

Greater White-fronted Goose
(Anser albifrons)

110-01-1992

KF Crilly
PO Box 108
Summertown PA 18084

Green Lane Reservoir

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

(215) 679-9318

24 Dec '92 / 1 Jan '93

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

site

JCT. Walt Rd

~~Site~~ Name and Montgomery Ave Date 12-24 Compiler _____

Observer writing this account & date Kerin Crilly 18 Jan '93

SPECIES Gr. White-fronted Goose NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1 (one) adult
Distance from bird(s) 40 meters Relative size of bird snow-goose sized

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.) white patch encircling base of bill - outlined by black line
neck short - similar overall shape to Snow Goose

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) eye - dark

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES short, conical - dull orange

LEGS & FEET Orange

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) _____

Upper parts similar to those of Canada Goose

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) lower parts dull
brown-gray belly w/ prominent cross-barring black
white line along flank - leading to white lower belly

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) tail overall dark w/ white band at base

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) bird not observed in flight

VOCALIZATION none

BEHAVIOR bird feeding, loafing on lawn also

swimming w/ Canada Geese

Date of observation 12-24-92 Time 1430 Weather sunny windy Sky clear

Duration of observation 30 min Bird - Sun orientation sun behind observer

Exact location Upper Park H.S. fields adjacent to basketball courts

Habitat athletic field Other observers G. Francois, R. Schutsky

Optical equipment 8.5 X 44 binoculars 20 X 50 scope

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS bird observed again 1 January '93

Walt Rd Boat Launch Green Lane Res. Park in water of

Ranger Station time = 1515 - 1540 hours (weather & sun same)

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL as above

bird not photographed - Observer's opinion was that bird was of the Greenland Race.

* Previous experience = (1) bird Reece Valley Nature Center Feb 6, 1989 (2) GLR March 18, 1989

(1) Penn Valley Feb 10, 1992

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Greater White-fronted Goose (Anser albifrons)**

Date of Sighting: **24 December 1992 to 1 January 1993**

Location: **RED HILL**

County: **MONTGOMERY**

Observer(s): **Kevin Crilley**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **Kevin Crilley**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **NO** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner						X		
TOTALS			6			1		
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

2-23-94