

**Canadian Aquatic
Resources Section**
of the American Fisheries Society



**Section Des Ressources
Aquatiques Canadiennes**
de l'American Fisheries Society

Annual General Meeting @ CCFFR – Virtual 2021
Wednesday, February, 11:00 CST

Agenda

1. Introductions and guests (address from Brian Murphy)
2. Larkin Award
3. Legends recognition program
4. EDI statement
5. Treasurer's report
6. Membership
7. Communications
8. Other initiatives
9. New business – CCFFR motion

Executive Committee

President: Caleb Hasler (Year 2 of 2)

Vice-president: Craig Purchase (Year 2 of 2)

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A Brief History of Fisheries in Canada

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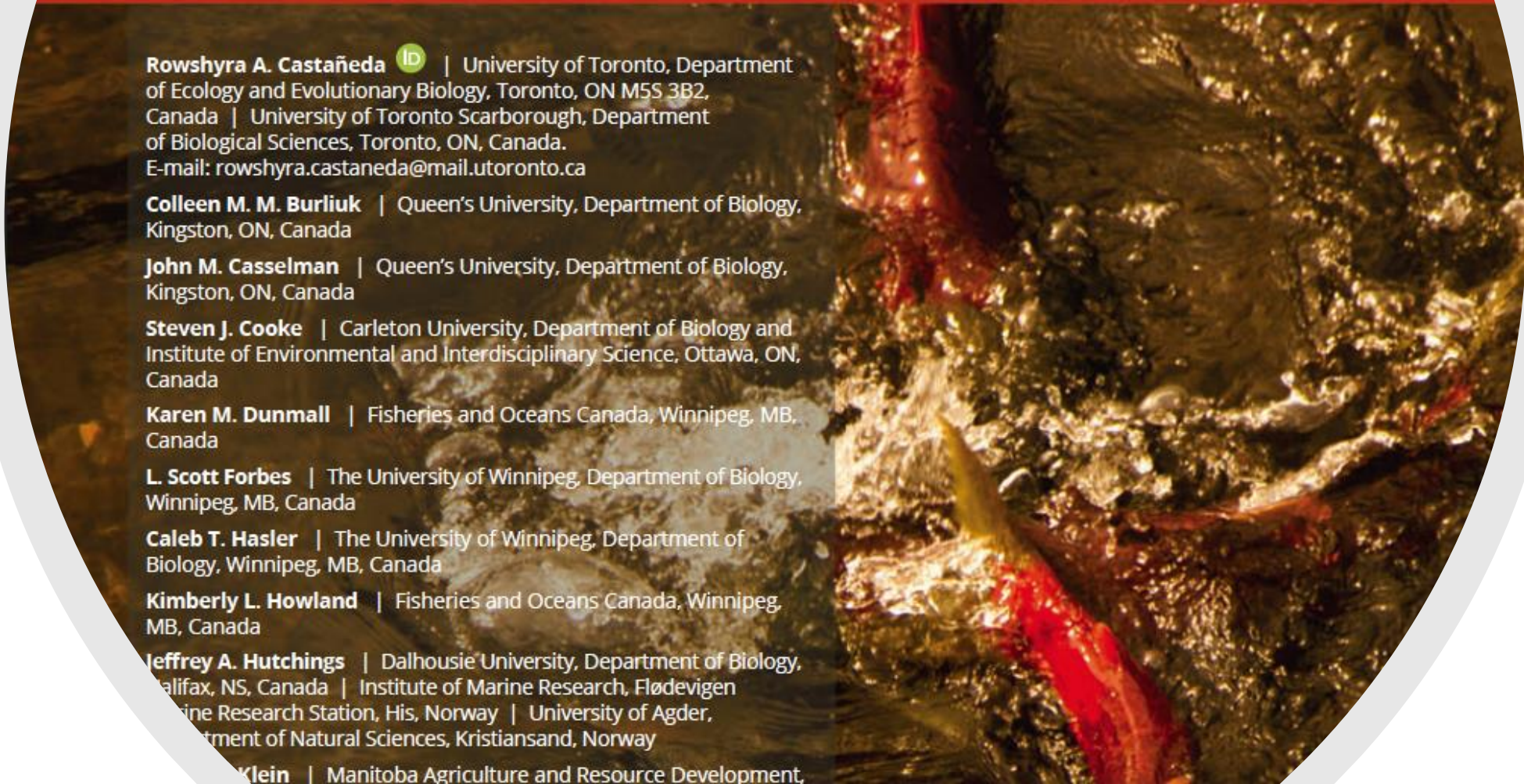
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Frank Klein | Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development,



