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RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD SIGHTING - LEHIGH COUNTY, PA

Date: Aug. 14th & 15th, 1995

Location: 1001 North 33rd St., Allentown, PA 18104-3428 (South Whitehall Township); John & Nancy Boyer (610) 395-0515

Times: Initially sighted approx. 4:15 PM, 8/14. Tentatively identified approx. 4:30 PM, 8/14. Was present from 4:15 to dusk, 8/14 & from 12:45 PM to dusk, 8/15. Was not seen thereafter.

Other Observers: Arlene Koch; Fritz Brock; Rick Wiltraut; Bernie Morris; - a total of 20 people observed the bird - 4 on 8/14, & 18 on 8/15. The Boyers both saw bird on both days. Two people photographed bird on 8/15. The Boyers have included six photographs taken by J. Boyer.

Observed Characteristics: Female, or immature; wide reddish-brown (rufous) areas on sides of breast, with white belly; rufous on upper part of outer tail feathers; rufous under tail-very apparent when bird arched her tail; throat area had dark specks - when bird perched in good light, specks appeared rufous in color (this observation was not unanimous); top of head green with some rufous mixed in; back green; white eye-stripe noticeable; bill appeared slightly longer than ruby-throated. Bird fed regularly at bee-balm (monarda), & two feeders in yard.

John & Nancy Boyer
Aug. 18th, 1995

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: *Selasphorus* sp. (*Selasphorus* sp.)

Date of Sighting: 14 August 1995 to 15 August 1995

Location: SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP

County: LEHIGH

Observer(s): John & Nancy Boyer

Jason Horn

Date of Submission: 1995

Submitted by: John & Nancy Boyer

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater								X
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
TOTALS	5		1					1
DECISION								

Comments:

DISCUSS at PORC Meeting.

Signature (Secretary):

J C Haas

Date:

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