

Publication of the Proceedings of the International Joint Meeting on Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera 2008

The International Joint Meeting on Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera 2008 took place from June 8-14 at the State Museum of Natural History in Stuttgart, Germany. 112 researchers from 35 countries participated in the meeting. The resulting volume was published as a *Supplement* of the journal *Aquatic Insects* under the title:

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The contributions cover the latest findings in mayfly and stonefly research and also include reviews by world renowned specialists and leading authorities in their fields. The 62 peer-reviewed papers in this volume are grouped under broad topics such as phylogeny, systematics and taxonomy; ecology, life history and reproduction; morphology, ultrastructure and physiology; and biogeography, distribution and faunistics.

All participants of the conference received a free copy and the supplement will also be offered to the subscribers of *Aquatic Insects*. It will be possible to order copies directly from the publisher.

The editor, **Dr. Arnold H. Staniczek** has a limited number of additional copies available for purchase at a price of 50€ plus postage on a first-come, first-served basis. The proceeds from these editor copies will go to the Ephemeroptera and Plecoptera Scholarship Funds to financially assist deserving students of mayflies and stoneflies to attend the International Joint Meetings. If you are interested in a copy please contact **Dr. Staniczek** at jointmeeting08.smns@naturkundemuseum-bw.de for further details. The **International Society of Plecopterologists** greatly appreciates the generosity of **Dr. Staniczek**.

Ninth North American Plecoptera Symposium at Sagehen Creek Field Station, California, 22-25 June 2009

The Ninth North American Plecoptera Symposium was held at the University of California, Berkeley Sagehen Creek Field Station and hosted by **Drs. Bill Shepard** and **Andy Sheldon**. Twenty-three researchers from throughout U.S. and a few “understanding” spouses participated. This meeting was unique, that all papers and posters were presented in an outdoor forum setting. The actual sitting area was between tall conifers and just about 100 m from a pristine Sierra Nevada Mountain stream, the well-known Sagehen Creek. All serious collectors had vials of ethanol ready to be used as adult stoneflies and other insects were flying about at all times. It was fantastic to have *Sweltsa townesi* (Ricker) adults walking around on the person in front of you as one was trying to concentrate on the excellent presentations! The meeting agenda included 4 sessions with 19 oral presentations and 2 posters, covering topics such as stonefly ecology, life history, drumming, taxonomy and phylogeography:

John Sandberg. The drumming signals of *Hesperoperla hoguei* and *Hesperoperla pacifica* (Plecoptera: Perlidae) from northern California.

Bill P. Stark & Matthew B. Hicks. New records of winter stoneflies (Plecoptera: Capniidae) for Mississippi, and development of an annual winter stonefly count.

Ember R. Chabot, R. Edward DeWalt & Rosanna Giordano. Current range and regional genetic diversity of *Acroneuria frisoni* Stark & Brown, 1991: A prelude to reintroduction of the species to eastern Illinois.

Richard L. Bottorff. Life history of *Cosumnoperla hypocrena* (Plecoptera: Perlodidae) : Adaptation to a California intermittent stream.

S. W. Szczytko & B. C. Kondratieff. A review of undescribed taxa of eastern Nearctic *Isoperla* (Plecoptera: Perlodidae).

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