GUIDELINES FOR 5ENSES ARTICLES
July 5, 2020

GOALS FOR THE PAS/5ENSES BIRD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM
1. Highlight the PAS Chapter’s name and logo before the public, and promote our “Window on Nature” program, which is advertised in the “monthly event” section of each 5enses issue.
2. Spotlight the extreme diversity of bird species that frequent our region.
3. Inform the public of the wide variety of individuals who are involved in birding and nature in our area, and recognize their dedication in submitting articles and supporting PAS.
4. Multiple articles are accepted, but we try to spread them out over the year, again to display a variety of authors.

SELECTION OF SPECIES AND MONTH OF PUBLICATION
Selection of species and month of publication are the writer’s choice, and submissions and reservations are first come… first reserved. A suggested list is furnished by Karen O’Neil and Walt Anderson is included.

Once the decision to write an article is determined, I request individuals give me a call at 778-6502 or 848-1513, or email me at sheepdogone@cableone.net to reserve their species and publication date.

ARTICLE CRITERIA
1. Article length (minus biography): 300 -350 words
2. Bird species: Author’s choice, preferably one that will be in the area during the month of publication.
3. Format: Similar to a field guide, but with feeling (this is a guideline, the goal is to limit personal stories and focus on the species)
4. Biography: A few words you feel comfortable sharing with folks about yourself, your background, passions, etc.
5. Photo: If you have a photo you wish printed with your article submit it along with the article and permission to publish. If you DO NOT have a photo an appropriate photo will be provided by PAS.
6. Submission deadline: The 10th of the month, prior to publication (i.e. Jan 10th for publication in the Feb publication). If individuals wish to submit their article earlier they will be archived for delivery to 5enses at the appropriate time.
7. Submission procedure: Articles and photos (if furnished), should be sent to Russ Chappell, sheepdogone@cableone.net for review of the article, selection a photo if required, and then forwarding on your behalf to John Duncan, Editor of the 5enses publication.

Thank you for supporting this program. Communication is a major contributor to success in most activities, and these BOM articles keep PAS before the public and highlight PAS as a respected member of the community.

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