Discovery Index


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Introduction and Acknowledgements

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This book is the sequel to *Discovery Index, Volumes 1 to 22* (1972–1993). The earlier publication celebrated the Vancouver Natural History Society’s 75th anniversary; the present one celebrates 90 years of Nature Vancouver’s existence. It covers volumes 23 to 39 and the years 1994 to 2010. It is also a companion volume to *Nature Vancouver, A Portrait: 1994–2010*, just as the earlier Index accompanied *The Vancouver Natural History Society, 1918–1993* by Jim Peacock. Thus the Society has produced four commemorative books: a history and an index in 1993, and a portrait and an index in 2012–2013. Both of the more recent books are published thanks to the great generosity of Louise Irwin, a long-time member (to date, 44 years!) whose memoirs appear in *Discovery* 36(1):8–13 (Spring 2007). What an imaginative gift to the Society! Louise’s gesture will be remembered with gratitude and pleasure by all contemporary and future members of Nature Vancouver.

The new *Index* shares two of its collaborators with the earlier work. In that *Index*, the author of the Acknowledgements wrote that “the husband-and-wife team of Roland Wahlgren and Melanie Marchand reviewed and checked the information provided to them by the compilers, revised many of the subject headings as a better understanding of the information developed, entered information for the [...] two volumes and set up the entire publication on a computer.” (*Discovery Index Issue*, Vols. 1 to 22, 22(5):2 1972 to 1993). Roland and Melanie were the Editors of the first *Index*. When it was finished, they continued their meticulous task indexing subsequent issues of *Discovery*. In 2001, they compiled the Index Supplement (vol. 23 to vol. 29, March 1994 to Winter 2000). The unpublished manuscript, typed in Microsoft Word on letter-sized paper, was the starting point for the present *Index*.

In 2010, as the newly-retired Editor of *Discovery*, I undertook the task of bringing the *Index* up to date. From Roland and Melanie
I inherited the Supplement’s almost completed database, which I made more flexible by separating the citations (volume and page references) from the title entries into a new column, thus making the search for information easier. I compiled the contents of the remaining volumes, 31 to 39, into the database, and added further columns to accommodate more Subjects. Establishing Subject headings for all articles, and assigning them also to all the books reviewed, has sometimes been a tricky task: some headings needed to be combined with others, and to avoid more repetition than necessary, cross-references have been freely used. A normal entry in the *Index* appears two or more times: once under Author and again under one or several Subject headings.

![Turkeytails by Rosemary Taylor.](image-url)
Many people, some of those already acknowledged in the first work, have helped in the completion of *Discovery’s* two *Indexes*. For the present *Index*, I am most grateful to John Chandler for much technical help and proofreading, to Stacey Lobin and Christine Adkins for early technical help, and to the *Portrait* committee: Cynthia Crampton, Margaret Coutts, Daphne Solecki and Daphne Nagorsen, for proofreading, suggestions and advice. Thanks also to Jeremy McCall for answering many questions. The making of the *Index* has been an enlightening experience for all of us. Thanks, finally, to Laura Fauth who was responsible for the design and the layout of both these beautiful books.

The compilation of *Nature Vancouver: A Portrait*, and *Discovery Index 2*, has allowed us all to appreciate what a distinguished Society it is to which we belong.

*A Note from Cynthia Crampton*

Marian Coope was winding down her work with *Discovery* in 2008 when she was persuaded to take on the editorship of what became *Nature Vancouver, A Portrait: 1994–2010*. As Chair of the Committee formed to put together and publish the *Portrait*, and now the *Index*, I saw at first hand the dedication, creativity and attention to detail that I had taken for granted from her editing of *Discovery*. When others in the Committee were out enjoying nature or playing a Sunday night game of Scrabble, Marian would be phoning us to check on a place name or to verify a fact. Nature Vancouver has been lucky indeed to have a volunteer of Marian’s calibre. The 14 copies of *Discovery* edited by Marian that I am looking at right now are a testament to Nature Vancouver’s good fortune. Without a doubt, Marian has been one of *Discovery’s* finest editors.
Two Elk locking horns by Morris Beattie.

