



THE POINT

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News from Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from PEPtBO

Thanks to everyone for making our 20th year so successful. All the best to our members and friends for 2016. The Observatory is now closed until April, but we are already planning our Spring Birding Festival, surveys in the South Shore IBA and visits with schools and community events.

A summary of this autumn's numbers from bander David Okines is available on the [website](#). Thanks also to our fall assistants Vania and Janine.



2015 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to John Cadieux who won the canoe made by Dick Bird. Other winners included Nora-Lyn Veevers (Merland Park holiday package) and Susie Thorn (Eagle Optics Binoculars)



(Dick Bird congratulates canoe winner John Cadieux)

PLEASE RENEW YOUR PEPtBO MEMBERSHIP TODAY

Because PEPtBO relies completely on volunteers, we are grateful for the generous support of our members. Thank you to all those who have renewed their membership for 2016.

If you haven't done so yet, please renew before the end of the year. Membership allows you to volunteer for banding operations, IBA surveys, vote at our annual AGM, participate on one of our committees, all while supporting the valuable research that PEPtBO performs.

PEPtBO membership makes a great Holiday gift!

It's easy to [RENEW ONLINE](#) or use the [mail-in form](#).



(Photo: David Okines)

OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to help PEPtBO this coming year and become more involved with our activities? We have opportunities on committees (Membership, Fundraising, Special event planning, Research projects) and on the Board of Directors. Please [contact us](#) with your interest or question.



FALL WATERFOWL BLITZ REPORT



(Photo: Mike Burrell)

An enthusiastic group of birders headed out on Oct 31 to count the waterfowl all around the South Shore IBA. We located thousands of grebes, swans, mergansers, loons, ducks geese and gulls. We also had time for a few surveys of landbirds - the surprise visitor at the lighthouse was a Summer Tanager. Thanks to everyone who helped with the event

SPRING WATERFOWL BLITZ - JOIN US!

The Spring Blitz is scheduled for Sat. Apr 2, 2016. Lunch will be provided after the event.

If you would like to be added to the notification email list, please contact Peter Fuller (peptbo.peter@gmail.com)

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