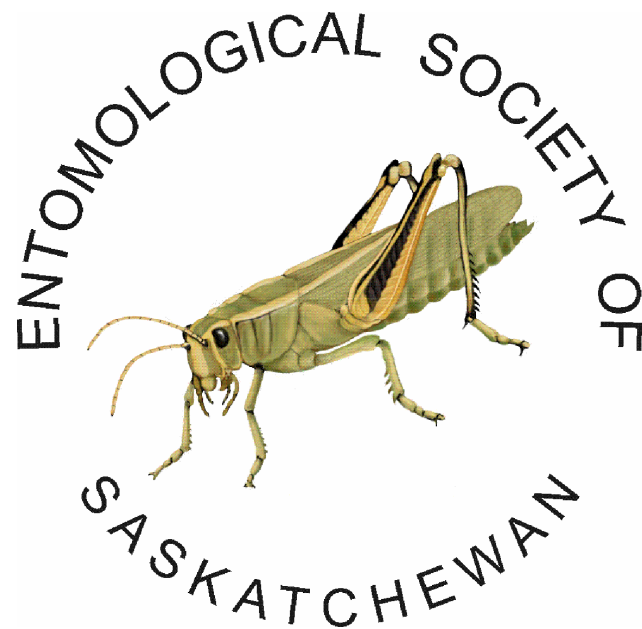


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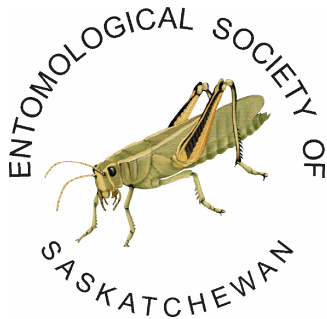
The Society had 54 members for 2006/2007. This number includes 5 Lifetime Members, and is slightly higher than the 2004/2005 membership. A copy of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan for 2006 was given to the Saskatchewan Archives. The Joint Meeting of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan and the Entomological Society of Canada were held at Saskatoon from September 29 to October 03, with 179 participants attending the function. This was the 57th annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada. The theme of the joint meeting was Insects: Microscale Subjects for Megascale Research. A special thank you to Larry Grenkow who has served as Secretary for the Society since 1996.

Executive Members for 2006/2007

Executive:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| President..... | Julie Soroka |
| Vice President..... | Bryan |
| Sarauer | |
| Past President..... | Art Davis |
| Secretary..... | Larry |
| Grenkow | |
| Treasurer..... | Dwayne |
| Hegedus | |

Auditor: Wayne Goerzen



Minutes of the Spring Meeting of
the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
2nd Floor Conference Room
Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon
13:30, March 30, 2007

PRESENT: Lorraine Braun, Art Davis, Cedric Gillott, Larry Grenkow, Bryan Sarauer,
Julie Soroka, Owen Olfert.

Regrets: Jack Gray, Lloyd Harris, Dwayne Hegedus.

1. Call to order at 13:50 by President Julie Soroka.

2. MOTION: Gillott/ Olfert THAT the agenda be adopted. **CARRIED.**

3. MOTION: Grenkow/ Sarauer THAT the minutes of the Fall Meeting, December 8, 2006 be adopted after the last sentence in item 4.1 is amended to “Noting that the Department of Biology insect collection does not seem to be a priority of the Dept., Art offered to raise its profile with the current department head.” **CARRIED.**

4. Business arising from the minutes.

4.1 ESC-ESS 2007 Joint Annual Meeting – Lorraine Braun for Dwayne Hegedus

A meeting of the Local Organizing Committee took place on March 28. The science program is well under way. Details from the students on their symposium are still forthcoming. Of a budgeted \$3,000, \$3,500 in indirect funding from sponsors has been received. Julie and Dwayne plan to send out another round of funding requests. Registration forms for attending the meeting have been sent out to all Entomological Society of Canada members. Julie will inquire whether a second set of mailings is needed. Julie noted that Sask Tourism will provide 250 tag lines of information on tourism. They will not provide pins. Local MLAs might. All accommodation arrangements with the Hotel Bessborough have been made. Because the meeting will exclusively use Great Western products, Great Western may sponsor a beer and pizza night (Owen will look into this). A program at Wanuskewin is in the budget and it is expected that the facilities will be available, but a booking hasn't been made yet. Jack Gray has a list of nominees and he will soon make a Criddle Award announcement. At the LOC meeting the vote was tied on the choice between two logos. The consensus arrived at was that the student's logo would appear on merchandise, and Jack Gray's logo would appear on stationery. In two weeks Remko

Verspui will have more time to work on the ESS web site and complete the Joint Annual Meeting pages.