Plenary Session #7: Canadian Fisheries Day



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Description

Canada Theme Day

Introduction and welcome

AFS Award of Excellence presentation to Villy Christensen, University of British Columbia

Villy Christensen acceptance speech

Keynote 1: Andrea Reid, **Indigenous Fisheries: Past, Present and Future**

Q&A

Keynote 2: Rowshyra A. Castañeda, **A Brief History of Fisheries in Canada**

Q&A

Larkin Award presentation



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Larkin Award

- 23 MSc. candidates and 18 PhD. candidates applied for the Peter A. Larkin Award for Excellence in Fisheries.
- Judging panel consisted of Bailey McMeans(U. of T) and Marianne Geisler (U. Winnipeg)
- MSc. level:
 - Cole Brookson (University of Alberta)
 - Beth Watson (Dalhousie University) – runner up
- PhD. level:
 - Alyssa Murdoch (York University)
 - Suncica Avlijas (McGill University) – runner up

2020 Legends Induction



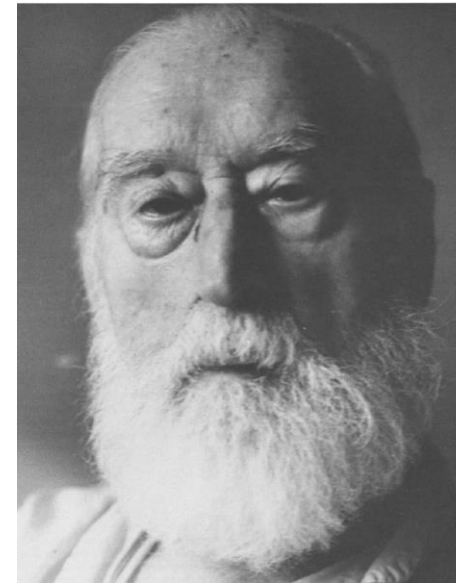
Lynda D. Corkum
Professor



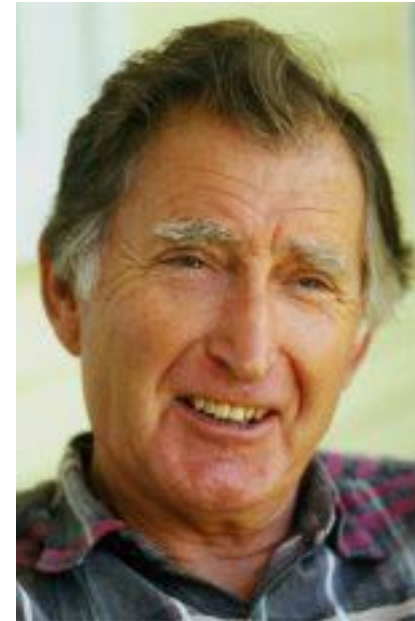
Roderick Haig-Brown



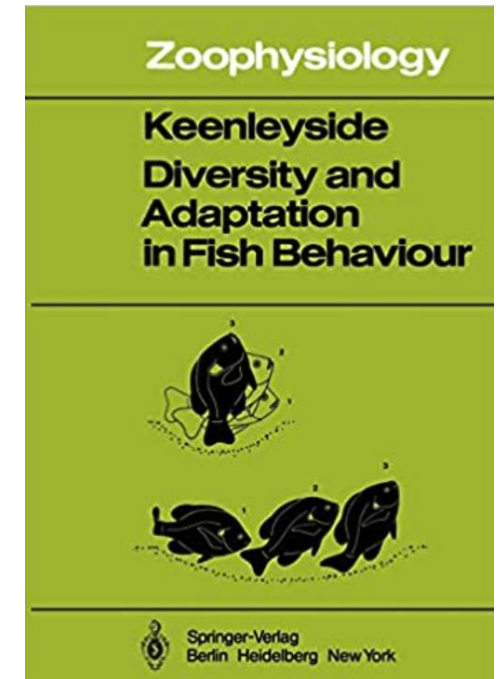
Richard (Dick) Ryder



Vadim Vladykov



Tom G. Northcote



Miles Keenleyside

Legend Nominations

We are accepting new nominations

When nominating an individual or group, please submit a 200-word summary to be used in the voting.

Please be mindful of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) as you select nominees.

Nominations should be sent to nicholas.mandrak@utoronto.ca.

We will send a survey link to CARS members to vote.

Membership Summary

209 Members

- 7 Lifetime, 17 Retired
- 77 Regular, 21 Young Professionals
- 87 Students

Membership Summary

	2019	2020
LIFE2	13	7
REG	94	77
RET	11	17
STU	112	87
YPROF	16	21
Grand Total	246	209

Treasurer's Report

One Year Non-redeemable GIC

\$ 15,000.00

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OPENING BALANCE AT 01-Jan-20