Red Fox by Ursula Easterbrook.
To carry out its many activities our Society has always needed two voices: first, a newsletter to supply the details for future activities: trips, camps, lectures and membership matters; and second, a publication for articles by our members and other authors on natural history and conservation concerns (one of the Society’s mandates being to educate our members). That was true at the beginning; it is still true today. And although our publication may have become more beautiful, *Discovery* is essentially the same as in its early days: still the same size (an 8 ½" x 11" sheet folded), still full of excellent articles, the Society officers still appearing on the inside back page, and the question of cost still troubling the Board of Directors.

How the VNHS communicated with its members between 1918 and 1943 is unknown. Perhaps there was a single-sheet bulletin, or perhaps it was by word of mouth. Certainly in 1943, when Number 1 of the quarterly *V.N.H.S. News* appeared, it was only a single sheet of paper, hand-typed, folded, sealed with a one-cent stamp and mailed to members. However, the number of pages grew rapidly, and short articles and drawings began to appear, but even when it acquired a title and to the end of its days, it was always referred to as “the Bulletin.”

The transformation to *Discovery* was gradual. In 1968, when the Society celebrated its 50th anniversary, a handsome VNHS emblem designed by Hilary Stewart first appeared on the cover of Bulletin No. 140, but no title appeared at all for a few years. The emblem still graces the cover of *Discovery* more than forty years on.

In December 1969 (No. 145), in an editorial titled “The Game of the Name,” the editor P.J. Croft wrote:

> It has been suggested for some considerable time that the Bulletin should have a name, growing as it has in size and content from a simple sheet for the announcement of coming events, to its present dimensions. It becomes
necessary that our little quarterly organ should acquire a name by which it can be recognized so that official records of bird, animal and insect sightings and plant occurrences may be published in it and come promptly and in proper form to the notice of those who matter most in such pursuits.

A contest to choose a name was held, and the Editorial of the June 1970 (No. 147) issue announced the new name, Discovery, a name “closely associated” with the city “from the day Captain Vancouver’s ship, H.M.S. Discovery, sailed into False Creek.” While that issue was the first one titled Discovery, it continued the numeration of the earlier publication and was still thought of as a bulletin.

In his next Editorial (issue No. 148), P.J. Croft described the production of “a bulletin like Discovery” as revealing how varied the interests and opinions of the by then over 600 members were, and added that Discovery “would like to feel it is mirroring . . . all these attitudes,” a goal that Discovery still aims for today.

In issue No. 151, June 1971, P.J. Croft passed on the editorship to “Dr. Keith Wade, professional ecologist and field trip leader extraordinaire,” and, Croft added: “He will no doubt bring a new and youthful approach to the publication.” (Merilees, 2005, p. 251). Keith Wade reorganized the covers and the numbering system, and in March 1972, the modern Discovery was born and labelled New Series: N.S. vol. 1, No. 1, Vol. 154. The old volume numbers were retained until 1986 when they reached No. 202. They were finally
dropped, together with the ‘N.S.’ and the 3-month designations. Each new Volume represented one year, and comprised four issues.

*Discovery*'s covers were now stiff matte paper, colour alternating during the year among green, yellow, red and blue. Drawings of natural subjects by Society members adorned the covers (the first being a frog by the editor himself). In time, colours gave way to cream, grey and then white paper, matte became glossy, drawings early on gave way to black and white photos. In March 1991, *Discovery* celebrated its 20th anniversary with front and back cover photos in colour. Coloured prints are expensive: for many years now, the cost of our covers has been most generously covered by Don and Barbara Atkins, our former printer and his wife.

*Discovery*'s history has not been altogether smooth. In 1973, two years after its launch, President Norman Purssell raised a problem in an editorial:

There is no question that the new style of *Discovery* is a vast improvement on the previous format, but the real question is whether we can afford it. In rough terms, each issue of *Discovery* costs $1,200 to print and mail to members, nearly $5,000 per year, which is approximately the value of dues received each year.

So, he asked, should *Discovery* be discontinued, or should membership fees ($5 per individual; $8 per family) be raised to cover costs? He wrote:

As the first editorial made clear, naturalists need to do more to protect the habitat of our native flora and fauna, and publication of observations and non-technical articles about nature form a vital part of developing a general awareness of the problems. A less elaborate publication with no pictures, a paper cover and relatively minor editorial effort is unable to develop the prestige needed to attract high calibre contributors, and any achievements are proportionately much smaller. In addition, the V.N.H.S. is now a big society with about 1,200 members, and a high-class publication appears to be needed both as a means of communication to the membership and also to demonstrate the strength and achievements of the Society to prospective members and to other groups.

