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Events and Happenings

2019 Canadian Tectonics Group Annual Workshop

For the first time in the 39-year history of the Canadian Tectonics Group (CTG), the annual fall meeting was hosted in Newfoundland, from October 4 to 6, 2019. This excellent workshop and field trip was organized by John Waldron (University of Alberta), with help from Dawn Kellett (GSC Atlantic), and James Conliffe (Newfoundland and Labrador Geological Survey) of the GAC® Newfoundland Section. The spectacular geology of Western Newfoundland was prominent in the development of plate tectonic theory as applied to orogens and remains an important part of Canadian tectonic heritage. The Cormack region (north of Deer Lake) in western Newfoundland was the base for the field trip and workshop. The participants who assembled in Cormack included members and students of the Canadian tectonics community from across Canada, Newfoundland government geologists, industry professionals, and a strong student contingent from Memorial University. In addition, several Parks Canada workers joined us on Day 1 of the field trip to learn more about the geology of Gros Morne National Park.

Due to the logistical challenges associated with travel to western Newfoundland, an additional day was added to the fall meeting, making it a three day event. Participants trickled into Cormack late into Thursday evening. On Friday morning, and after a first stop right at our accommodations, we piled into vans and began with several field trip stops along Highways 430 and 431 including locations in the Long Range Inlier (Mesoproterozoic basement of the Laurentian margin), spectacularly folded rocks of the Cambrian Port au Port Group, and quartz-rich turbiditic sandstone of the Curling Group. Just before lunch, we stopped at the Visitor Centre near the entrance to Gros Morne National Park. John was involved in creating the informative geological display housed in the Visitor Centre that highlights the remarkable geology of Western Newfoundland.

John Waldron describes the regional geological framework as participants take a break partway up Table Mountain
Photo credit: Donnelly Archibald

We then continued along Highway 431 to the base of the Tablelands hiking trail. Table Mountain displays a deep section through oceanic lithosphere and is famous for its ultramafic rocks indicating exposed lithospheric upper mantle. The mantle section is mainly peridotite and the oxidation of Fe-bearing minerals is responsible for the rust colour that is characteristic of the weathered surfaces. The peridotite is mainly tectonite harzburgite with olivine (mostly replaced by serpentine) and orthopyroxene. The harzburgite displays a tectonic fabric and represents the lithospheric upper mantle

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The Moho. Gabbro representing the crust (top) underlain by mantle peridotite (bottom)
Photo by Donnelly Archibald

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GeoFact: *Jan 23 1857: Andrija Mohorovičić, geophysicist after whom the Mohorovičić discontinuity or Moho is named, born in Volosko, Opatija, now Croatia.*

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of an oceanic plate that formed as the solid residue of partial melting beneath a spreading center. Participants traversed the mantle-crust boundary by embarking on a challenging 3.5 km hike up onto the Tablelands with several (breathing and geological) stops along the way culminating with outstanding outcrops of the Moho. To the west, gabbro dominates the landscape and to the east; the landscape is dominated by the orange-weathering peridotite. We then hiked back to the cars and returned to Cormack for a traditional Newfoundland dinner consisting of fish and brewis.

On Saturday morning, we drove to Corner Brook through the Humber River Valley. The first stop was Captain Cook's Lookout that provided panoramic views of the city of Corner Brook, the carbonate-dominated dominated rocks to the east, the Humber Arm to the north, and the Bay of Island ophiolite to the west. The structure on top of the hill is notable because the beds dip and young to the west but the cleavage planes pass downward though the beds. This is an unusual situation and shows that these rocks were deformed twice, once during westward thrusting (D1) in the Taconian Orogeny and again during deformation that produced the cleavage (D2), which probably transported higher rocks back toward the east. We then travelled south to Black Point on the Port au Port Peninsula to visit spectacularly folded section of the Middle Arm Point Formation (part of the Humber Arm Super Group). We spent the rest of the day visiting examples of the mainly Ordovician stratigraphy on the Port au Port Peninsula. These rocks were deposited when the passive margin of Laurentia came into collision with an arc-trench system beginning in the Late Cambrian. We then travelled back

John Waldron interpreting the spectacular folds at Black Point on the Port au Port Peninsula for the group
Photo credit: Donnelly Archibald

to Cormack for another traditional Newfoundland dish: jigs dinner. On Saturday night after dinner, the CTG business meeting was held followed by a small poster session.

