose	
		Wood Duck	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		American Wigeon	
		Gadwall	
		Green-winged Teal	
		Mallard	
		American Black Duck	
		Northern Pintail	
		Blue-winged Teal	HL on Mar 11
		Northern Shoveler	Sewerage Plant, O'Fallon, IL on Feb 10
		Canvasback	
		Redhead	
		Ring-necked Duck	
		Greater Scaup	
		Lesser Scaup	
		Long-tailed Duck	HL on Feb 24 by Connie Alwood
		Black Scoter	REDA, Mo on Feb 5 by Charlene Malone
		Surf Scoter	REDA, Mo on Nov 9 by Jim & Charlene Malone
		Common Goldeneye	
Y	Y	Barrow's Goldeneye	REDA, Mo on Jan 12 Charlene Malone, Documentation submitted and accepted.
		Bufflehead	REDA, Mo on Jan 16
		Smew	REDA, Mo on Jan 13 Mike Grant & Anna Hendricks. The last reported sighting was on Mar 5. Documentation submitted and accepted.
		Hooded Merganser	
		Red-breasted Merganser	
		Common Merganser	
		Ruddy Duck	
		<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>	
		Black Vulture	Hawn State Park on Feb 2 by Joe Eades. Documentation submitted and accepted.
		Turkey Vulture	Jefferson County on Jan 24
		<b>OSPREY</b>	

Mo Rev List	IL Rev List	Species	Comments
		Osprey	TRNWR on Mar 1 by Irene Mondhink
		<b>HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES</b>	
		Mississippi Kite	Apr 29 by Jack Foley
		Bald Eagle	
		Northern Harrier	
		Sharp-shinned Hawk	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Cooper's Hawk	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Northern Goshawk	HL on Jan 28 by Jim Ziebol & Frank Holmes
		Red-shouldered Hawk	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Broad-winged Hawk	Hilda Young CA on Apr 10 by Dennis Bozzay
	Y	Swainson's Hawk	CSP on Apr 26 by Mike Brady
		Red-tailed Hawk	
		Rough-legged Hawk	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		<b>FALCONS AND CARACARAS</b>	
		American Kestrel	
		Merlin	along Darst Rd, Jersey Cnty, IL on Mar 21 by Dave Hoehne
		Peregrine Falcon	REDA, Mo on Jan 12
		<b>TURKEYS</b>	
		Wild Turkey	
		<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL</b>	
		Northern Bobwhite	
		<b>PHEASANTS AND PARTRIDGES</b>	
		Ring-necked Pheasant	
		<b>CRANES</b>	
	Y	Sandhill Crane	REDA, Mo on 4/27 by Marc Lund, seen by m. ob.; photos by Paul Bauer
		<b>RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS</b>	
		King Rail	CCNWR on Jul 22 by Jim & Charlene Malone
		Virginia Rail	BCA on Apr 29 by Mary Ann Auer
		Sora	LCCL on Apr 19 by Mike Noland
		American Coot	HL on Feb 17
		<b>AVOCETS AND STILTS</b>	
		Black-necked Stilt	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 2 by Myrna Deaton
		American Avocet	HL on Aug 22 by Frank Holmes
		<b>PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS</b>	
		American Golden-Plover	REDA, Mo on Mar 2 by Jim & Charlene Malone
		Black-bellied Plover	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 18 by Bob Chapel
		Semipalmated Plover	REDA, Mo on Feb 23 by Ian Hunt
		Killdeer	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Piping Plover	CL on Aug 28 by Ian Hunt
		<b>SANDPIPERS</b>	
		American Woodcock	BCA on Feb 6 by Jeannie Moe
		Common Snipe	Hwy 111, Madison Cnty, IL
		Short-billed Dowitcher	REDA, Mo on Apr 23 by Ian Hunt
		Long-billed Dowitcher	REDA, Mo on Mar 11 by Torrey Berger
		Hudsonian Godwit	CL on May 6 by Dan Kassebaum
		Marbled Godwit	CL on May 12, Parking Lot 3 by Ian Hunt
	Y	Whimbrel	REDA, Mo on May 12 by Josh Uffman. Documentation submitted and accepted.
		Greater Yellowlegs	Powers Rd, St Charles Cnty on Mar 14 by Charlene Malone
		Lesser Yellowlegs	REDA, Mo on Mar 3 by Connie Alwood
		Solitary Sandpiper	Harbor Point, Mo on Apr 13 by Jeannie Moe
		Spotted Sandpiper	May 13
		Willet	REDA, Mo on Apr 24 John & Nancy Solodar
		Ruddy Turnstone	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 15 by Kent Lannert
		Red Knot	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 19 by Dan Kassebaum
		Sanderling	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 10 by Kent Lannert
		Semipalmated Sandpiper	May 11
		Western Sandpiper	Aug 12
		Least Sandpiper	May 11
		White-rumped Sandpiper	REDA, Mo on Apr 30 by Ian Hunt
		Baird's Sandpiper	REDA, Mo on Apr 21 by Doug Corbett
		Pectoral Sandpiper	REDA, Mo on Mar 24 by Jeannie Moe
		Dunlin	CL on Apr 13 by Dan Kassebaum
		Stilt Sandpiper	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 21
		Buff-breasted Sandpiper	TRNWR on Aug 25 by Connie Alwood, Tom Borman & Kent Lannert
		Wilson's Phalarope	HL on Aug 2 by Dan Kassebaum
		Red-necked Phalarope	Parking Lot 3, CL on May 27 by Barbara & Paul Johnson