After much debate, the Executive decided on a compromise solution: the dues would be kept at the same level, and *Discovery*
would be published only twice a year, with a supplementary Newsletter to inform members of upcoming events.

Two things should be noted from this account: the first, that after the launching of *Discovery* (whether because of it or for other reasons), between 1970 and 1973, the Society membership appeared to have doubled; the second is that the need to publish articles and the need to provide information for events had now become a financial problem for our Society. But after two years (1974, with only two issues, and 1975 with three issues published), the Society decided that, its financial situation being now more secure, it would return to four issues a year. This state of affairs continued for 25 years until March 1999, when the Directors decided once again to return to publishing *Discovery* twice a year, and to provide Society news and information on upcoming events and field trips through a quarterly. *Vancouver Naturalist* first appeared in March 1999, and, because of the difficulty of meeting deadlines and changes in communications technology, it has been increasingly supplemented by e-mail and the Nature Vancouver website.

Problems remain: our membership has dropped from 1,200 to some 700 members; expenses have gone up—not so much the cost of printing as of everything else, particularly mailing; we now produce five or six publications a year (*four Vancouver Naturalists* and *one or two Discoveries*) as opposed to the former total of four; and finding volunteers to undertake the editorial duties has become increasingly difficult—a subject that brings us to the volunteer heroes of old.

Among the Editors, three stand out: first was Keith Wade who launched *Discovery* on its path to excellence—"a quantum leap forward," as Wayne C. Weber wrote in “Society News and Events” (*Discovery*, March 1985, 14(1):18). Keith did indeed bring "a new and youthful approach to the publication," as P.J. Croft suggested he would.

Second was Keith’s successor, Noreen Fairweather. Wayne’s tribute to Keith was part of his article, “Thank you, Noreen,” written upon her retirement. Of Noreen, Wayne wrote that she put in an enormous amount of work, perhaps 70 hours per issue when she was also President of the Society (in her first year as Editor) and working at a full-time job. “It must have meant a lot of sunny Saturdays and Sundays spent poring over manuscripts and proofs, days which a true naturalist like Noreen would rather have spent outdoors with the birds and flowers,” said Wayne. From 1977 to
1984, Noreen edited 32 issues of *Discovery*, and wrote articles herself on a huge range of subjects, enlivened with photographs and humorous drawings (*Discovery*, Fall 2007, 36(2): 8-14).

Our third hero is Deborah Kerr, Editor of 39 issues from 1989 to 1998. Officially, her title was Production Editor (she did the layout and typing), and the articles were commissioned by the Contents Editors. The impression remains, however, that she and previous editors would turn their hands to any jobs that required doing, and job descriptions were not cut and dried. Certainly, Deborah also wrote articles when there were not enough to fill the pages.

Right from the beginning, the Editors have had help. Until 1990, they were aided by an Assistant or Associate Editor: R. Wayne Campbell was the first, followed by Charles Ney and others, all for a few years each, and later on, Syd Cannings.

In between was Wayne Weber, Noreen’s Assistant, and later Associate Editor from 1981 to 1985, another stalwart volunteer who started the “Book Reviews” section in December 1984. Experts were invited to write reviews of newly published books, and over the years produced many thoughtful, high-quality essays. The book review section still continues under the guidance of Christine Adkins who since 1997 has contributed many reviews under “Books in Brief.” In 1985, an even longer-term volunteer started work: Bette Cannings, a librarian, began to publish a short description of new publications which became “New Books to Watch For.” This column continued for 13 years until December 1998, and then transferred to the *Vancouver Naturalist* until December 2006: 21 years of service to members!

Another significant volunteer on the editorial staff was Roland Wahlgren, who served from 1990 to 1994 as Contents Editor. Now, as mentioned in the Introduction and Acknowledgements, he and his wife Melanie have been instrumental in the undertaking of the present *Index*.

