

Bewick's Wren

Steadville - Just off Rt. 322
Connecticut Lake Rd.

May 4 - 2000

Bright Quinceat - warm - 9:30 am

Bushy ~~area~~ area along

French Creek - Rose / Bramble

tangles / Willows / Alder

20 feet off ground -

Singing steadily - Fishing

didn't budge it

Voice - 3 - "whit" notes, quieter

gurgles, long, emphatic trill
like old dial telephone sound.

Whitish throat when singing

blended w/ grayish chest

Tail raised only when singing

White tailed edges mostly on outer

tips dotted w/ black. Crown same

color as back/wings - a bit

rusty. Eye stripe noticeable, but

thin. Bill long.

Last record for Crawford Co.

1982

(Searched for nest day - not found)

Familiar w/ bird from
West Coast times (10 yrs)
often seen

Approach within 15 ft of it
in half collapsed (apple tree)?

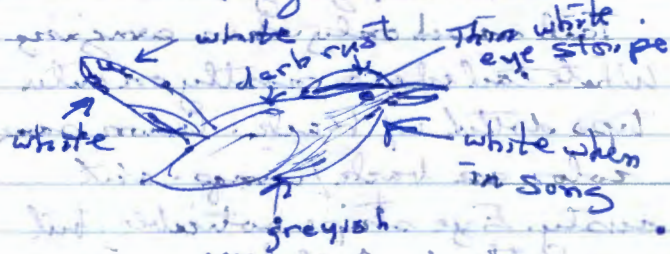
Would not stir for 15 minutes

10 of which I searched for
the collar in tangles of briars
dry goldenrod or aster stalks

Watched bird 5 minutes

or more. Still there singing

when I left



RARE BIRD REPORT

Species: BEWICKS WREN Date of this Observation: May 4, 2000

Date Found: May 4, 2000 Last Date Seen: May 4, 2000

Location: West of Meadville, Pa., just off Rt. 322 area of abandoned RR tracks

Township/City: Vernon Twsp. Edge of City of Meadville County: Crawford

Person Writing this report: Isaac Field

Address: Pennsylvania Avenue, Meadville 16335

Phone: 814/ 333-8563

Other Observers: none

Who found the bird first: Isaac Field

Other documentation Included: *(Circle all appropriate items)(Make sure all attached items are fully labeled)*

Photograph Audio Recording Video Recording

If a Specimen, where is it stored? none

Description: *(Attach additional pages as needed—Please do not write on back of this form)*

May 4, 2000 Bright Overcast. -warm. (930 AM) In a brushy area along French Creek (rose-bramble, tangles, Willow & alder area) 20 feet above ground Singing steadily. Fishing did't budge it.. Voice: 3 short notes, quieter gurgles, long compactic trill (like a phone dial). Discription: Whitish throat when singing blended with whitish chest. Tail raised only when singing, white tail edges on outer tips dotted with black. Crown same color as back/wings abit rusty. Eye stripe noticable, thin, long bill. Familur with this species having birded the west coast for ten years (Calif.), and found them there many times. I approached the birds within 15 feet in a old apple tree, would not stir for 15 minutes 10 of which I searched for it in angles of briars, dry goldenrod, and aster stalks. Saw the bird for 5 minutes was still there singing when I felt.

Returned the next day bur could not find or hear it.

Was last recorded in Crawford County in 1982

622-01-2000

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Bewick's Wren (Thryothorus bewickii)

Date of Sighting: 4 May 2000 to 4 May 2000

Location: VERNON TOWNSHIP

County: CRAWFORD

Observer(s): Isaac Field

Date of Submission: 2000

Submitted by: Isaac Field

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

| Member | Class I | Class II | Class III | Class IV-A | | | | Abstain |
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Comments: 6/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 11/20/01