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		Red Phalarope	Honker's Pt, CL on Aug 18 by Dan Kassebaum
		<b>GULLS</b>	
		Ring-billed Gull	
		Great Black-backed Gull	REDA, Mo During the week of on Jan 15 by M.ob
		Glaucous Gull	REDA, Mo During week of on Jan 15 by Bill Rowe
		Iceland Gull	REDA, Mo on Jan 9 by Paul Bauer
		Thayer's Gull	CL on Jan 15 by Jeannie Moe & REDA, Mo on Jan 21 by Jim & Charlene Malone
		Herring Gull	
		Lesser Black-backed Gull	REDA, Mo on Jan 11 by the Thursday Group
		Bonaparte's Gull	REDA, Mo on Jan 11 by the Thursday Group
		Laughing Gull	REDA, Mo during week of on Jan 15 by Bill Rowe
		Franklin's Gull	Hwy B, St Charles Cnty, Mo on May 28 by Jeanne Moe & Dave Rougles
Y		Sabine's Gull	CL on Sep 14 by Leroy Henderson
		<b>TERNs</b>	
		Caspian Tern	Apr 2
		Common Tern	REDA, Mo on Jun 16 Jim & Charlene Malone
		Forster's Tern	HL on Apr 14 by Tom Borman
		Least Tern	REDA, Mo on Jun 2 Jim & Charlene Malone
		Black Tern	HL on May 23 by M.ob
		<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>	
		Rock Dove	
Y		Eurasian Collared-Dove	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Mourning Dove	
		<b>CUCKOOS</b>	
		Black-billed Cuckoo	Apr 30
		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Apr 26
		<b>BARN-OWLS</b>	
Y		Barn Owl	MTC on Jan 1 by Mike Grant & Aaron Jungbluth
		<b>OWLS</b>	
		Eastern Screech-Owl	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Great Horned Owl	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Snowy Owl	REDA, Mo on Jan 25 by Dave Ziolkowski
		Barred Owl	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Northern Saw-whet Owl	CL on Jan 21 by Mary Ann Auer, Jim & Charlene Malone
		Long-eared Owl	CL on Jan 21 by Dan Kassebaum
		Short-eared Owl	REDA, Mo on Jan 1
		<b>NIGHTJARS</b>	
		Common Nighthawk	May 1
		Chuck-will's-widow	TGP on Apr 20 by Ian Hunt
			Whip-poor-will TGP on Apr 5 by Jean Cook SWIFTS Chimney Swift Apr 6 HUMMINGBIRDS Ruby-throated Hummingbird Apr 18 KINGFISHERS Belted Kingfisher OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1 WOODPECKERS Red-headed Woodpecker OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Red-bellied Woodpecker	
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Jan 2
		Downy Woodpecker	
		Hairy Woodpecker	
		Northern Flicker	
		Pileated Woodpecker	
		<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>	
		Olive-sided Flycatcher	TGP on May 17 by Torrey Berger
		Eastern Wood-Pewee	TGP on Jun 6 by Jim Mohrmann
		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	TGP on May 30 by Ian Hunt
		Acadian Flycatcher	Apr 26
		Alder Flycatcher	Lost Valley Trall, WSCA on May 12 by M.ob
		Willow Flycatcher	MTC on May 12 by M.ob
		Least Flycatcher	TGP on Apr 23 Jean Cook, Rose Ann Bodman & Gail Ahumada
		Eastern Phoebe	Mar 12
		Great Crested Flycatcher	TGP on Apr 21 by George & Terry Barker
		Western Kingbird	Mel Price Support Center on Hwy 3, IL approx May 11
		Eastern Kingbird	Apr 14
		Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	CL on Aug 12 by Dan Kassebaum
		<b>LARKS</b>	
		Horned Lark	

