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Presidents Report

As we enter the summer field and holiday season, I hope you will find the next few months very rewarding personally, and professionally. Summer is a great time so I hope you will be able to make the most of it. As you will see from the various reports presented at the AGM in May, the year has been a time of rapid change and transition. Even though I trust you will recall most of it, please read through the various reports included in this mailing to keep abreast of all that we all have been through and accomplished.

I want to thank you for your patience as we struggled through many of the changes, and when examining most things in hindsight there are always specific areas we wish we had done differently. The AGM was especially successful this year, with high quality speakers ranging from Roberta Reader who drafted of the College of Applied Biology Act, professional liability insurance issues, overall direction the Provincial and Federal governments are taking in Professional Reliance, and a general discussion with the Board on the future of the APBBC.

I would like to thank outgoing Director Maureen Ketcheson for her hard work in putting the AGM together – it was well done. I would also like to welcome Director Katherine Enns to the Board. I trust she will find her term both interesting and extremely challenging. One of the highlights of the AGM was the standing ovation the members gave Linda Michaluk for her hard work and dedication in bringing the College of Applied Biology Act forward. Without her expertise and perseverance, the setback we received last year would have truly been devastating. Linda pulled it out of the fire, and was appropriately recognised by the members with the standing ovation.

This is my last report as President of the Association of Professional Biologists, as I have decided not to put my name forward for re-election as President, but I will remain as a Director. There is a lot of work ahead to establish the College, and to better define the role of the Association. I firmly believe that the future role of the Association is exciting and bright. The APBBC has the freedom to move into many areas of service to the members that, for a variety of reasons, it was not able to do in the past, and I would have loved to give 110% to it. However I would also like to ready the College for holding its first election and establish an elected Council that will advance the professional and ethical practice of applied biology, therefore will focus my attention on this endeavour. These are exciting times, and there is much to do.

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In closing I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent you as President these past few years. The Association is only as good as its members, and I am extremely proud of the dedication and professionalism of each of you. I believe a new aspect of our journey has just begun and know it will be similarly exciting. You

have shown that we are up to the challenge in demonstrating to the people of British Columbia that we are worthy to be called Registered Professional Biologists. Wear the title proudly.

Mel Kotyk, RPBio.

Summary of the Board of Director's Meeting

March 14th, 2003

Present: Carol Lamont(Chair), Greg Ashcroft, Joyce Boon, Brian Churchill, Rick Crozier, Derek Ellis, Paul McElligott, Linda Michaluk, Linda Stordeur, Pat McLellan

Apologies for absence: Mel Kotyk, Chris Clement, Lindsay Jones, Maureen Ketcheson

Executive Director, **Linda Michaluk** reported on the results thus far on the Road Show. Twelve presentations were made with the majority of participants being members. Each presentation took about 40 minutes and was well received. Questions regarding insurance and dues were brought up at each meeting. The Association has been involved in discussions on the role of the Association in Municipal Sewage Regulations. The budget was reviewed and the board requested a breakdown of 2003 dues received to date, and a breakdown of employee salaries.

Joyce Boon requested and received funding to sponsor a child for a week at a science camp. Maureen Ketcheson and Paul McElligott will represent the Association at science fairs in Victoria and Vancouver respectively.

Chair of the Board of Examiners, **Derek Ellis**, reported the need for a committee to review

non-traditional Biology programs (especially Applied Biology degree programs) from various universities and degree granting colleges. Joyce Boon volunteered to chair the committee.

Carol Lamont reported that nominations for the Board of Directors have been received, and information would be sent out shortly to the membership.

Maureen Ketcheson confirmed that lunch numbers at Dunsmuir were restricted this year due to other conferences being held concurrently with the Association's AGM.

Registrar, **Linda Stordeur** reported that membership stood at 1178 RPBios, 148 BITs, 6 StBios, 9 Life Members and 11 on Temporary Withdrawal. Dues continue to trickle in daily, but approximately 270 members have not renewed yet, which is comparable to other years.

Linda Stordeur, RPBio.



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Summary of the Board of Director's Meeting

May 7th, 2003

Present: Mel Kotyk(Chair), Rick Crozier, Derek Ellis, Maureen Ketcheson, Paul McElligott, Carol Lamont, Linda Michaluk, Linda Stordeur, Pat McLellan, Rosemarie Hooper
Apologies for absence: Greg Ashcroft, Joyce Boon, Brian Churchill, Chris Clement, Lindsay Jones

President **Mel Kotyk**, reviewed the progress over the last year and passed on the Board's appreciation to Maureen Ketcheson for her many years of service to the Association.

