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THIRTEENTH MONTEZUMA MUCKRACE: SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2009

BY JANE GRAVES

Audubon New York and Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex announce the thirteenth annual Montezuma Muckrace, to be held September 11-12, 2009. This 24 hour birding competition raises funds to support conservation projects within the Montezuma Wetlands Complex (MWC).

Our goal this year is to raise \$13,000. Money is raised through sponsorships, registration fees and pledges sought by participants. Prizes are awarded to the team that raises the most money and to those teams that record the highest number of species. Again this year, Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex will match money raised by the top three fund-raising teams.

The 2008 competition raised over \$12,000, which funded a shorebird restoration project on Savannah-Spring Lake Road in the northern part of the MWC named the Muckrace Flats. It also supported an expansion of the wetland/retention pond behind the Montezuma Audubon Center (MAC) to enhance wetland education opportunities at the MAC. 20 teams from throughout New York and neighboring states tallied 186 species, with the winning team finding 130 species.

At this year's event an original drawing of an American Redstart by artist Sue DeLearie Adair, produced for the recently published *New York State Breeding Bird Atlas*, will be raffled off.

The Muckrace closing ceremony will be held, once again, at the Montezuma Audubon Center. Birds are counted within the boundaries of the Complex for any or all of the 24 hour period. There are several levels of participation: Competitive (three or more individuals who must count together), Youth, Family (new this year!), Recreational, or Low-Carbon (any number of

individuals).

Mid-September is a great time to be birding at the MWC, one of New York's most exciting birding destinations. Please consider either participating with your own team or pledging support to your local team!

To access complete information about the Muckrace including the newsletter, *Muckrace Musings*, visit the Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex website (http://friendsofmontezuma.org/muck_race.html) or the Audubon NY website (http://ny.audubon.org/GetInvolved_MontezumaMuckrace.html).

If you are interested in participating, becoming a team sponsor, or want to be added to the mailing list, contact Jane Graves at jgraves@skidmore.edu. 🐦

Nest Monitoring Walks

BY CHARLES ELDERMIRE

Learn more about the birds that are breeding in the Ithaca area by going on a guided nest monitoring walk in Sapsucker Woods. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-2:00 P.M. during May, June, and July (weather permitting). Meet outside of the Visitors' Center and dress for the weather. Some binoculars are available to use.

We'll be focusing on a group of ten nest boxes near Kip's Barn, but will also be keeping our eyes open for signs of natural nests in the surrounding environment. There is a chance of some wet ground (as we'll be off the trail) so wear outdoor close-toed shoes. If the weather is bad (raining and/or cold) the walk will be cancelled.

Hope to see you there! 🐦

WATCHING BIRDS IN THE ITHACA AREA FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS

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The Cayuga Bird Club meets on the second Monday of each month, September through June, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Johnson Center on Sapsucker Woods Road. All programs and field trips are free and open to the public. Membership costs \$15 per year, \$10 for students, payable in September. To join, send a check (made out to "Cayuga Bird Club") to Cayuga Bird Club Treasurer, c/o Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Bird club members receive the Cayuga Bird Club Newsletter monthly from September through June. Send newsletter submissions to Anne Marie Johnson, contact information above. Of particular interest are articles about local bird sightings, bird behavior, or birding hot spots, as well as original poetry, art, and photos.

Chickadee illustration in masthead by Karen Confer and duck silhouette by Lena Samsonenko.

Visit the Cayuga Bird Club website at:
WWW.BIRDS.CORNELL.EDU/CAYUGABIRDCLUB

From the President

Remember the American Robin I wrote about last month? She finally was successful in completing a nest under the eaves of my front porch. I had high hopes of enjoying the ongoing saga of a family of robins, but it wasn't to be. Seems it was just a learning experience after all. Once the nest was completed, she abandoned it. I have to say I haven't had the heart to remove it yet. I still get a kick out of its ungainly, scraggly appearance every time I leave the house. Guess it will stay there until I have to paint the porch this summer. Maybe next year...



Speaking of next year, I can't believe that another Cayuga Bird Club year has flown by. And what a year it has been. The *Native Plants for Native Birds* book project has been a huge part of our efforts this year. If you have not yet seen the final copy, please make an effort to do so. The book is currently being sold at Wild Birds Unlimited at Sapsucker Woods, The Plantsmen, Ludgates, the SPCA, the Plantation Shop, and the Bookery2. With the help of club volunteers, we hope to distribute it to other area nursery, gardening, and landscaping retail stores. Please contact Laura Stenzler, or me, if you are interested in helping out with this effort.

