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Rufous Hummingbird in Westmoreland County Ed Kwater

On Sunday November 11th 1990 I went to see a Rufous / Allen's Hummingbird, Selasphorus rufus / sasin at a feeder on the outskirts of Ligonier, Westmoreland County. The bird was visiting the feeder and giving good views at approximately twenty minute intervals. The following description was taken:

The head was mainly green, with rufous feathers coming through on the forehead, ear coverts and above the thin, white post-ocular stripe. The chin and throat were white with vertical lines of very fine dark spots. There were three bright iridescent copper spots at the lower edge of the gorget, two at the sides and one in the center. There was a broad white neck band below the gorget. The breast, flanks and belly were mainly rufous, identifying the bird as an immature male.

The nape, mantle and rump were bright emerald green as were the wing coverts. The flight feathers were dark brown. I had difficulty observing the tail accurately but it was bright rufous and the rectrices appear pointed at the tips. The bill was long, thin & dark without any noticeable decurvature. In flight the bird called several times, a sharp "chip", sometimes given in a short series.

The bird was subsequently caught and banded by Bob Leberman & Bob Mulvihill. It was positively identified in the hand as a Rufous Hummingbird.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: Rufous Hummingbird

Date of Sighting: 17 October 1990 to 21 November 1990

Observer(s): Robert Mulvhill, Robert Leberman

Date of Submission: 1990

Submitted by: Robert Mulvhill, Robert Leberman

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