Executive Director **Linda Michaluk** reported on the final results of the Road Show. Twenty-two percent of the membership attended these presentations. A copy of the presentation is now on the web for review by members. Insurance and liability responsibility and discussions on what constitutes 'conduct unbecoming' are still areas of concern that were raised at these meetings by the membership. Rosemarie Hooper joined the staff on May 1, 2003 and was introduced to the Board. Both Pat and Rosemarie will be working part time, sharing job responsibilities. A message has been sent out on BioNotice informing members of this change.

Carol Lamont reported that several suggestions for logos have been received and that the committee will hire a professional to take some of these ideas and come up with suggestions for a final product. As chair of the Discipline Committee Carol suggested a pool of members be formed who can be called upon as needed. A request will be made at the AGM for interested individuals.

BioLine Editor **Paul McElligott** reported the next issue of BioLine will be complete when transcripts

from presentations at the AGM can be included.

Registrar, **Linda Stordeur** reported that membership stood at 1220 RPBios, 163 BITs, 7 St.Bios, 14 Life Members and 13 on Temporary Withdrawal. Dues continue to trickle in slowly. Sixty-five applications were currently in circulation with the Board of Examiners. Doug Morrison #152 and Conrad Jarosch # 62 requested and were granted retired (Life Member) status.

Chair of the Board of Examiners **Derek Ellis**, reported that some universities are accepting students with a mix of credentials for post graduate programs. The Board of Examiners decided not to embrace this policy. Instead, the applicant must have completed their graduate thesis to obtain membership in the Association. Dr. Ellis also gave notice that he can remain on the Board of Examiners only one more year.

Carol Lamont reported the newly elected Board members were Rick Crozier and Kat Enns as Regional Directors and Brian Churchill, Lindsay Jones and Paul McElligott as Directors at Large. Approximately 1215 ballots were mailed out to members, and 335 votes were cast with no spoiled ballots.

Maureen Ketcheson confirmed everything was ready for the AGM.

Linda Stordeur, RPBio.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS



The successful candidates for the five Board positions are:

BRIAN CHURCHILL, Fort St. John, Director At Large

RICK CROZIER, Nelson, Regional Director

KATHERINE ENNS, Castlegar, Regional Director

LINDSAY JONES, Nanaimo, Director At Large

PAUL McELLIGOTT, Vancouver, Director At Large



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20 YEAR MEMBERS 2003

Title	First Name	Last Name	Number	Title	First Name	Last Name	Number
Dr.	Wolfgang D.	Binder	127	Dr.	Donald S.	Eastman	147
Mr.	Brian P.	Churchill	128	Mr.	David F.	Polster	148
Mr.	Richard W.	Girard	129	Mr.	Donald A.	Blood	149
Mr.	Jay	Hammond	130	Mr.	James T.	Cuthbert	150
Mr.	Herbert D.	Langin	131	Mr.	Benjamin	Van Drimmelen	151
Mr.	Sandy J.	MacDonald	132	Mr.	Douglas C.	Morrison	152
Mr.	Gerald	Oliver	133	Mr.	Victor	Swiatkiewicz	153
Mr.	Greg E.	Cheesman	134	Mr.	Gary L.	Williams	154
Mr.	Douglas W.	Janz	136	Mr.	Guy P.	Woods	155
Mr.	William G.	Roland	139	Mr.	M. Robin	Gardner	158
Mr.	John W.	Cartwright	141	Ms.	Maureen V.	Ketcheson	160
Mr.	I. Fraser	Russell	142	Dr.	Charles J.	Low	161
Ms.	Susan K.	Stevenson	144	Mr.	Bruce	Pendergast	162
Mrs.	Linda-Gayle	Michaluk	146	Mr.	Malcolm B.	Winsby	163



LAST CALL TO PAY 2003 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members are advised that according to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, membership dues are payable in advance. Renewal notices were mailed in November 2002, and 2003 dues were to be paid by December 31st, 2002.

For members who have not yet paid their 2003 dues, a registered letter this will be sent out and will be the last communication you will receive from the Association. If your fees remain unpaid after June 30th, 2003, you may be removed from the register.

Do not jeopardize your status - Remit your dues now!

