



Subj: Roseate Spoonbill and Bullock's Oriole
Date: 97-08-28 15:15:27 EDT
From: JerryMcW
To: NPulcinella

Hi Nick,

The Roseate Spoonbill was found on 24 May 1968 in a moribund condition near Albion in Erie County. The bird was taken to the Glennwood Zoo in Erie where it lived only a short time. No aviary was missing a spoonbill at that time. The bird was placed in the hands of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and was mounted and placed in the Pymatuning Museum in Crawford County. It disappeared some time later and remained missing until I received a call from a person who subscribes to PA Birds. He had read our request for its whereabouts and said that it was on his boss's desk along with several other mounted bird and animal specimens. The man who called me is an employee for Martin Associates. Andy Martin who owns this company was a former game protector in Crawford County for the PGC. It is unclear how he got the specimen, but when I went to Andy's office, there it was on his desk along with the collecting data attached the bottom of the stand. With Andy's permission, I photographed the spoonbill and the underside of the stand showing the collecting data and submitted it to PORC.

In my species accounts for the book I have Bullock's Oriole listed as accidental based upon a single record. One that was photographed near Blue Marsh on 8 to 18 Jan 1994 and was accepted by PORC. (Pulcinella 1996. PORC report. PB 10(2) 49)

Other other sightings are listed as hypothetical.

Dan and I hope to have a completed manuscript by years end or within a couple of months thereafter. We are presently negotiating with Cornell Press and hope for commitment from them within the next four weeks.

Jerry

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Roseate Spoonbill (Ajaia ajaja)**

Date of Sighting: **1 May 1968 to 1 May 1968**

Location: **CONNEAUT TWP**

County: **ERIE**

Observer(s): **?**

Date of Submission: **1996**

Submitted by: **Jerry McWilliams**

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

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							
S. Feldstein					X			
TOTALS	6				1			
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

J C Kao

Date:

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