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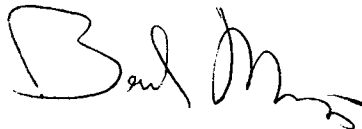
Jan. 14, 1992

Dear Ron,

I enclose copies of Jason Horn's notes on his sighting of a Pacific/Arctic Loon for Penn. Birds. He saw the bird late in the day, and by the time anyone else could have gotten to the spot it was too dark to see. Several of us were there at first light the next morning, but neither the Loon nor the Scoters could be found. The fact that this day was the opening day of deer season, and that the area was literally swarming with hunters did not help much.

Jason is an excellent birder, and I am sure of anything that he reports.

good birding,



Bernie Morris

Note to Barbara & Frank Haas:

Dear Barb & Frank,

I am forwarding this information to you for the Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee. I will mention it in my column but please delete it if you see fit.

My best,



Jason Horn

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On Dec. 1, 1991 a Pacific/Arctic Loon in winter or immature plumage was seen at a distance of 150-200 yards from 4:15 - 4:45 pm at the Nockamixon Lake Marina in Bucks County Pa. It was in the company of a Common Loon and 6 white-winged Scoters.

This bird's body and head was slightly smaller than the Common Loon it was with and its bill was much smaller and thinner. This bird had a well defined separation between its white throat-breast and its black neck and back. This separation ran from the base of the bill straight through the eye and down the neck of the bird. This bird lacked the white notch on the neck of the Common Loon.

Due to the weather it was a good day for migrant water birds because it rained off and on all day. Other birds at the lake included about 10 more Common Loons, 4 Oldsquaw, 4-5 Horned Grebes, 5-6 Pied-billed Grebes and 1 Great Blackbacked Gull.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Pacific Loon**

Date of Sighting: **1 December 1991 to 1 December 1991**

Observer(s): **Jason Horn**

Date of Submission: **1992 Bucks**

Submitted by: **Bernie Morris**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
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E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas						X	
F. Haas						X	
R. Ickes						X	
G. McWilliams				X			
S. Santner				X			
J. Skinner						X	
TOTALS				2		5	
DECISION						X	

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

B. Haas

Date:

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