4.2 ESS Support For Student Curator Assistance – Art Davis and Dwayne Hegedus

Due to family issues during the past year, Bob Randell, the current Honorary Curator of the U. of S. insect collection, has not been able to devote much time to the collection. This morning Art broached the topic of student curator assistance with the current head of the U. of S. Department of Biology, who noted that a request for funding for the insect collection has not been received for the past two years. A 4:1 ratio of funds for a student salary vs. funds for materials and supplies was discussed, with the ESS providing the salary funding and the Department paying for the supplies. In addition the Department will match any additional contribution to supplies by the ESS.

Art, Julie, and Lorraine offered that student applications could be solicited in the fall. A poster should go out by the end of July advertising the position. Should there be many applicants, an ESS representative should be involved in choosing the student.

MOTION: Davis/ Sarauer THAT the ESS executive propose an action plan to be in place by mid August to hire a student for the fall or winter session, for the purpose of curatorial assistance of the U. of S. and the Ag. Canada insect collections. Bob Randell should be consulted and his role in supervising the student explored. **CARRIED.**

5. Treasurer's Report – Read by Larry Grenkow for Dwayne Hegedus

See Appendix A.

There are 50 members and 8 lifetime members. Lorraine Braun is the most recent life member. The chequing balance is \$3,882. Of \$2,000 loaned to the Joint Annual Meeting Organizing Committee of the ESS, \$1,000 has been repaid and the remainder will soon follow.

MOTION: Olfert/ Gillott. THAT the Treasurer's Report be adopted. **CARRIED.**

6. Secretary's Report - Larry Grenkow

The minutes were taken of the December 8, 2006 fall meeting and the January 20, 2007 executive meeting of the ESS. A notice of today's meeting was circulated to all members. This year 3 reminders to pay their dues have been sent to members. News items of interest were circulated to members as they were received. Upon request, mailing lists were distributed to ESS committee and executive members. Some assistance was provided to Remko Verspui in the form of updating or correcting routine information on the web site. The current executive had been posted, but today that it is the past executive that is listed on the site. Probably during the numerous revisions currently being done on the site, the old executive page was inadvertently reinstalled. The information will be corrected.

MOTION: Grenkow/ Soroka. THAT the Secretary's Report be adopted. **CARRIED.**

7. Report of the Newsletter and Proceedings Editor – Brian Galka.

Absent and no report.

8. Regional Director's Report. – Chrystel Olivier.

Since the ESC meeting is not until late April, there is no report.

9. Committee Reports

9.1 Student and Amateur Encouragement – Chrystel Olivier

Absent and no report.

9.2 Archives and Heritage Committee – Cedric Gillott

Cedric has not yet heard from the U. of S archivist regarding the ESS archive material. Cedric will query the archivist for updates. Nor has Cedric heard from the representative of the Criddle Homestead committee.

9.3 Honours and Awards – Art Davis and Dwayne Hegedus

Art and Dwayne haven't yet met to decide on a plan to allot more ESS funds to awards. Currently \$500 is budgeted annually for the Brooks Award. The ESS can probably fund more awards, one idea being a travel award. Art and Dwayne will persevere on this matter.

MOTION: Braun/ Olfert. THAT the ESS award at least two prizes to ESS student members at the Joint Annual Meeting, of an amount at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. **CARRIED.**

9.4 ESS Website – Lorraine Braun reporting for Remko Verspui

A workable version of the website is in place, including a page for the Joint Annual Meeting. More information to put on the site has been provided, and in two weeks Remko will have more time to complete the site. The site is currently hosted by the Saskatoon Free Net, where memory space is limited. Remko will investigate whether the ESS can be hosted on the U. of S web server.

