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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Reprint of “origin of Stonefly names proposed by Ricker and collaborators**  
(reprinted from PERLA #2 revised July, 1992) - available from Dr.  
Richard Baumann (address inside front cover and e-mail:  
richard\_baumann@byu.edu

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**Proceedings of the joint IX International Conference on Ephemeroptera and  
XIII International Symposium on Plecoptera, Tucumán, Argentina  
now published** - as the book “Trends in research in Ephemeroptera &  
Plecoptera”, edited by Eduardo Dominguez. The papers are cited in this  
year’s bibliography. The book is available from Kluwer Academic/Plenum  
Publishers.

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**Donation to our scholarship fund** - Dr. Brian Armitage of the Museum of  
Biological Diversity, Ohio State University, donated 2 books, (one was  
“American Stoneflies” - Caddis Press) to the auction of the XIV  
International Symposium on Plecoptera in Perugia, Italy, 5-11 August,  
2001. Proceeds were donated to the society scholarship fund.

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### **Site for the 2004 Joint Meeting**

The site for the joint meeting of the 2004 XI International Conference on  
Ephemeroptera and XV International Symposium on Plecoptera will be the  
Flathead Biological Station on Flathead Lake, near Polson, Montana. The  
exact dates of the summer meeting, to be hosted by Jack A. Stanford, and  
other particulars will be published in the May, 2003 issue of PERLA 21.  
(See following preliminary announcement).

### **PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2004 JOINT MAYFLY AND STONEFLY MEETINGS**

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Dear Colleagues:

The faculty and staff of Flathead Lake Biological Station will be pleased to host the 2004 Mayfly-Stonefly conference. FLBS is located on the east shore of Flathead Lake and has facilities to house and feed up to 100 people. We have 40 very nice lakeshore cabins with built-in heating. We also have new college dormitory with 20 rooms and 4 apartments. A number of nice to fancy hotels and dude ranches are located near the station for those that want more ritzy tidings, but you will have to hire a car. We will reserve rooms in some of those hotels for station overflow.

We envision a weeklong event for both the mayfly and stonefly meetings, probably the last week in August. We will generally follow the logistics of previous meetings (e.g., Argentina). We estimate a meeting registration of about \$250US per person and a room and board charge of about \$450US per person for the entire meeting, including a banquet. All meals will be in our commissary at the station, a very nice facility with a deck over-looking the main lake.

We will have a mid-congress tour to our floodplain research site on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. Tour cost is included in registration estimate. We have recently been awarded a \$2.6M NSF grant to work on biogeochemical cycling and biodiversity relationships on this big gravel-bed flood plain and by 2004 we will be ready to showcase the project. The tour will go also to beautiful sites in Glacier National Park, including the magnificent trail of the cedars and several mountain vistas. Collecting opportunities will be frequent and in a wide variety of habitats.

FLBS is located about a 50-minute drive from the Glacier Park International Airport (Kalispell, MT). This airport is served by 3 major airlines (Northwest, Delta and Alaska) from all directions. The main connecting hubs are Seattle, Salt Lake City and Minneapolis. Our area is growing very fast and we may have even better service by meeting time. We will shuttle participants staying at the station so you will not need a hire car unless you stay off-station. Hire cars are available at the airport from all of the major vendors (Avis, Hertz, Budget, etc) but these will have to be booked a year in advance owing to heavy tourism in August.

The station grounds are spacious (ponderosa pine - grand fir forest) and collecting may be done on the lakeshore and in several local streams. The station has modern labs and facilities. See our web site for many pictures of the station and area.

We can have two concurrent sessions for presentation of papers (if needed) and we can have a poster area. Our lecture halls accommodate 100 people and we will facilitate electronic presentations as well as the usual slides. We will plan to publish a peer-reviewed proceeding of both meetings, preferably as a journal issue rather than a book.

Please come to Montana!

Jack Stanford

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