

## Editor's Report for Volume 117 (2003)

Mailing dates for issues in volume 117 were: (1) 30 September 2003, (2) 23 March 2004, (3) 12 July 2004, (4) 16 September 2004.

A summary of membership and subscriber totals 2003 is given in Table 1. The number of articles and notes in volume 117 is summarized in Table 2 by topic; totals for Book Reviews and New Titles are given in Table 3, and the distribution of content by page totals per issue in Table 4. Council continued contribution of 40% of membership dues for publication. All of subscriptions (both individual and institutional) also go toward publication. As well, the Council allocated 80% of the annual interest from the Manning Fund and other capital funds to *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*. The Manning fund portion is specifically to offset the publication cost of northern papers where author and institutional contributions were insufficient to cover page charges.

Emil Holst arranged setting and printing at St. Joseph Print Group, Ottawa, for 117(1), with special thanks due Cameron Fraser and Willy Silfwerbrand, and at Gilmore Printers, Ottawa, for 117 (2,3,4) with special thanks to Wendy Cotie and Ally Reckzin. Leslie Cody prepared the Index, Elizabeth Morton read the galley. Bill Cody as Business Manager handled all reprint requests and charges and oversaw and proofed the compilation of the Index. Wilson Eedy continued as Book-Review Editor until his death in June, and Roy John replaced him in August 2004.

Manuscripts (excluding book reviews, notices, and reports) submitted to *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* totalled 84 in 2003, down 16 from 100 in 2002. The following reviewed for papers submitted in 2003: *Associate Editors*: (number of manuscripts reviewed in parentheses): R. Anderson, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa (5); C. D. Bird, Erskine, Alberta (14); B. W.

TABLE 2. Number of articles and notes published in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 117 (2003) by major field of study.

Subject	Articles	Notes	Total
Mammals	19 *	14	33
Birds	17 *	6	23
Amphibians + reptiles	4	1	5
Fish	3	2	5
Invertebrates	6	1	6
Plants**	16	3	19
Tributes	2	0	2
Totals	67	27	93

\*one article counted twice, one in each group: \*\*includes one feature article.

Coad, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa (10); R. R. Campbell, St. Albert, Ontario (6); P. M. Catling, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Ottawa (11); A. J. Erskine, CWS, Sackville, New Brunswick (13); D. F. McAlpine, New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, N.B. (8); D. W. Nagorsen, Victoria, British Columbia (11); W. O. Pruitt, Jr., University of Manitoba, Winnipeg (21); *Others*: (one review each except as marked): P. Achuff, Waterton National Park, Alberta; Y. Alarie, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario; N. Alfonso, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario; J. F. Bain, University of Lethbridge, Alberta; R. Bird, Cascadia Research, Olympia, Washington; K. Bellamy, OMNR, Peterborough; J. R. Bider, Ecomuseum, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec (3); E. L. Bousfield, Ottawa, Ontario; J. P. Bogart, University of Guelph, Ontario; I. Brodo, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario (2); R. J. Brooks, University of Guelph, Ontario; J. Calambokidis, Cascadia Research, Olympia, Washington; S. E. Campana, Bedford Institute of Oceanography,

TABLE 1. The 2003 circulation of *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* (2002 in parenthesis). Totals compiled by W. J. Cody. Forty percent of membership dues and 100% of subscriptions go to publication of *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*. Members vote on Club affairs, subscribers and institutions do not.

	Canada	USA	Other	Totals
Memberships				
Family & individual	795 (911)	36 (32)	7 (8)	838 (951)
Subscriptions				
Individuals	163 (164)	60 (65)	6 (5)	229 (234)
Institutions	157 (171)	241 (252)	30 (32)	428 (455)
Totals	1005 (1246)	337 (349)	43 (45)	1495 (1640)

Note: 22 countries are included under "Other" (outside Canada and United States): Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark (2), United Kingdom (9: including 1 to Scotland), Finland (2), France (3: including 1 to St. Pierre & Miquelon), Germany (2), Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands (3), New Zealand, Norway (4), Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain (3), Sweden (2), Switzerland (2), Trinidad and Tobago.

