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Subject: White Ibis (juvenile) - Mercer County
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Yesterday, Sept 1, we went to Shenango Lake and found what appears to be a juvenile white ibis feeding on the north shore. Three deer walked behind it, a fisherman in a motorboat came near it, and a dog nearby did not scare it off. We observed it for an hour, leaving the spot at 5:45 PM, and it still remained. It was probing the water along the shore to the left of an osprey nest stand.

Directions to the site: From Route 18 (North Hermitage Road) where it crosses Shenango Lake take East Lake Road on the north side of the lake. A little past 453 East Lake Road is a parking area on the right side of the road (water side) for a short trail leading to the lake. (If you reach Crestview Drive off of East Lake Road, you have gone too far.) The trail has a motor vehicle barricade. At the end of this trail is the lake and on your left is a cove with an osprey nest stand where the bird was seen.

Photos I took of the bird can be found at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/ThosJMoel/WhiteIbis#>

Tom Moeller

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: White Ibis Eudocimus albus

Date of Sighting: 1 September 2009 to 1 September 2009

County : MERCER

Location : SHENANGO LAKE

Observer(s): Tom Moeller

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Tom Moeller

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

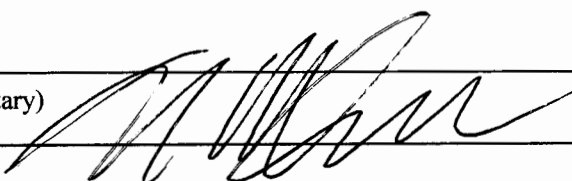
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
C. Rutt	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

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