Membership Update

The Association wishes to welcome and congratulate the following new members

Newly Registered Professional Biologists		Kevin DALGARNO	1532	David NEUFELD	1564
		Allan G. EDIE	1533	Clive WELHAM	1565
Duncan MILNE	1499	Leslie UHLIG	1534	Don MacKINLAY	1567
Michelle ARCAND	1501	Jerry MITCHELL	1535	Jeffrey BURROWS	1570
Michael D. McARTHUR	1504	Harvey ANDRUSAK	1536	Glenn HARRIS	1571
Brent MOORE	1505	Marc GABOURY	1537	Suzanne TANK	1572
Michael HUNTER	1506	Robert BOCKING	1538	Rebecca BRAVI	1574
Sean BENNETT	1507	Kyle SIMPSON	1539	Daniel TISSEUR	1575
Philip LAMBERT	1508	David McKEOWN	1540		
Mark BEERE	1509	Faisal MOOLA	1541	New Biologists In Training	
Bernie (John) TAEKEMA	1510	Christopher JOHNSON	1542	Danika AFFLECK	
Jose CASAS	1511	Karia KAUKINEN	1543	Darren BLOM	
Stephen JENNINGS	1512	Jolene RAGGETT	1544	Mark BOULTON	
Gordon MacKINNON	1513	Sylvia TAYLOR	1545	Stewart BROWN	
Andrew EDEBURN	1514	Melanie PTASHYNSKI	1546	Kevin GAYFER	
Julianna Galfi KALOCAI	1515	Michael HILDEBRAND	1547	Lisa HELMER	
Julie DÉSY	1516	Libor MICHALAK	1548	Gisalène HENDSBEE	
Douglas B. RANSOME	1517	Jack LEGGETT	1549	Katrin KINTZI	
Keith THOMAS	1519	Mac JEDRZEJCZYK	1550	Chad LUIDER	
André SOBOLEWSKI	1520	Shane UREN	1551	Jana MORTON	
Nicholas PAGE	1521	Swarndeeep S. HUNDAL	1552	Jeffrey POLLOCK	
Daiva ZALDOKAS	1522	Jody FRENETTE	1554	Shelley POTTER	
Howard BAILEY	1523	Michael McKINNON	1555	Terry SULLIVAN	
Shauna GUDMUNDSON	1524	David CASSIDY	1556	Judith TANAKA	
Marlow G. PELLATT	1525	Lana CIARNIELLO	1557	Darlene WUENSCHHEL	
Crispin GUPPY	1526	Sabina RESKA-SKINER	1558		
Raymond CARRIER	1527	Dave DOWNING	1559	New Student Biologists	
Blair McDONALD	1528	Julian L. J. PLAMONDON	1560	Jason BAIRD	
Jim HERBERS	1529	Edward HILL	1561	Corey MILLER	
Peter FIELDER	1530	Loÿs MAINGON	1562		
Peter CHAPMAN	1531	Alistair SCHROFF	1563		

BioNotice / BioServe

All members in good standing are automatically subscribed to the APBBC listserv, **BioNotice**. This listserv has been developed to send out announcements relating to the business of the APBBC. It is a closed system and not available to anyone outside the Association. Members will not be able to send out notices or respond to issues using BioNotice.

BioServe is there for members to use to respond to any issues they wish to draw to the membership's attention. It serves the same purpose as a "chat room".

If you are not on either of these listserves and wish to be, contact Pat at the office either by email apbbc@apbbc.bc.ca or by phone 250-383-3306.

OBITUARIES

KAREN SADOWAY

We regret to advise you of the passing in late February, of Karen Sadoway, who was a Registered Professional Biologist and valued employee of the Ministry of Forest's Research Branch for 12 years.

Karen began working for the Ministry of Forests in 1979 and started in the Research Branch in 1981 where she worked until 1993. She was very committed to conservation of biodiversity long before many were aware of the concept. Karen worked for many years to help conserve wildlife habitat in B.C. She was instrumental in initiating research on reptiles, amphibians, birds and small mammals on Vancouver Island in conjunction with the Integrated Wildlife Intensive Forestry Research (IWIFR) deer and elk habitat project. Karen played a key role in advancing wildlife habitat conservation through her work in organizing Habitat Futures events that brought researchers and managers from the US and B.C. together to develop solutions to wildlife habitat issues. She was always willing to help with anything that needed to be done, including field-work, report writing, committee work and organizing activities that helped the wildlife research program function as well as it did.

