

Editor's Report for Volume 118 (2004)

Mailing dates for issues in volume 118 were: (1) 15 December 2004, (2) 10 May 2005, (3), 21 August 2005, (4) 3 March 2006. A summary of membership and subscriber totals 2004 is given in Table 1. The number of articles and notes in volume 118 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. 118(1) featured a lead article on the History of The Ottawa Field-Naturalist's Club 1879-2005 prepared by Daniel F. Brunton at the request of council as part the recognition of 125 years of the Club's existence. I am particular indebted to Frank Pope and the Publication Committee: Ron Bedford, Bill Cody, Fenja Brodo, Karen Hamilton, Elizabeth Morton, and Joyce Reddoch; for advice, assistance in choice of illustrations, and review of this paper. Joyce Reddoch (*Trail & Landscape* files) and Robert Lee (Macoun Field Club archives) made particularly major contributions to the photo selections. Tributes in volume 118 were to Loris Shano Russell (1904-1998), Thomas Henry Manning (1911-1998) and Victor Kent Prest (1913-2003).

Council continued to contribute 40% of membership dues for publication. All of subscriptions (both individual and institutional) also go toward publication. Council also has allocated 80% of the annual interest from the Manning Fund and other capital funds to *The Canadian Field-Naturalist*. Manning fund portion is specifically to offset the publication cost of northern papers where author and institutional contributions were insufficient to cover page charges.

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TABLE 2. Number of articles and notes published in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 118 (2004) by major field of study.

Subject	Articles	Notes	Total
125 Anniversary	1	0	1
Mammals	21	12	33
Birds	9	9	18
Amphibians + reptiles	2	3	5
Fish	3	0	3
Invertebrates	5	2	7
Plants**	12	3	15
Multigroups	2*	0	2
Tributes	3	0	3
Totals	58	29	87

* includes articles on environmental change in Nova Scotia and introduced marine species in Haida Gwaii region in 118(1).

Holst who was guardian and guide for Bill and I, and for my predecessor, Loraine Smith (CFN Editor 1972-1981) since the mid-1970s starting with volume 90 through associations with MOM (formally Mail-O-Matic), St. Joseph, and Gilmore printers.

Leslie Cody prepared the Index for volume 118; Elizabeth Morton proofed the galleys. Business Manager Bill Cody handled all liaison with the printer and all journal business, including reprint requests and billing and oversaw and proofed the compilation of the Index. Roy John arranged for book reviews, edited them, and prepared the New Titles listing.

Manuscripts (excluding book reviews, notices, and reports) submitted to *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* totalled 75 in 2004, down 9 from 84 in 2003. The following reviewed for papers submitted in 2004 (with number of manuscripts reviewed in parentheses if more than one): **Associate Editors:** R. Anderson, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario (3); C. D. Bird, Erskine, Alberta (11); R. R. Campbell, St. Albert, Ontario; P. M. Catling, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada,

TABLE 1. The 2004 circulation of The Canadian Field-Naturalist (2003 in parenthesis). Membership totals from Annual Report of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, January 2005; subscription 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	717 (795)	26 (36)	6 (7)	749 (838)
Subscriptions				
Individuals	165 (163)	63 (60)	5 (6)	233 (229)
Institutions	164 (157)	246 (241)	30 (30)	440 (428)
Totals	1046 (1115)	335 (337)	41 (43)	1422 (1495)

Note: 18 countries are included under "Other" (outside Canada and United States): Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France (3: including 1 to St. Pierre & Miquelon), Germany (3), Iceland, Ireland, Japan (2), Netherlands (2), New Zealand (2), Norway (6), Poland, Russia, Spain (2), Sweden (2), Switzerland, and United Kingdom (10: including Scotland and Northern Ireland).

TABLE 3. Number of reviews and new titles published in Book Review section of *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 118 by topic.

