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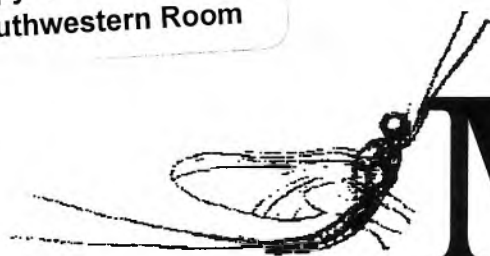
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Mayfly Conference Update

Cassie Gibbs reports that 130 persons from 29 countries have indicated an interest in the VIIth International Conference on Ephemeroptera. The conference will be held 3-6 August 1992 on the campus of the University of Maine at Orono. Conference deadlines are as follows:

- 15 March Scholarship applications
- 30 March Abstracts of conference presentations
- 30 March Guest program and post-conference activities form
- 30 April Registration
- 6 August Manuscripts to proceedings editors

A workshop on mayfly photography is being organized for the conference. If you are interested in contributing to this workshop (slides or techniques), contact David Funk, Stroud Water Research Center, RD 1, Box 512, Avondale, Pennsylvania 19311 USA, phone (215) 268-8818.

Proposed post-conference activities include trips to Acadia National Park, Mount Katahdin, whale watching, a historic tour, and a day of collecting with Steve Burian. (What! No Kennebecport?)

Guest programs are also being planned and may include a shopping trip to Freeport (home of L. L. Bean), Cranberry Isles, Penobscot Marine Museum, and a whale watch.

Prior to the conference (26 July - 1 August) Leonard Ferrington will lead a workshop on chironomid identification during his visit to Maine. If you are interested in this workshop, contact Joerg-Henner Lotze, Eagle Hill Wildlife Research Station, Dyer Bay Road, Steuben, Maine 04680 USA, phone (207) 546-2821.

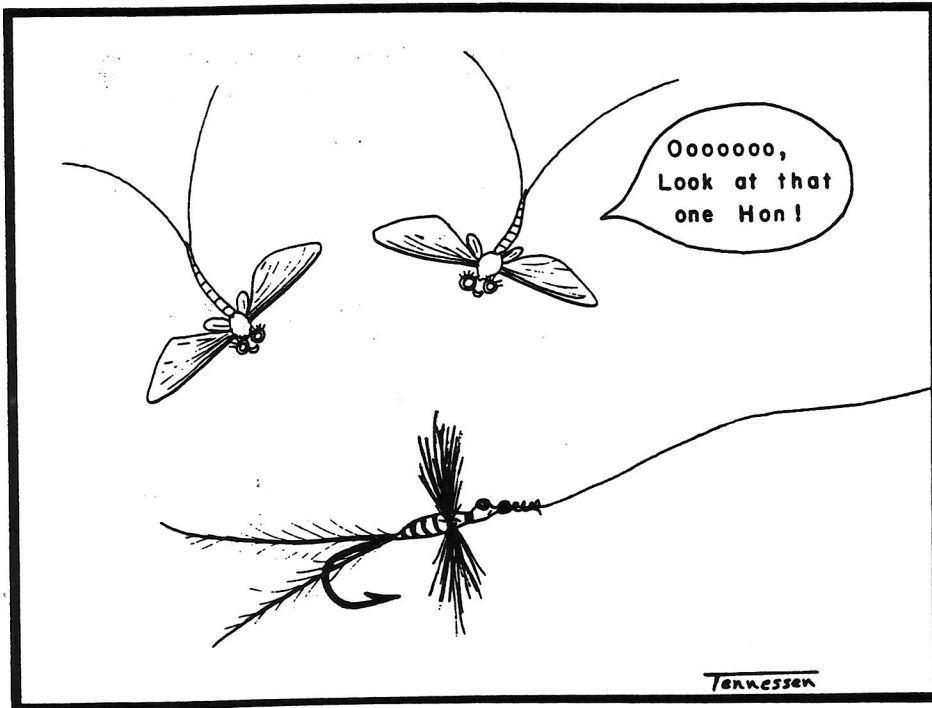
To continue with some good timing, the XIth International Symposium on Plecoptera will be held shortly after the mayfly conference, 17-20 August, at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. For information on the stonefly conference, contact Stanley Szczytko, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481 USA, phone (715) 364-4181.

Cassie Gibbs and her crew have been working hard to put together an outstanding conference. Make plans to attend the conference and enjoy some Yankee hospitality!

For more information on the mayfly conference contact K. Elizabeth Gibbs, Conference Convener, Department of Entomology, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469 USA, phone (207) 581-2965, FAX (207) 581-2969.



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Aquatic Invertebrates of Alberta

Hugh Clifford has recently published a book entitled, *Aquatic Invertebrates of Alberta: An Illustrated Guide*. All major groups of aquatic invertebrates are covered. Each chapter, arranged by taxa, has a section on collecting, collecting sites, preserving, and biology of the group. Illustrations include 7 black and white photographs, 203 colored photographs, 133 pictorial keys, 115 whole-specimen drawings, and 32 additional figures. Also included are a glossary, references cited section, survey of references to Alberta's freshwater invertebrates, and an index to common and scientific names. This book can be ordered (\$82.00 [Canadian] hardcover, \$70.00 paperback) from The University of Alberta Press, 141 Athabasca Hall, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E8, Canada, phone (403) 492-2985, FAX (403) 492-0719.

North Dakota Mayflies Available for Study

David Rider has recently accepted the systematist position in the Department of Entomology at North Dakota State University. David indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with anyone who might need to examine mayflies from the northern mid-central area of the United States. Contact David at the Department of Entomology, Hultz Hall, Box 5346, University Station, Fargo, North Dakota 58105 USA, phone (701) 237-7582, FAX (701) 237-8557.

NABS
40th Annual Meeting
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NABS Bibliography Needs New Contributor

The North American Benthological Society's "Current and Selected Bibliographies on Benthic Biology" is undoubtedly the single best source of information on recent Ephemeroptera literature and it provides a significant service for aquatic biologists worldwide. I have written the mayfly portion of the NABS Bibliography since 1983, and it is now time for new blood and new ideas! If you would be interested in taking over this service or have some questions about what is involved, contact me at the address above or give me a call. I would hate to see future issues of the Bibliography published without an "Ephemeroptera" section. Individuals who contribute to the Bibliography are members of the NABS Literature Review Committee.