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be in great detail the bird which you saw. Emphasize particularly the field used to identify the bird, but include a complete description of the bird.

Index size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern; details on shape or size of bill, and tail. (Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions is not bough.) Describe what you actually saw in the field.

First seen from approx. 50 yds. We made a slow stealthy approach, not wanting to scare the bird. We started the elimination process by noting I'ts size, about 16 to 12 inches. The facial disc was very evident, being white framed in black. The bird was quite compact looking, showed no ear tufts and was a dark brown color. His bill was a discannot recollect anything but a solid brown color and no outstanding wingoars or marks. We both remarked at the distinct white spots on the forehead and could not even believe how close the bird had allowed us to get(55CM.). He alternated the blinking in his eyes, which gave him a real sleepy look. We gave the bird a prod with the skipole to pick and rounded, about 20/24 inches from tip to tip. I also forgot to mention the vertical brown markingson the off-white chest. We followed the bird on our skis for about 45 minutes.

Describe the bird's calls or sounds, if heard; including method of delivery-i.e., from perch, in flight, etc.: No calls were made.

List similar species and how you eliminated them: The Saw-Whet being as prevalent as I had been told, was my first guess, but upon seeing the distinct, clack facial disc, I changed my mind. We eliminated the Hawk Owl because of the birds lack of a long tail. We had used Allegra Collister's book, "Birds of R.M.N.Park." to arrave at the possibilities of the Saw-Whet, Boreal and Hawk Owls.

Prior experience with this and similar species: The only other owls I've had experience with are the Great-Horned and Swowy Owls.

•	This report was written from notes made during after observation; from memory
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David A. Jasper, Box 128, Grand Lake Co. So447 came in the
Visitor Center and told me of his observation soon after he saw the bird. I hadrit known him before, but he seemed rather
competent in his bird knowledge and his description. He
was with a friend who saw the bird, but wasn't knowledgent
The friend was: Dennis Stafford Box 192
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