

Sedge Wren 9/30/2006 -- PINE RUN BUCKS CO.

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Saturday morning Sept. 30th, I went for a walk at Pine Run. I first walked in the area that has been reseeded with warm weather grasses and had good looks at a Marsh Wren. Before heading home I decided to take a walk along the "gut". This is an area of extensive wet meadow grasses with scattered shrubs and small trees along side a small drainage creek. This has been a good area for Marsh Wrens and Nelson's sharp-tail sparrows in past years. I had only walked a short distance when a small bird flushed from the grasses into an area of shrubs and a small tree. When the bird popped into view, I anticipated a Marsh Wren and was surprised to see a pale bird with streaked head and back. With a little pishing the bird came right up to me within fifteen feet, where I had an unobstructed view of the bird. The streaks on the head and back, the overall paler buff color than Marsh Wren, and the barring on the wings, stood out in clear contrast to a Marsh Wren. Moments later I found a second Marsh Wren a little farther along the creek and was able to see the distinct differences between the two species.

Having looked for a Sedge Wren in this habitat for the past several years, it was nice to finally find this bird.

Next- LeConte's Sparrow!!

Sedge Wren seen 09/30/06 at Pine Run Reservoir, New Britain Township, Bucks County by:

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Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*

Date of Sighting: 30 September 2006 to 30 September 2006

Location: PINE RUN

County : BUCKS

Observer(s): Ken Reiker

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: Ken Reiker

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

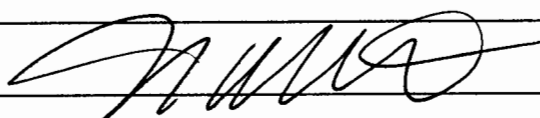
Recording: No

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R. Wiltraut			X					
A. Guarente			X					
T. Johnson			X					
J. Stanley								
E. Witmer			X					
J. Heller			X					
G. Malosh			X					
TOTALS			6					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

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Signature (Secretary)



Date:

7/30/07