







495-02-2003

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

SPECIES: Rufous Hummingbird (Selasphorus rufus)

Number of Individuals: 1 **Sex:** Female

AGE: Adult

Date of Observation: October 19 to December 14, 2003 (still present as of this report)

Location: Williamsport, Old Lycoming Twp. Lycoming County

Exact Site: 60 Marvin Lane: My home

Observer: David Ferry
60 Marvin Lane
Williamsport PA 17701
Lycohawk@aol.com (570) 323-1590

Other Observers: Scott Weidensaul (banded on Oct 21, 2003), Steve Pinkerton, Fred Stiner, Wes Egli, Greg Grove, Eric Anderson, Wayne Laubsher, Molly Heath, Jim Dunn, many other visitors over the past two months.

Description: The bird was "officially" spotted on October 19, 2003. According to my wife, Pascha Ferry, the bird was around for at least a week prior. Scott Weidensaul banded (band # N22750) the bird on October 21st and confirmed it to be an adult female rufous hummingbird. The bird has been extensively photographed and video taped since then. Enclosed are a few photographs of the bird.

How Did You Eliminate Other Species: Scott Weidensaul eliminated Allens through measurements. His PORC report will be sent in the upcoming weeks.

Are You Positive of Your ID: Yes, with 100% certainty

Date of This Report: 12-15-03

Signature of Observer: David R. Ferry
DAVID R. FERRY

495-02-2003

Rufous Hummingbird

10/21/03

Location:

Dave Ferry

60 Marvin Ln.

Williamsport, Pa. 17701

Lycoming Co.

Band # N22750

Species: RUHU

Age/sex: AHY-F

Wing: 45.5 mm

Tail: 28

Culmen: 17.5

Percentage of bill grooving: 0

Number of iridescent gorget feathers: 14

Weight: 3.81 g

Fat: 2 (0-5 scale)

R5 width: 4.08 mm

R1-2 rects were moulted, which did not permit examination of notching in R2 (diagnostic for rufous). Distinguished from Allen's, however, by longer wing (maximum 43.3 mm in Allen's) and R5 width measurement of 4.08 mm (maximum 2.8 mm in AHY-F Allen's).

Photos attached

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

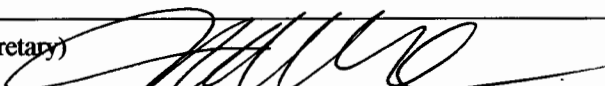
Species: Rufous Hummingbird (Selasphorus rufus)
 Date of Sighting: 19 October 2003 to 31 December 2003
 Location: WILLIAMSPORT
 County : LYCOMING
 Observer(s): David Ferry et al.

Date of Submission: 2003
 Submitted by: David Ferry, Scott Weidensaul

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							
D. Heath <i>Guarante</i>	X							
P. Guris								
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman <i>Heller</i>	X							
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS	5		1					
DECISION	X							

Comments: *6/0*

Signature (Secretary) 

Date: *7/27/03*