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President's Message

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Hoosier Herpout '06

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM
UPCOMING SUMMER SHOWS & EXHIBITS
JUNE 3-4, JUNE 9-11, JULY 14-16

Corrections:

Dr. Mass has moved to another state, unbeknownced to me. Needless to say, he is no longer running his practice here in Indy.

Also,

HERP HAPPENINGS

May, 2006 – Midwest Reptile Show, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Southwest Pavilion, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. \$5.00 admission, reptiles, amphibians, books, cages, feeder animals, and other supplies. Sell your herps and dry goods free of charge at our H.H.S. info. table. For info: (317) 861-5550, www.midwestreptile.com

May 17, 2006 – General Meeting, Special Guest Speakers: Jim and Kristen Harrison, Topic – *Mohave Rattlesnakes in Arizona*

June 10-11, 2006 – Reptile Invasion, Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve, Evansville, IN *A very popular event that includes programs and live animals. HHS members display their herps. One of our largest fundraisers!*

June 21, 2006 – General Meeting - Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Broadman, St. Joseph College. Topic: *Amphibian Field Studies in Northwest Indiana.*

July 14-16, 2006 – Reptile Weekend, Indiana State Museum, Indpls, IN
H.H.S. members will exhibit live amphibians and reptiles to the public.

November 3-5, 2006 – Midwest Herpetological Symposium, Westin Hotel, downtown Indianapolis. In coroporation with the Indy Reptile Expo, Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Don't forget to purchase your 2006 fishing/hunting licenses!

Indiana law states that anyone collecting reptiles/amphibians must have a current state fishing or hunting license (under the age of 18 – exempt).

Indiana citizens may lawfully collect up to four of each (unprotected) species of reptile or amphibian.

Visit the H.H.S. website at:
WWW. Hoosierherpsociety.org

The Hoosier Herpetological Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education of its membership and the conservation of all reptiles and amphibians. General monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Butler University, Gallahue Hall, Room 105 or 108. Membership is open to all interested individuals. **No venomous animals are allowed at the General Meetings.**

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