

MISCELLANEOUS SIGHTINGS

Raccoon - 3 to Valleyfield feeder,
almost nightly since
April 17 (GS,RR)

Snowshoe Hare - 1 in Valleyfield,
eating sunflower
seeds at feeder at
night, Apr. 17
(RR,GS)
- 1 in Little York,
Mar. 2 (VB)

Rabbit - (sp) at Point de Roche,
April 5 (AK)

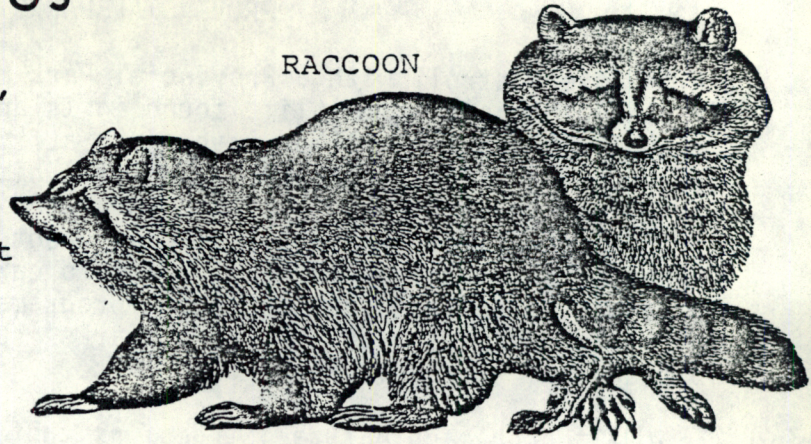
Red Squirrel - 5 daily at Valleyfield feeder throughout Mar., Apr. (RR,GS)
- 1 in Point Prim, April 2 (TM)

Silver Fox - 1 at Point de Roche, April 5 (AK)

Red Fox - 1 in pursuit of snowshoe hare in Little York, Mar. 2 (VB)
- 2 (1 with white-tipped black tail) in shore field in Point
Prim, Mar. 25 (TM)

- 1 with snowshoe hare in Valleyfield at night, early April (GS)

RACCOON



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Thanks again to all those who sent in their sightings for this newsletter. Apologies go to Julie Schroeder, whose sightings got misplaced with other JS's in the last newsletter. Hope we've got things squared away this time. JA - John Alway; VB - Valerie Beer; LC - Lloyd Cannon; JG - Jack Gallant; KG - Keith Griffin; SH - Susan Hinton; GGH - Geoff Hogan; AHH - Alan and Helen Holman; AK - Ann Kelly; LK - Lorna Knox; NL - Norah Longworth; GM - Gerald MacDonald; RM - Rod MacKillop; SM - Seamus Martin; TM - Thelma Murchison; FP - Frank Peters; GP - Geraldine Peters; TDP - Terry Power; RR - Ruth Richman; GS - Gary Schneider; JuS - Julie Singleton; SS - Sue Stephenson; JOS - Jock Sutherland; JS - Jane Symmes; SW - Sterling Walker.

BOOK WINS AWARD

Congratulations go out to Diane Griffin, Executive Director of the Island Nature Trust, and photographers Wayne Barrett and Ann MacKay for winning a prestigious award for their book Atlantic Wildflowers. The Peggy Thompson Memorial Publishing Award, the highest publishing award of the Alberta Society of Professional Biologists, is given for scientific works of excellence or for publications that communicate scientific information to the public. Atlantic Wildflowers scored high on both points and was the unanimous choice of the Directors of the Society for this special recognition.

The text for this book was written by Diane Griffin and illustrated with photographs by Barrett and MacKay. The two photographers are well-known for their high quality photographs in a number of books that they have done with Oxford Press and for their landscape and other photography. Atlantic Wildflowers is enjoying success in the marketplace as well with a fourth place standing on the Chronicle Herald's bestseller list for non-fiction in the Halifax area.