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EDITOR'S NOTE/NOTE DE L'ÉDITEUR

Zooarchaeology in Canada has come a long way - from a few lone researchers in the early 1900's to our mailing list today of over 70 people!

It seems that there are enough zooarchaeologists in Canada, and enough zooarchaeological concerns unique to the fauna and climate of Canada that a newsletter to facilitate communication is warranted.

The newsletter will include listings on recent events and publications, with a Canadian focus. Each issue will include short research articles, the first being Anne Rick's report in this issue.

Each issue will also have a feature article or listing - this issue features zooarchaeological researchers in Canada with their research interests and their 1991 and forthcoming publications. Features for the next 3 issues are listed in the accompanying letter but other suggestions are welcome!

I want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic response to the newsletter. Many people have offered suggestions and advice, and I am grateful to all of them.

Have a good end-of-winter and spring! The fall issue comes out in September.

Kathlyn Stewart,
Editor

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FEATURE/ARTICLE DE POND:
CURRENT RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS (BY RESEARCHER’S PROVINCE OF AFFILIATION)

ALBERTA

Research Interests: Paleoenvironmental reconstruction based on pollen analysis.

Research Interests: General: method and theory in archaeological analysis. Specific: taphonomy, historic and prehistoric bison hunting and butchering, application of animal science in understanding the structure of faunal assemblages, faunal preservation and representation. Now working on bison and caribou anatomy and physiological bioenergetics in attempt to model various states of animal condition according to sex, age and seasonality, then compare with prehistoric hunting strategies and faunal patterns.

Harpham, Shirley. Faunal Technologist, Department of Anthropology, 13-15 HM Tory Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.
Research Interests: Vertebrates of the Arctic and Alberta. Primarily involved in management of collections.

Lemoine, Genevieve. Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alta. T2N 1N4.
Research Interests: Bone technology, specifically use wear.
Publications:

McCullough, Karen. Research Associate, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alta., T2N 1N4.
Research Interests: General: High Arctic prehistory, Thule culture prehistory and Polar Eskimo ethnography. Specific: faunal remains from Thule culture winter settlements and study of changes in diet and subsistence throughout the Thule culture continuum in the eastern High Arctic. Current projects include a monograph on Thule culture development in the Banks Peninsula region, Ellesmere Island, NWT, co-authored with P. Schledermann.

Research Interests: Arctic prehistory, specifically the Mackenzie Delta and Nouveau-Quebec.
Publications:

**Willoughby, Pamela R.** Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2H4.

**Research Interests:**
Is currently directing a project on Stone Age archaeology in Tanzania, surveying mid-upper Pleistocene aged sites. The focus of the project is technology and adaptation, and their relationship to the emergence of anatomically modern humans.

**Publications:**


**Wilson, Michael C.** Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alta. T1K 3M4.

**Research Interests:**
Quaternary vertebrate paleontology; faunal remains from archaeological sites - Great Plains of North America, Sahel of West Africa, and People's Republic of China; Holocene microevolution especially of ungulates; evolution of Bison; use of vertebrates in paleoecological reconstruction. Also a participant in the FAUNMAP project, which is a collaborative US-Canada project mapping mammal occurrences in North America from 40,000 BP to now.

**Publications:**


**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Barton, Andrew J.** Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., Columbia, V5A 1S6.

**Research Interests:**
Northwest coast archaeology and ethnology, zooarchaeology, fish, fish, mammals, birds, museology, laboratory techniques, prehistoric trade and exchange.

**Publications:**

**Crockford, Susan.** Pacific IDentifications, 4053 Nelthorpe
Street, Victoria, BC, V8X 2A2.
Research Interests:
Zoogeography, taxonomy, osteometrics, phylogenetics of dogs. She is starting a Masters program, focusing on the osteometric analysis of prehistoric dogs from 15 sites on the central Northwest Coast.
Publications:

Driver, Jon. Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., V5A 1S6.
Research Interests:
Fauna from Charlie Lake Cave in Peace River, B.C. Horticultural hunters in the American Southwest.
Publications:
Driver, J. and Hobson, K. In press. A 10500 year record of avian remains from the southern boreal forest. Arctic.