Until recently, Editors of *Discovery* have also been aided by an Editorial Board or Committee which gathered to suggest articles, discuss contents and divide up duties, including proofreading. Nowadays, it is difficult to gather busy people together, and proofreading can be done at home. But Editors, with or without committees, have always called upon members and even non-members who are expert in one or another field to referee articles or suggest improvements to them, and this help has always been most willingly given.
Since March 1986, *Discovery* has published advertisements in order to help cover the costs of publication. Not until the June issue of 1988, however, was an Advertising representative included on the Editorial Page. Editors who had previously undertaken the finding of advertisements themselves were extremely grateful to have the task taken off their hands. This is true also of the selection of photographs by the occasional Photo Editor who has helped put *Discovery* together. Photos are an essential element of *Discovery*.

Of course, the most important aspect of *Discovery* are the articles. Their authors are unpaid, although their work is typically highly professional in content. It would be impossible to choose the best over so many years, but in very recent times, the three articles by Michael Church on the Fraser River Delta are clearly of major importance for those concerned with the conservation of the river. Some of the authors who have contributed over many years to our knowledge of the natural world are Al Grass, Bert Brink, Bill Merilees and Terry Taylor. Not all articles, of course, are by professional naturalists, but from all of them we learn something, and between them they provide their readers with a broad education in nature and ecology.

To authors and other volunteers alike, then, we owe heartfelt thanks for their labours. Nature Vancouver can be very proud of the distinguished journal they have produced. Nature Vancouver is also immensely grateful to Barbara and Don Atkins who, since 1991, have treated us to our beautiful coloured covers. They add immeasurably to the pleasure of reading. And we are very grateful to Odlum Brown who in recent years has also contributed generously to covering our costs.

*Discovery*'s world is changing constantly. Computer technology has altered, though not necessarily lightened, the task of production. E-mail and the Internet, which some readers prefer, now permit rapid access to information on Society events; there may be less need for two publications, and the expense may be hard to justify. We live in the Computer Age, and we feel that the Index should be available on Nature Vancouver's website as well as in hard copy format so that readers have the greatest possible access to its information. Even more useful would be to make the contents of all Discoveries available to readers by scanning articles in the volumes right from the beginning to the present. This too will some day be available, but may take some time to achieve. In the meantime, Vancouver Public Library has one or two copies of each issue available at the
Central Branch downtown, while the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University libraries have one copy of each issue as well. The position of Editor is demanding, even with the assistance of an editorial committee, and volunteer editors are increasingly difficult to find. It is a given that Editors need to know what is going on in the Society. Articles must be solicited (a task that grows increasingly difficult as the years go by), edited, sent out for refereeing and proofreading. Since computers have come into common use, most authors will submit articles electronically allowing easy editing—some of the handwriting earlier editors had to contend with was a challenge, to say the least. On the other hand, there are more articles, and computers also provide headaches of their own. Photographs must be chosen and book reviews requested and incorporated. More proofreading and seeing the publication through printing are the last steps before *Discovery* reaches members’ hands. It is a long, but satisfying process, and tremendously dependent on volunteers.

We enjoy our publications: what should be their future? That is for the membership, with its excellent tradition of volunteering, to decide.

**References**

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Merilees, Bill (Compiler). 2005. “Selected Excerpts from the Vancouver Natural History Society “Bulletin.” (With Notes and an Index). Number 1, September, 1943 to Number 153, December 1971. Vancouver Natural History Society.” Copies of this unpublished work can be found in the Vancouver Public Library, or borrowed from some of the Society’s Directors.

“End of Season” by Phil Edgell.
**Discovery Editors**

Between 1994 and 2010, *Discovery* had Content or Features Editors who solicited articles from specialists, Department Editors who gathered details for field trips, camps and sectional meetings, or just plain Editors who now undertook to find articles, worried about everything, and delivered the finished manuscript or disk to the printers. When, in March 1999, the *Vancouver Naturalist* began, it took over the Department Editor’s work: field trips, camps and evening meetings no longer appeared in *Discovery*. Only the Production Editor or Designer remained a constant to make up for the Editors’ ignorance of layout and other computer-related matters.

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**Advertising**

The first Advertising Editor was not listed until the June issue of 1988, although there had been advertising in *Discovery* since March 1986. Often the advertising was dealt with by the Editor. The only Advertising Editor to stay for an appreciable time was Iva Clark, with 14 issues.
Discovery Editors Roland Wahlgren and Melanie Marchand.

