



Christmas Bird Count

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CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

X Unusual Species X Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

1. MOST IMPORTANT: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2.Count Name: Bell County Count Code: TXBU

3. Species Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Age HY Sex Unk # 1

4. Date (s) of Observation 13Dec 2012 Time 5:17pm to 6:15pm Earlier/Later dates by others, if known

5. Place Yettie Polk Park Nearest Town Belton County Bell

6. Observer Eric Runfeldt Address 5002 Tiffany Cir, Killeen, TX Telephone/E-mail 254-392-5059 erunfeldt@hotmail.com

7. Observation Details: Other Observers Randy Pinkston Optics Used Canon 7D 600mm f/4 lens with 1.4x extender Distance From Bird 80-100 feet Viewing Conditions clear

Weather, sky cover cloudy Photo Taken? yes Video? N Sound Recording? N Specimen? N

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? Y Where are they? attached

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Observed numerous times over several years; photographed both night herons, immatures

9. References or Advice Consulted: Randy Pinkston & Gil Eckrich

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? After observation, based on photos

Signature signed for Eric Runfeldt Date 1 Jan 2013

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