

# ALASKA 200 CLUB

The Alaska 200 Club is a membership of individuals who have identified 200 or more, wild, alive, and unrestrained bird species in Alaska. Members are entitled to wear the Alaska 200 Club emblem, which portrays the Steller's Jay, new to ornithology in July, 1741 when discovered at Kayak Island (in Southcoastal Alaska) by naturalist Georg Wilhelm Steller. Shown in the background is the vessel St. Peter, upon which the great Danish explorer Vitus Bering and his naturalist Steller, reached Alaska. Steller was convinced by the presence of this bird, that he was indeed in the New World. The Steller's Jay thus became the first bird on the Alaska bird list.

## Requirements for Membership

1. Submission of a copy of the Checklist of Alaska Birds with those species marked that you have recorded in the State. The latest edition of the list (birds seen through January 1, 2007) should be used. A link to the Checklist may be found on the Alaska 200 Club Website ([http://home.gci.net/~juneaubird/club\\_index](http://home.gci.net/~juneaubird/club_index)). Please provide some details (such as date, place, other observers, photos, specimens collected, written notes, etc.), for those species that you have identified which are noted on the checklist as Rare, Casual, Accidental or Unsubstantiated. Submitted lists are generally accepted "as is" however, they are scanned for any observations that the State records authority may not be aware of. Introduced species such as Rock Pigeon or Northern Bobwhite, or escaped exotics and species of questioned origin, cannot be counted.
2. Submission of a check for \$11.00, which pays for the patch and a 10 year subscription to the annual report. If you have one, please also provide your e-mail address.
3. Submit your Checklist of Alaska Birds and your check (made payable to Steven T. Zimmerman to:  
  
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P.O. Box 20058  
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4. Updates to your list may be mailed to the address above or e-mailed to: [stevezimmerman@gci.net](mailto:stevezimmerman@gci.net). Please send updates so that they arrive by January 10th of the following year (i.e. send your updates through 2007 so that they arrive by January 10, 2008). Because of frequent travel away from computers, it is requested that updates not be sent before December.