Other volunteer efforts this year included participation in the Fall installment of the Friends of the Library Book Sale and the Spring Waterfront Cleanup.

We expanded our support of young birders through our commitment to the New York State Young Birders Club. The club nominated Shawn Billerman and Tom Johnson, undergraduate students at Cornell, for the Lillian Stoner Award and scholarship for attendance at the 2008 annual NYSOA meeting. Those nominations were both accepted and Shawn and Tom gained valuable experience through their attendance. We are currently looking to nominate students for the 2009 meeting. If you have a candidate in mind, please contact me.

Field trips continue to be one of the highlights of club activities. This year, in addition to the many local trips, there were overnight trips to Cape May and Point Pelee. Thanks to all those who volunteered to lead. Remember, all it takes to lead a club trip is

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Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
JUNE 8 Monday 6:00– 8:00 P.M.	Cayuga Bird Club Meeting Myers Park Dish-to-pass dinner	The annual dish-to-pass dinner will be held at Myers Park in Lansing (off Route 34B) in Pavilion A, which is near the birding kiosk. Bring a generous dish to share—main dish, appetizer, or dessert. Also bring your own place setting, something to drink, and binoculars. There will be a short bird walk before dinner.
AUG. 24 Monday	Newsletter deadline	Send newsletter submissions to Anne Marie Johnson, contact information on page 2.
SEPT. 11 Friday 8:00 P.M.	Montezuma Muckrace	This 24 hour birding event raises money for the Montezuma Wetlands Complex. See page 1 for more information.
SEPT. 14 Monday 7:30 P.M.	Cayuga Bird Club Meeting Johnson Center Auditorium Speaker: TBA	See the September newsletter for details.
SEPT. 26 Saturday	NYSOA Meeting Montezuma	The New York State Ornithological Association (NYSOA) has reduced their annual meeting to one day, with field trips in the morning and a delegates meeting at the Montezuma Audubon Center in the afternoon. Details will be printed in the summer issue of the NYSOA newsletter, <i>New York Birders</i> .

*Meet for field trips in the front parking lot.

President's Message

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the desire to get out there birding with a great group of fellow birders and a willingness to make decisions about where to go. Birding expertise is not a prerequisite. So, if you have been thinking about leading a trip, but haven't given it a try, next year is your chance. Just let us know.

Lastly, a big thank you to all those who volunteered their time as guest speakers at club meetings. We were fortunate to share in the research and birding experiences of Kim Bostwick, Andrea Townsend, Martha Fischer, Ken Rosenberg, Kevin McGowan, Tom Johnson, Jay McGowan, Brad Walker, Jason Townsend, Charles Eldermire, and Janis Dickinson.


Please have a safe and happy summer full of good birding. I look forward to seeing you all at the dish-to-pass picnic at Myers Park on June 8 and again at our first Fall meeting in September.



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extensive work was undertaken to help the Biological Resources Division of the US Geological Survey (USGS) determine why Emperor Geese populations have not

returned to anticipated levels despite very restrictive 1970s hunting regulations. 95% of the world's population of Emperor Geese breed in the Coastal Tundra of the Yukon Delta, and they winter in the Aleutian Islands (areas relatively unstudied). The adults do not breed until three years of age; where they go during the intervening years is still a bit of a mystery, not to be solved here. The USGS has four ongoing studies for these geese: 1. monitor adult survival; 2. measure gosling growth; 3. timing of arrival of geese to breeding grounds; and 4. winter ecology/over wintering survival. Charles carefully took the audience on a late May to mid-August tour of the roadless, tidally influenced, windy Yukon Delta. He introduced all of the field methods used to survey the nests, label and candle eggs (one egg laid in each nest per day), web-tag goslings, and identify adult birds, including banding, and some radio implants that can be read via satellite. Charles also took us to the fiercely windy Aleutians, as family groups of Emperors moved as a pod on wintering grounds. Families always return to the same wintering site (site fidelity). There is more to tell, but not enough room here. Thanks to Charles for his presentation, and also for some great pictures of other Yukon Delta and Aleutian Islands' wildlife. 