MOTION: Braun/ Sarauer. THAT the committee reports be accepted. **CARRIED.**

10. New Business.

10.1 Fall Meeting – Julie Soroka

Traditionally held in November, this year following a breather after the Joint Annual Meeting the business meeting will be held in late fall, around November 1-9.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by Larry Grenkow, Secretary

APPENDIX A

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP AND INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

01 September 2006 – 31 March 2007

MEMBERSHIP

- To this point in 2006-2007 the ESS has 50 members (42 full and 8 student – 8 Life Members) of which 36 are in good standing. The society has a new life member (L. Braun).

ESS GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- The main sources of income were from membership dues with \$695.00 collected and interest income of \$485.46 during this period.

FINANCE

- The ESS total assets are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Term Deposits | \$32,000.00 (2 @ \$10,000 and 1 @ \$12,000) |
| Accrued Interest | 426.69 |
| Chequing | 3,882.52 |
| Outstanding deposits | 80.00 |
| Loan to ESC 2007 | 1,000.00* |
| Total | 37,389.21 |

- The Society's Registered Charity and Non-Profit Corporations status were renewed.
- The Society's Registered Charity Tax Return was filed in November.
- *A repayable loan of \$2,000 was provided to the ESC Joint Annual Meeting Organizing Committee to cover initial costs of the meeting. \$1,000 of this has since been repaid.

Please refer to the enclosed financial statement for further details.

**Financial Statement – Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
01 September 2006 – 31 March 2007**

MAXIMIZER ACCOUNT (ESS)

Receipts:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Memberships | \$ 615.00 |
| Outstanding deposits | 80.00 |
| Interest (CU Maximizer and Term Deposit) | 485.46 |
| Insect Display Rental | <u>200.00</u> |

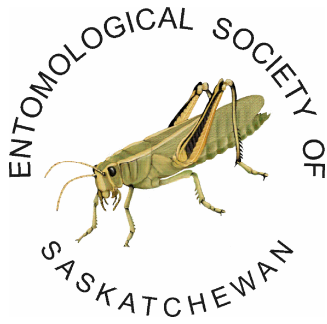
TOTAL **1,380.46**

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Printing | 9.98 |
| Minister of Finance | 10.00 |
| Brooks Award | 500.00 |
| Meeting Expenses | 202.50 |
| Postage | |
| Bank Charges | 22.80 |
| Misc. | <u>0</u> |

TOTAL **745.28**

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures \$ 685.18



Third Draft of the Minutes of the Fall Meeting of
the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
2nd Floor Conference Room
Agriculture Canada Research Station, Saskatoon
13:30, November 30, 2007
(approval required at Spring Meeting, 2008)

PRESENT: Harvey Anderson, Lorraine Braun, Wade Caswell, Art Davis, Martin Erlandson, Stephanie Ethier, Cedric Gillott, Larry Grenkow, Dwayne Hegedus, Keith Moore, Owen Olfert, Bryan Sarauer, Julie Soroka.
Regrets: Phil Curry, Brian Galka, Chrystel Olivier, Julie Soroka, Remko Verspui.

1. Call to order at 13:40 by Vice-President Bryan Sarauer.

2. MOTION: Gillott/ Davis THAT the agenda be adopted. **CARRIED.**

3. MOTION: Grenkow/ Olfert THAT the minutes of the Spring Meeting, March 30, 2007 be approved. **CARRIED.**

4. Business arising from the minutes.

4.1 A.R. Brooks Award – Art Davis

Art presented the Brooks award early in the meeting since he could not be present later on. Congratulations to this year's winner, Wade Caswell. See Appendix A.

4.2 Joint Meeting of the E.S.C.-E.S.S. – Lorraine Braun and Dwayne Hegedus

See Appendix B.

Including invited guests, 169 people registered for the JAM. Only 50% of the T-shirts are sold.

