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Hi Rudy,

On the evening of May 23 at 8:00 I arrived at my parents house near Ploverville. From the driveway I heard a "tic-a-tuc" up in the trees. I recognized it immediately and called to my Dad, "Get your binoculars, there's a Summer Tanager!"

The bird continued to call "tic-a-tuc" or "tic-a-tuc-tuc" then we saw him near the top of a deciduous tree. He was a tanager with an ivory bill and red belly, chest, head, wings and tail (we could not see his back). He called every 15 seconds until 8:15.

I looked for him the next day but did not find him. How many others could there be in this county or state?

Good Birding,

Ken

Ken Lebo

P.S. Could you let me know if  
you see Common or Forster Tern  
& Cattle or Snowy Egret  
& Little Blue Heron. This year

Thank you

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Summer Tanager (Piranga rubra)

Date of Sighting: 23 May 1997 to 23 May 1997

Location: PLOWVILLE

County: BERKS

Observer(s): Ken Lebo

Date of Submission: 1997

Submitted by: Ken Lebo

Written Description: YES

Photo: NO

Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

| Member        | Class I | Class II | Class III | Class IV | Class V |   |   | Abstain |
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Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

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