Hanson, Diane K. Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, V7A 1S6. (Current address: 3000 Majestic Ridge #39, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA 88001).
Research Interests:
Analysis of fish, bird, mammal and shellfish remains - Northwest Coast, Arctic and Southwestern US. Theoretical interests include taphonomy, quantification and sampling biases. She expresses an interest in finding unpublished faunal reports from Canadian Arctic Archipelago sites, especially from Victoria Island and the surrounding area.
Publications:

Kuzmer, Karla D. 39-11880 82nd Avenue, Delta, B.C., V4C 8C7.
Research Interests:
B.C. coastal shellmidden sites, B.C. Interior Plateau pithouse sites, taphonomy, particularly microvertebrate paleoecology.

Munro, Natalie. Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., V5A 1S6.
Research Interests:
Domestication and use of animals, particularly in regards to the Anasazi sites (Southwestern Colorado) which span the transformation from hunter/gatherers to sedentary agriculturalists. Domestication of turkey is a focus.

Preston, Randy. Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1S6.
Research Interests:
Method and theory in micro-
vertebrate taphonomy, paleo-environment reconstructions in the late Pleistocene/early Holocene. He is presently analysing microfaunal remains from the Charlie Lake Cave site in northeastern BC.

Wigen, Becky. Pacific IDentifications, 4053 Neithorpe Street, Victoria, B.C., V8X 2A2. Research Interests: Taphonomy, biogeography, Northwest Coast prehistory, comparative collection management. Becky is currently upgrading the regional coverage of the comparative collections at the University of Victoria, particularly fish and birds.

Publications:

MANITOBA

Greenfield, Haskel. Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Manitoba, 432 Fletcher Argue Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2.
Research Interests: Archaeology and zooarchaeology, evolution of complex societies, cultural ecology, pastoralism, animal domestication, secondary animal products.
Publications:

Northeast Historical Archaeology.


Monks, Greg. Department of Anthropology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2.
Research Interests: Seasonality, zooarchaeological methodology, Plains and Northwest Coast geographical areas.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Research Interests: Geoarchaeology, stratigraphy, taphonomy of shell middens, quantification of archaeological molluscan assemblages, prehistoric human ecology of coastal North America.


Stewart, Frances L. Department of Anthropology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.
Research Interests:
Methodology, environmental change particularly as it relates to the selection of particular species by various peoples. Currently analysing historic fauna from the Enclosure Park site in northeastern New Brunswick.

Stewart, F.L. In press. Faunal findings from Three Longhouses of the McKeown Site (BcFv-1), a St. Lawrence Iroquoian village. Ontario Archaeology.


NEWFOUNDLAND

Murray, Maribeth. Department of Anthropology, Archaeology Unit, Memorial University, St. John's, Nfld. A1C 5S7.
Research Interests:
Arctic zooarchaeology, hunter-gatherer behaviour re animals, quantification and ethnoarchaeology. She is attending an Arctic faunal workshop dealing with seals at Hunter College in New York City. Her M.A. thesis deals with faunal remains from Dorset house sites.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Arnold, Charles D. Director, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Government of the Northwest Territories, Box 1320, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9.
Research Interests:
Specialises in the expressions and development of Mackenzie Inuit culture as revealed through archaeological investigations. In conjunction with CMN is interested in faunal remains to determine hunting patterns, seasonal and regional variation and changes in economic patterns which occurred over time.

Publications:
ONTARIO

Balkwill, Darlene M. Manager, Vertebrate Zoology Collections, Canadian Museum of Nature, P.O. Box 3443, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6P4.

Research Interests:
Comparative postcranial osteology of passerine birds; comparative osteometrics of ptarmigan and grouse; comparative postcranial osteology of Bos taurus and Bison bison; prehistoric coastal subsistence strategies in northern North America; paleoenvironmental reconstruction.

Publications:
Balkwill, D.M. and Cumber, S.L.