Day 3 got underway on Sunday morning with seven oral presentations representing a global scope, with talks on rocks from Western Newfoundland to Nepal. The meeting wrapped up around lunchtime so that everyone could catch their flights or drive back to St. John's.

The field guide and the program-with-abstracts volume can be downloaded from the CTG website at http://www.canadiantectonicsgroup.ca/workshops.html. We would like to thank the organizers, especially John Waldron, and all the contributors.

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St. Francis Xavier University

Participants in the Canadian Tectonics Group workshop in Newfoundland, 2019
Photo credit: Dawn Kellett

Opening of the Anita and Eric Mountjoy Geology Garden, Jasper, Alberta

Geological rock gardens are an important form of geoscience public outreach. On September 9, 2019, Canada's newest geological rock garden, the **Anita and Eric Mountjoy Geology Garden**, opened on the grounds of the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives in Jasper. Richard Ireland, Mayor of Jasper, Jasper museum manager Rob Hubick, and museum board member Warren Waxer spoke at the opening, as did Anita Mountjoy, Ben Gadd and Roger Macqueen. A number of townspeople attended the event. A World Heritage site, Jasper National Park illustrates, protects and celebrates one of the world's better geological records. This is a stack of sedimentary and meta-morphic rocks about 14 kilometres thick, deposited in ancient seas over approximately 635 million years.

The Mountjoy Geology Garden displays eight large boulders from various bedrock exposures in the region. Each boulder illustrates an important element in Jasper National Park's geological history. Interpretive consultant Ben Gadd, who is a former Jasper resident and long-time friend and colleague of Eric and Anita, located the representative specimens. Warren Waxer arranged for transport to the museum grounds. Ben oversaw the emplacement of the specimens and provided the explanations that appear in both English and French on small signs beside the boulders. A larger sign introduces the exhibit and presents a brief bio on the Mountjoys. KEI Space Design Ltd. of Vancouver prepared the physical plan for the exhibit and produced all the signage. Jasper local Darcy Ruddy used his excavator to move the boulders into position with minimal damage to them.

The boulders are arranged from oldest (Neoproterozoic gritstone) to youngest (Recent hot-springs travertine). The information provided on the small signs includes formation names, ages and rock types, with brief comments on the sedimentary environment in which each originated. Interested visitors can enter the museum building to see Eric Mountjoy's 1985 geological map and cross-sections of the Jasper area. Two large interpretive panels on the museum's deck display annotated photos of the surrounding scenery.

Eric Mountjoy (1931–2010), Ph.D., F.R.S.C. (Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada) was a pioneer geologist of Jasper National Park. Following completion of his B.Sc. in engineering geology at the University of British Columbia in 1955, Eric enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Toronto. Because Eric had shown promise in geological mapping, the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) funded him to study and map the geology of the Miette map-area, located northeast of Jasper and covering 929 square kilometres. Rock exposures there are excellent, permitting a variety of structural and stratigraphic studies.

Much of the Miette area lies within Jasper National Park, which at the time was largely remote. This was before today's common helicopter support for field studies, and thus the 1950s Miette fieldwork was by means of horse parties. During the summers of 1957 and 1958, Eric and his field assistants, with Roger Macqueen as Eric's senior field assistant in 1958, explored the wilderness valleys and scrambled over the rocky ridges. Eric's reward for a stellar job? In 1960 he was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto.

In 1963, following three years with the Geological Survey of Canada, Eric joined the Geology Department (now the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences) at McGill University in Montreal. Soft-spoken, loyal, trusting, and dedicated to excellence in all things, Eric was an exceptional teacher, field leader and mentor.

Over his career, Eric kept returning to Jasper National Park. With continuing GSC support while at McGill, Eric published seven geological maps of the Jasper region. He also developed outstanding expertise in Devonian reef geology, and undertook a number of carbonate-centred research projects in the area with his students. Eric's impressive legacy is both his geological mapping and the efforts that he and his students have made to help unravel the mysteries of Alberta's oil-rich buried reefs under the Western Canada plains.

During Eric's field-research summers in the park, Anita often visited Jasper. Their shared love for the community grew such that they provided funds to the Jasper Museum & Archives to create the Anita and Eric Mountjoy Geology Garden, a superb introduction to Jasper National Park geology.

