October 21, 2007 Fall Meeting at Riverbank Discovery Centre FRIENDS OF THE BLUEBIRDS

Chairman Barry Danard welcomed bluebird members to the fall meeting, forty one in attendance.

Treasurer Vona Cochrane reported on finances. Bank balance \$613.54.

Line Manager Bob Andrews drew attention to the lending library. He also reported on boxes. Kits available from him and Art Sallows from Shilo is building boxes.

Lloyd Stankey's line south of Riding Mtn. has been taken over by Gord Hammell.

Recognition to the following: Vona Cochrane, Carole Sangster, Barbara Robinson.

Vern Gilbertson mentioned blue bird nest boxes to one of the colonies and Hutterite, Janet Gross, from Mayfair Colonyin addition to monitoring her new line of 100 boxes, has helped establish bluebird lines at the following Hutterite Colonies: Pembina, Parkview, Spring Valley and Cool Spring.

Information re NABS Conference in March 2008 in Nebraska was available on the display table.

Articles on the following were available for pick-up: Paper Wasps, West Nile, Raccoon Guard info.

Reports from summer monitoring were received and tallied.

Several door prize draws were dispersed.

Refreshments and conversation concluded the meeting.

Submitted by Secretary Barbara Pettinger