Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: December 10, 2011

Location: Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, McBee, SC

Leader: Jeff Click

Comments: 13 members of the Greenville County Bird Club birded this

Saturday at the Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, near McBee, SC. We birded several of the trails, roadsides, fields, and ponds in the refuge. While birding was largely slow, we did manage to spot 51 species, including a Merlin and a fleeting glimpse of Red-cockaded Woodpecker. The

full list is below.

Good birding,

Jeff

Bird List: Total species: 51

Canada Goose Wood Duck

Mallard

Pied-billed Grebe Great Blue Heron Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Northern Harrier Red-tailed Hawk American Kestrel

Merlin

Ring-billed Gull Rock Pigeon Mourning Dove

Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker

Red-cockaded Woodpecker

Northern Flicker Eastern Phoebe Loggerhead Shrike

Blue Jay

American Crow Carolina Chickadee **Tufted Titmouse**

Brown-headed Nuthatch

Carolina Wren

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Eastern Bluebird

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Pine Warbler

Eastern Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Northern Cardinal

Eastern Meadowlark

American Goldfinch