Her positive and cheerful attitude, even in the face of the illness to which she eventually succumbed, was much appreciated by those she knew. She was a close friend to many in Research Branch and regional research staff. After leaving the Research Branch in 1993 she returned to Kamloops to be close to her parents. Karen is missed by many people.

DAVID JAMES ALEXANDER DUFF, 1964–2003

After a courageous battle with cancer, Dave Duff, R.P.Bio. #1188, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2003. Dave was born April 10, 1964 in Calgary and moved to British Columbia when he was 19.

Dave graduated from the University of British Columbia (B.Sc. Zoology) in 1989. Since then, Dave has worked as a fisheries observer on commercial fishing vessels, and as a biologist for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Steelhead Society. More recently Dave worked as a self-employed fisheries consultant based on Vancouver Island.

He was known for his gentle spirit, his inner strength and his fun-loving nature. Dave had a passion for life and the outdoors. He loved the sea, streams and the forest. He was a champion for the environment.

Dave dedicated his career to the restoration of fish habitat and played an important role in fish habitat restoration in British Columbia. He was involved with numerous watershed restoration projects, and I was privileged to work with Dave on several of these projects. I am thankful for the privilege of having known Dave Duff. I am grateful to see his contribution as a biologist continue on through this work. Go in peace Dave.

His wife Rachel, daughter Athena, parents Anne and Frank, and sister and brothers Janet, Stephen and Graham, and their families lovingly remember Dave.

Shawn Hamilton, R.P.Bio #57



APBBC SCHOLARSHIP – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The scholarship may be awarded each year to a student who is the son or daughter of a member in good standing of the Association, or who is a Student Member or Biologist In Training in good standing, of the APB.

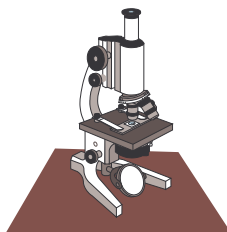
The award will be given to an undergraduate who is entering the third or fourth year of an undergraduate program, or to a student member or a BIT entering post-graduate studies in a program that leads to a degree in Biology (or a closely related area as specified in the membership guidelines).

There will be no more than two scholarships funded each year. Students who have won the award will be eligible to re-apply for the scholarship in another year. However, the award will only be available to a recipient for a **maximum** of two years.

It is the intention of the Association that the student will be planning to pursue a career in biology.

The final date for applications for the scholarship shall be **July 31 of the year in which the student will be starting her/his third or fourth year or entering a post-graduate program.**

Please Refer To The APB Web Site For Complete Details
On The Scholarship And Application Information.



Science Alliance at THE EXPLORATION PLACE of the Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum.

The APBBC has sponsored one student each summer at the Science Alliance summer program at the Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum. The purpose of Science Alliance is to give northern children an opportunity to study science, engineering and technology subjects in a hands-on educational setting. Last year, Science Alliance reached “over 34,000 people in Prince George and the surrounding areas through school workshops, local summer camps, traveling camps and community outreach.” For the small cost of \$120, our association gives a bursary to one child to attend the summer camp for one week. If you would like more information about the program that we support, please go to www.theexplorationplace.com on the web.

Some commendations from young people we have supported through Science Fairs, etc.

“I’m Molly Harries from Penticton, BC. I did my project on oil spills and was very thrilled to be able to go to the National Science Fair here in Calgary. Thank you.”

“Thanks for supporting Canada Wide Science Fairs. It’s blast so far. Thanks.”

Chad Sprietsma (age 13)

“My name is Taryn. I am from Central Okanagan, BC and I am having an excellent time here in Calgary. My project is called Mirror Madness and I want to thank you for your support”

Taryn Foreman

“My name is Caroline Hulbert and I just wanted to tell you how much this experience means to me. Coming to the National Science Fair was and is a chance in a lifetime. Thank you so much for sponsoring me to go.

Sincerely, Caroline Hulbert

APB supports the Science Fairs by awarding prizes at the local level when possible, and awarding a \$100.00 prize annually to the highest placed BC student at the Canada Wide Science Fair in a biological project. We have not yet been notified of this year’s winner at Calgary.



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\$1.5 million dollars is available in grants to applicants with projects that meet the BCRP project application guidelines. For the grant application, guidelines and list of projects funded, visit www.bchydro.com/berp.

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