

# Society of Canadian Ornithologists

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## The SCO-SOC is an organization of Canada's ornithological community.

We administer awards, produce two publications, and provide interconnection with other professional ornithological societies.

We produce a tri-annual newsletter: **Picoides**.

Our professional journal is Avian Conservation and Ecology - Ecologie et Conservation des Oiseaux (ACE-ECO). The journal is peer-reviewed, electronic, and entirely open-access. It is published jointly with Bird Studies Canada.

ACE-ECO welcomes any submission related to the conservation and ecology of birds in Canada and across the globe.



## NEWS

- The latest issue (vol 4, iss 2) of ACE-ECO has been published (click [here](#)). It contains numerous research articles, an essay piece, and an editorial. Click on the cover image below to access the representative article by Lavers et al. about population trends in Razorbills.



# AWARDS!

Speirs Award: Honours exemplary contributions to Canadian Ornithology

The Jamie Smith Mentoring Award:  
Honours meaningful and life-changing mentoring experiences

# And **STUDENT** awards!

Valued between \$1000-\$1500, these, like the AOU research awards, provide funding for research \$ (and travel) to graduate students.

**These include: Taverner Awards (2), James L. Baillie Award, Fred Cooke Award, Junco Technologies Award**

**DEADLINE is 15 FEB 2010 (*Go apply!*)**

# INTIMATE MEETINGS!

- Benefits: You meet EVERYONE WHO IS ANYONE in Canadian ornithology!
- Great student presentation awards!
- You hear everyone's work (usually NO concurrent sessions)
- Great opportunity to mingle and network (make colleagues for life!)

# A Great (Online) Journal!

- **AVIAN CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY – ECOLOGIE et CONSERVATION DES OISEAUX**
- **(a joint venture of SCO-SOC, BIRD STUDIES CANADA, and soon to be AOU!)**

AVIAN  
CONSERVATION  
AND ECOLOGY



ÉCOLOGIE ET  
CONSERVATION  
DES OISEAUX

Rapid turnaround (< 60 d to publication!), special symposia (e.g., boreal bird conservation, grassland bird conservation, current call for papers on aerial insectivores), opinion pieces, full length papers

Tri-annual newsletter

# PICOIDES

Contains news about Canadian ornithology, ornithologists, a place to publish thesis abstracts and to get information on conservation issues in birds.

# INEXPENSIVE!

- Membership is **\$10.00** for students!
- OR **Get your supervisor to buy you a membership TODAY!**
- Life Membership: \$500.00 (no worries about annual fees, ask for it for your Birthday!!)

# Next meetings

- Moncton, New Brunswick (August 2011)
- Vancouver, British Columbia (August 2012)  
(with 7 other ornithological societies..so okay,  
maybe not so intimate!)
- See you there!