



Tufted Titmouse: Still at Chris Polkiewicz's feeder

## SFN December, 2022 Update

December 13, 2022 at 7:30pm: join SFN members Bernie Lawrance, Dean and Judy Robinson and Joan Daynard on a two week trip to Vancouver Island, a BC ferry ride from Port Hardy to Prince Rupert and three days among the grizzly bears in the Khutzeymateen Wilderness Sanctuary.

[Zoom Link to follow](#)

Christmas Bird Count: see Ken's notice on p11.



Bald Eagle, St Marys, November 3: Herman Veenendaal

SFN Trip to Huron Shores  
Saturday, November 5, 2022

Sarnia to Ipperwash.

16 people braved the wild warm winds.

Photos by Chris Polkiewicz at Point Edward.  
Merlin and Featherless Flyer: Terry Crabe





Various venues:  
Mike Weir Park,  
Highland Glen, Point  
Edward,

Terry Crabe

Laker at Point  
Edward and Red-  
headed Duck at  
Canatara Park: Chris  
Polkiewicz



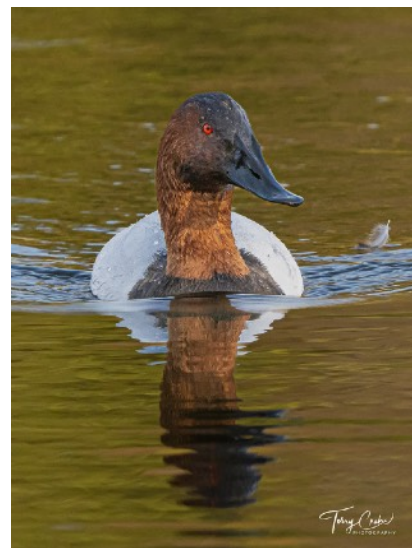


Kettle Point: Steve displaying his leadership manoeuvres, Sandhill Cranes : Terry Crabe



Concretion lecture from Howard at Kettle Point.  
Long-tailed Duck: Terry Crabe





Canvasback Duck on Lake Victoria photographed by Chris Polkiewicz and Terry Crabe



Snow Bunting and Horned Lark. Horned Lark: Herman Veenendaal.



Late October in the Pinery with Terry Crabe



Tufted  
Titmouse

Below,  
Winter  
Wren and  
Ruby-  
crowned  
Kinglet in  
the Dolan





Claire Bickley: Fox incognito in the Dolan

Below: Winter Wren in the Dolan: Chris Polkiewicz.  
White-breasted Nuthatch and Cardinal at Chris's feeders.



Dean Robinson: Adult and third-year Bald Eagles fighting over a chicken north of Dungannon





Evening Grosbeaks and Tufted Titmouse at Bernie Lawrence's cottage.  
Photos Dean Robinson



Steve Thorpe's Fox Sparrow in the Dolan photos. Sightings  
on Sunday November 20, Monday, November 21 and  
Tuesday, November 22. Steve says they are early migrants  
in the spring and late migrants in the fall.



Dolan Walk Sunday, November 13. First snow. Terry Crabe



Sunset Trees November 14,  
2022: Chris Polkiewicz

November 20, 2022, Sunday Dolan walk: Terry Crabe



It's Christmas Bird Count time again. This is a day when we go out around Stratford and identify, and count, all the birds we can find. It will be on Sunday, December 18.

Every group has its own area. This can take most of the day. Each group is lead by an experienced birder: novice birders are especially invited to participate. If you would like to participate (and I have not already spoken to you) please contact me.

Afterwards will have a Zoom roundup meeting to compare notes and surprise others with your brilliant finds.

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