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		<b>SWALLOWS</b>	
		Purple Martin	Levee Rd, Monroe Cnty, IL on Mar 18 by Yvonne Homeyer
		Tree Swallow	Mar 10
		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	BCA on Mar 25
		Bank Swallow	HL on Apr 20 Borrow Pits
		Cliff Swallow	BCA on May 26 Shorebird Area by Jim Ziebol & Yvonne Homeyer
		Barn Swallow	BCA on Mar 25
		<b>WAGTAILS AND PIPITS</b>	
		American Pipit	REDA, Mo on Mar 9 by Mike Thelen HL on Mar 11 by Jim Ziebol & Yvonne Homeyer
		<b>KINGLETS</b>	
		Golden-crowned Kinglet	Hawn SP on Mar 9 by Tom Borman
		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	TGP on Apr 14 by Ian Hunt
		<b>WAXWINGS</b>	
		Cedar Waxwing	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		<b>WRENS</b>	
		Carolina Wren	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Bewick's Wren	Jefferson Cnty, Mo on Apr 18 by Don & Cheryl Delashmit in yard,
		Winter Wren	REDA, MO on Jan 20 by Barbara & Paul Johnson
		House Wren	Apr 14
		Sedge Wren	BCA on Apr 24 by Ian Hunt
		Marsh Wren	MTC on Jul 7 by Dave Becher
		<b>MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS</b>	
		Gray Catbird	TGP on Apr 20
		Northern Mockingbird	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Brown Thrasher	Collinsville Rd, Madison Cnty, IL on Feb 25 by Dennis Bozzay
		<b>THRUSHES</b>	
		Eastern Bluebird	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Veery	TGP on May 5 by Dale & Nancy Delaney
		Gray-cheeked Thrush	Apr 26
		Swainson's Thrush	Apr 20
		Hermit Thrush	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Wood Thrush	Emmenegger Park, St Louis Cnty, Mo on Apr 4 by Ron Goetz
		American Robin	
		<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>	
		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	TRNWR on Mar 31, Gilbert Lake by Irene Mondhink
		<b>CHICKADEES AND TITS</b>	
		Carolina Chickadee	
		Black-capped Chickadee	
		Tufted Titmouse	
		<b>NUTHATCHES</b>	
		Red-breasted Nuthatch	BCA on Jan 6 by Mike Grant
		White-breasted Nuthatch	
		<b>CREEPERS</b>	
		Brown Creeper	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		<b>SHRIKES</b>	
		Loggerhead Shrike	Hwy 50, IL on Feb 3 by Tom Borman
		<b>CROWS AND JAYS</b>	
		Blue Jay	
		American Crow	
		Fish Crow	CSP on Feb 23
		<b>STARLINGS</b>	
		European Starling	
		<b>VIREOS AND ALLIES</b>	
		White-eyed Vireo	Rockwoods on Apr 11 by Jeannie Moe
		Bell's Vireo	WSCA on May 1 by Connie Atwood
		Yellow-throated Vireo	Apr 14
		Blue-headed Vireo	TGP on Apr 28 by M.ob
		Warbling Vireo	Apr 14
		Philadelphia Vireo	Apr 29
		Red-eyed Vireo	Apr 13
		<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>	
		Blue-winged Warbler	Hilda Young CA on Apr 10 by Dennis Bozzay
		Golden-winged Warbler	TGP on Apr 23 by Jean Cook, Rose Ann Bodman & Gail Ahumada
		Tennessee Warbler	TGP on Apr 15
		Orange-crowned Warbler	TGP on Apr 14 by Ian Hunt

