



# Lycoming Audubon Society

## 2009 Winter Hummingbird CONTEST!

Western species of hummingbirds have been turning up with increasing frequency in Pennsylvania. Ornithologists are very interested in learning more about these wayward hummingbirds. Your participation can help contribute to the growing body of information about migrating hummingbirds, LAS will offer prizes to the first three individuals who are able to attract a vagrant hummingbird and allow the bird to be banded for science.

**How to Enter:** Residents in Lycoming, Sullivan, Clinton and Tioga Counties are eligible. Maintain a hummingbird feeder through December 2009. If you notice any hummingbird at your feeder, call one of the contest numbers listed below immediately.

**NOTE:** Maintain a clean feeder. Sugar/Water ration is 1-4. Red food coloring is not needed. If temperatures are predicted to go below 25 degrees you may want to bring your feeder inside for the night. Maintaining your feed into winter will not prevent the resident Ruby-throated hummingbird from migrating south.

### PRIZES

*The first three winners can choose one of the items below.*

- 1.) A copy of The Sibley Guide to Birds: A comprehensive bird guide to all the birds of North America.
- 2.) \$25.00 Gift certificate to Gander Mountain.

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**(570) 419-8783**

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