SECOND REQUEST FOR PLECOPTERA SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS FOR THE XIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA, TUCUMÁN, ARGENTINA, 1998, AND FUTURE SYMPOSIA

In PERLA 12 (1994, p.5), Peter Zwick, on behalf of the Standing Committee for the International Symposium on Plecoptera, made a request for Scholarship Donations to support attendance and participation of international colleagues at the XII Symposium in Lausanne, Switzerland. He reported in PERLA 14 that only 5 individuals made donations totaling 3800 DM (90% of the total came from one generous donor).

These funds, and special assistance from Peter Landolt and Michel Sartori, organizers of the Lausanne Symposium, made possible the participation of several colleagues from former socialistic countries that would otherwise not have been able to attend. Their presence for the first time at our Symposia added great dimension to our friendships and exchange of stonefly science (see letter from Standing Committee by Peter Zwick, PERLA 14, p.9).

In PERLA 15 (p.2) we requested donations to the International Scholarship Fund to further promote invitations for deserving colleagues to participate in the upcoming XIII Symposium in Tucumán Argentina, in August, 1998. Response has come only from some members of the Standing International Committee and two society members (one a very generous donor for the last two symposia). At press time, we had only enough scholarship money, along with a designated amount from the PERLA fund and promised support from organizer Dr. Eduardo Dominguez, to bring one colleague to Tucumán. There are other deserving and active members who will not be able to come, for lack of institutional support or sufficient personal funds. We are hoping that some of you other society members, who are able, will seriously consider helping to sponsor through a scholarship contribution the participation of deserving colleagues to our symposia.

Will you please give serious consideration to making a donation to the Scholarship Fund as soon as possible? — so that there will be adequate time to determine the number of scholarships and level of support possible for the Tucumán Symposium.

Please send your donations to:

Professor Dr. Peter Zwick, Limnologische Fluβstation, des Max-Planck-Instituts für Limnologie, D-36105 Schlitz, Postfach 260, Germany.

To reduce exchange costs, please send the donation in the form of a check designated in German DM and specify "Plecoptera Symposium Scholarship Donation".

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