Dwayne received a dozen or more emails and letters praising how well organized, how well run, and how enjoyable the meeting was. There were no complaints. The National Society indicated appreciation for the break from the talks provided by the tour of Wanuskewin. Participants in the unofficial taxonomy workshop enjoyed it very much and wish it could be a regular item at every meeting. The one down side to the meeting was the embarrassingly low attendance at the post-banquet, final morning symposium. A symposium of such stellar quality shouldn't follow the banquet. Perhaps the student symposium instead should have been held the morning after the banquet.

4.3 ESS Support For Student Curator Assistance – Art Davis and Dwayne Hegedus

Nothing has been done yet. More time will be devoted to the issue in the coming year.

5. Treasurer's Report – Dwayne Hegedus

See Appendix C.

Membership is expected to go up slightly as a result of interest piqued at the joint meeting. Some of the ESS insect display was rented to a movie company for \$200.

MOTION: Hegedus/ Braun. THAT the Treasurer's Report be adopted.
CARRIED.

6. Secretary's Report - Larry Grenkow

Minutes were taken at the ESS spring general meeting of March 30, 2007. This month two renewal notices were sent out for 2008 membership. Notification of this meeting was circulated to all 55 current members, 45 of whom can be contacted by email. Through the secretary they periodically receive by e-mail from the society news of entomological interest. Membership contact information was provided to the executive as needed.

This is my last meeting as secretary of the ESS. I stepped into the position in the fall of 1996, one year after moving to Saskatoon from Winnipeg. Being secretary provided opportunity to meet and be part of the Saskatchewan entomology community and added meaning to my technician duties. Thank you to the society for the learning experience. Change is good and necessary, and I choose to step down now and support and help the new secretary move into the role.

MOTION: Grenkow/ Erlandson. THAT the Secretary's Report be adopted.
CARRIED.

7. Report of the Newsletter and Proceedings Editor – Read by Bryan Sarauer for Brian Galka.

See Appendix D.

8. Regional Director's Report. – Chrystel Olivier.

Chrystel's absence seemed to preclude a report, so none was given. In fact Chrystel had emailed a report, which for reference is included in Appendix E

9. Committee Reports

9.1 Student and Amateur Encouragement – Chrystel Olivier

No report was presented, but it is included in Appendix F.

9.2 ESS Website – Read by Larry Grenkow for Remko Verspui

Remko moved the website to the University of Saskatchewan servers and placed a

redirect on the old site to notify visitors of the new URL. The Saskatoon Free Net which hosted the ESS website until now will discontinue operation at the end of this year. Remko will soon have time to put together a page with pictures from the ESC-ESS 2007 Joint Annual Meeting that will hopefully be available online early next week. Anyone is welcome to give Remko feedback on the website or the pictures from the JAM.

9.3 Microscope – Harvey Anderson

The microscope, two light sources and fiber optic cables are at Harvey's Saskatoon residence. They are working well. He presently uses it on the 2007 Saskatchewan Wheat Midge Survey for Sask Crop Insurance and Agriculture Canada. Though no one else has for the past couple of years, the microscope is available to anyone who requests it.

Larry Grenkow read from a message received from John Kozial, former keeper of the microscope. John expressed appreciation to the ESS (and in particular to Diether Peschken) for the privilege of being the main benefactor of the scope over the past several years where he had it virtually to himself and reports having a great deal of use and enjoyment from it. He recently took advantage of the high Canadian dollar and finally purchased from the US his own trinocular scope, camera, and lighting.

Harvey will let his name stand as representative of the microscope committee and will let his contact information be placed on the ESS website.

9.4 Archives and Heritage Committee – Cedric Gillott

See Appendix G.

ACTION: Sometime soon Cedric will transport the material in his truck to the University of Saskatchewan Archives staff.

9.5 Honours and Awards – Dwayne Hegedus

Art and Dwayne haven't yet met to decide on a plan to allot more ESS funds to awards. Currently \$500 is budgeted annually for the Brooks Award. The ESS can probably fund more awards, one idea being a travel award.

ACTION: Dwayne asserted that a decision will be in place for the spring meeting and a motion will be put forth to create a travel award.

