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Subj: **Bohemian Waxwing siting**  
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Hi Jerry,

I received an email from John Pogacnik and he said you would like a write up on the Bo-wax we found there this last Saturday. Well here it is.

Nov 10, 2001 - 10:00a.m.

A Bohemian Waxwing was found near the parking lot at Swan Cove Lake on Presque Isle. A birding group of 12 people, lead by naturalists Dan Donaldson and Cheryl Ashcroft of Lake Metroparks, were observing flocks of Cedar Waxwings at close range (20-30ft) feeding on various berries along the main road.

The adult Bohemian was sited in a flock of about 20 Cedar Waxwings. The distinctly different rusty cap is what first drew my attention to this bird. Then I noticed the size difference. This bird seemed 20% larger than the other waxwings around it. After realizing what I was seeing I then did a visual rundown of the bird and verified the rusty cap, white wing markings and rusty belly.

The entire group was able to clearly see the field marks and compare them real time with the National Geographic Bird Guide. We then watched the bird feed about 15 feet off the ground for about 2:00 minutes before the entire flock moved off in a south westerly direction.

Let me know if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

Dan Donaldson  
Lake Metroparks

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Tabulation Form - Round One**

Species: Bohemian Waxwing ( Bombycilla garrulus )

Date of Sighting: 10 November 2001 to 17 November 2001

Location: PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK

County: ERIE

Observer(s): Dan Donaldson, Jerry McWilliams

Date of Submission: 2001

Submitted by: Dan Donaldson, Jerry McWilliams

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

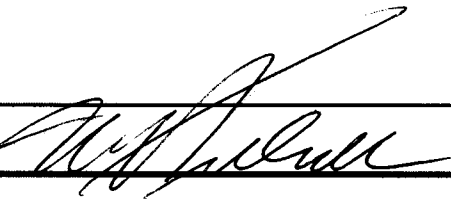
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead	X							
D. Heathcote	X							
P. Hess	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 2/11/09