Roger Macqueen
Former Geological Survey of Canada geologist and former Professor of Earth Sciences (now Earth and Environmental Sciences), University of Waterloo

Edmonton Geological Society: A Year in Review

This year the Edmonton Geological Society (EGS) has been busy with a number of events throughout the city. We began 2019 by inviting our members to the newly opened Royal Alberta Museum for an evening of exploring the galleries and enjoying tours of the Ancient Alberta and Minerals of the World exhibitions. Soon after, the EGS shared responsibilities with ATLAS (the University of Alberta's geology graduate student association) in their hosting of Dr. Hanika Rizo from Carleton University as an installment of the Grace Anne Stewart Speaker Series. The day with Dr. Rizo included afternoon and evening talks on various isotopic systems as well as a lunch and a wine and cheese gathering.

The spring in Edmonton meant a busy time for the EGS as sponsors for the ATLAS Symposium and as our Annual General Meeting approached. The ATLAS Symposium is an annual event consisting of graduate student talks and undergraduate poster presentations featuring student research from across the U of A's Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department. The Annual General Meeting took place at the end of April with an excellent turnout. The night consisted of a dinner, a talk on mineral mine wastes as resources for metal recovery and carbon sequestration given by Dr. Sasha Wilson from the University of Alberta, and the election of a new EGS executive team.

The summer was quiet for the EGS, but September featured two very successful events, the Gold Panning Picnic and the Mill Creek Ravine Walking Tour. Supported by volunteers from the Alberta Gold Prospectors Association to provide equipment and show proper technique, EGS members were able to enjoy lunch and learn to pan for gold in the North Saskatchewan River. The Mill Creek Ravine Walking Tour was our most popular event in 2019. Led by Dr. Mark Fenton and John Pawlowicz (both recently retired from the Alberta Geological Survey), the tour introduced participants to the geology and development history of Mill Creek Ravine, including excellent examples of geohazards, methods of mitigation and the intended and unintended results of those methods.

Rounding out the year, we organized a family-friendly holiday/geology themed afternoon at the Paleontology and Mineralogy/Petrology Museums at the U of A with crafts, activities and tours, which was well attended and received. EGS hopes to take the momentum and feedback from a wonderful 2019 and channel it into a fantastic 2020.

Celine McEachern
Edmonton Geological Society

EGS members watch a demonstration of gold panning ...

...and then get to try it out for themselves

Eric Mountjoy Exchange Award 2019

I am a third-year Ph.D. Candidate at University of Toronto and I am interested in early eukaryotic life and their paleoenvironments during the Proterozoic. I was awarded the Eric Mountjoy Exchange Award to support my geochemical analyses at McGill University. The goal of my research is to constrain the paleoenvironmental conditions that prevailed during the Tonian Period in NW Canada using redox proxies and facies analysis. The Tonian (1000 to 720 Ma) represents a critical transition in Earth's history between the Mesoproterozoic (1600 Ga to 1000 Ma) and the low latitude glaciations of the Cryogenian (720 to 635 Ma). The Tonian Mackenzie Mountain Supergroup hosts a diverse record of early eukaryotes, and molecular clocks indicate several key lineages evolved and diversified during this time. The extensive, well-preserved stratigraphy of the Wernecke Mountains provides an excellent opportunity to understand the oxygenation of shallow marine environments and its influence on the evolution and diversification of animals.

My geochemical analyses were completed with the Precambrian Research Office and Publication Society at McGill University with the assistance of Dr. Thi Hao Bui and supervised by Dr. Galen Halverson. Organic-rich shales were collected from seven measured sections during July 2018. Samples without visible evidence of weathering were targeted, and exterior beds were removed before collection. The powered shales were analyzed through iron speciation and chromium chloride pyrite extractions. I also had an opportunity to spend time at Geotop at the University of Quebec in Montreal, where I completed the acid digestions to prepare the samples. The concentrations of major and minor elements in the digested shales were then quantified using an ICP-MS (Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry) and ICP-EOS (Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy). These geochemistry results are currently being processed and will be interpreted with respect to their stratigraphic position to understand the local oceanic and redox conditions. This data will provide evidence for the habitability of the Tonian Earth for early eukaryotes and aid in interpreting previously undocumented macroscopic fossils recovered from the Wernecke Mountains.

