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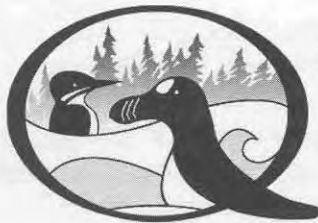
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See page 10 for details of the next meeting in Québec,
Université Laval, August 16-21, 2004

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



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Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this issue, especially to Greg Robertson, whose skills as secretary to the Society I witnessed for several days at the Saskatoon meeting!

Thank you also Tom Dickinson and Nancy Flood, as my partners in helping me put out *Picoides* on time. You were very patient with my learning struggles. Now I have new

people, Pierre Lamothe (treasurer) and Therese Beaudet (membership secretary) to work with in this time-consuming but worthwhile effort.

The deadline for submissions to the next issue of *Picoides* will be June 1, 2004. Please encourage students finishing theses to send me their abstracts. Also, send me your suggestions for improvements and your articles.

Happy Feeder Watching!
Dorothy

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As Vice-President of the Society, one of my jobs is to recruit people to serve in various positions. It makes my job easier if I get some volunteers. Right now I am looking for councillors and for a vice-president to replace me when I assume the presidency next year after the AOU meeting in Quebec. Duties of councillors include attending council meetings at annual meetings and

making decisions about the future of the society. The position lasts 2 years. The Vice-President also attends meetings, heads the nominating committee, takes over if the President is indisposed and eventually becomes President. Neither position has an onerous time commitment.

So, if you wish to volunteer or nominate someone else, please send me an email: sue.hannon@ualberta.ca.



