















Species (common & scientific): Hoary Redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*

Number of Individuals: 1 **Sex (es):** Male

Age(s) & Plumage(s): Adult

Dates Seen: 1/31/2009 **Time:** 8:45-9:45 am

Where Seen (Town/County): Solebury, Bucks County

Exact Location: Backyard Feeder 25 Solebury Mountain Road

Observer Reporting:

Name: Eugene Gladston

Address: 25 Solebury Mountain Road New Hope, PA 18938

E-mail: eglad2@comcast.net

Telephone (optional)

Other Observers (Only those who saw & identified the bird with you): Wendy

Gladston Distance to Bird: 27-29 feet

Viewing Conditions (Sky, weather, position of sun relative to you): Light shade, 12 degrees f. Sun behind us

Optical Equipment Used: 10x Binoculars

Habitat: Open area Backyard birdfeeder (Niger Seed)

Description (only what you observed; size relative to other species present; posture, body shape & proportions; colors & patterns of plumage; bill, eye, & leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): Siskins present at feeders. (See photo). Fluffy appearance on perch at feeder. Limited pale pink on breast.

Behavior (Be as specific as possible about what the bird was doing): Eating niger seed at feeder. Back & forth 5-6 times within 1 hour.

Vocalizations: Heard none. (We were behind glass door.)

Supporting Evidence if Any (include with report):

Photo 7 Video Recording: Audio Recording: Drawing:

Name, Address, e-mail, telephone (optional) of photographer, etc.

Wendy Gladston 25 Solebury Mountain Road New Hope, PA 18938

Separation from Similar Species (How you eliminated others): One common redpoll was observed at feeders during same time period.

Discussion (Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it):

Previous Experience with this and/or Similar Species: Common redpoll

Are you positive of your ID? (Why or why not): Yes

References:

During Observation: David A. Sibley Field Guide

After Observation: Re-evaluation of photos + re-reference to field guide.

Date of report: 2/1/2009

Signature of Observer: Eugene Gladston

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

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Date of Sighting: 31 January 2009 to 31 January 2009

County : BUCKS

Location : SOLEBURY

Observer(s): Eugene Gladstone

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Eugene Gladstone

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			
C. Rutt K. Fryberger	X							
J. Heller					X			
G. Malosh						X		
TOTALS	1				5	1		
DECISION					X			

Comments: 1/6

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/24/09