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		Nashville Warbler	TGP on Apr 9 by Nick Barber
		Northern Parula	Apr 3
		Yellow Warbler	Apr 22
		Chestnut-sided Warbler	Apr 26
		Magnolia Warbler	TGP on May 12
		Cape May Warbler	Gurney Ct, near TGP on May 6 by ASM Field Trip
		Black-throated Blue Warbler	TGP on Sep 8
		Yellow-rumped Warbler	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Black-throated Green Warbler	TGP 3 by Nick Barber
		Blackburnian Warbler	TGP on Apr 23 by M.ob
		Yellow-throated Warbler	Lost Valley Trail, WSCA on Apr 11 by Jim Ziebol & Yvonne Homeyer
		Pine Warbler	Mastodon SP on Feb 25 by Rose Ann Bodman
		Prairie Warbler	TGP on Apr 22 by Steve Whitworth
		Palm Warbler	HL on Apr 14 by Saturday Group
		Bay-breasted Warbler	TGP on May 3 by Nick Barber
		Blackpoll Warbler	Apr 25
		Cerulean Warbler	TGP May 4 by Ian Hunt
		Black-and-white Warbler	Lost Valley Trail, WSCA on Apr 11 by Jim Ziebol & Yvonne Homeyer
		American Redstart	TGP on Apr 24
		Prothonotary Warbler	Apr 8
		Worm-eating Warbler	Apr 8
		Ovenbird	TGP on Apr 9 by Nick Barber
		Northern Waterthrush	Apr 14
		Louisiana Waterthrush	Rockwoods on Mar 20 by Charlene Malone
		Kentucky Warbler	TGP on Apr 14 by Saturday Group
		Connecticut Warbler	TGP on May 19 by David Becher
		Mourning Warbler	May 5
		Common Yellowthroat	Shaw Reserve on Apr 21
		Hooded Warbler	Rockwoods on Apr 11 by Jeannie Moe
		Wilson's Warbler	May 6
		Canada Warbler	TGP on May 15 by Torrey Berger
		Yellow-breasted Chat	Blue Grosbeak Trail, WSCA on May 6
		<b>TANAGERS AND ALLIES</b>	
		Scarlet Tanager	Apr 13
		Summer Tanager	Apr 23
		<b>SPARROWS, TOWHEES, JUNCOS</b>	
		Eastern Towhee	BCA on Jan 2
		Spotted Towhee	KATY Trail, WSCA south of the Femme Osage Access by Bill Rowe during the Wekdon Springs CBC. Seen by M.ob in 2001
		American Tree Sparrow	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Chipping Sparrow	Tyson Center, MO on Apr 6 by Jane Walker
		Clay-colored Sparrow	BCA on Mar 24 by Jim & Charlene Malone
		Field Sparrow	HL on Jan 23 by Dennis Bozzay
		Vesper Sparrow	St Clair Cnty, IL on Mar 29 by Keith McMullen
		Lark Sparrow	LCCL on Apr 19 by Mike Noland
		Savannah Sparrow	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	BCA on May 12 Shorebird Area by M.ob
		Le Conte's Sparrow	BCA on Apr 22 by Mike Thelen & D. Rogles
		Henslow's Sparrow	BCA on Apr 14 by Paul Dunbar
		Grasshopper Sparrow	Apr 22
		Fox Sparrow	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Song Sparrow	
		Lincoln's Sparrow	TGP on Apr 23
		Swamp Sparrow	HL on Jan 23 by Dennis Bozzay
		White-crowned Sparrow	
		White-throated Sparrow	
		Harris's Sparrow	Byran Island Stables, St Louis Cnty, MO on Jan 1 by Bill Rowe & Tom Parmeter. Also BCA, Fallen Oak Trail M.ob
		Dark-eyed Junco	
		Lapland Longspur	REDA, MO on Jan 1 by Torrey Berger
		Smith's Longspur	CL on Apr 21 by Dan Kassebaum
		Snow Bunting	OFCBC, Music Ferry Rd, St Charles Cnty, on Jan 1 by Charlene & Jim Malone.
		<b>SALTATORS, CARDINALS AND ALLIES</b>	
		Northern Cardinal	
		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Apr 6