MINUTES: CAYUGA BIRD CLUB MEETING

MAY 11, 2009

BY SUZANNE HENDERSON

President Susan Danskin called the May club meeting to order. Members and guests were welcomed. Colleen Richards and Suzanne Henderson were thanked for providing cookies to be enjoyed after the meeting and program. Susan Danskin and Ann Mitchell volunteered to provide cookies for the first fall meeting, which will be on September 14, 2009. The Cayuga Bird Club does not hold meetings during June, July, and August, but there will be an annual CBC "dish-to-pass" picnic at Myers Park on June 8 from 6:00-8:00 P.M.. Members should bring their own plates, utensils, beverages, and a prepared dish of food to share. Great birding and great food always makes for a pleasant event. Details will be provided in the Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

The printer has sent the gorgeous *Native Plants for Native Birds* books to the CBC. They are already on sale at the CLO Birds Unlimited Bookstore, where several members purchased them just before the meeting. Now some serious help is needed to unpack the boxes and repack the books as sets, for displays, to be sold by businesses. Susan Danskin passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with both tasks. There will be a training session for everyone very soon; Susan will contact folks who have signed up to help. The CBC will sell books at wholesale price to retailers, who may then mark the price up 40 percent, to sell books at \$18.95 per copy.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan asked for two member volunteers who were willing to attend the 61st annual NY State Ornithological Association (NYSOA) meeting as delegates for the CBC. Thank yous were given to Bob McGuire and Colleen Richards for agreeing to be club delegates next fall. The club is in need of suggestions for the Lillian Stoner award which provides a monetary scholarship to a worthy high school or college student who wishes to attend the NYSOA meeting. If any member knows of an interested and deserving student, please contact Susan Danskin.

The CBC usually sponsors some birding teams competing in the Montezuma Muck Race held in early September. A proposal was made to provide the entry fees of three teams: Kid (\$50); Student (\$50); and Adult Competitive (\$100). John McClane made the motion that was seconded by Ann Mitchell, and

passed unanimously by members.

The third annual Finger Lakes Land Trust Spring Bird Quest will take place over Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25, 2009). The club usually pledges money for a participant in this notable birding event. It was proposed that the club pledge \$1 per species that Mark Chao identifies, which in the past has been about 100 species. Bob McGuire made the motion for the CBC pledge, and Marie Read seconded it. The proposal was unanimously passed in a membership vote.

Erin Estevez has graciously volunteered to be the Newsletter editor for June, while Anne Marie Johnson is away.

Recent trip reports and a review of upcoming events rounded out the new business.

BASIN LIST

Bob McGuire read and recorded the latest bird sightings in the basin, with ever-increasing numbers of returning migrants.

EVENING PROGRAM

The balance of the evening was given to guest speaker Janis Dickinson. Janis shared some very intriguing studies that she has conducted over 18 years, while in Carmel Valley, CA, (Research Station for UC Berkley) to determine "The Costs and Benefits of Extra Pair Mating in Western Bluebirds." Although many birders here in the Northeast have never seen or heard a Mountain Bluebird, the information and evidence gathered was of great interest. The current conclusion to the "price" question is: males seem to benefit, with no evidence of cost, but there is no female advantage; extra pair chicks are larger than pair developed chicks; laying order of eggs and hatching order of eggs may influence survivability - extra pair eggs are usually laid early in the clutch and hatch earliest. 🐦

Thank you!

BY ERIN ESTEVEZ

Many thanks to Anne Marie Johnson for providing me with the opportunity to edit this newsletter in her absence. Without her previous work and advice it would have been an entirely different experience.

Thank you also to Laura Stenzler for all of her assistance. 🐦

FIELD TRIP REPORT: DERBY HILL, APRIL 18

BY GARY KOHLENBERG

On Saturday, April 18, I hoped to lead a trip to Derby Hill to do some hawk-watching, but a front north of the Thruway made for unfavorable winds and rain in the area. I decided to cancel and instead visit some local sites with a very small group (Ann Mitchell).

We started at Comstock Knoll hoping to see a Pine Warbler. The warblers didn't cooperate, but a Wild Turkey roosting right at the entrance to the parking area made for an interesting sight. The turkey only flushed as we got back in the car, when it made its characteristic crashing labored flight to quieter digs. Several Pine Siskins were heard as well as one Field Sparrow. The trilling Chipping Sparrows and Dark-eyed Juncos provided a nice opportunity to compare their confusing songs.