Berg, Debbie. Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Erindale College, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Ontario, L5L 1C6.

Research Interests:
Interests include cleaning, cataloguing and adding to the vertebrate collection at Erindale College. She also analyses archaeological bones from Southern Ontario, as well as flotation specimens. Debbie teaches a 4th year course on Faunal Archaeo-Osteology which focuses on laboratory work as well as some theory.
Cannon, Aubrey. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, 1280 Main Street W., Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4L9. Research Interests: Northwest Coast, southern Ontario. Zooarchaeological method, shell midden analysis, prehistoric utilization of fish, adaptations to coastal environments, cultural responses to faunal resource fluctuations.

Publications:


Casey, Joanna. Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1. Research Interests: Ethnoarchaeology, especially use of indigenous resources in West Africa. Also bivalves, both coastal and freshwater in North America.

Publications:

Churcher, C.S. Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1. Research Interests: Associated faunas, either midden or environmental from North America, Africa, Middle East. Main focus is quaternary mammals of North America and Africa, and Late Cretaceous Tethyan marine vertebrates from Egypt. Future work includes analysing faunas from Egypt and from South Africa.

Publications:


Churcher, C.S. 1991. The status of Giraffa nebraskensis, the synonymies of Cervalces and Cervus, and additional records of Cervalces scotti.

Coupland, Gary. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1.
Research Interests:
Origins of Northwest Coast cultural patterns, particularly subsistence and seasonality at the archaeological sites.
Is conducting ongoing fieldwork at the McNichol Creek site in Prince Rupert Harbour, B.C.
Publications:

Research Interests:
Paleoecology, taphonomy, evolution and radiation of teleost fishes, early human use of vertebrates, whales and whaling. He is now working in Paleobiology at CMN specialising in fossil fishes, after a 4 year stint in administration.
Publications:


Emery, Kitty. 47 Okanagan Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2H 7E9.
Research Interests:
Has worked primarily with faunal remains from Mesoamerica. Recent projects include analysis of invertebrate and vertebrate remains from several Mayan archaeological sites, including cave sites. A specific interest is changing frequencies or types of animal proteins in Mayan sites both before and after Spanish contact.
Publications:

Research Interests:
Canadian and Holarctic ice age vertebrates, particularly large mammals. Future work will also focus on paleopathology in Yukon ice age mammals.

Publications:

Harington, C.R. and Morlan, R.E. In press. A Late Pleistocene antler artifact from the Klondike District, Yukon Territory, Canada. Arctic.


Healy, Paul F. Professor, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8.

Research Interests: Maya and Lower Central American archaeology and zooarchaeology.

Publications:

Morlan, Richard E. Curator, Paleoenvironmental Studies, Archaeological Survey of Canada, Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., P.O. Box 3100, Station B, Hull, Quebec, J8X 4H2.

Research Interests: Quaternary paleoecology with special emphasis on archaeological sites, taphonomic analysis of cultural versus "natural" biotic records, human subsistence practices. Specialises in microtine rodents, Plains and Subarctic faunas.

Publications:
Morlan, R.E. and Matthews, Jr., J.V. In press. Range extension of the Plains Spadefoot (Scaphiopus bombifrons) inferred from owl pellets found near Outlook Saskatchewan. Canadian Field Naturalist.

Harington, C.R. and Morlan,
R.E. In press. A Late Pleistocene antler artifact from the Klondike District, Yukon Territory. Arctic.


Morrison, David. Archaeological Survey of Canada, Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., P.O. Box 3100, Station B, Hull, Que., J8X 4H2.

Research Interests:
Quantification methods and the interpretation of anatomical frequency differences.

Prevec, Rosemary. 944 La Salle Park Road, Burlington, Ontario L7T 1M9.

Research Interests:
Analysis of zooarchaeological fauna from prehistoric sites, primarily in Ontario.

Rick, Anne M. Zooarchaeology, Canadian Museum of Nature, P.O. Box 3443, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6P4.

