

COUNT San Juan Capistrano (CASU) Area # _____ Leader _____ Date _____

- I. **Combine totals from all parties in your area on ONE tally form to turn in to the compiler.** Written descriptions of any birds not on the tally sheet or marked (DS) must be included in your report. Have each observer fill out a "Rare Bird" form for each rare sighting. Rare birds with inadequate written description will be dropped.
- II. **Calculate time and mileage statistics on the back of this form.** It is VERY IMPORTANT that you gather accurate effort data from your counters.
- III. **Participants (leaders, observers, counters and talliers) - enter names and contact info below.** Suggestion: fill in participants' names and contact info BEFORE count day. Then you can turn in a nice printed copy and not do it by hand at the last minute. I need to be able to read what you enter.
- IV. **Enter fees collected to the left of each name, and total below** \$5.00 fee is required of all field observers 19 and older. 18 years and younger are free. Talliers are free.
- V. **Turn in this form with attached combined tally sheet, and Rare Bird report forms.** along with the individual tally sheets from your various parties.
- VI. **Compiling count results.** See directions and times on page 2

Fee Paid	NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	TELEPHONE	E-Mail
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\$	total amount of money turned in				
Tallier & under 19 no fee					

ONLY OBSERVERS PAYING THE \$5.00 FEE WILL RECEIVE THE PRINTED CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT ISSUE of "AMERICAN BIRDS".

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In the table below, list each party and break out their time and miles. Just add it all up to get the totals at the bottom.

Total up nighttime hours and miles separately ("Night" is before 6:30 AM or after 5:30 PM)

	Start time	End Time	night hrs	daytime hours only			night miles	daytime miles only				
				Daytime hours	Hours By foot	Hours by Car*		Hours by Boat	Daytime Miles	Miles By foot	Miles by Car*	Miles by Boat
Party 1												
Party 2												
Party 3												
Party 4												
Party 5												
Party 6												
Party 7												
Party 8												
Party 9												
Party 10												
Party 11												
Party 12												
Party 13												
Party 14												
GRAND TOTALS												
			night hrs	Daytime Hours	By foot	by Car	by Boat	night miles	Daytime Miles	By foot	by Car	by Boat

*or motorcycle

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Earliest Start Time: _____

Number of feeder-watchers _____

Latest End Time: _____

Total hours by feeder-watchers _____

A "Party" is any number of people birding together, or even one person birding alone.

If the same group is together all morning, eats lunch, then stays together all afternoon, that's one party.

But, if the same people are together all morning, then after lunch they split up into 2 groups they become two new parties. In that case they had a total of 3 parties that day (one in the morning and two in the afternoon). It does NOT matter how many people are in each party.

All of the CBC statistics are based on "parties"...not "people".

Base the decision of "how many parties" on the makeup of each group. When people shift around it becomes a different party.

Feeder-watchers are people whose only participation is to sit and watch a feeder. There are instructions on-line about counting for feeder-watchers.

Compiling count results.

We meet at Ball Park Pizza after the count: tally starts at 7 PM, be there early if you plan to eat. Please inform all participants, everyone's invited.

Go east on the Ortega (74) Hwy from the "5". Ball Park Pizza is located on the southeast corner of the Ortega (74) HWY and Rancho Viejo Rd. just east of Interstate 5. 31654 Rancho Viejo Rd, San Juan Capistrano. Phone: (949) 493-6852.