Our next stop on the local route was the Sweedler Preserve. We enjoyed beautiful looks at two Louisiana Waterthrushes. There were also four Eastern Phoebes and seemingly omnipresent Brown-headed Cowbirds.

With the temperature in the low sixties, a moderate breeze, and a partly cloudy sky, it seemed like the conditions might be good for a substitute hawk

watch at Mount Pleasant. We spent the prime hours (9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.) next to the Observatory hoping for our first Broad-winged Hawks of the season. Bob McGuire joined us in looking for some year birds. We had a good diversity of migrating birds fly over. The highlights were three Broad-winged Hawks, an Osprey, an American Kestrel, nine Turkey Vultures, 13 Red-tailed Hawks, two Common Loons, two Great Blue Herons, a Northern Harrier, one possible Northern Goshawk, and a Golden Eagle, spotted by Bob's sharp-eyes. A Horned Lark was displaying in front of us, flying up almost out of sight and then corkscrewing back down. Three Vesper Sparrows were also singing, and we were able to get one in the scope.

The last stop of the day was at the Baldwin Tract of the Park Preserve, where we saw and heard one Sharp-shinned Hawk patrolling. A Ruffed Grouse flushed right next to us, giving us a decent look as it rocketed away. A turkey called briefly, and we had a close encounter with a Red-breasted Nuthatch.

We called it a day at 2:00 P.M. with 57 species. It was a very enjoyable spring day. 🐦

FIELD TRIP REPORT: PELEE POINT, MAY 8-10

BY MEENA HARIBAL

Twelve members of Cayuga Bird Club took a trip to the famed spring capital of migratory birds in Point Pelee National Park of Canada from May 8-10, 2009. No motels in Point Pelee (PP) were available so we stayed in Ridgeway. This was a blessing in disguise as the motel was about 20 minutes from Rondeau Provincial Park (RPP), which was as good for viewing birds as PP. RPP is a smaller and less crowded park. We decided to meet at the Visitors' Center at RPP since the birds being reported there were preferable to those at PP.

We arrived at RPP at about 2:00 P.M.. As we entered the park we found a beautiful Red-headed Woodpecker in a picturesque spot. We met other birders who told us that a Townsend's Warbler had been seen nearby. We were anxious to go look for the Townsend's Warbler but we decided that we should head to the Visitors' Center to meet the others in our group as we had agreed to. We reached the center, but the rest of our group was nowhere to be found. We left a message for them and headed for the shortest trail, the Tulip Trail. On the path someone

told us about a Kentucky Warbler that was behind the Visitors' Center, so we headed there and tried to locate the bird. A couple of us got a few quick looks and then we returned to the Tulip Trail where we saw very few birds, mostly Magnolia Warblers, Black-and-white Warblers and a few Rose-breasted Grosbeaks. By then we had spent almost an hour birding, it was past 3:00 P.M., and we still saw no sign of the rest of our group. We thought they might have changed their plans and gone to PP, so we started toward the Harrison Trail. Just then we spotted each other and we discovered that they had run over metal which was on the road, resulting in damage to the car and the delay. Together we continued on the Harrison Trail.

Initially we saw mostly Black-throated Green Warblers and a Magnolia Warbler. As we were watching a Black-throated Green I saw another bird flit nearby. I yelled, almost at top of my voice, "TOWNSEND'S WARBLER"! Everybody quickly got on it and we watched it actively foraging for quite some time. We continued on the trail toward the Pony Barn and

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brush pile looking for a Golden-winged Warbler that had been seen there in the morning. We did not find it but we did watch some gorgeous Magnolia Warblers in perfect sunlight, a few Nashville Warblers and other usual birds. As we came back to the main trail, a male Scarlet Tanager sang for us from a leafless tree. We also found a Veery and some Blue-gray Gnatcatchers. Then we started to head back as we wanted to spend time on the Marsh Trail. As we walked past the Pony Barn, we saw Gladys watching something and others waving out excitedly to us. She was seeing a cooperative Kentucky Warbler. We observed it for some time before we lost it in a depression. Then we headed back to our cars and had our dinner.

