



NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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MEETINGS are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except June, July, August and September) at 8:00 p.m. at the Farm Centre on University Avenue, Charlottetown. Members and non-members are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in the natural history of Prince Edward Island. Membership is available at any meeting or by contacting Margaret Mallett, 53 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1R4 (phone 894-9595). Annual rates are as follows: regular - \$4; student - \$2; family - \$5. Renewals are due in early January.

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This month's cover

Before Tim Beattie spoke at the February Natural History Society meeting, he had a chance to tell some of us about his work with Operation Life-line in New Brunswick (see story on page 6). The Peregrine Falcon (*falco peregrinus*) on this issue of the Island Naturalist is from the Activity Book that teachers and students use to learn about conservation. The Peregrine Falcon is seldom seen here, and is an endangered species. Ranging in size from 15 to 20", it is our second largest falcon, behind the Gyrfalcon.