

## Send Seasonal Reports to:

### Winter Field Notes

Due by 7 March (1 Dec through 28 Feb)

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Due by 7 June (1 Mar through 31 May)

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### Breeding Season Field Notes

Due by 7 August (1 June through 31 July)

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Due by 7 December (1 Aug through 30 Nov)

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## Submission Information

✎ We welcome manuscripts, photographs, and illustrations for possible publication in Meadowlark.

✎ Article topics include unusual bird sightings and nesting accounts, technical papers on bird research, and other articles such as bird finding guides and field identification tips. Joy of birding articles will be considered.

✎ We require manuscripts via email in Word format with camera ready figures, illustrations and tables. Email to editor.

✎ We prefer digital or electronic files of at least 200 dpi. Email to editor.

✎ Include name, address, and day and night time phone numbers. Other pertinent information about your qualifications and background is also helpful.

✎ We reserve the right to review and edit articles according to style, grammar, accuracy, and readability.

Send articles, photographs, illustrations & inquiries to:

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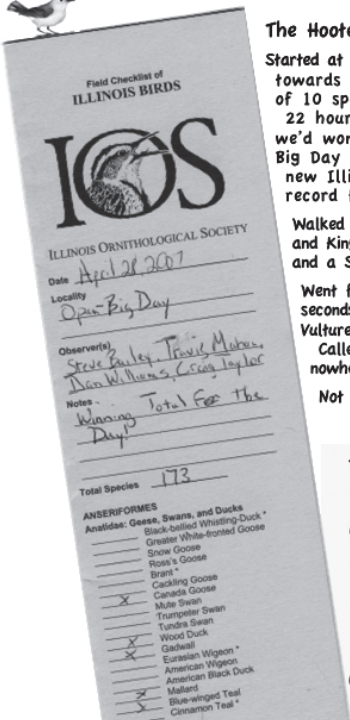
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The Hooters - April 28, 2007  
Started at midnight, working towards the ultimate goal of 10 species per hour... 22 hours & 200+ miles later, we'd won the Birding Blitz Big Day category & set a new Illinois state Big Day record for April: 173 species.

Walked a marsh, found Virginia and King Rails, American Bitterns and a Sora.

Went from 75 to 0 MPH in just seconds on I-57 for a Black Vulture. (kids, don't try that at home)  
Called in a Barn Owl out of nowhere on a hunch.

Not just a Big Day but a Great Big Day!

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