Afterwards we proceeded to the Marsh Trail where it was very windy and there were tons of Yellow Warblers (YEWAs). Here we realized that the YEWA had a song that resembled the Northern Waterthrush's (NOWA) song. We later found that both RPP and PP had birds that sang like the NOWA. It was very confusing at times, because we were not sure if we were listening to a NOWA or a YEWA. We also saw a few Common Yellowthroats and White-crowned Sparrows, and a Swamp Sparrow, but not much else. We returned to the Visitors' Center to look for American Woodcocks and Whip-poor-wills. The American Woodcocks put forth a fantastic display and the Whip-poor-wills called several times. We reached our motel by 9:30 P.M., and decided that the next morning we would leave by 5:45 A.M. since PP was almost an hour away.

From the entrance of PP it was another ten minutes drive to the Visitors' Center. On the way our path was blocked by a displaying Wild Turkey. Cars ended up in a long queue behind us while the turkey enjoyed the human attention. Finally, we decided to pass the car that contained the people who were very intently watching the turkey's movement from the road to the woods. After parking we took a shuttle ride toward the point and then choose a less popular, and therefore less crowded, path to the point. Initially we didn't see many birds, but slowly it picked up and we started seeing a few warblers here and there; Then lots of Nashvilles and a Chestnut-sided Warbler were seen. Along the path someone located an Orange-crowned Warbler, and then Bobbie located a Cape May Warbler. Everyone noticed different species and we all tried to spot all of the birds. There were so many people that we were literally bumping each other's shoulders while we inadvertently poked each other with our scope

tripods. At the tip we saw some water birds, including a flock of Red-breasted Mergansers and a couple of Common Loons. After an hour and a half at the point we started heading back toward the Visitors' Center. By this time the birds had become more active and we saw several Orchard Orioles defending their territories. Baltimore Orioles were ubiquitous. Laura identified a Lincoln's Sparrow as it flew across the road. We found a forested seasonal path and followed it in search of a Yellow-breasted Chat; instead we found more Orchard Orioles, Eastern Towhees (some singing unusual variations), and Indigo Buntings. We also saw a singing White-eyed Vireo who gave us glimpses of himself but, as they usually do, kept to the thicket.

Through a circuitous path we arrived back on the road about a kilometer from the Visitors' Center. After a short break we walked the boardwalk and found a Prothonotary Warbler busy feeding in the marshy patches. Kathy, who for last two days had been looking for a Blackburnian Warbler, was the one to locate the bird in a newly leafing maple tree. Shortly after that, we found a Northern Parula buzzing away. Several Yellow Warblers were calling and all had different songs with various dialects. Further down along the path we found a Bay-breasted Warbler, a Rose-breasted Grosbeak (who was leisurely grooming himself) and a Philadelphia Vireo. By then it was time to have lunch and a bit of a break from birding.

After lunch we went to the Tilden Woods, which was not as crowded as the point. Slowly but steadily we kept seeing new species on this trail. We saw American Redstarts, Swainson's and Wood Thrushes, Magnolia and Chestnut-sided Warblers, Northern Parula, Great Crested and Least Flycatchers. We then headed to Marsh Boardwalk in the hopes of seeing bitterns and other birds. It was very windy and cold and not many birds were visible, but we did see Bank, Barn and Tree Swallows in addition to some coots. There were a couple of Marsh Wrens, who flitted around and came into the open occasionally. We heard one singing and then he suddenly popped up! We kept an eye on that location, but a few minutes later he popped up just a few feet ahead of us. He chattered in front us, and eventually dashed for cover again. We did not have any luck spotting bitterns or Sora. Everyone wanted to eat a good dinner and go to bed early as they were tired. We decided that the next morning we would go to RPP instead of driving all the way back to PP.

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MINUTES: CAYUGA BIRD CLUB MEETING

APRIL 13, 2009

BY SUZANNE HENDERSON

The April meeting was called to order by President Susan Danskin. Members and guests were welcomed, and visitors were invited to introduce themselves. Linda Orkin and Ann Mitchell were thanked for providing cookies to be enjoyed at the end of the program. Colleen Richards and Suzanne Henderson volunteered to bring refreshments for the May 11 meeting.

Susan reminded the group of planned field trips during April and early May. One member in the audience asked how to meet birders other than on organized field trips. Charles Eldermire reminded the group that CLO has guided bird walks through Sapsucker Woods at 9:00 A.M. Saturdays and Sundays during April, and a 8:00-9:00 A.M. Wednesday morning guided bird walk during April and May.