Discovery Editors Marian Coope (left) and Jeremy McCall.
Book Reviews

*Discovery* has long invited experts, members and non-members, to write reviews of newly published books on natural history. The Book Reviews section was started by Wayne Weber in December 1984, and soon after, Bette Cannings began to insert very brief descriptions under “New and Recommended Books,” later “New Books to Watch For.”

In December 1997, a new feature appeared. Called “Books in Brief,” it consisted of shorter but no less thoughtful pieces by Christine Adkins who also occasionally wrote full-length reviews. Christine shortly became the editor of the main book reviews, a task that she continues to date.

1997–2009

Christine Adkins, author of “Books in Brief,” has 79 entries. Her entries under “Author” are beaten only by Anonymous, at 120 entries.
Top Contributors of Articles to *Discovery*: 1972 – 2010

Here is a count of the articles published by some of the most distinguished naturalists in Nature Vancouver:

- Al Grass: $115 + 33 = 148$
- Bill Merilees: $55 + 23 = 78$
- Wayne Weber: $73 + 3 = 76$
- Bert Brink: $20 + 24 = 44$
- Terry Taylor: $25 + 13 = 38$

These five authors all display a great variety of interests within their fields, revealing something new about the natural world in every article. The count is a rough one because, while all articles have been included, committee reports and book reviews have not been weighted as heavily as direct observations of nature. The first figure by each name represents the number of appearances in the first *Discovery Index* (1972 to 1993), next is the number of entries in the present, second *Discovery Index* (1994 to 2010), and last is the total number of contributions.

We are much indebted to the five authors, each one contributing in different ways to our knowledge of nature and the interactions of different elements of the natural world. In that sense, they are all generalists and great teachers.

Al Grass, the top contributor of articles to *Discovery*. 
The winner by numbers is clearly Al Grass. The figure does not, of course, represent the totality of his contributions as a natural history teacher to the citizens of British Columbia. He has long published delightful and informative articles in *NatureWILD*, the magazine for young naturalists, among other periodicals. Nature Vancouver has been much blessed to count Al as one of our members. Al, we thank you—you have enriched our lives.

Bill Merilees, originally a birder, has written on mammals, botany, and marine biology, all with the lightest of touches. With the passing of years, he has become the memorialist of Nature Vancouver. In his “Selected Excerpts” from the Bulletin (see photo and reference, p. 11 above), he has rescued from oblivion the early publications and doings of the Society, and written many an article on former members who would otherwise be forgotten.

Wayne Weber has been much concerned with bird counts, particularly the Christmas Bird Counts for Vancouver and Ladner, and reviews of books, but he has also written such useful articles as “Spring Arrival Dates of Birds in the Vancouver Area, 1968 to 2004,” and clearly he knows more about the movement of birds in British Columbia than anyone else.

Bert Brink, perhaps the greatest generalist, takes as his subjects the natural settings in which species are found, and shows us how
species interact with their habitats to create the world we know. His early photographs of retreating glaciers illustrate his lifelong preoccupation with conservation.

The botanist Terry Taylor takes a wide ecological view of his subject, and includes plants at all latitudes from alpine to estuary and bog, from wildflowers and trees to mosses, fungi, and gymnosperms.

The five contributors have all been members of Nature Vancouver for many years. Among newer members, David Cook is rapidly qualifying to join their ranks. He has revived the Society’s interest in Geology, has a keen interest in marine biology, plants and birds, and is another generalist in our midst.

—Marian Coope
Quillback Rockfish in Boot Sponge by Annie Prud’homme Généreux.

Ring-necked duck by Mark Habdas.
**What’s in the Index?**

*Start Here. . .*

**Discovery Index** is made up of two indexes, plus a list of subject headings. The **Author Index** enables you to find all the articles written by each author, together with volume, issue and page references (“citations”). The longer **Subject Index** is composed of keywords taken from the titles of articles or occasionally from their contents. The articles with their authors and citations, are grouped together under those keywords, so that you can quickly consult all the relevant subject matter. For example, under the keyword “Fossils” you will find four entries: two of them are articles, and the other two are book reviews. The books also appear separately under their respective subject headings. For example, the “Book Review” *Pacific Seaweeds: A Guide to Common Seaweeds of the West Coast* is also found under the subject heading “Seaweeds.”

