

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LTD.**  
**P.O. BOX 2346, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. C1A 8C1**

MEETINGS are held of the first Tuesday of the month (except June, July, August, and September) at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Centre, 420 University Avenue, Charlottetown. Members and non-members are welcome. Please bring your coffee cup so that we will contribute as little as possible to the waste stream.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the natural history of Prince Edward Island. Membership is available at any meeting or by contacting the Treasurer at P.O. Box 2346, Charlottetown C1A 8C1 (phone 569-3586). Annual membership rates are : \$12. Renewals are due in January. Membership expiry dates are in the top right hand corner of the mailing label.

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**THIS MONTH'S COVER**

A variety of frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and snakes are found in the various habitats on Prince Edward Island. These animals plus turtles and lizards make up the herpetofauna. Explore within and identify those illustrated on the cover of this special issue.