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Female Summer Tanager 9-6-88

This afternoon I was birding alone at Ft. Washington State Park when my attention was drawn to the call note of the Summer Tanager "TUK-IT" which was repeated many times. I located the bird that was making the call some 20 feet from me. It was still calling. The bird was more orange in color pattern than the greenish color of the Scarlet Tanager female. The Scarlet's call note is a "buny" call which sounds to me like "chit wing" rather like this bird was doing. You'll have to excuse my interpretation of sounds. It may not be the way the book has it. I have seen and heard many Summer Tanagers as I am familiar with the Scarlet Tanager. I observed the bird for only a minute before it flew off and could not be relocated.

Bill Murphy

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 2 of 2

Species: **Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)**

Date of Sighting: **6 September 1988**

Location: **FORT WASHINGTON STATE PARK**

County: **MONTGOMERY**

Observer(s): **Bill Murphy**

Date of Submission: **1991**

Submitted by: **Bill Murphy**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **NO** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater				X				
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			6	1				
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

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