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Marsh Wren

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## CLUB EVENTS Spring '92

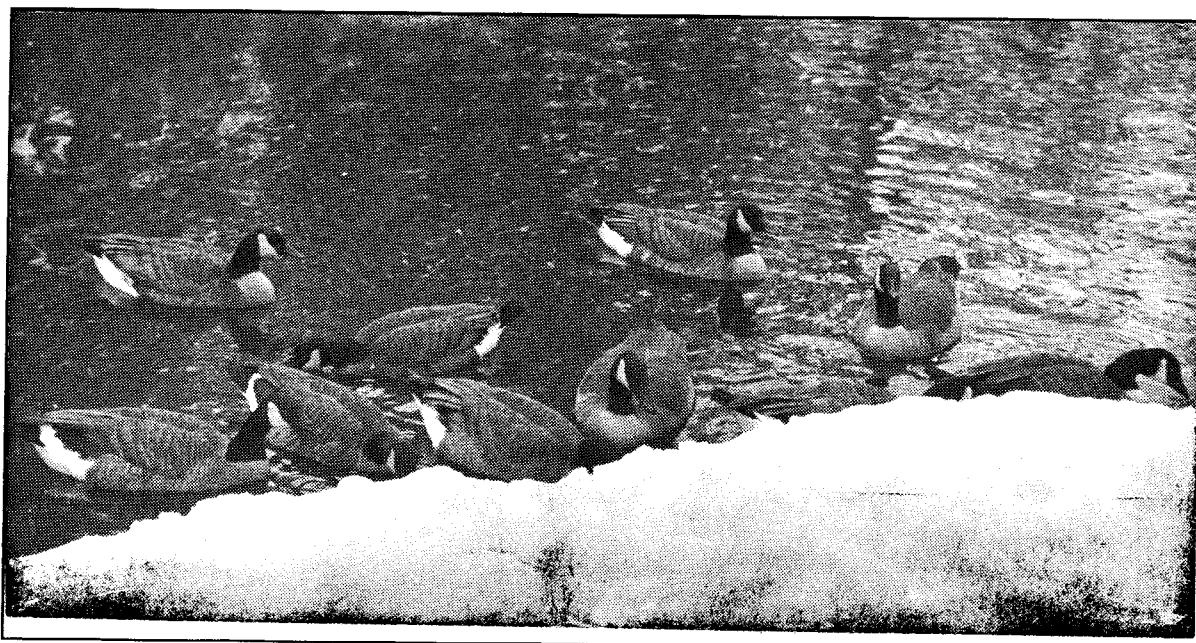
**Saturday, April 25:** Field trip to **Bellow's Bay (Westmeath Provincial Park)**. On this trip we are usually successful in sighting a good number of diving ducks, including Scaup, Mergansers, Ring-necked, Bufflehead, Goldeneye and occasionally Redhead, Canvasback and Gadwall. We'll leave from the Pembroke marina at 9 AM with return around noon. Rubber boots are recommended.

**Trip leader: Manson Fleguel 732-7703.**

**Wednesday, April 29:** Our **Annual Meeting** will be held at Algonquin College, Room 201. A short business meeting (7 PM to 7:30 PM) will be followed by a talk and slide presentation. This year, we are privileged to have Mike Runtz, author of the recently published book on moose and the soon to be published book on Algonquin Park, give a presentation on the wildlife and in particular, birds of Algonquin Park. Mike is a wildlife photographer, writer, naturalist, teacher and excellent presenter. I highly recommend that you attend this talk for a very entertaining evening. Bring your friends and relatives, too.

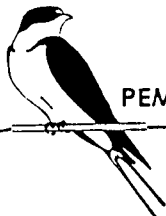
**Info: Ken Hooles 735-4430.**

**Sunday, May 10:** Field trip to **The Petawawa Crown Game Preserve (Fish Hatchery)**. A leisurely walk through the grounds is a pleasant evening pastime at this time of May. We'll leave the parking lot at 5 PM. Songbirds, waterfowl and maybe raptors will be seen. The walk leads to the Ottawa River which is picturesque and productive birdwise. **Trip leader: Myron Loback.**  
**Info: 735-1278.**



Canada Geese

Photo: Bernd Krueger



February 6, 1992

Mr. Jean Charst  
Minister, Environment Canada  
10 Wellington Street  
28th Floor  
Hull, Quebec  
K1A 0H3

Dear Mr. Charst

RE: WILD BIRD CARE CENTRE, NEPEAN, ONTARIO

The Pembroke and Area Bird Club would like to lend its' support to the Wild Bird Care Centre Campaign. Over the years, this facility has rehabilitated many birds from the Renfrew County area. It is the closest centre we have for this valuable service.

In addition, the centre has been an active supporter of youth and disabled programs. It has also provided an important education role in the community.

As a contributing organization to the centre, we hope that your ministry can also see the value of the Wild Bird Care Centre. We encourage you to match the centre's fund raising drive.

The Pembroke and Area Bird Club feels that this would be a valuable investment in terms of both wildlife ecology and tourism.

Sincerely

Ken Hooles  
President

cc Kathy Nehei

## **BIRDATHON '92**

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The day we all wait for is soon here, again...the annual PABC Birdathon. This 'bigday' can be anywhere in the world, in any 24 hour consecutive period in May, 1992. Some Club members savour this on their own and others form small groups or go with their family. Just record the species you identify, fill in the pledge sheets and contact Myron. Proceeds are in support of the Club's activities. So dust off those binoculars, tune those ears, set a date and have a great day birding!

For forms and further details, contact Myron Loback at 735-1278.

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