



Pennsylvania Rare Bird Report Form

338-01-2005

Species (common & scientific): Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*

Number of Individuals: 1 **Sex(es):** ?

Age(s) & Plumage(s): 1st winter

Date Seen: 11/12/2005 **Time:** 3:00 PM

Where Seen (Town/County): Buckingham Twp., Bucks Co.

Exact Location: Intersection of Forrest Grove Rd. and New Hope Rd. at Comly's Turf Farm between Forrest Grove and Wycombe

Observer Reporting:

Name: Alan Brady

Address: Box 103 Wycombe, PA 18980

E-mail: birderbrady@aol.com

Telephone (optional): 215-598-7856

Other Observers (Only those who saw & identified the bird with you):

Distance to Bird: 50 feet

Viewing Conditions (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you):

Optical Equipment Used:

Habitat:

Description: Going to Doylestown-100 Ring-billed Gulls in the field eating worms after previous night's rain. Saw this gull showing partial hood. Walked up quite close to me and photographed it from the car (50 ft.) with 600 mm mirror lens. All the birds suddenly flew-took one picture in flight and noted the dark primary tips. Not knowing of this plumage, I was not sure of the ID. All birds gone when I returned from Doylestown. Found the ID in "gulls" (P. J. Grant) – FIRST WINTER FRANKLIN'S

Behavior (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing):

Vocalizations:

Supporting Evidence if Any (include with report):

Photo: 2 attached **Video Recording:** **Audio Recording:**

Drawing:

Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc.

Photo by Alan Brady

Separation from Similar Species (How you eliminated others):

Discussion (Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it):

Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species:

Are you positive of your ID? (Why or why not):

References:

During Observation:

After Observation:

Date of report:

Signature of Observer: Alan Brady (For ease of reading, I typed this from Alan's original which is attached- A. Mirabella)

FRANKLIN'S Gull

Larus pipixcan

Comley's turf Farm

Forest Grove / Wycliffe Rd. PA

11/12/05 - 3:00 PM

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Description (only what you observed; size relative to other species present; posture, body shape & proportions; colors & patterns of plumage; bill, eye, & leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Franklin's Gull (Larus pipixcan)

Date of Sighting: 12 November 2005 to 12 November 2005

Location: BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Alan Brady

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Alan Brady

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

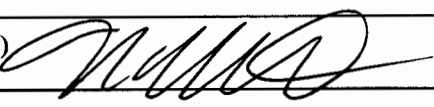
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 3/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

7/24/06