

## ACMLA *Bulletin* - Editor's Report

June 2005 - May 2006

### Summary of *Bulletin* Costs

	<i>Bulletin</i> 123 Spr/Sum 2005	<i>Bulletin</i> 124 Fall 2005	<i>Bulletin</i> 125 Winter 2006
Date delivered	October	February	April
# of pages	56	72	52
# printed	260	260	260
Printing incl tax	\$1,405.52	\$1,692.56	\$1,333.76
Cost/ <i>Bulletin</i>	\$5.41	\$6.51	\$5.13
Inserts revenue		\$50.00	

One insert was included with *Bulletin* 124 for SoftMap Publishing, for a fee of \$50.00.

### Postage Cost Breakdown and Estimated Total Cost per Member

	Canada	US	Overseas	IUTS/ PEBUQUILL
# sent ( <i>Bulletin</i> 124)	80	55	24	60
Postage ( <i>Bulletin</i> 124)	\$2.49	\$4.65	\$7.20	0
Estimated total cost ( <i>Bulletins</i> and postage) for 3 issues at these rates	\$27.00	\$33.48	\$41.13	\$19.53

The example used in this calculation was *Bulletin* 124, a particularly heavy issue at 72 pages. The normal postal rates are considerably less for the *Bulletins* containing fewer pages (eg. Canada \$1.78, US \$2.99, overseas \$4.65). However I used this weighty example to indicate that, even at this higher rate, the combined cost of *Bulletin* and postage for three issues is still well below our membership cost, meaning that our membership fee continues to be in-line with our publishing costs. Envelopes were again supplied for all three issues through the generosity of Carleton University.

Once again, I would like to sincerely thank the faithful *Bulletin* staff for their efforts: Dan Duda (New Maps), Eva Dodsworth (New Books and Atlases), Andrew Nicholson (Regional News), Richard Pinnell (Geospatial Data Reviews) and Michele Shular (Reviews). Thanks as always are due to Susan Jackson who has labelled the envelopes for every issue, and to Beth Ray who has supplied the new member information and the labels for every issue.

Finally thanks to all who have prepared articles, news and reviews. These contributions

are essential to a quality *Bulletin*, and all members are encouraged to continue to send ideas and suggestions for future issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
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