

Minutes of the Sussex Bird Club
Sunday, June 13th, 2010

The first order of Business was our annual picnic inside the cool confines of the Prime Hook Visitor's Center. There were 27 voracious appetites present! Following a scrumptious picnic lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Bill Fintel to discuss possible future field trips.

Field Trip Coordinator, Chris Bennett led the discussion with a review of recent trips and recommendations from members for future trips. Chris, plans trips 3 months in advance. The following trips were discussed:

- Trap Pond in the fall
- Owl Trip in November
- Ferry Trip in November
- Indian River Inlet in December
- A repeat of our Conowingo Dam Trip
- Milford Neck in September for fall warblers
- Assateague on Spring or Fall
- Henlopen Point in October for terns
- Impromptu trips when a storm is forecast
- Shore Birds in August
- Prime Hook by canoe in the fall
- Prime Hook canoe trip in July for Least Bitterns
- Cypress Swamp in the fall
- A Post-Christmas Bird Count trip to Sussex County Hot Spots
- A visit to the Hawk Watch in September/October – weather dependent

Anyone with additional ideas should submit them to Chris Bennett or Bill Fintel

Other Topics:

- Possible ideas for upcoming programs were discussed. Anyone who would like to do a program or if you have ideas, please let Sharon Lynne know!
- Sally Fintel Suggested we revive an old tradition of sharing snacks following meeting to further discussion and socialize. Bill Fintel volunteered Sally to host the next meeting!
- Bill Beiser suggested a possible spring trip to Chan Chich in Belize or Asa Wright in Trinidad. Bill will look into options. Anyone with interest please let Bill know!

Round Robin:

- A Red Headed Woodpecker near Angola, very close for upwards of 20 minutes – no camera!
- Nesting Great-crested Flycatchers and Eastern Phoebes

Respectfully submitted, Bob Edelen