



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

This form is presented as a convenience and guide. It can be used if desired, but is not necessary for submitting a report. Species requiring documentation are those on the Review List or not on the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania. Send documentation to:

Nick Pulcinella, Secretary
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) PAINTED BUNTING, *Passerina ciris*
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) MALE

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable):
ADULT IN BREEDING PLUMAGE

DATE OF OBSERVATION 05/06/2007 TIME 7:30 pm (19:30 hrs)

LOCATION (city, borough, township) MESHOPPEN, WYOMING CO.

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) private residence across from Ken-Mar Furniture

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name DR. JERRY SKINNER
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City MONTROSE State PA ZIP 18801
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):
Charlie Denkenberger, Jane Kintner (homeowner)

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) feeding station in front yard;
mowed lawn w/ typical landscaping bushes & flowers.

DISTANCE TO BIRD 10 ft.

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you)
Viewed from indoors through picture windows above the bird.

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED 8X40 SWAROVSKI BINOCULARS

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed – size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual):

The bird is all fieldmarks! About the same size as the Chipping Sparrow and Indigo Bunting present at the same time. Purple head; red eye-ring, throat, breast and rump. ~~Back~~ Upper back is yellowgreenish changing to yellowish on the middle back.

No bands. Acted as wild as the other species at the feeder. No indication it was anything but a wild bird.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Painted Bunting (Passerina ciris)

Date of Sighting: 6 May 2007 to 6 May 2007

Location: WYOMING

County : MESHOPPEN

Observer(s): Jerry Skinner

Date of Submission: 2007

Submitted by: Jerry Skinner

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

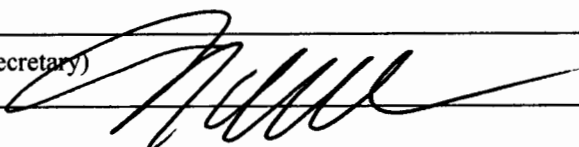
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
J. Stanley B. Conner	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/10

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

12/6/07