

OBITUARY NOTICE - Dr. Briant Richard Oblad

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Dr. Briant Richard Oblad, a former student of Dr. Arden R. Gaufin at the University of Utah, passed away on March 25, 1993. Briant did a masters study on The Stoneflies of the Yampa River, Colorado in 1967 and 1968. He received his Ph.d. from the State University of New York, SUNY and at the time of his death he was teaching at the SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, New York. Dr. Oblad was an author on the following paper on stoneflies.

STARK, B. P., B. R. OBLAD AND A. R. GAUFIN. 1973. An Annotated List of the Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Colorado. Entomological News 84:269-277, 301-305.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF XIIIth INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA

The IXth International Conference on Ephemeroptera and XIIIth International Symposium on Plecoptera will be held jointly in Tucumán, Argentina in August, 1998. Tucumán is located in Northwestern Argentina, in a subtropical region, with a variety of environments close to San Miguel de Tucumán, the capital, which is easily accessible by plane, bus and train from Buenos Aires, Cordoba or Salta (the international airports). The event will take place in a small traditional town, to allow closer interaction among participants in a relaxed environment. Field trips are planned as well as special activities for accompanying persons as well as post-conference tours.

From a FAX to Peter Zwick by Dr. E. Dominguez, 7 Febr. 1996.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT - NAPS MEETING

The next meeting of the North American Plecoptera Society is tentatively scheduled to be held in Montreal, Canada, in late spring, 1997 (late May?). Specific dates are expected to be available by November, 1996. If you are interested in participating, contact Dr. Peter Harper or Dr. Boris Kondratieff (their addresses are on the inside front cover of this issue).