

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
Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) European Goldfinch
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) —

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

DATE OF OBSERVATION 2/7-723 TIME all day

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Kepton, Albany Township Berks

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Penny Rhoads feeders

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Laurie Goodrich / Hawk Mtn
Address 1704 Mt Rd
City Kepton State PA ZIP 19529
e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): Penny Rhodes
Jack Holcomb, Dave Hughes

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) feeders w/ pine woods + stream

DISTANCE TO BIRD 1 foot thru window

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) clear / sunny

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Zeiss 10x, Swarovski + others

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):

Finch - slightly larger than goldfinch

- see picture

Hangs out alone but goes to feeders when
Tree Sparrow + chickadees are around

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

Feeding but skittish
of predators

VOCALIZATIONS

na

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph ☒ Video recording ☐ Audio recording ☐ Drawing ☐

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name

Jack Holcomb

Address

Playground Drive

City

Reading

State

PA

ZIP 19606

e-mail (optional)

jkhbird@aol.com

phone (optional)

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition

NA

If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others)

obvious due to plumage

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

Scott Weidensaul said it might NOT be pet bird escaped
as there was invasion years ago to our north
and release in midwest may lead to some nesting?

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

I know AMCO well

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not)

yes - several others

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation

Sibley Field guide

After observation

DATE OF THIS REPORT:

2/23/07

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER

Jane Goodrich

main observer is

Penny Rhodes (landowner)
RD 2
Kempton PA 19529
610 756-6253



2/21/07

Taken
at Penny Rhodes
by Jack Holcomb

Kempston/PA
19529

Berks Co
Albany Twp

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: European Goldfinch (Carduelis carduelis)

Date of Sighting: 7 February 2007 to 23 February 2007

County : BERKS

Location : KEMPTON

Observer(s): L. Goodrich, Penny Rhodes, J. Holcomb, David Hughes

Date of Submission: 2007

Submitted by: Laurie Goodrich, Jack Holcomb

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

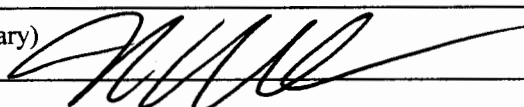
Specimen: No

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	
L. Stanley B. Coulter							X	
E. Witmer							X	
J. Heller							X	
G. Malosh							X	
TOTALS	2						5	
DECISION							X	

Comments: 2/5

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

12/6/07