\$ 10,113.18

DEPOSIT SUMMARY

Matured GIC Feb 5	\$ 10,331.55
GIC interest	\$ 237.63
Matured GIC Aug 18	\$ 15,000.00
GIC interest	\$ 155.34
AFS book sales	\$ 1.70
CARS Membership Dues	\$ 1,670.77
PAGSE refund from AFS for 2019	\$ 664.93
Total Deposits	\$ 28,061.92

WITHDRAWAL SUMMARY

GIC purchase Feb 20	\$ 15,000.00
GIC purchase Sept 2	\$ 15,000.00
Plaques and certificates re: Larkin awards	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 45.00
Chapter Insurance (\$US150+exchange and money order)	
PAGSE (Partnership Group for Science and Engineering) Membership Contribution	\$ 520.45
Annual not-for-profit filing fee (Receiver General)	\$ 12.00
Donation to Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research 2020	\$ 500.00
Donation to Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research 2021	\$ 500.00
e-transfer fee	\$ 1.50
Larkin Awards 2020	\$ 800.00
Total Withdrawals	\$ 32,378.95

CLOSING BALANCE 31-DEC-2020

\$ 5,796.15

TOTAL BALANCE 31-DEC-2020

\$ 20,796.15

Student Committee

- Led by Amber Fedus (Lakehead)
 - Paul Bzonek (Toronto)
 - Emma Traynor (Winnipeg)
 - Timothy Fernandes (Toronto)
 - Christian Bihun (Carleton)
 - Macs MacLeod (Alberta)



Our Student Sub-Committee!

- Open to anyone interested in fisheries and other aquatic resources in Canada
- A place for students with similar interests to connect and learn from each other
- Fun trivia nights and workshops of interest via zoom!

Contact alfedus@lakeheadu.ca for more information



Coffee Hour with the Student Committee

February 19, 2021

4:45 pm EST

On Zoom



- Join the zoom call any time between 4:45 – 5:45 pm EST to meet us!
- Open to anyone interested in learning more about the student committee



Other initiatives

- SOP Production
- Strategic Planning
- Policy sub-committee (Jack Imhof) – Essay submitted to *Fisheries*
- Canadian fisheries book (Steve Cooke)
- PAGSE membership
- Nominations needed for next VP – start date Jan 2022