Entries in the **Author Index** are sometimes quite complex and need explanation. For example, Ian Cumming was not the primary author of any article but collaborated in three of them. His entry, with no articles listed, is:

*Cumming, Ian—see Brok, Elly and Ian Cumming; Kinkaid, Bill, *et al.* 39:55–60 (2010); Kinkaid, Bill, Ian Cumming and Peg Neilon.*

The groups of authors of each article are separated by semi-colons. To establish what Ian wrote, look up:

1. *Brok, Elly and Ian Cumming.*
2. *Kinkaid, Bill, *et al.* 39:55–60 (2010) [this citation is necessary because there are too many authors to list.]*

Under this **Author Index**, you will find two names with inordinately long lists. One is that well-known author **Anonymous** whose entries usually concern Society activities and members. The use of Anonymous mostly ceased in the 1990s; if authors are known, however, and they are writing about Conservation matters, their names are given in square brackets [which always indicates an editorial addition for clarification].
The other name with a long list is that of Christine Adkins, author of all the “Books in Brief” from 1997 to the present day. The full list of “Books in Brief” appears once in the Author Index, under “Adkins, Christine,” with the book titles in alphabetical order (omitting initial “The,” “A” and “An”) and once in the Subject Index under “Books in Brief” (after “Book Reviews”), but this time in order of the dates in the citations. Individual titles also appear under the appropriate subject heading.

In the Subject Index, articles under a subject heading are sometimes listed in alphabetical order under the author’s name, and sometimes in order of citation date, depending on the subject. This is particularly true of Conservation issues.

Cross-references in the headings will help you refine your searches. “Hikes and Hiking—see Field Trips, Hikes and Hiking” is obvious: there are no titles listed under it so simply look up Field Trips, Hikes and Hiking. But the entry “Manning Provincial Park—see also Camps: Manning Provincial Park” has the word “also” inserted, and is followed by an entry to indicate the subject is worth looking up under both headings.

The List of Subject Headings is to help in your search when the subject of an article is not clear from the title: the Subjects sometimes overlap and can be described in different ways. We recommend you look at the Subject List, particularly at those headings in which you are most interested. For instance, if you are a birder, look under “bird” and you will find that the subjects range from “Bird Alert” through “Birdathons,” “Birders,” etc., to “Birds: First Sightings—see also Bird of the Year Awards.” If you are interested in camps, look them up and you’ll find “Camp Bird Lists,” “Camp Plant Lists,” “Camping” (general articles) and “Camps.” This last entry is exceptional: it lists camp articles in order of their year, but with the name of the specific camp (usually its most memorable feature) in a prominent position.

Book Reviews: The titles of books being reviewed are always in italics. Otherwise italics are only used for scientific (Latin) names, and for “et al.” (meaning “and others,” that is, co-authors). Note that in an entry such as:


the Review Author comes first, then the title of the book in italics
followed by the book’s author in Roman type, and last the citation. The Review Author is in the Author Index, but the book’s author is not: if needed, the Search facility of your computer should be used to find it. The book’s title may be found in the Subject Index under several headings: the entries for the example above are “Fonnesbeck,” “Blackbirds (Icterids),” “Book Reviews,” and “Orioles.” Such repetition of entries is inevitable in a work of this nature.

Citations: This is the last part of every entry after the author and the title (and, for book reviews, the author of the book). Here is what it looks like:


volume | issue | pages | year

Volume: There has been one volume number per year since 1972 when Discovery started.

Issue: In 1999 the number of issues per volume was reduced from four to two, and more recently to one.

Pages: Up to 1998, pages were numbered consecutively in each volume. From 1999 on, page numbering is limited to each issue.

Year: Since 1994, volumes and issues have appeared in Discovery as follows:

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Lastly, this article, together with the whole Index, will be on Nature Vancouver’s website. Do not hesitate to use the “search” feature of your computer to refine your researches. You may easily find, for example, the unlisted author of a book reviewed. And when the key word in an article is not obvious from the title, you may still find it by looking up the entry under its subject heading, as for example, Bert Brink’s article “A Fossil Truck Tire? It Can’t Be!” which is about a fossil, not a truck tire.
Woodland Skipper by Ian Lane.
Author Index

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Adkins, Anne M.

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