

OKTOBIRDFEST CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Editor's Note: I am not a regular at working crossword puzzles. We used software to fashion this puzzle which left a blank square between two-word answers. I have come to understand that this is not the way most puzzles handle two-word answers. My apologies. --MFS

Across

4. Chukar. This is probably the hardest one to figure out. People who complain are often described as grouching. Now, you are looking for a grouse found on either side of the Atlantic. Your newsletter clue is found early in the walnut article, "Mark, the Walnut Chucker."

5. Lederhausen which is mentioned in the Oktobirdfest bird walk description.

7. Bratwurst. Note the cartoon which can also be found here on the website.

8. Mute Swan. "Small webmasters (better known as ducks) appears *under Birds, Beaks & Behavior*. So, if a duck is a small webmaster a large one must be a goose or swan. A swan, by the way, was one of the silhouettes. Finally, a mute swan is one of the few birds found on both sides of the Atlantic.

10. Johannes who is included in the bird banding blurb.

11. Beer.

Down

1. ...a starling. Starling was one of the silhouettes.

2. Adler. An English to German translator helps here.

3. House sparrow. Like the starling, mute swan, chukar, and pigeon, the house sparrow is a European immigrant.

6. Pigeon.

9. Eagle.