OLD BUSINESS

There is still a need for volunteers to read the Cayuga Basin Bird List at the beginning of the CLO Monday Night Seminars. Linda Orkin passed around a sign up sheet for the remainder of the Spring Semester Seminars.

The CLO is still looking for volunteers to help with the "Migration Celebration" on Saturday May 16, 2009 from 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.. There are a variety of activities in which volunteers can help. Anyone interested should contact the Lab.

The Spring Friends of the Library Book Sale begins on 5/10. The Cayuga Bird Club has helped with this event in the past and volunteers are needed again. Susan Danskin will be e-mailing members who have helped in previous sales to determine their interest and availability. She encouraged anyone willing to help to contact her.

The long awaited *Native Plants for Native Birds* is near completion, and after a final approval, will be headed to the printer.

NEW BUSINESS

The Newsletter editor will be away during the time period for publishing the CBC June Newsletter. Anne Marie Johnson is looking for a volunteer to undertake this enormous task, and asked if any members present would consider the temporary job. Anne Marie will provide the volunteer some quick training on the procedures and software used in the publication.

Susan Danskin asked members to think about candidates to act as CBC delegates for the fall NYSOA meeting. Since the meeting is in early September, the club should vote on the delegates during the May meeting.

BASIN LIST

Larry Hymes read the Cayuga Lake Basin List. Lots of birders were out searching for birds over the week. Of note were Sandhill Cranes at Carncross, and several observations of Pine Siskins making nest preparations.

EVENING PROGRAM

The evening was then turned over to Charles Eldermire, known to many guests and members through his work at the CLO. Charles took the audience on an amazing five seasons of "Traveling with Emperors: Working with Emperor Geese from the Yukon to the Aleutians". This

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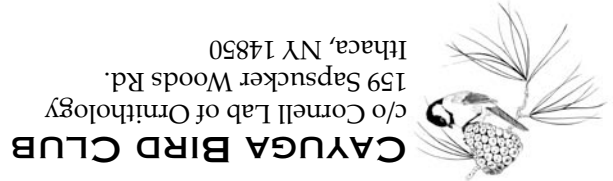
As we arrived at the Harrison Trail the next morning, members of our group who arrived ahead of us were watching a Cape May Warbler. Soon another Cape May joined in, and then a third. In one area there were as many as five of them. It turned out that it was a Cape May Day in Rondeau! They were everywhere and singing. Blackburnians were also singing and some of them gave us spectacular views from up close. I was photographing one of the Blackburnians and I followed him as he moved from one spot to another. He occasionally stopped singing, preened and rested for a few seconds. I watched him once almost fall asleep; He sat and his eyes were just closing, but suddenly he jerked up and gave a bar of a song. It looks like, after a long trip, they can't even take a bit of rest for fear of losing their territory to a rival male. The Harrison Trail was teeming with warblers and we ended up seeing 19 species of warblers while on it. Midmorning we walked the Tulip Trail, but did not see anything of note. Some of us decided to go on to the Spicebush Trail. We did come across some mixed hunting flocks but nothing as spectacular as on the Harris Trail. Yet we did see a fully fledged American Robin baby; I thought it was very early in the season for this. After lunch my group decided to head for home. We were nearing Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge and Stuart suggested we take a quick drive around wildlife drive to see any shorebirds that we had missed. We made a quick dash and found a few shore birds that included Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Spotted and Solitary Sandpipers, Blue-winged Teals and Osprey. We returned home fully satiated with warbler viewing! Our total trip tick was 110+ species of birds, two species of dragonflies, and three species of butterflies. 🐦

ANNUAL JUNE DISH-TO-PASS DINNER
 BY LAURA STENZLER

If there is one Cayuga Bird Club meeting of the year that you should attend, it is the JUNE 8 meeting at MYERS PARK, in Lansing (<http://www.lansingrec.com/content/blogcategory/3/8/>). It will be held at the first Large Pavilion (near our birding information kiosk).

Bring a generous dish to share, your own table setting (plate, silverware, glass) and something to drink. DON'T FORGET YOUR BINOCULARS!!

6:00 p.m. until whenever we are done.
 Call Laura for more information at 607-351-3251.



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 MYERS PARK PAVILION
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