

*The Helmut Grünberg*

# YUKON BIRDATHON

## 2022 Feature Birder – Lena Ware

This year's feature birder is new to the Yukon but has been an avid birder since doing field research in BC about a decade ago. She was also elected in February as a new board member of the Yukon Bird Club.

Lena recently completed her Master of Science degree at Simon Fraser University using telemetry tracking devices to study Black Oystercatchers. She is now working as a waterfowl biologist with the Canadian Wildlife Service in Whitehorse, and loves exploring and learning more about Yukon birds at work and on her personal

adventures. This has included trips to the Tombstone Mts to see her first Surfbird and volunteering at the Teslin Lake Bird Observatory.

Over the years, Lena has taken part in a number of local and international citizen science events including owl surveys, the annual Christmas Bird Count and events with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon, such as Global Big Day

For this year's Yukon Birdathon, Lena plans to visit a number of Whitehorse birding hotspots. Her goal is to find 90 species, with the help of a small team of keen birders.

Lena's favourite bird is the Yellow Warbler.

If you can't take part in this year's Yukon Birdathon, please consider sponsoring Lena!



### 37<sup>th</sup> Annual *Helmut Grünberg* YUKON BIRDATHON 2022

#### FEATURE BIRDER – Lena Ware – Pledge Form

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