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		Blue Grosbeak	Apr 21
		Indigo Bunting	TGP on Apr 23
		Dickcissel	May 5
		<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, GRACKLES, ETC.</b>	
		Bobolink	Forest Park on Apr 28 by Randy Korotev
		Red-winged Blackbird	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Eastern Meadowlark	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Western Meadowlark	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty, MO on Jan 1 Charlene and Jim Malone OFCBC, Byran Island Stables, St Louis Cnty, on Jan 1 Bill Rowe & Tom Parmeter
		Yellow-headed Blackbird	Bishoff Rd, Madison Cnty IL on Jan 23 Dennis Bozzay
		Rusty Blackbird	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Brewer's Blackbird	Mar 16
		Common Grackle	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
Y	Y	Great-tailed Grackle	OFCBC, Byran Island Stables, St Louis County, MO on Jan 1 Bill Rowe & Tom Parmeter. Documentation submitted and accepted.
		Brown-headed Cowbird	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Baltimore Oriole	Apr 14
		Orchard Oriole	Apr 14
		<b>FINCHES, SISKINS, CROSSBILLS</b>	
		Purple Finch	Fallen Oak Trail, BCA on Jan 13 by George & Terry Barker
		House Finch	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Red Crossbill	Fallen Oak, BCA on Jan 4 by Barbara & Paul Johnson, Bob McFall & Dave Becher
		Pine Siskin	CL on Oct 21 by Dan Kassebaum
		American Goldfinch	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>	
		House Sparrow	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		Eurasian Tree Sparrow	OFCBC, St Charles Cnty on Jan 1
		<b>Total Species</b>	<b>294</b>

The 2001 list is 5 birds less than the revised 2000 list. Birds that are in the 2000 list but not in the 2001 list are the Western Grebe, White-faced Ibis, Upland Sandpiper, Little Gull, Black-legged Kittiwake, and N. Shrike. Birds that are in the 2001 list that were not in the 2000 list are the Black-necked Stilt, Red Phalarope, Barn Owl, and Red Crossbill. These differences may change when the Missouri and Illinois Rare Bird Committees complete their review of several sighting reports.

Sightings of a Brant, Long-tailed Jaeger and Painted Bunting in Illinois and a Ruff, Rufous Hummingbird, and Varied Thrush in Missouri were reported in *Nature Notes*. These sightings have been documented but the Record Committee decisions are still pending. When the Committees make their decision the composite list will be updated. They are not currently included in this year's total.

Sightings of Anhinga, Ruff (in IL), Parasitic Jaeger, and Rose-throated Becard were reported in *Nature Notes* but not yet documented to the appropriate state record committee. They are not included in this year's total.

Trumpeter Swan sightings were reported in *Nature Notes*. This species is currently not considered a wild species in Missouri and Illinois and is not "countable." It is not included in this year's total.

When the Committees make their decisions the year total will be updated as required. If anyone has comments on this year's list or suggestions for next year, please call me at 636.532.5041 or e-mail me at [pljohnson@aol.com](mailto:pljohnson@aol.com).

BCA August A. Busch Conservation Area, Mo  
CCNWR Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge, Mo  
CL Carlyle Lake, IL  
Cnty County  
FHSP Frank Holten State Park, IL  
HL Horseshoe Lake, IL  
LCCL Little Creve Coeur Lake, Mo  
MTC Maris Temps Clair, Mo  
OFCBC- Orchard Farm Christmas Bird Count  
REDA Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, Mo and IL  
Rockwoods Rockwoods Reservation, Mo  
SNR Shaw Nature Reserve, Mo (formerly Shaw Arboretum)  
TGP Tower Grove Park, Mo  
TRNWR Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge, IL (formerly Mark Twain)  
WSCA -Weldon Springs Conservation Area, Mo

1. For birding purposes the St. Louis area has traditionally been defined as the area within 50 miles of the nearest border of the city of St Louis. For more details consult the book, *Birds of the St Louis Area* by WGNSS.

2. The species order is based on *Birds of the World: A Checklist*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, by John F. Clements. It is the taxonomic order used by the American Birding Association and my database.

3. A Y in the columns labeled Mo Rev List and/or IL Rev List indicate that the species is on that state committee's review list. Additionally, any sighting of a species listed as accidental, casual, or is not listed on the state's checklist should be documented. A species Abundance Status may vary with the time of the year. Consult the Seasonal Occurrence Bar Graphs in *Birds of the St Louis Area, Where and When to Find Them* or the "Annotated Checklist Of Missouri Birds" by Audubon Soc. of Mo. for details.

