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Okatibbee Creek Audubon Society

March 2008

Note from Rich Richardson: Meetings are held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Meridian every second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Trinity is located at 4223 Poplar Springs Drive. Please use the SOUTH driveway on the church property (the one nearer downtown Meridian) and proceed around through the parking lot to the back, where you may enter the building through the double doors.

Next meeting: March 10, 2008

*Be like the bird, who halting in his flight /
On limb too slight, / Feels it give way
beneath him, yet sings / Knowing he has
wings.*

--Victor Hugo, writer (1802-1885)

--contributed by Nancy Donald

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Christmas Bird Count Results

Canada Goose: 163

Wood Duck: 2

Mallard: 86

Northern Shoveler: 15

Canvasback: 14

Ring-Necked Duck: 37

Lesser Scaup: 136

Bufflehead: 88

Hooded Merganser: 102

Wild Turkey: 29

Pied-Billed Grebe: 10

Horned Grebe: 2

American White Pelican: 46

Great Blue Heron: 28

Great Egret: 7

Black Vulture: 71

Turkey Vulture: 83

Cooper's Hawk: 4

Red-Shouldered Hawk: 22

Red-Tailed Hawk: 10

American Kestrel: 3

American Coot: 4

Killdeer: 66

Wilson's Snipe: 10

Ring-Billed Gull: 24

Forester's Tern: 12

Rock Pigeon: 73

Eurasian Collared Dove: 21

Mourning Dove: 261

Eastern Screech Owl: 1

Barred Owl: 2

Belted Kingfisher: 13

Red-Headed Woodpecker: 56

Red-Bellied Woodpecker: 89

Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker: 23

Downy Woodpecker: 46

Hairy Woodpecker: 8

Northern Flicker: 58

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Pileated Woodpecker: 14

Eastern Phoebe: 29

Loggerhead Shrike: 3

Blue Jay: 185

American Crow: 273

Carolina Chickadee: 131

Tufted Titmouse: 96

Red-Breasted Nuthatch: 11

Brown-Headed Nuthatch: 68

Brown Creeper: 4

Carolina Wren: 60

Winter Wren: 3

Golden-Crowned Kinglet: 25

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet: 56

Eastern Bluebird: 258

Hermit Thrush: 2

American Robin: 957

Gray Catbird: 1

Northern Mockingbird: 112

Brown Thrasher: 6

European Starling: 405

Cedar Waxwing: 1187

Blue-Winged Warbler: 2

Yellow-Rumped Warbler: 228

Pine Warbler: 42

Eastern Towhee: 19

Chipping Sparrow: 68

Field Sparrow: 60

Song Sparrow: 46

White-Throated Sparrow: 223

Dark-Eyed Junco: 186

Northern Cardinal: 254

Red-Winged Blackbird: 1262

Eastern Meadowlark: 11

Brewer's Blackbird: 22

Common Grackle: 906

Brown-Headed Cowbird: 23

Blackbird Species: 5514

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Purple Finch: 28

House Finch: 40

Pine Siskin: 27

American Goldfinch: 221

House Sparrow: 8