Mecklenburg Audubon Society

Just for fun: What’s a Neotropics?

Some of you have been a little puzzled about what ‘neotropic migrants’ are. Well here is an opportunity to discover just how much you already know about them. You might be surprised to find how much you do know!

1. Which of the following groups of birds are neotropic migrants?
   A) Swifts & Swallows
   B) Tanagers & Orioles
   C) Wood Warblers & Sandpipers
   D) All of the above.

2. Which species of owl is a neotropical migrant:
   A) Barred Owl
   B) Flammulated Owl
   C) Northern Saw-whet Owl
   D) None of the above.

3. Which raptor is threatened by loss of tropical forest habitat?
   A) Osprey
   B) Swainson’s Hawk
   C) Broad-wing Hawk
   D) All of the above.

4. Which of the following woodpeckers are neotropical migrants?
   A) Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker
   B) Black-Backed Woodpecker
   C) Red-cockaded Woodpecker
   D) None of the above.

5. This endangered neotropical migrant nests in jack-pine forests in Michigan and winters in the Bahamas.
   A) Pine Warbler
   B) Kirtland’s Warbler
   C) Yellow Warbler
   D) Canada Warbler