CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

___ Unusual Species  ___ Unusual Date  ___ Unusual Habitat

1. MOST IMPORTANT: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Bronx-Westchester (E.Px) Count Code: ________________

3. Species White-winged Crossbill  Age ___ Sex ___ #30

4. Date(s) of Observation: December 23, 2012  Time 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

   Earlier/Later dates by others, if known

5. Place: Pelham Bay Golf Course, Pelham Bay Park

   Nearest Town: Pelham  County: Bronx

6. Observer: Andrew Barsh

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7. Observation Details:

   Other Observers: Eric Miller and Jean Loscalzo

   Optics Used: Binoculars and Spotting scopes. Mine was Simonovski Scope 80mm with a

   Distance From Bird: 50 yards

   Viewing Conditions: Very good

   Buell Jr. 8X40 Binoculars 20X60 Age

   Weather, sky cover: Mild to the east with some clouds

   Photo Taken: Yes  Video: No  Sound Recording: No  Specimen: No

   Photos are available to the CBC Regional Editor? Yes  Where are they? www.birdingdude.blogspot.com/2012/12/photos.html

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Several sightings 2012.html

9. References or Advice Consulted: None

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? Field notes

Signature: Andrew Barsh  Date: 1-16-2013

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