

included place names in Saskatchewan, I was able to make connections quite easily from the conference site.

This truly was a memorable experience for me.

WINTER BIRDS:

by Rachel L. Gautreau

O E V E N I N G C G R O U S E H R
I W E S U O H S N T L L O P D E R
G O L D F I N C H I M S H A R P E
N S P H A I R Y G A W W O R C S S
I C R Y A R G D O V E X B R B N N
L A U R A V E N L A R K A O O U A
R U P S G N O L D S Q U A W R T G
A P D U C K I C E G N I R R E H R
T R D I C E L A N D O W N Y A A E
S I S K I N C O E U U G U L L T M
N S H R I K E T Y A J S B L A C K
R O C K I N G L E T N A S A E H P

American CROW
American GOLDFINCH
American Tree SPARROW
BLACK-capped Chickadee
Black DUCK
Blue JAY
Bohemian WAXWING
BOREAL Chickadee
Common GOLDENEYE
Common MERGANSER
Common REDPOLL
DOWNY Woodpecker
European STARLING
EVENING Grosbeak
Golden-crowned KINGLET
GRAY Partridge
Greater Black-backed GULL
Greater SCAUP
HAIRY Woodpecker

HERRING Gull
Horned LARK
HOUSE Sparrow
ICELAND Gull
Lapland LONGSPUR
Mourning DOVE
Northern JUNCO
Northern RAVEN
Northern SHRIKE
OLDSQUAW
Pine SISKIN
PURPLE Finch
Red-breasted NUTHATCH
Ring-necked PHEASANT
ROCK Dove
Ruffed GROUSE
SHARP-shinned Hawk
SNOW Bunting
Snowy OWL

WINTER BIRDING EVENTS: -----

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NEWS FROM ABOUT:

compiled by Dan McAskill

The discovery of Peregrine Falcon's nests with chicks provided confirmation for the first time in 40 years that this species was nesting in Southern Ontario. Since 1977, more than 400 young Peregrine Falcons have been released in Ontario by the Ministry of Natural Resources. (adapted from Toronto Field Naturalist article from June 23, 1995 OMNR release)

Sheilagh Hunt and Christopher Majka have produced a new colouring book titled *By the Bay: A Colouring Book about the Upper bay of Fundy*. The first group of ten pictures tells the history of the Bay while the remaining twenty-four are about the areas living creatures. The book can be obtained for \$7.50 (price includes shipping and handling) from New Brunswick Federation of Naturalists, RR # 2, Albert, N.B. E0A 1A0. (adapted from N.B. Naturalist 22:2 June, 1995 article)

Flickers stop space shuttle launch! The Kennedy Space Centre lies in a wildlife refuge and two Yellow-shafted Flickers drilled 105 holes in the foam insulation cover of the Discovery's fuel tank. (adapted from TFN