December Meeting/Christmas Bird Count

December 3rd, resting in the waters of Lake Glendale and feeding in the corn stubble of State Game Lands 108 near the Park Office. The really interesting part of this sighting (get your field guide out) is that one of the geese was white with black wing tips, the other was white headed with black and blue-gray wings and body (a color morph). It is sometimes called the Blue Goose. If you have an unusual sighting call it in to Marcia Bonta (684-3113)

Executive Board Meeting
The next Board meeting will be January 11, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. at our Acting President's home - Colette Heller, 425 Ballyview Ave., Bellewood, Pa. You are invited to attend. Call Colette at 742-7481 for directions.
PENN'S CAVE UPDATE Well we are up to 40 people who have signed up for our January 21 visit to this fascinating cave. In addition to the information in the November Gnatcatcher, a guided tour of the EARTH and MINERAL SCIENCE MUSEUM at PENN STATE has been arranged. Meal arrangements are still not finalized. For more information please call Marcia Bonta. (684-3113) She must have any last minute changes by January 10th.

NOVEMBER'S MEETING We had an extremely interesting evening with Wayne Harpster. Over 66 people came to see the excellent wildlife photographs and learn of the secrets of nature. Our Thanks to Wayne for sharing his interest and enthusiasm with us. Also of interest is the reach our chapter enjoys. We had 5 members drive in from Everett, Pa. for the evening.

JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER FORMING A new sister chapter is starting up in the city of Johnstown. They are meeting at the Engineering and Science Building of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Mr. Thomas Dick (phone # 266-7912) is the president of the (tentative) ALLEGHANY PLATEAU AUDUBON SOCIETY. Their territory includes Schellsburg (BEDFORD COUNTY), Nanty Glo, Blairsville, Ligonier and the Maryland border. Our BEST WISHES to the new chapter!

HUNTINGDON BIRD CLUB A birding club has been formed in the Huntingdon area. They are planning on participating in our Dec. 17th Christmas Bird Count. In addition they will be conducting their own count on December 18th (the next day). If you really like birding and want to make a weekend event of it call David Kyler, project coordinator, at (phone # 673-6030) for more information.

INFORMATION WANTED The chapter has the opportunity to purchase a GESTETNER 460 Stencil Duplicator (mimeo) and a GESTEPAX 455 electronic Stencil Cutter. Table, ink, extra stencils, etc. are included. Asking price is around $500.00 for excellent condition but 10 year old equipment. Is it worth it? What do you think? Let a board member know!

NEW ACTING OFFICERS At the November meeting we elected Colette Heller as our president and Marcia Bonta as our Vice president until the regular elections in March. Let's give them all the support that we can.