

Subject: RE: Atlapetes melanops

Date: Tue, 22 Jun 1999 09:23:23 +0200

From: Rolf de By <deby@itc.nl>

To: "Aasheesh Pittie" <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

Dear Asheesh,

Thanks for your message, and for pointing out the omission in Black-spectacled Brush-Finch. It was there once, but apparently I lost it in too many editing efforts. Will restore, but have to do from home where my data resides. Give me 24 hours.

As to Lophophorus, that's something I definitely have to look up. Will be back with you if I find something.

All regards,

Rolf de By

Subject: Re: Gunnison Sage Grouse

Date: Wed, 23 Jun 1999 16:13:43 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: "Rolf A. de By" <deby@itc.nl>

Thanks Rolf!

I edit a monthly news bulletin for the local birdwatchers' society here and we carry news about new species whenever possible. Your URL was very useful in ascertaining the authors of the birds and the year of description. I have credited the URL for the info., and also recommended it to users! Thanks again!

Rolf A. de By wrote:

> Dear Aasheesh,

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> Thank once more for your comments.

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> Yes, I have known for a while about Gunnison Sage Grouse. I actually went
> looking for it once! Without success I must quickly add. Will include that
> taxon once publication details are available.

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> The Black-spectacled Brush-Finch was a simple case of "missing in action."
> It has been restored now, and you can find the details on the respective
> page. I actually updated quite a bit last night.

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> I have, unfortunately, no news regarding the Monal Pheasant.

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> My regards,

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> Rolf de By

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Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Re: Rock Firefinch

Date: Thu, 15 Jul 1999 18:47:41 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Rolf de By <deby@itc.nl>

Dear Rolf

English is a funny language and now we have to deal with the vagaries of taxonomy! Will this be considered a fall of a Sparrow into finchdom, or elevation?! Thanks!

Rolf de By wrote:

> Dear Aasheesh,

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> It is in there! Check

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> <http://www.itc.nl/~deby/SM/NewSparrows.htm>

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> A sparrow?, I hear you wonder. Thanks nevertheless,

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> Rolf

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Aasheesh Pittie

> To: deby@itc.nl

> Sent: 7/15/99 7:06 AM

> Subject: Rock Firefinch

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> Hi!

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> A new species, the Rock Firefinch *Lagonosticta sanguinodorsalis*, has
> been described from northern Nigeria. (Oryx 33: 9-20). [World Birdwatch
> (June 1999) 21(2): 5].

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> Perhaps you should check this out!

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> Best wishes and regards!

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