9.6 Nominations Committee – Owen Olfert

The nominations committee is to consist of three members in good standing. As stated in the constitution, it "shall nominate a least one candidate for each of the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, at least two candidates as auditors and, at every third annual meeting, one candidate to represent the Society on the Board of Governors of the Entomological Society of Canada." Vice-President Bryan Sarauer becomes President following the end of Julie Soroka's tenure. Owen Olfert volunteered to stand for Vice-President. Chrystel Olivier has completed her first year as regional rep. Ruwandi Andrahennadi took on the secretary position. Wayne Goerzen and Martin Erlandson agreed to be auditors of the ESS accounts. To wind up the finances dealing with

the JAM, Dwayne Hegedus agreed to continue for one last year as treasurer.

MOTION: Braun/ Gillott. THAT the committee reports be accepted.
CARRIED.

10. New Business.

10.1 Installation of New Executive

Bryan Sarauer thanked the outgoing executive and vowed to do his best as new President of the ESS.

10.2 Spring Meeting – Bryan Sarauer

The spring meeting is traditionally held during late March or early April. The date will be decided by the executive.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by Larry Grenkow, Secretary

APPENDIX A

E.S.S. Brooks Memorial Prize

This year one application was received for consideration of the Brooks Memorial Prize.

Owing to a perceived conflict of interest, this year's Selection Committee was chaired by Professor Emeritus Cedric Gillott of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, rather than involving the Immediate Past President (A. Davis). Completing this year's Selection Committee were Dr. Chrystel Olivier, AAFC, Saskatoon, SK, and Mr. Scott Hartley, Insect Pest Management Specialist, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization, Regina, SK. The E.S.S. is indebted to these individuals for their service on this year's Selection Committee, as well as to Dr. Owen Olfert, AAFC, Saskatoon, for preparing a fine certificate for the presentation.

This year's recipient of the Brooks Memorial Prize is Mr. Wade Caswell of the Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan. Wade is a M.Sc. candidate studying the pollination biology of various insects as flower visitors to the invasive plant species, *Lythrum salicaria* (purple loosestrife), in Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Davis

APPENDIX B

ESS-ESC Joint Annual Meeting, 2007

The balance in the ESS-ESC Joint Meeting account was \$9711.51 on 29 November 2007. Outstanding are incoming cheques from BASF (\$500) and DOW (\$500), and outgoing cheques to ESC (\$4000) and the ESS (\$2000) to pay for start-up loans.

There will be service charges and interest applied to the account on 30 November. In accordance with our agreement with the ESC, 50% of meeting profits will be returned to the ESC. Two scenarios were presented, one in which the T-shirt expenditures and income were assigned to the ESS, and one in which they remained with the Meeting account. Profits were attributed to a lower than anticipated charge from the Delta Bessborough for catering costs, and to lower than budgeted travel costs for invited speakers. Efforts will be made to close the meeting account as soon as possible since the only signatory on the account (L. Braun) will be away Jan. thru March 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Braun

APPENDIX C

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP AND YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

01 September 2006 – August 30, 2007

MEMBERSHIP

- In 2006-2007 the ESS has 55 members (46 full and 9 student – 8 Life Members) of which 39 were in good standing. L. Braun is a new Life Member.

ESS GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- The main sources of income were from membership dues with \$715.00 collected and interest income of \$880.00 during this period.

FINANCE

- The ESS total assets are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Term Deposits | \$32,000.00 (2 @ \$10,000 and 1 @ \$12,000) |
| Chequing | 4,066.88 |
| Outstanding deposits | .00 |
| Accrued interest | 521.17 |
| Balance of ESC loan | <u>1,000.00</u> |

Total \$37,588.05 (**36,796.11 in 2006**)

- A repayable start-up loan of \$2,000 was given to the ESC/ ESS 2007 JAM organizing committee of which \$1,000 has been repaid with balance to follow.
- The Society's Registered Charity and Non-Profit Corporations status were renewed.
- The Society's Registered Charity Tax Return will be filed in December.

