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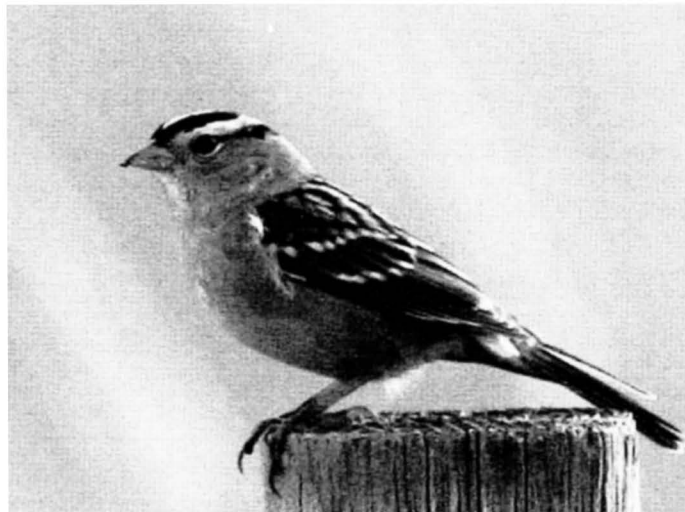
Vesper Sparrow at Halsey NOU Meeting
Photo courtesy of Paul Johnsgard

The 2007 NOU Fall Field Days were held at the 4-H Camp in the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey on September 28-30, 2007. Among the approximately 45 in attendance were two first time attendees: Juanita Rice of Fairmont and Tim Hajda of Broken Bow.

Wayne Mollhoff spoke on Friday night about the progress on the new breeding bird atlas: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way

to the Atlas", and on Saturday night, Bob Rooney did a multimedia presentation entitled "A Sandhills Odyssey".

Field trips to Cherry, Logan and Brown Counties were led by Clem Klaphake, Mark Brogie and Dave Heidt. A final tally of 121 species was recorded. Among the highlights of the meeting was a Common Raven found on Clem Klaphake's field trip in Cherry County, a cooperative Eastern Screech-Owl called in to the camp by Mark Brogie on Saturday night, and a road-killed Common Poorwill found and displayed to the group by Wayne Mollhoff. The Poorwill was molting its flight feathers, and Wayne prepared spread-wing mounts for the Nebraska State Museum collections.



White-crowned Sparrow at Halsey NOU Meeting
Photo courtesy of Paul Johnsgard

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	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Custer	Grant	Hooker	Logan	Thomas
Canada Goose		x	x		x			
Trumpeter Swan			x		x			
Wood Duck		x	x					x
Gadwall			x		x	x		
American Wigeon			x		x	x	x	
Mallard	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Blue-winged Teal	x	x	x		x	x		
Northern Shoveler		x	x		x	x		
Northern Pintail		x			x		x	
Green-winged Teal		x	x		x	x	x	
Redhead		x			x	x		
Ring-necked Duck					x			x
Lesser Scaup					x			
Bufflehead					x		x	
Ruddy Duck			x		x			
Ring-necked Pheasant		x	x					
Sharp-tailed Grouse	x		x					x
Greater Prairie-Chicken			x					x
Wild Turkey	x		x	x	x			x
Pied-billed Grebe		x	x		x	x		x
Western Grebe		x	x		x			
American White Pelican	x	x	x		x			
Double-crested Cormorant		x	x		x	x		
Great Blue Heron		x	x		x			x
White-faced Ibis		x			x			
Turkey Vulture	x	x		x	x			x
Osprey	x	x					x	x
Bald Eagle	x	x	x					x
Northern Harrier	x	x	x		x			x
Sharp-shinned Hawk						x		x
Cooper's Hawk	x		x					x
Swainson's Hawk	x		x		x	x		x
Red-tailed Hawk	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ferruginous Hawk		x						
Golden Eagle					x			x
American Kestrel	x	x	x	x		x		x
Merlin								x
Peregrine Falcon	x		x					
Prairie Falcon	x		x					
Sora		x						x
American Coot		x	x		x		x	x
Killdeer		x	x		x		x	
American Avocet					x			

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	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Custer	Grant	Hooker	Logan	Thomas
Spotted Sandpiper			x		x			
Greater Yellowlegs		x	x		x			
Willet					x			
Lesser Yellowlegs		x	x		x			
Sanderling							x	
Least Sandpiper					x			
Baird's Sandpiper		x			x		x	
Pectoral Sandpiper					x			
Stilt Sandpiper					x			
Long-billed Dowitcher					x			
Wilson's Snipe		x			x			
Wilson's Phalarope					x			
Ring-billed Gull		x	x		x		x	
Rock Pigeon						x		x
Eurasian Collared-Dove	x	x			x	x		x
Mourning Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Eastern Screech-Owl								x
Great Horned Owl	x				x	x		
Burrowing Owl						x		
Long-eared Owl						x		
Common Poorwill						x		
Belted Kingfisher		x	x			x		
Red-headed Woodpecker			x					
Downy Woodpecker		x	x			x		x
Hairy Woodpecker			x					x
Northern Flicker	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Eastern Phoebe	x		x					
Say's Phoebe					x			
Blue Jay	x	x	x		x			x
American Crow	x	x	x				x	x
Common Raven			x					
Horned Lark	x	x	x			x	x	x
Barn Swallow	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black-capped Chickadee								x
Red-breasted Nuthatch	x	x	x		x			x
White-breasted Nuthatch					x			x
House Wren		x			x			x
Marsh Wren	x	x						x
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	x				x			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher								x
Eastern Bluebird			x					x
Mountain Bluebird								x
Townsend's Solitaire			x		x	x		x

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	Blaine	Brown	Cherry	Custer	Grant	Hooker	Logan	Thomas	
American Robin	x		x		x		x	x	
Gray Catbird			x						
European Starling	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
American Pipit		x	x			x			
Cedar Waxwing			x					x	
Orange-crowned Warbler	x		x					x	
Yellow Warbler			x						
Yellow-rumped Warbler	x	x	x		x			x	
Common Yellowthroat			x			x			
Wilson's Warbler	x	x							
Spotted Towhee	x	x	x			x		x	
Chipping Sparrow	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Clay-colored Sparrow	x	x			x			x	
Field Sparrow	x				x			x	
Vesper Sparrow	x	x	x			x	x	x	
Lark Sparrow	x		x			x	x	x	
Savannah Sparrow	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Grasshopper Sparrow		x				x		x	
Song Sparrow	x	x	x					x	
Lincoln's Sparrow	x		x				x	x	
Swamp Sparrow	x								
White-throated Sparrow	x		x			x		x	
Harris's Sparrow	x								
White-crowned Sparrow	x	x	x			x		x	
Dark-eyed Junco			x		x		x	x	
Northern Cardinal								x	
Red-winged Blackbird	x	x	x		x		x	x	
Western Meadowlark	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	x	x			x		x		
Brewer's Blackbird								x	
Common Grackle	x		x		x				
Great-tailed Grackle					x				
Brown-headed Cowbird					x			x	
House Finch					x	x			
Pine Siskin	x					x		x	
American Goldfinch	x	x	x			x	x	x	
House Sparrow	x							x	
Total Species:	123	53	58	71	9	68	41	27	66