

The Helmut Grünberg

YUKON BIRDATHON

2023 Feature Birder – Alex Oberg

This year's Feature Birder is Alex Oberg. Born in Whitehorse, Alex grew to love birds and nature as a child, exploring the outdoors on camping and river trips with his family. He's become a keen birder as an adult and participated in his first Birdathon last year. Since then, the young father and chef has become one of the top "eBirders" in Yukon, using the on-line checklist and birding aid to keep track of his sightings.

Alex likes to bird around his Porter Creek neighbourhood and the nearby bluffs overlooking the mouth of McIntyre Creek, as well as the ponds near McIntyre Marsh on the Copper Haul Rd.

During the 2022 Birdathon, he recorded one of his most exciting sightings, a rare red and yellow warbler called a Western Tanager at the Marsh Lake Campground.

Alex's goal for this year's Birdathon is 70 species, ten more than his last year's total. Birding with his wife and two sons, he plans to visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, one of Yukon's top birding hotspots - popular with many competitive participants. If you can't take part in this year's Yukon Birdathon, please consider sponsoring Alex!



38th Annual *Helmut Grünberg* YUKON BIRDATHON 2023

FEATURE BIRDER – Alex Oberg – Pledge Form

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