Please refer to the enclosed financial statement for further details.

**Financial Statement – Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
01 September 2006 – August 30, 2007**

MAXIMIZER ACCOUNT (ESS)

Receipts:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Memberships | \$ 715.00 |
| Outstanding deposits | .00 |
| Interest (CU Maximizer and Term Deposit) | 880.00 |
| Amateur Encouragement | .00 |
| Misc. (Insect Display Rental) | <u>200.00</u> |

TOTAL 1,795.00

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Newsletter | 9.98 |
| Minister of Finance | 10.00 |
| Brooks Award | 500.00 |
| Meeting Expenses | 212.50 |
| Postage | 4.90 |
| Bank Charges | 45.60 |
| Misc (Insect Specimens) | <u>283.19</u> |

TOTAL 1,066.17

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures \$ **728.83**

APPENDIX D

Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Newsletter Report

The last edition of the Newsletter of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan for was published on December 18, 2006 and mailed December 20, 2006. Thanks to Larry Grenkow, Julie Soroka and Chrystel Olivier for their contributions. Comments, suggestions and submissions with regards to issues are always welcome.

Entomological Society of Saskatchewan Proceedings Report

The 54th edition of the Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan was published and mailed to society members in January 2007. A copy of the 54th edition has been forwarded to the Saskatchewan Archives.

The editor wishes to thank Larry Grenkow and Cedric Gillott for their assistance in the preparation of the 2006 Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Galka,
Editor, Newsletter and Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan
November 30, 2007

APPENDIX E

Regional Director Report to the ESS

The 2007 Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada and the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan was held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon (SK) on September 29 – October 3, 2007. The theme was “Insects: microscale subjects for megascale research”.

Summary of the ESC Conference

1. Awards

2007 **Criddle Award** Winner – Anna L. Leighton

2007 **C. Gordon Hewitt Award** Winner – Maya Evenden

2007 **Gold Medal Award** Winner - Cedric Gillott

Gold medal address: Forty-odd years of Entomological Serendipity

2. President's Prize

41 oral presentations in 4 Sessions, 8 posters

Session A: Semiochemicals – winner: Eric Siljander

Session B: Ecology – winner: Zachary Sylvain

Session C: Arthropod biology – winner: Kevin Lam

Session D: Pests and their management – winner: Wade Jenner

Poster Session – winner: Paul Kozak

3. Contributed Papers

34 oral presentations, 19 poster presentations.

4. Symposia - Three Symposia with 14 presentations

5. Other ESC awards

Student conference travel award winner – Michelle Franklin

Graduate Research travel Award winner- Yan Boulanger

Post graduate award. M.Sc winner – Marla Schwartzfeld

Ph.D winner – Jennifer Perry

Keith Kevan Scholarship winner – Tonya Mousseau

John Borden Scholarship winner – Lisa Conroy

Summary of the ESC Board Meeting

The ESC Board Meeting took place at the Delta Bessborough on September 29, 2007 in Saskatoon. Executive members, Committee Chairs and Regional Directors presented reports, which will be included in the Minutes of the Governing Board Meeting to be posted in The Bulletin. A brief summary of items of importance include the following:

1. President's report

The year 2007 began with a new Office Manager, Derna Lisi.

Rick West has indicated his intention to resign as Secretary at the end of 2008.

In 2007, ESC became affiliated to the International Commission on Zoological nomenclature (ICZN).

2. Ad hoc Committee on Information Technology

B. Lyons presented a new version of the website template. The main page was changed slightly and it is now explained to potential authors how and where to submit manuscripts. Barry wants to see the website redesign go through completion, and then will resign his position as webmaster at the next ESC meeting in Ottawa, 2008.

3. Publications

Robb Bennett is the Editor of The Canadian Entomologist and Kevin Floate, the Editor for the Bulletin. Kenna MacKenzie is the new chair for the publication committee.

4. Elections

Maya Evenden was elected as Second Vice-president and Gaetan Moreau was elected as Director-at-large.

