

principles and commitment. The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club is pleased to recognize the outstanding efforts of Ernie Beauchesne and Don Cuddy in these aspects, and we owe them a great vote of thanks.

The Anne Hanes Natural History Award Bruce M. Di Labio

The Anne Hanes Natural History Award is presented to Bruce Di Labio in recognition of his interest, diligence and expertise as a birder and as a recorder of what has been seen in the Ottawa Area and other localities of interest to the members of The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. A prolific contributor to *Trail & Landscape*, he records compilations of results of trip and special count projects, and presents his personal findings and those of others. This important practice ensures the availability of such records for present use and for the future. In addition to these records, many of which contain new data on sightings and occurrences in the area, Bruce, both alone and with others, has published records of specific unusual events — the Gray Kingbird, an albino Spotted Sandpiper, the over-wintering Sandhill Crane, a rescued Saw-whet Owl, the Barrow's Goldeneye at Champlain Bridge, and recently the sightings and records of Northern Gannets in our area. The September-October (1984) issue of *Trail & Landscape* contains an

article giving detailed records on local sightings of Great Gray Owls last winter.

As well, Bruce contributes routinely to *The Shrike*, to *American Birds* of which he is Regional Sub-editor, and to The Citizen bird column. He has participated in the Canadian Wildlife Service shorebird migration monitoring program, and in development of the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas, both activities requiring careful observation and much field time.

Bruce is well known for his interest and availability to introduce out-of-town birders to our area, and for assisting in events and programs of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, the National Capital Commission, the Canadian Nature Federation, as well of course of the National Museum of Natural Sciences. The value and effect of his observations of birdlife are increased by these various contacts, which lead to exchanges and sharing of knowledge.

The assembling of observational and interpretative data for permanent records on the current distribution of bird species provides the necessary building blocks from which patterns of life history, movements and changes are built up across the country.

W. K. GUMMER

and the members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club Awards Committee.

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In 98(2): 249 — The morphology of a vegetatively proliferating inflorescence of Kentucky Bluegrass, *Poa pratensis* BY S. G. Aiken and S. J. Darbyshire — the superscript ² after Darbyshire should have been ¹. His correct address is Biosystematics Research Institute, Agriculture Canada, Wm. Saunders Building, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa K1A 0C6.

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