

Winter Stonefly Club Reorganized, December 1983

As many of you know, in the 1960's, Herbert H. Ross and William E. Ricker organized the interested biologists in North America into a group of winter stonefly collectors. This group became known as "The Winter Stonefly Club." They enjoyed getting out in the winter to collect on bridges and from the snow. The specimens that resulted from their efforts became the basis of several papers on stoneflies in the families: Capniidae, Leuctridae and Taeniopterygidae.

C. Riley Nelson, a doctoral student of R.W. Baumann, is beginning a revision of the genus Capnia in North America for his thesis study. He is in need of as many specimens from as wide a geographic coverage as possible. For this reason "The Winter Stonefly Club" has been reorganized.

A form letter was sent out to many colleagues in North America, especially the western portion, inviting them to become members of the club. The only prerequisite was the willingness to collect winter stoneflies and make them available for study.

In return all club members will receive our newsletter beginning Fall 1984, as well as encouragement and determination data.

Anyone that is interested in joining "The Winter Stonefly Club" and participating in this research effort is encouraged to write to:

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