5. Finances

The Treasurer Pat Bouchard was absent; the report was presented by D. Gillespie. Discussion arises regarding the costs/ benefits of the journal "The Canadian Entomologist" (TCE) and whether the ESC could be viable without the TCE. According to G. Gibson, TCE is a financial benefit for the ESC, and ESC is not viable without TCE unless members are willing to approve more than doubling the membership fees. Discussion will continue on how to deal with the increase of publication costs and reduction of members and subscriptions. Also, the idea of scanning of the old issues of the TCE for a substantial cost was presented at the AGM. Members agree it was a good idea but the vote was postponed until more quotes can be provided for the scan's costs.

6. Scheduling the Annual Meeting

J. Hubert gave an update about the organization of the next ESC-ESO meeting in Ottawa on 2008. The meeting will be held on October 18-22, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Ottawa.

5. ESC Membership

As of September 19, 2007, there were 504 members, representing a 1% increase in total membership. Student members are up 4%.

6. Annual Meetings Committee

The Chair will maintain contact with hosting societies on a regular basis to review meeting dates, registration fees, budgets and assist in planning annual meetings.

Respectfully submitted

Chrystel Olivier
Regional Director, 2007-2009

APPENDIX F

Youth and Amateur Encouragement Report November 30th, 2007 (January 07-November 07)

Adult Activities

GardenScape 2007 hosted a booth for the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan on Friday March 23rd, Saturday March 24th and Sunday March 25th. The booth contained living and pinned insect display as well as posters on entomological work done at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Thank you to Alison Paton for preparing living insects display and to Cedric Gillott for adding cockroaches among the living bugs on the booth. Thank you to Brian Galka for setting up and packing the ESS booth. Thank you to Cedric Gillott, Keith Moore, Lorraine Braun, Jon Geissler, Owen Olfert, Tiina Bundrock, Carl Lynn, Nancy Tyler, Ruwandi Andrahannadi, Julie Soroka, Doug Baldwin and Martin Erlandson for staffing the booth, showing the displays and answering a lot of questions.

On August 25st 2006, Brian Galka took a group of 35 campers at Pike Lake Provincial Park on a Nature Walk.

On November 15, Julie Soroka gave a lecture about field agronomy and how to become a field agronomist, to 30 students at the Plant Sciences 401 (U of S). The presentation included the display of pinned bugs from SK and plastic embedded crop pests.

Elaine Moats (SAF) did a presentation about crop pests to a group of vegetable growers, during a meeting held in Swift current on July 10, 2007. The presentation was illustrated by the ESS bug display and was very well received.

Youth Activities

The Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition Corp. hosted this year's Gardenscape "Little Green Thumbs School Tour Program 2007" on Thursday, March 22nd and Friday March 23rd. Volunteers from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and members of the Entomological Society of Saskatchewan educated about 1,000 grade 2-3 students and their teachers on the impact that insects have on our lives. Thank you to Alison Patton for preparing the living insects displays, and to Brian Galka, Owen Olfert, Murray Braun, Dan Sutherland, Stephanie Ethier and Dana Nordin for giving the presentations and answering a lot of "bug" questions.

Chrystel Olivier did an oral presentation to the kids from Grade 7-8 at the Ecole Canadienne Francaise, about Bugs of the world on January 30, 2007, to about 100 grade 2 students from Warman Elementary School on June 22, 2007 in AAFC, Saskatoon and to kids from Campus daycare, in Saskatoon, on June 25, 2007.

Cedric Gillott gave a talk about insects at the "Insect in your yard and garden" class during the horticulture week, in March 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Chrystel Olivier

APPENDIX G

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE (30 NOVEMBER, 2007)

The University Archivist (Tim Hutchinson) has advised me that space is now available for the ESS material and he would be pleased to receive this for the collection. We should deliver all the material to University Archives whose staff will then examine the boxes to determine what they consider archival. Nothing will be discarded without consultation with the ESS.

There has been no further activity on the part of the Criddle-Vane Homestead Heritage Committee with respect to the 'Criddle-related' materials that were separated from the other ESS heritage items by the CVHHC representative (Heather Nakaska). It is proposed that these items be returned to the main collection (as a separate box) for transfer to University Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

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