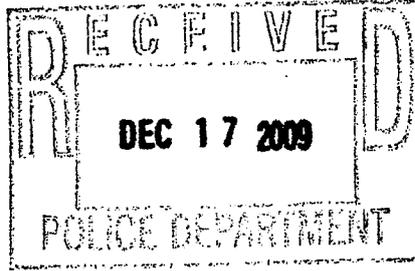




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To: Rye Brook Chief of Police

From: Gary Palmer, Audubon Greenwich

Re: December 20, 2009 Christmas Bird Count

As in past years, Audubon Greenwich and National Audubon Society are sponsoring a census of wintering birds in the Rye Brook area. The count is scheduled for Sunday, December 20, 2009 from 0001 hours to about 1730 hours and will involve a number of people in 2 to 3 parties.

Would you please inform patrols on duty during these hours of the count? The participants will be in cars and at times on foot, surveying parks, residential areas and open spaces for birds. They will be using binoculars and spotting scopes. Each party should have a card displayed in their car stating they are participating. Several parties will be out in the predawn hours Sunday morning listening and searching for Owls, particularly in the wooded portions inland.

This Christmas Bird count was first held in 1911 and is one of the oldest in the country. The annual survey provides important scientific data about environmental trends.

If you have any questions, my phone number is (203)661-4897.

Gary Palmer, Board Member