

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Kingston Field Naturalists held November 20, 2014, 7:30 p.m., Biosciences Complex Rm 1102, Queen's University, Kingston , Ontario.

(In Janis Grant's absence, Rose-Marie Burke took Minutes.)

Opening remarks:

Kurt Hennige welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes. Motion was made by Carol Seymour to accept the October General Meeting Minutes, seconded by Chris Hargreaves; carried.

Announcements

Kurt reminded everyone about Project Feederwatch and encouraged members to participate.

Kurt reminded members that December is the Members' Night and Christmas Social, Erwin Batalla will be organizing the slide shows and members are asked to bring treats for the Social.

Christmas cards are now on sale, Ken Robinson is in charge of sales for this annual fundraiser.

Kurt reminded members about the upcoming bird counts in December and encouraged everyone to participate.

Owl Woods signage: as per the landowners' request signs were made for the Owl Woods requesting that visitors not post sightings to the internet in an effort to prevent overcrowding. Kurt thanked Carol and Murray Seymour for making graphics for the signs.

Kurt reminded members about an upcoming field trip in Kingston on the weekend to look for birds.

Members' Observations. Dr. Barry Gilbert reported a flock of about 85 tundra swans and a large group of redhead ducks off Wolfe Island, he also had 2 otters on his dock.

Peter Good had 2 crows at his feeder, one of which flew up into a tree with a frog in its mouth.

Three warblers were seen at a yard in Kingston recently.

Speaker

Alexandra Simmons introduced the Speaker, Bob Montgomerie, whose talk was entitled “Birds are More Colourful than They Look.”

Sharon David thanked the Speaker. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

There were approximately 70 people in attendance.