Research Interests:
Anne is back at the Canadian Museum of Nature after a 10 year absence. She started the Zooarchaeological Research Centre at the Museum in 1972, acting as director and producing research reports. She left in 1981, but returned in 1991 to take over client services at Zooarchaeology. In the past year she has analysed vertebrate faunas from historic/prehistoric archaeological sites from Ontario, Yukon, Northwest Territories and New York State.

Savage, Howard G. Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1.

Research Interests:
Faunal analysis of archaeological sites from Canada, UK, Belize and Japan; population studies of fauna in the northern Yukon; osteological stress in sled dogs of the Arctic; Siberian Yak in the northern Yukon refugium during the Late Pleistocene; osteological differences between wild and domestic turkeys in southern Ontario. Dr. Savage has taught the graduate/undergraduate Faunal Archaeo-Osteology course at University of Toronto from 1973 to now.

Publications:

Stewart, Kathryn M. Research scientist, Zooarchaeology, Canadian Museum of Nature, P.O. Box 3443, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6P4.

Research Interests:
Quaternary vertebrates, particularly fish. Geographic areas of specialty include Africa and Canada. Theoretical interests include taphonomy, palaeoecology, palaeoenvironment.

Publications:


Still, Leslie. #5 – 385 Besserer Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6B6.

Research Interests:
Fauna from archaeological sites; is currently analysing fish remains from the Avaqmu site on the Anderson River in the Northwest Territories.

Publications:

QUEBEC


Research Interests:
Currently studying a zooarchaeological assemblage from the Pointe-du-Buisson site dating from the Late Middle Woodland.

Publications:


Research Interests:
Fishing methods, is analysing fish bones from the Late Middle Woodland site of Pointe-de-Buisson.

Friesen, Max. Department of Anthropology, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2T7.

Research Interests:
Hunter-gatherer economy, arctic zooarchaeology, taphonomy, the role of ideological and social factors in bone acquisition, use and discard.
Research Interests: Nutrient content of bones found in zooarchaeological sites.

Savelle, James W. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke St W., Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2T7.
Research Interests: Thule Eskimo subsistence; taphonomy; biometrics; dental annuli.
Publications:

Burke, Ariane. Department of Anthropology, New York University, New York, NY, 10003, USA. (Current address: 235 Springfield Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6P4.)
Research Interests: Seasonality studies, specifically the application of incremental analysis of dental remains to the study of site seasonality; environmental reconstruction using mammalian remains; the archaeology of hunter-gatherers. Her research has had a Western European focus, but hopes to begin a project on the Blue Fish Caves fauna in 1992.
Publications:
Burke, A. In press. Skeletochronologie appliquée à l'étude des saisons de chasse au Pléistiglaciaire. In Catelain, P. ed. La Chasse dans la Préhistoire.

Koch, Chris P. Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Nairobi, P.O. Box 30197, Nairobi, Kenya.
Research Interests: Taphonomy and paleoecology of fossil faunal assemblages in Africa and North America; human skeletal biology. He is currently directing excavations of Holocene human burials in northern Kenya.

Rahemtulla, Farid. Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08903, USA.
Research Interests: Subsistence and lithic technology, procurement patterns, land use. Geographical specialties are Africa and the Northwest Coast of BC.
RESEARCH REPORT/RAPPORT DE RECHERCHE:
FAUNAL REMAINS FROM THE PRIVY PIT AT WOODSIDE HOUSE,
THE BOYHOOD HOME (1886–1893) OF WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING

Anne M. Rick
Zooarchaeologist,
Canadian Museum of Nature

Canada's tenth prime minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King (1874–1950), spent some of his happiest years at Woodside, a stone house on the outskirts of Kitchener (then called Berlin), Ontario. The family moved there in 1886 when Willie, as he was called, was twelve; he went off to the University of Toronto in 1891 and thereafter only returned to Woodside on holidays. Yet he always remembered fondly the years spent there with his family. The house, built in 1853, fell into disrepair but was eventually restored to the late Victorian period, circa 1891. Woodside is now a National Historic site.