4. Review lists, documentation forms are available from Missouri Bird Record Committee (MBRC) visit <http://www.mobirds.org/> and for the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee (IORC) visit <http://www.illinoisbirds.org/>.

Last year there were four review species included in the composite sighting list that were documented but the Rare Bird Committees had not yet acted upon. The status of those sightings at the end of 2001 is: Rufous Hummingbird - The MRBC accepted the record as a Rufous/Allen's (*Selasphorus*) Species. The listing of a Rufous Hummingbird should be removed from the 2000 Composite List.

Neotropic Cormorant, Parasitic Jaeger and Sprague's Pipit sightings have not yet been dispositioned by the IORC. These records should be removed from the 2000 Composite List pending IORC action.

With these changes the Saint Louis Area Composite Sighting List for 2000 total is reduced to 299 from 303. If anyone would like a copy of the updated list, please call me at 636.532.5041 or e-mail me at [pljohnson@aol.com](mailto:pljohnson@aol.com).

Mr. Larry Coen, Director  
Land Reclamation Program  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Coen:

I am submitting written comment pursuant to the Legal Notice that was published regarding the Permit Expansion Application by Holcim, Inc. (formerly Holnam, Inc.) for Reclamation Permit 0858 to mine limestone in Ste. Genevieve County. This application is part of Holcim's proposed plan not only to mine limestone, but also to build the largest cement plant in the United States and construct a harbor in the Mississippi River.

I am concerned about the impact that the proposed limestone mining and the overall project would have on air quality, water quality, endangered species, crops, farm animals, property values, public health, and the future of my community. The proposed mining would unduly impair my or my family's health, safety or livelihood in the following way(s) (check all that apply):

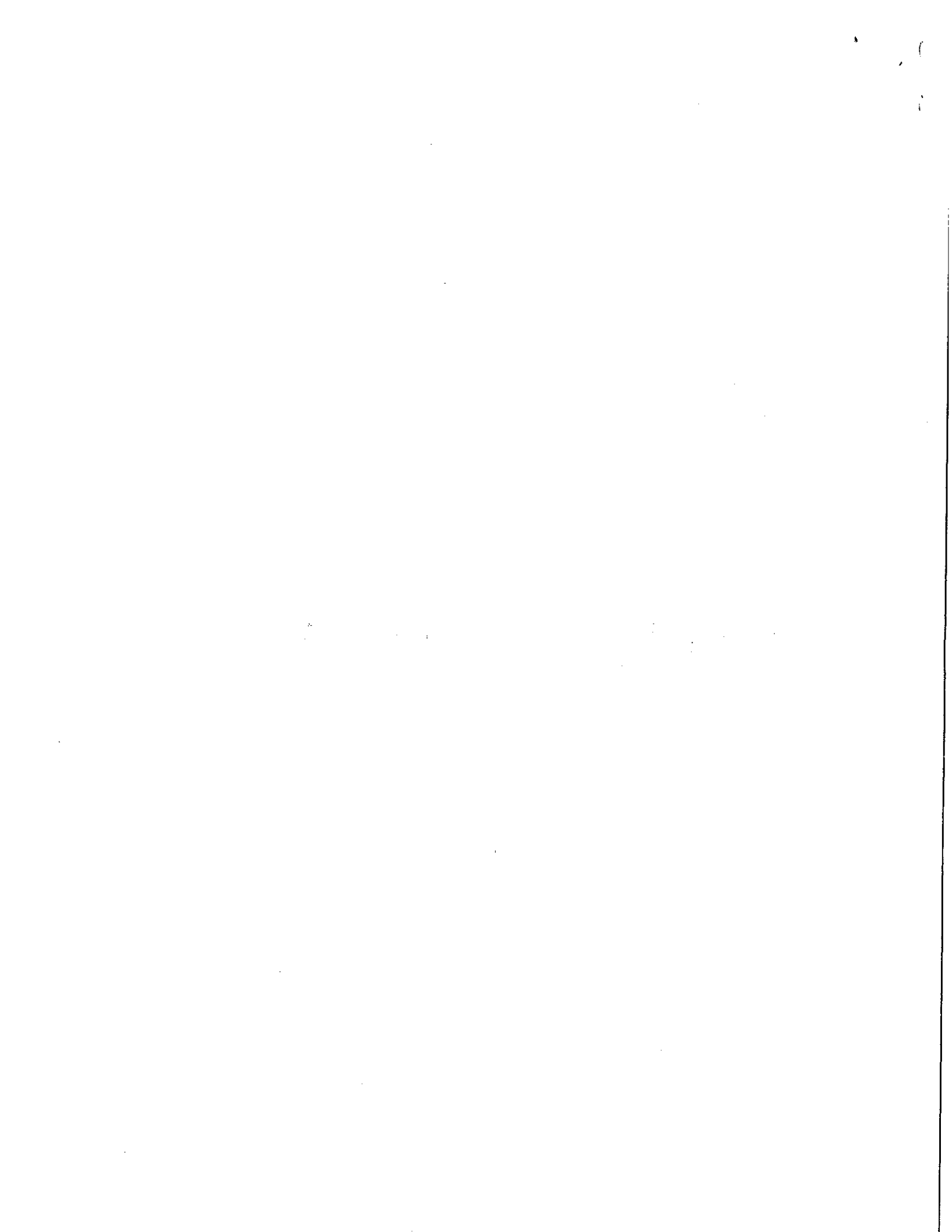
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality                | <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Species (Indiana Bat)     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blasting/Noise               | <input type="checkbox"/> Crops: _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health such as asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Animals: _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Values              | <input type="checkbox"/> Future of my community               |