Katie Maloney
University of Toronto

Wernecke Mountains, Yukon Territory
Photo credit: Katie Maloney

Atlantic Geoscience Society (AGS) Annual Colloquium and Annual General Meeting 2020

The 2020 Colloquium and Annual General Meeting of the AGS was held at the Holiday Inn, Truro, Nova Scotia, on February 7 to 8, 2020, with over 205 registered participants who enjoyed a full and diverse program of wide-ranging topics. As usual, the event took advantage of the jamboree of geoscientists with several organized committee meetings and working groups. Even before the meeting started on the Friday, members of the Nova Scotia Geological Survey and New Brunswick Energy and Mines met to open dialogue on the planned new editions of the Geological Highway Maps of the Maritime provinces. At stake was the fate of PEI – which map should it be on? New Brunswick won.

The Colloquium kicked off on Friday morning with a short course by Cliff Stanley, Acadia University, on QAQC Methods in Geochemical Research and Mineral Exploration, with a Focus on Gold Assay Quality Control. Adverse weather conditions prevent some delegates from Maine, western New Brunswick and Newfoundland from attending in person, but 14 people survived the freezing rain to reach Truro and 6 more joined in by Skype.

For those not fortunate enough to attend the short course, the afternoon was filled with meetings pertaining to AGS business – a council meeting, a meeting of the Halifax 2022 LOC and a meeting of Atlantic Geology editors. The Society continues to enjoy a strong membership and is well-placed financially. Poster displays started Friday afternoon and remained available to view until late Saturday afternoon. Three concurrent sessions ran Friday evening: Advances in the Carboniferous in the Maritimes, Current Research in Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology in Atlantic Canada, and a general session focussing on mineralogy and igneous rocks, but with forays into geoparks and enigmatic offshore mounds.

Saturday's events started early with three concurrent sessions including: Paleontology and Sedimentology in Atlantic Canada, Structure, Tectonics and Magmatism of the Appalachian-Caledonides from Iapetus to Pangea, Gold: An Atlantic Canada Perspective, Geo-science Education – Vision 2020, and a general session on sediments and geohazards. A particularly well attended plenary discussion on "Being a Woman in the Field" was organized by Lexie Arnott (Dalhousie University).

The **Rob Raeside Award** for best undergraduate student poster went to Nicole LeRoux (Dalhousie University) for her poster, co-authored with Joseph Tamborski and Barret L. Kurylyk, "Heat as a tracer in coastal settings: quantifying pore water fluxes using temperature, pressure, and conductivity". The **Graham Williams Award** for best graduate student poster went to Caitlin McCavour (Dalhousie University) and her co-authors Shannon Sterling, Kevin Keys, Edmund Halfyard and Lawrence Plug for their poster "The effects of dolomitic limestone application on forest soil and tree nutritional status on two acidic sites in Nova Scotia". The **Rupert MacNeill Award** for best undergraduate student oral presentation went to Olivia Rolfe (Dalhousie University) and co-author Djordje Grujic for their paper "Strength evolution of a crustal-scale shear zone on the example of the Himalayan Main Central

Graham Williams best graduate poster winner Caitlin McCavour received the award from AGS president Dave Lentz

Sandra Barr best graduate presentation winner Philip Sedore received the award from AGS president Dave Lentz

Thrust". The **Sandra Barr Award** for best graduate student oral presentation went to Philip Sedore (Dalhousie University) and his co-authors Vittorio Maselli, Alexandre Normandeau and Calvin Campbell for the paper on an "Investigation of submarine landslides and geological hazard assessment of Pangnirtung Fjord, eastern Baffin Island (Nunavut)". Noteworthy also were two high school student presentations – one a poster by Tara Gover, Bathurst High School, New Brunswick, on "PET (polyethylene terephthalate) rocks – a new lithology for the Anthropocene?", and one by Luke Allen and Robert Norrad from Citadel High in Halifax, co-authored by Matt Stimson, Olivia King, Steven Hinds, Adrian Park and John Calder on "The first discovery of an ichnofossil assemblage from the mid Pennsylvanian Minto Formation of central New Brunswick: implications for paleobiodiversity". All the high school students were awarded a choice of an AGS publication from our bookstore.

