

## RARE BIRD IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FOOTHILLS AUDUBON CLUB

A/8-82-19.

(In completing this record you must be explicit. You are trying to convince someone who is not only skeptical but actually unbelieving. A detailed description of the physical appearance of the bird must be given--you must include every feature that you saw and why you ruled out similar species.)

15 May 1982

## OBSERVERS:

Ruddy Turnstone

Name of Species

1. Vivian Gilbert

Location Nelson Res. Co. Rds 9 &amp; 30 Larimer Co. Colo

2. Bill Gilbert

Time 10:30 Am First sighting A.M., P.M.

3. Ann Means

How long were observers able to see the bird? 3 days ~~for~~ extended periodsDr. Ron Ryder  
Gus Swanson & others

Briefly describe your binoculars or scope Leica Tr inav. d 8x40B Scope Swift 15x to 60x

What was the closest viewing distance? 700' Also Celestron telescope 40x to 60x

In relation to the observer and the bird, where was the sun? ~~the side of both.~~ <sup>with bird and observer as from.</sup>

Details of identifying field marks:

1. chestnut back color

2. Black &amp; white chest pattern

3. pointed beak and general appearance of total bird.

What similar species did you rule out and why? ~~the~~

Have seen this species numerous times on east coast.

Did you take a picture? No