







Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullocki*)

Oakland Mills, Juniata Co. (feeder of David Troyer)

Nov. 24, 2007

Lighting conditions: overcast, afternoon light

Optics: Leica 8x 42 Ultravid binoculars, Swarovski ATS 80 HD / 20-60x

Description:

AHY male Bullock's Oriole – largely electric orange, black, and white oriole. The median and greater coverts were white, forming a large white panel in the wing. The body, auriculars, and supercilium were bright pale orange. The oriole had a dark throat patch and a black ocular stripe joining with a dark cap at the back of the head. The crown was dark to black edged with olive, which ran down into the back and scapulars, which were also thinly edged with olive, evidence of fairly fresh feathers. The tail was orange with black on the central rectrices and the tips of all rectrices, forming a black "T" on an orange tail. The face and supercilium were clear orange, and the median and greater coverts were plain white – these features support a pure Bullock's instead of a hybrid Baltimore x Bullock's.

Photo attached.

Tom Johnson

Hummelstown, PA

1/6/07

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Bullock's Oriole Icterus bullockii

Date of Sighting: 23 November 2007 to 19 January 2008

County : JUNIATA

Location : OAKLANDS MILLS

Observer(s): David Troyer, m.obs

Date of Submission: 2008

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Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

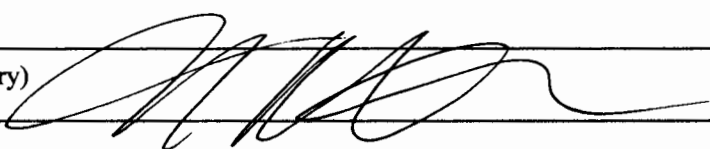
Specimen: No

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							
B. Coulter	X							
E. Witmer	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

6/21/08