Terry Hennigar was unable to be present, but provided a video message for the awards ceremony.

The **Laing Ferguson - Distinguished Service Award**, given in recognition of exceptional and altruistic contributions to the Atlantic Geoscience Society and/or to foster public appreciation of Atlantic Geoscience over a long period of time went to Terry Hennigar of Wolfville, NS. In his nearly 60 years of work in hydrogeology, Terry has been at the forefront of research in groundwater in the Maritimes. He is widely respected in the geological and engineer-ng communities in Nova Scotia for his pioneering work in hydrogeology, not only in the traditional business are of ground water supply, but also most recently design of groundwater applications for heating and cooling of buildings. He has also given back much to the community, offering courses at the Technical University of Nova Scotia, and Dalhousie and Acadia Universities.

The **Distinguished Scientist Award - Gesner Medal**, given to a person who developed and promoted the advancement of geoscience in the Atlantic Region in any field of geology was awarded to Ralph Stea (retired from the Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines). Ralph pioneered the study of Quaternary geoscience in the region, and has been an advocate for the complex models of Holocene deglaciation.

Ralph Stea (centre) receiving the Gesner Medal from AGS president Dave Lentz and citation reader Denise Brushett

After the awards, the guest speaker banquet and social was Dr. Danielle Serratos, recently arrived from Texas, Alaska and South Dakota as the director and curator of the Fundy Geological Museum. She addressed the members on the theme "Not all who wander are lost," giving us an at times humorous glimpse into the life of a paleontologist in the field. Following the formal events, members relaxed and enjoyed a Maritimes kitchen party with guitars and banjo adding to the camaraderie.

As usual the AGS colloquium was a great success keeping with the spirit of open communication and the exchange of ideas through both formal and informal group discussions. Particular thanks are due to the many sponsors who generously supported the Society through their donations. AGS acknowledges support from the corporate sponsors and partners of the meeting: Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines (Geological Survey and Petroleum Resources), New Brunswick Department Natural Resources and Energy Development, Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick, Mercator Geological Services, Northern Shield Resources, EXP Services Inc., St. Mary's University (Department of Geology), Stantec, Anaconda Mining, Xterra Resources, and Acadia University (Earth and Environmental Science).

Submitted by Rob Raeside and Chris White
Atlantic Geoscience Society

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GAC® Newfoundland and Labrador Section Annual Technical Meeting 2020

The annual Spring Technical Meeting of the GAC® Newfoundland and Labrador Section was held on February 17th and 18th, 2020, at the Johnson GEO CENTRE on scenic Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Monday started with a special session entitled "Tectonics and mineral potential of Proterozoic belts" in recognition of the contributions of Charles Gower (Emeritus Researcher, Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador) to our understanding of the Precambrian geology of Labrador. The session featured presentations from academia, government, and students and included a digital tribute to Charlie and appreciations of his work from colleagues across Canada and Scandinavia. A small poster session was also held on Monday. Toby Rivers (Professor Emeritus, Memorial University) presented a public geoscience lecture on Monday evening in continuation of the special session entitled "Gravitationally-driven Extensional Collapse of a Proterozoic Large Hot Orogen: The Grenville Example". Tuesday's general session was filled with presentations from all geoscience disciplines ranging from geophysical, metamorphic and geochemical studies to geotourism, and included many presentations by students. We awarded two prizes for outstanding student presentations, in no particular order, to Gabriol Sindol and Michael King – Congratulations! All sessions and the public lecture were well attended and we ended the meeting with a small pub night at the "Underbelly" of the Yellowbelly brewery.

As always, this meeting is brought to you by volunteer efforts and would not be possible without the time and energy of the executive and other members of the section. We are also indebted to our partners in this venture, particularly the Alexander Murray Geology Club, the Johnson GEO CENTRE, the Geological Association of Canada, Department of Earth Sciences (Memorial University of Newfoundland), and the Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Natural Resources. We are equally pleased to see the abstracts published in Atlantic Geology. Our thanks are extended to all of the presenters and the editorial staff of the journal.