TABLE 3. Number of reviews and new titles published in Book Review section of *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 117 by topic.

	Reviews	New Titles
Zoology	40	30
Botany	11	23
Environment	22	41
Miscellaneous	12	18
Young Naturalists	0	18
Totals	85	130

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; L. Carbyn, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton, Alberta (4); A. Ceska, Victoria, British Columbia; A. H. Clarke, Jr., Portland, Texas; W. J. Cody, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Ottawa; V. Craig, EcoLogic Research, Gabriola Island, British Columbia; M. Crete, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Faune, Quebec; E. J. Crossman, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario; S. J. Darbyshire, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Ottawa; R. Day, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa; C. Ely, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska; M. Engstrom, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto; B. Erickson, Salon, Ohio; M. Fairbairns, Conservation Data Centre, B. C. Government, Victoria; M. Gosselin, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa; T. Goward, Clearwater, British Columbia; W. A. Fuller, Athabasca University, Alberta; D. Galbraith, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, Ontario; Marco Festa-Bianchet, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec; P. T. Gregory, University of Victoria, British Columbia (2); D. Gummer, Provincial Museum of Alberta, Edmonton (2); E. Haber, National Botanical Services, Ottawa; F. Harrington, Mt. St. Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; R. Harrington, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa; D. Henry, Parks Canada, Haines Junction, Yukon Territory; S. Herrero, University of Calgary, Alberta; G. V. Hilderbrand, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Anchorage; R. P. Hodge, Gig Harbor, Washington; C. S. Houston, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (2); E. Holm, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto; G. Jarrell, University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, Alaska; D. Johnson, Canadian Forest Service, Edmonton, Alberta; N. Jotham, NRJ Technical Services, Trade & Animal Welfare, Ottawa; R. B. King, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; J. L. Koprowski, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources, University of Arizona, Tucson; S. Larivière, Delta Waterfowl Foundation, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; D. Larson, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's; L. E. Licht, York University, North York, Ontario; J. Lien, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's; S. Lindgren, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George; G. L. Mackie, University of Guelph, Ontario; F. F. Mallory, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario; A. Martel, Canadian

TABLE 4. Number of pages per section published in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 117 (2003) by issue.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Total
Articles	127	135	109	119	490
Notes	12	16	15	17	60
Tributes	11	0	16	0	27
Book Reviews*	13	25	26	18	82
CFN/OFNC Reports	**	0	2	8	212
News and Comment	3	2	1	2	8
Index	0	0	0	30	30
Advice to Contributors	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	166	180	176	188	710

\*Total pages for book review section include both reviews and new titles listings.

\*\*Includes CFN Editors reports (issue 2), OFNC Annual Business Meeting (3) and OFNC Awards (4).

Museum of Nature, Ottawa; John Maunder, Newfoundland Museum, St. John's, Newfoundland; M. K. McNicholl, Burnaby, British Columbia; G. R. Michener, University of Lethbridge, Alberta; G. Mulligan, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, Ottawa; E. Nol, Trent University, Peterborough; P. Paquet, Meacham, Saskatchewan; K. Prior, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa; G. Proulx, Alpha Research & Management Ltd., Sherwood Park, Alberta; C. Renaud, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario; B. Riddell, Pacific Biological Station, Nainimo, British Columbia; R. A. Ring, University of Victoria, British Columbia; James Schaefer, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario; W. B. Schofield, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; F. W. Schueler, Oxford Station, Ontario; B. Slough, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory; I. Stirling, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton, Alberta (2); J. Straley, University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka, Alaska; D. Strickland, Dwight, Ontario; E. S. Telfer, Edmonton, Alberta; I. Thompson, Canadian Forest Service, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; C. Traynor, Ottawa, Ontario; N. Vachon, Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec, Longueuil; P. Weigl, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; G. Wobeser, Western College Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; J. N. Womble, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Juneau, Alaska; P. M. Youngman, Ottawa, Ontario (2).

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