PENNSYLVANIA ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE 2469 Hammertown Road Narvon, PA 17555

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June, 10,1996

Jim Lockyer 35 Letitia Lane Media, PA 19063

Dear Jim,

Thank you for submitting details on the Mississippi Kite you saw in Media, Delaware County on 14 May 1994 to P.O.R.C. After careful review, we regret that we are unable to accept this record. The committee felt that even though the sketch resembled a Mississippi Kite, the description supplied was too brief in detail for an adequate determination to be made. This does not mean of course, that the bird was not a Mississippi Kite, merely, that the details did not allow for a concrete determination.

We hope that this does not discourage you from submitting documentation on any rare birds you find in the future. Please be encouraged to send as much detail as possible.

Sincerely,

Nick Pulcinella Chairman

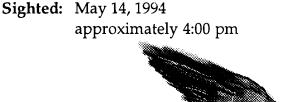
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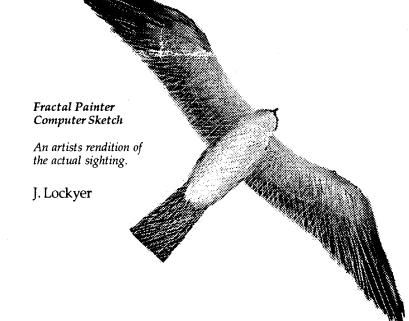
P.S. If it is any consolation, I personally voted for acceptance

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Interesting Sighting off the famous WeeWee Willet Deck!

Mississippi Kite





Observations: • **NO** flapping during observation (5-6 minutes)

- Body lightest part of sillouette
- Distinct difference between tail and body (tail banding not obvious)
- Underwings lighter than tail, darker than body
- Tail appeared wider at end

Wee Wee Willet Deck tours available on request. Please call for reservations.

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