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Dear Tony:

A few weeks ago an old friend from my Colorado days (the early 70's) sent me the enclosed photos of a readily identifiable Boreal Owl that appeared in his back yard in Leadville on March 4, 2003. The observer/photographer was David Dunn 930 Mountain View Dr, Leadville, CO 80461. Phone: 719-486-0838, e-mail: glendavedunn@aol.com.

I asked David to send me the files so that I could just email them to you, but alas he has not done so. So, I'm simply forwarding the hard photos he sent me. He did give my permission to pass the observation on to you. David is not a birder per say, but he identified the bird correctly. He has been an avid wildlife watcher-enthusiast all his life and has kept track of the birds that have appeared in his yard for over 30 years. This was a first, and a nice back yard bird indeed. He will be happy to talk with you if you need to contact him. His yard use to team with rosy finches back in the 70's. I have a fond memory of my first brown-capped, seen without getting out of bed by "camping" in his living room!

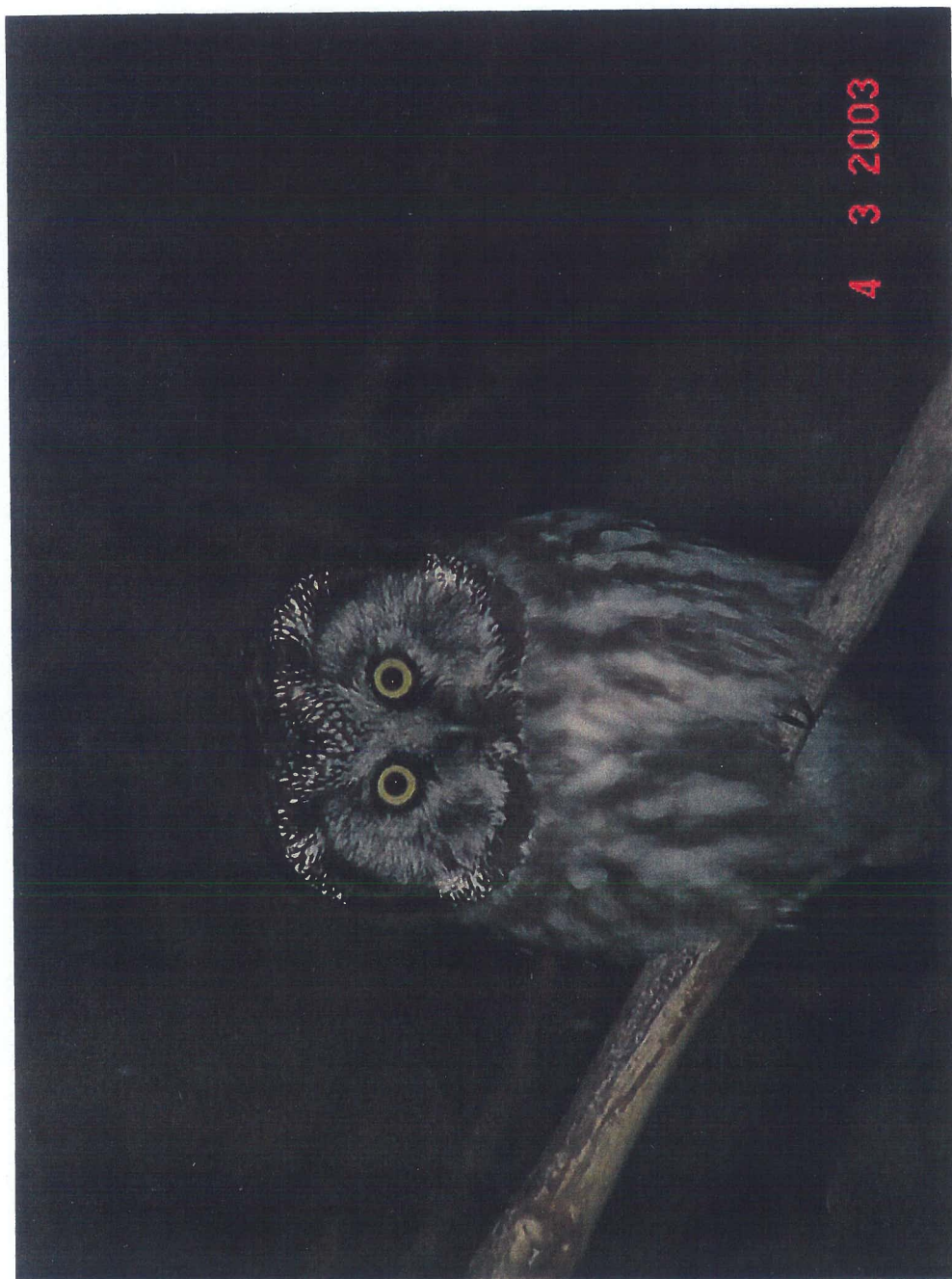
Andrews and Righter does not show any records for Lake County, however I suppose that my have changed by now. Anyhow I thought the record of sufficient interest to send to the committee, and maybe worthy of a note in the CFO Journal if you wish.

Good birding,



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