A privy pit downslope from the kitchen wing of the house was excavated by the Canadian Parks Service in the late 1980's. Ceramics found there indicated that it was almost certainly a refuse dump of the King family. Willie's mother, Isabel, was an enthusiastic china painter and many fragments of hand-painted china had been discarded into the pit.

Although the Kings had a barn and other outbuildings on their 14.75 acres of woods and fields, locations of these structures are now largely unknown. There is little information on the family's food habits besides a partial day book (list of purchases) from the Berlin general store in 1892 and 1893 and a few references to livestock in a summary study of the King years at Woodside (Nicolson 1984). Thus interpretation of the pit's faunal remains give us an important window on the life of this prominent and somewhat eccentric family.

A total of 1687 bones (835 mammal, 747 bird, 28 fish and 77 of uncertain class) was recovered, of which 628 (37.2%) have been identified to class or better. The minimum number of individuals (MNI) is 36 (12 mammal, 19 bird and 5 fish). Chicken and cow were first and second, respectively, in terms of both identified specimens and MNI.

Beef, pork, some lamb or mutton, chicken and turkey were the major meats. At one time or another the Kings raised chickens and pigs, kept two milk cows and may have had the occasional calf or lamb. Skeletal element distribution points towards the presence of whole Bos, pigs, chickens and turkeys. Some meat was purchased. Ham, turkey, ducks and beef appear in the day books. Many sawn bovine fragments from the rib, short loin and sirloin areas indicate that the family ate the choicest steaks and roasts. Less tender beef cuts are infrequent, an interesting result, since the Kings, despite their middle-class status and Isabel's penchant for entertaining, sometimes endured financial reverses.
Hare/rabbit and mallard/black duck were probably the only wild mammals and birds eaten. Marine as well as freshwater fish species occur, indicating that some fish were bought. Fish purchases recorded in the day book are salmon, herrings and canned sardines, none of which were found among the faunal remains.

Judging from the bone remains, the Kings' diet was appropriate to their period and social status, and the zooarchaeological evidence dovetails well with documentary sources.

Table 1. Bones Identified from the Privy Pit, by NISP (Number of identified skeletal parts) and MNI (Minimum number of individuals).

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS/
PUBLICATIONS RECENTES

This will be a regular feature in future issues, but feel it is already well covered in this issue in the Current Research section.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES/
CONFERENCES A VENIR

Canadian Archaeological Conference
May 6-10, 1992

Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Palaeontology
Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

25th Annual Chacmool Conference
November 12-15, 1992
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
Theme: Archaeology of Contact: Processes and Consequences

REQUESTS, EXCHANGES, NOTICES/
DEMANDES, ECHANGES, AVIS

- Frances Stewart is chairing a session on zooarchaeology at the CAA in London, so all interested should attend.

- Debbie Berg (Ontario listings) has an x-ray machine at Erindale College, University of Toronto. She has offered to x-ray bones for anyone who would like this service, at cost.

- Evelyne Cossette (Quebec listings) is trying to locate the fauna from the Bourassa site in Quebec. It was excavated in the 1960's by an American team, and whereabouts of the fauna is unknown.

- Diane Hanson (B.C. listings) is interested in finding unpublished faunal reports from Canadian Arctic Archipelago sites, particularly from Victoria Island and the surrounding area.

- Greg Monks (Manitoba listings) thinks an inventory of comparative specimens by repository across Canada would be useful - any comments or suggestions? This is a project which CZ may tackle - any suggestions most appreciated.

- FAUNMAP! For everyone interested in late Quaternary mammal distribution - a Canadian contingent has volunteered to collect verifiable records of all mammals in Canada for the last 40,000 years. This is an extension of the FAUNMAP project, started at the Illinois State Museum, plotting late Quaternary mammal distribution in North America. If anyone is interested in further information, write me (KS) at the Canadian Museum of Nature.

NEWS, VIEWS/NOUVELLES,
POINTS DE VUE

We're interested in any news, personnel changes, new directions, new collections etc. at your institution/place of work. Send in anything of interest! We also would like some humour, cartoons... any artists out there??