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**SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS**

CBC Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Observer writing this account & date Donald B. Snyder 12/12/91  
(Field notes were made yesterday at the time of the observation.)

SPECIES Band-tailed Pigeon NUMBER, AGE, SEX one; adult

Distance from bird(s) 80' minimum Relative size of bird a bit longer and heavier than a Rock Dove

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)

Head and sides of neck purplish.

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Bright yellow with black tip.

LEGS & FEET Bright yellow; no leg bands.

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) white band on nape; green "scaly-appearing" feathers below white on remainder of nape; back gray (dark gray); rump medium gray.

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Throat and breast purplish, fading to gray on belly.

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)

Light gray across end of fanlike tail forming a broad band; base of tail feathers much darker. The lightest gray on the bird was that forming the broad tail band.

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.)

Wings all gray with very dark tips.

VOCALIZATION None

BEHAVIOR \_\_\_\_\_

(See reverse side.)

Date of observation 12/11/91 Time 10:20 to 10:35 a.m. Weather (See reverse side) Sky

Duration of observation 15 min. Bird - Sun orientation all positions

Exact location Along<sup>West</sup> Fisher Drive between the Marina and Peninsula Drive

Habitat Mature Oak Other observers None at Presque Isle State Park

Forest Optical equipment 7 x 35 Bushnell Custom Erie, PA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

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BEHAVIOR: Observed picking up "things" (perhaps grit) along road; then walking about under a large oak tree; "jumping" onto a small leaning log and walking on it to a height of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ '; returning to roadside; and, lastly, flying to another oak and perching on a large limb about 25' above ground.

WEATHER and SKY COVER:  $45^{\circ}$ ; sunny; a bit of haze; scattered clouds; moderate s.w. wind; no snow on ground.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Purple was almost as bright as pictured in Nat. Geog. Soc. Birds of North America (1987) and not like Peterson shows in his Western Birds (1990). The wings, back, rump, and tail colors were as pictured in Peterson. Observations were leisurely although the bird remained quite wary, and as I left it remained perched in the tree. It was a beautiful bird.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Band-tailed Pigeon**

Date of Sighting: **12 December 1991 to 12 December 1991**

Observer(s): **Donald Snyder**

Date of Submission: **1992**

Submitted by: **Donald Snyder**

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G. McWilliams			X				
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Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

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