



RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD, ERIE COUNTY

Ed Kwator

On Saturday October 3rd 1992 I visited ~~the~~^a home ~~of~~ in Elk Creek Township, Erie County PA to see an adult ♂ Rufous Hummingbird which was coming to their feeder. The bird approx. every 15 minutes which gave ample opportunity for study. It was a small hummingbird with orange-rufous upperparts ^{and} a brilliant copper gorget. There was a whitish band across the upper breast underneath the gorget. The lower breast and belly were orange buff, paler than the upperparts and this color extended down the flanks. The wings were dark brown and the tail feathers (rectrices) were sharply pointed and rufous brown.

The most important feature on this bird was the uniform rufous-orange mantle with no trace of green, separating it from an Allen's Hummingbird.

This documentation is being submitted to PORC because the slide submitted by Jean Stull does not show the diagnostic color of the upperparts.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Rufous Hummingbird**

Date of Sighting: **27 September 1992**

Observer(s): **Jean Stull**

Date of Submission: **1992**

Submitted by: **Jean Stull**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater			X				
B. Haas	X						
F. Haas	X						
R. Ickes			X				
G. McWilliams	X						
S. Santner			X				
J. Skinner			X				
TOTALS	3		4				
DECISION	X						

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Date: 7/2/93