DVOC 2013 MONTAUK/LONG ISLAND TRIP

When: 6 A.M. SHARP. Saturday, January 19, 2013 through 8 P.M. Monday, January 21, 2013 (Martin Luther King weekend)

Meeting Point: Silver Lake Nature Center at 6 A.M., 1306 Bath Road, Bristol, PA

Directions: Going North, get off I-95 at Exit 40 (Route 413), go right (east) at traffic light, then go one mile or so to the traffic light at Route 13. Go left (north) for about 0.6 miles to the traffic light at Bath Road. Turn left (northwest) and go 0.75 miles to the Nature Center parking lot (on the right) and park along the western edge of parking lot. Chris's cell is 215-680-6636.

What to Bring: Your own towels and sleeping bags. Scope and binocs plus long underwear, well-insulated boots, gloves, heavy wool socks and/or liners, warm hat that covers ears, and lots of layers of clothes. Windproof shell is best.

Weather: High wind, cold, rain, or snow guaranteed!

Co-Leaders: Chris Walters (610-642-6862, cwalters@reedsmith.com) and Erica Brendel (215-844-3456, ebrendel@verizon.net)

Lodgings: Private home on Shelter Island in Peconic Bay near Sag Harbor, NY

Cost: Shared expenses. For two nights lodging, all transport, two dinners, good cheer, morning breakfasts and coffee, we estimate costs of $180 per person, to be paid by cash or check at conclusion of trip. Lunches are "on your own."

Cancellations: Any participant canceling, please notify Chris or Erica ASAP!

What birds? Who knows? Last year - Pacific Loon, Barnacle Goose, Eared Grebe, Snowy and Barn Owls, and Razorbills. The prior year - Varied Thrush, Northern Shrike, Razorbills, Lapland Longspurs, Glaucous Gull, and Short-eared Owl. The year before - King Eider, White-fronted Goose, Black-headed Gull, Kittiwake, and Cackling Goose. This year, one target will be Tufted Duck. But...who knows?