Jared Butler, Anne Westhues, James Conliffe
Technical Program Chairs

Gabriol Sindol (left) and Michal King (right) were awarded with prizes for outstanding student presentations by Jared Butler
Photo credit: Anne Westhues

Discussions during poster session
Photo credit: Anne Westhues

Charlie Gower with former colleagues of the Geological Survey of Newfoundland
Photo credit: Anne Westhues

Audience listening to presentation by M.Sc. candidate Kirsten Costello
Photo credit: Anne Westhues

Announcements

2020 Pikaia Award Nominations

What is the Pikaia Award?
The Pikaia Award is named after Pikaia, an early cephalochordate known from the Burgess Shale. The Pikaia Award is awarded biennially in even-numbered years by the Geological Association of Canada's Paleontology Division. It is awarded to an early career researcher a) in recognition of a recent exceptional contribution to research on any aspect of Canadian palaeontology, or b) who is Canadian and has made outstanding contributions to the field of palaeontology. The 2020 Pikaia Award will be presented at the Canadian Palaeontology Conference (CPC) in August.

Who can be nominated?
The Pikaia Award is presented to an individual who is no more than 15 years past their last degree.

What should a nomination package include?
A complete nomination package should include the following:

1. Signatures of three people who support the nomination, one of whom is a Paleontology Division member. Digital files/images of separately signed nomination pages (e.g. in pdf format) are acceptable.
2. A 300-word citation.
3. An up-to-date version of the candidate's curriculum vitae (CV).
4. A brief biography describing the candidate's accomplishments in his/her field of paleontology.
5. OPTIONAL: Additional documentation and/or letters of endorsement

Unsuccessful nominations remain in the pool for one additional selection process and may be updated by the nominators as required.

Where should a nomination package be sent?
If you wish to submit a nomination, please send the above documentation in a digital format (Word or PDF) to Emily Bamforth at emily.bamforth@gov.sk.ca. The deadline for 2020 nominations is Friday, March 13.

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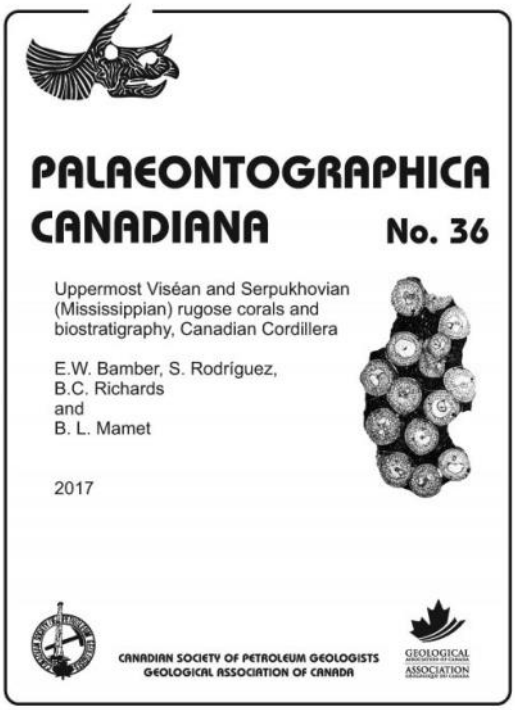

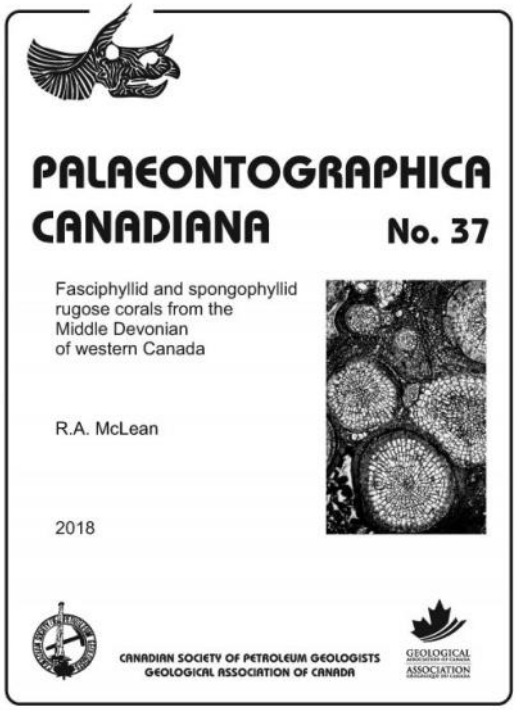

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Hiking on frozen Astotin Lake, Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Feb 2013

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