I am asking you to recommend to the Land Reclamation Commission that the application be denied. If the Land Reclamation Division recommends granting the permit, then, my concerns about the ways in which the proposed mining would unduly impair my or my family's health, safety, or livelihood justify a public meeting and a public hearing as required by MO. REV. STAT. § 444.773.3. I am also asking that all agencies work together on this project. No action should be taken on the mining application until all information has been gathered and all studies completed by all relevant regulatory bodies. The application to your division for limestone mining is an integral part of a very large and complex project. Holcim has also applied to DNR for air permits and water permits and to the Corps of Engineers for permits under the Clean Water Act. Thank you for listening to my comments.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# WEBSTER GROVES NATURE STUDY SOCIETY

## MEETINGS

*Wednesday March 6*

7 PM Board meeting at Powder Valley Nature Center. All members are welcome.

*Friday March 8*

7:30 PM We are meeting at the St. Louis County Library Headquarters again!!!! Mike Flieg and Allan Sander will present their new book, *A Photographic Guide to Birds of the West Indies*.

## BOTANY

*Thursdays Feb.-April*

Field trips usually meet 9:30 AM. Beginners welcome. Bring lunch, weather gear. Trip is usually 3-5 hr. plus travel time. Call Fr. Sullivan 291-7885 after 1 PM Wed for location. E-mail message is sent every Wed. advising when and where the field trip is scheduled. To receive it, send your e-mail address to Jack Harris jahar@mac.com

## ENTOMOLOGY

*Sunday February 24*

7 PM at Magners', 516 Bacon Ave., 314-961-4588. Chris Brown, Monsanto entomologist, will present: "A Photographer's Look at Missouri's Tiger Beetles."

*Sunday March 24*

7 PM at Magners', above. Bruce Schuette, naturalist at Cuivre River State Park, will present premier showing of a program illustrating butterflies of the park. This is the first step in what he hopes to develop for other state parks.

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## BIRDING

*Thursdays Feb.-April*

8:30 AM at Des Peres Park on Ballas, one block n. of Manchester. Questions: call Dottie Herweg, 314-966-2274.

*Sat. Feb. 23, March 16*

8 AM WGNSS Birding: Riverlands Teal Pond parking lot. Bring lunch. For more info, call David Becher, 314-576-1146.

*Sat. March 9, 23 & 30, April 6*

8 AM WGNSS "Where the Birds Are." Parking lot of HQ of Co. Library, Lindbergh, south of 40. Meet on N side. New meeting place because of construction at Olive and I-270. D. Becher.

*Saturday March 9*

8 AM St. Louis Audubon/WGNSS Busch, meet at Hampton Lake. Call Jim Malone above.

*Saturday April 13 & 27*

8 AM WGNSS Birding: Tower Grove Park. Meet just west of stables. Bring lunch. For more info, call David Becher, 314-576-1146.

*Saturday April 20*

8 AM WGNSS Birding: Busch Wildlife Area, St. Charles Co. Meet at Hampton Lk. Bring lunch. For more info, call David B, above.

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Send \$15 to Randy Korotev, 800 Oakbrook Ln., St. Louis MO 63132

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