

## EDITOR BIOGRAPHIES

This section continues our series of biographical information about our Associate Editors that we began in the Volume 62, Number 1. The Associate Editors continue a long tradition in *Biophilately* of providing research data and expert commentary on both philatelic matters and biological topics. Many of them are also authors of some of the checklists and handbooks published by the ATA.

### Kris P. Lindstrom

[*Ed. Note: Kris Lindstrom joined the Biology Unit in 1983. When the previous Associate Editor for Ichthyology, Dr. Lawrence M. Dill, had to resign, Kris immediately stepped in to produce the column in the very next issue and has been our master fisherman ever since.*]

Kris P. Lindstrom grew up in Seal Beach in southern California where he developed his love for the ocean and nature. He earned degrees in Biological Sciences, Public Health, and Ecology from the University of California, Irvine, Berkeley, and Davis where he devoted much of his time to his love of fishing and fish. His career was based on water and wastewater management in which he worked for a public agency, an engineering consulting firm, and for some 30 years as President of his own consulting firm.

Kris collected stamps as a kid, then took a twenty year break when his interest was sparked by his travels and seeing the variety of stamps being issued from other nations. After collecting many countries, he decided to focus on fish and fishing to correspond with his hobbies of SCUBA diving, underwater photography, and travel.

He joined the American Topical Association and became Associate Editor for Ichthyology in 1994. He has also provided articles on other topics for *Biophilately*. His love of travel and visiting different cultures continues to be a high priority. His hope is to one day start exhibiting fish related topics. Kris presently resides in Pacific Grove, California with his wife of 35 years.



Kris Lindstrom at Yosemite

### Ian Hunter

[*Ed. Note: Ian Hunter joined the Biology Unit in 1993. He took over as the Associate Editor for the Marine Invertebrates column from the previous editor, George Barse, in 1998.*]

I am a geologist in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. I have worked for a number of oil companies and as a consulting petroleum geologist for many years here in Calgary. I am currently working for Core Laboratories as an unconventional geologist evaluating the potential of producing oil and gas from shale horizons. My post-graduate research consisted of studying the modern coral reefs of Barbados and the modern and ancient corals and coral reefs of the Cayman Islands.

I have been collecting stamps for more than 30 years. I became bored with collecting Canada stamps after a number of years, because I could not afford the stamps that I was missing. Since then, I started collecting topical stamps. Because of my research, I became interested in collecting stamps related to corals and coral reefs, and as an offshoot all other invertebrate stamps. I also collect stamps with a paleontology theme.

I collect all stamps with invertebrates on them; marine invertebrates, fresh water invertebrates, and some terrestrial invertebrates, but I do not include any invertebrates associated with arachnids such as spiders or scorpions. I have also included radiolarians and other zooplankton.

My specialty is corals and I am very confident in identifying coral species. I am also comfortable with many other groups of invertebrates, but I am not a specialist in all groups. Consequently, I am asking all readers of my column to contact me with any errors or omissions in the column. I can be reached at my snail mail address or E-mail address mentioned on the title page of the journal.