	Reviews	New Titles
Zoology	48	69
Botany	17	16
Environment	12	35
Miscellaneous	6	2
Young Naturalists	0	4
Totals	83	126

Ottawa, Ontario (7); B. W. Coad, The Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario (5); A. J. Erskine, Sackville, New Brunswick (21); D. F. McAlpine, New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, New Brunswick (7); D. W. Nagorsen, Mammalia Biological Consulting, Victoria, British Columbia (13); W. O. Pruitt, Jr., University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba (18); **Others:** W. B. Ballard, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; J. Bart, United States Geological Survey, Boise, Idaho; R. Bedford, Ottawa, Ontario; D. R. Bennett, British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Saanichton; J. R. Bider, Ecomuseum, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec (2); S. Boudrup-Nielsen, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; J. Bowman, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Peterborough, Ontario; E. L. Bousfield, Ottawa, Ontario; J. D. Brawn, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois; I. Brodo, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario; M. Burt, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; D. J. Buckle, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; C. M. Buddle, McGill University, Macdonald Campus, Ste. Anne-de-bellevue, Quebec; L. Carbyn, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton, Alberta; W. J. Cody, Canada Agriculture and Agri-food, Ottawa; D. Cone, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; M. Crête, Québec Société de la faune et des parcs, Québec; K. DeSmet, Manitoba Conservation, Winnipeg; A. W. Diamond, University of New Brunswick; L. Foote, University of Alberta, Edmonton; G. Forbes, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; C. M. Francis, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, Ontario; J. Gilhen, Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History, Halifax, Nova Scotia (2); P. Goossen, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton, Alberta; P. T. Gregory, University of Victoria, British Columbia; E. Haber, National Botanical Services, Ottawa, Ontario; P. Hamilton, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario; M. B. Hickey, St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Studies, Cornwall, Ontario; C. S. Houston, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; R. James, Sutherland, Ontario (2); J. Kamler, Polish Academy of Sciences, Mammal Research Institute, Białowieża; R. W. Knapton, Edmonton, Alberta; J. M. Knetter, University of Wisconsin-Madison; D. Langor, Edmonton, Alberta; P. F. Larsen, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine; S. Larivière, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; J. Leafloor, Canadian Wildlife Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba; L. E. Licht, York University, North York, Ontario; R. MacCulloch,

TABLE 4. Number of pages per section published in *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Volume 118 (2004) by issue.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Total
Articles	118	105	135	107	465
Notes	19	17	17	16	69
Tributes	0	0	14	12	26
Book Reviews*	17	13	19	14	63
CFN/OFNC Reports**	0	2	8	3	13
News and Comment	3	2	2	3	10
Index	0	0	0	28	28
Advice to Contributors	1	1	1	1	4
Totals	158	140	196	184	678

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

**Includes CFN Editors' report in 118(2), OFNC Annual Business Meeting 118(3) and OFNC Awards 118(4).

Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario; G. L. Mackie, University of Guelph, Ontario; C. Machtans, Canadian Wildlife Service, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories; A. Martel, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario; D. Mazerolle, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; L. D. Mech, U.S. Geological Survey, The Raptor Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul (4); J. Metcalfe-Smith, National Water Research Institute, Burlington, Ontario; E. Morton, Masham, Quebec; J. S. Nelson, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; J.-P. Ouellet, Université du Québec à Rimouski, Quebec; G. Parker, Canadian Wildlife Service, Sackville, New Brunswick; K. Poole, Aurora Wildlife Research, Nelson, British Columbia; E. F. Pope, Ottawa; R. Poulin, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; M. Raine, Calgary, Alberta; R. Reeves, Okapi Wildlife Associates, Hudson, Quebec (2); J. Reddoch, Ottawa, Ontario; T. E. Reimchen, University of British Columbia, Victoria; J.-F. Robitaille, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario; F. W. Schueler, Oxford Station, Ontario; S. G. Sealy, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba; N. Simon, Newfoundland and Labrador Natural Resources, Goose Bay; B. Slough, Whitehorse Yukon Territory; S. Smith, University of Toronto, Ontario; K. W. Stewart, Winnipeg, Manitoba; J. Theberge, Oliver, British Columbia; I. Thompson, Canadian Forest Service, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; A. C. Thoresen, McMinville, Oregon; S. P. Vander Kloet, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

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