

- I. Title of Activity or Project: Raptor Watch, Pre-raptor watch Ocular trip to Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte and Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan
- II. Inclusive Dates: 5 – 7 March 2013
- III. Proponents: Adrian M. Constantino, Jude Sanchez, Jun Osano
- IV. Deadline for report submission: 20 March 2013
- V. Location: rgy. Pancian, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, and Sanchez Mira, Cagayan
- VI. Objectives:
 1. To look for suitable landfall sites/choke points for migrating raptors for future Raptor Watches
 2. Establish local contacts for birders who would want to go raptor watching in the area
 3. Verify reports from internet forums about hunting of migrating raptors in Sanchez Mira town in Cagayan
- VII. Summary:

Way back in April 2005, Trinket and I went to Brgy. Pancian in Pagudpud , Ilocos Norte. As we were still newbie birders and with no idea about raptor watching, we were able to observe hundreds of migrating raptors (in two “funnels”) thermalling in the skies of Pagudpud. The area where we saw the raptors is one of the northernmost tips of Luzon, where the West Philippine Sea meets the Pacific Ocean. The topography of the place in my opinion will be suitable for Raptor Watching as the site is bounded by the sea (Pasaleng Bay) to the north and then mountainous slopes in the south (tip of the Coridllera Mountains). From the resort, there is a trail going up the slopes where you can have a clear view of the ocean.

Sanchez Mira on the other hand is the site where we heard from an internet forum member reports of trapping and hunting of raptors particularly accipiters during migration season. We would want to verify the report and scout for potential raptor watching sites.
- VIII. Output/Outcome/Results Expected: (will you be using to access a bigger grant? write a short article for posting or publication? Chances of approval are greater if the proponent is able to come up with an output that will concretely contribute to club priorities regarding conservation, as well as demonstrate continuity without club funds. Club priorities include PLP wetlands, Asian Waterbird Census contribution, new records, etc.)
 - Concrete output will be a bird list with the special interest on the raptors of the two sites. The suitability of the two sites with regards to Raptor Watching will be assessed and will be put in a trip report together with a bird list.
 - Intangible output will be to establish contacts whom WBCP birders can communicate when they want to bird watch in the area.
- IX. Budget required: Transportation, fuel and other logistical requirements (e.g. hiring of boats, guides, etc), Supplies, Food

Gasoline and Toll expenses from Manila to Ilocos and Cagayan
Per diem of proponents (food and lodging):

Requested budget from Honey Lu Fund: PhP 4,000.00
- X. Others: Source of other funds – Personal funds of the proponents will be used.