

CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

1. **MOST IMPORTANT:** On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: HAMBURG CBC Count Code: PAHM

3. Species GYRFALCON Age ? Sex ? #

4. Date(s) of Observation 12-30-11 Time 11:00^{AM} to 12:15 PM
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known

5. Place SUTTER RD east of Lehavtsville
Nearest Town KLINESVILLE, PA County BERK CO.

6. Observer DAVID HUGHES, ANNIE TREXLER
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7. Observation Details: SEE DRAWING & DETAILS
Other Observers
Optics Used SWAROVSKI 8.5X42, SWAROVSKI 20X60 SCOPE
Distance From Bird 100 YDS Viewing Conditions GOOD

Weather, sky cover PARTLY CLOUDY/SOME SUN
Photo Taken? NO Video? NO Sound Recording? NO Specimen? GYRFALCON

* DRAWINGS
Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? YES Where are they?

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? 40+ YES BIRDING AND HAWKWATCHING - SEE 10 SP. OVER THE YEARS
9. References or Advice Consulted: PETERSON EG. AFTER NOTES TAKEN

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? DURING

Signature  Date 12-31-11

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LONG POINTED WINGS

LIGHTER UNDER PRIMARIES TO SECONDARIES

WHITE THROATED - 25, 5, 10, 20, 12



OFF WHITE THROAT

FEATHERS TO TOES

TAIL SLIGHTLY BARRIED
FRONT OF BIRD DARK STREAKS.

(SUTTER RD) GRAYISH TO DARK
LARGE FALCON - BROWN, VERY THIN TO
ALMOST NOTHING MUSTACHE (AS LARGE AS A RET TAIL)
FRONT OF BIRD WAS DARK STREAKS
(TAIL WAS LONGER THAN PRIMARIES OF WING.) HEAD WAS FLAT - THIN TO

NOTHING MUSTACHE OFF WHITE THROAT

TAIL LONGER

RULED OUT HARRIER
NO WHITE RUMP
RULED OUT ROUGH LEGGED HAWK
NO WHITE IN TAIL.



Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Gyr Falcon Falco rusticolis

Date of Sighting: 30 December 2011 to 30 December 2011

County : BERKS

Location : KLINESVILLE

Observer(s): David Hughes, Annie Trexler

Date of Submission: 2012

Submitted by: David Hughes

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. DeReamus			X					
A. Guarente			X					
T. Johnson				X				
B. Coulter				X				
R. Koury C. RUTT					X			
D. Weber				X				
G. Malosh			X					
TOTALS			3	3	1			
DECISION				X				

Comments: 3/4

Signature (Secretary) Nick Pulcinella

Date: 7/11/12