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Herpetological Facts

The Jefferson's Salamander is named after Jefferson Collage in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where it was first collected.

Source: MacCulloch D.Ross, 2002, Amphibians and Reptiles of Ontario

WELCOME NEW AND RENEWED H.H.S. MEMBERS!

New:

Janice Kucera
Alan Resatar
Michael Beard

Renewals:

Stacy Simison (sustaining)
Garrett Kazmierski
Wendal Zetterberg
Richard Searcey
Janice Kucera

Annual Photography Contest

This year, the Annual Photography Contest will be held in January of 2007 due the symposium and Guest Speaker schedules. That gives us plenty of time to work on our photography skills. You may even get to use the new camera that you received for Christmas!

HERP HAPPENINGS

November 26, 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

Classifieds

For Sale: For sale: female Dummeril's boa almost three feet long, \$125; female carpet python, partially stripped, four feet long, \$125; female womas, \$650 each. Call Roger (317)873-6561 or e-mail at drymarchonzz@hotmail.com.

For Sale: 2 Neodesha arboreal cages 2ft x 2ft, in excellent condition 100.00 each. Green tree pythons c.b. 03/03/06 high yellow parents, 400.00 each. P. Metallica Gooty Ornamental tarantulas c.b.02/21/06 rare in U.S. collections 300.00 each. all animals guaranteed to be eating and healthy. Mike Wood 574-269-3441 or email at: 2bears@myvine.com

For Sale: Desert phase Cal Kings, \$35.00, feeding on frozen/thawed pinks. Tangerine Honduran Milks, \$60.00, feeding on f.t. pinks, call Pat Hammond (317) 241-2793 or email gnawbone92@yahoo.com

Ride Needed: Bloomington HHS member in need of a ride to the meetings, and possibly the Midwest Reptile Show. Will chip in \$ for gas. Please tell me I'm not the only HHS member in the Bloomington/Bedford area! Contact Sheryl at Roseroar1@aol.com

For Sale: 2006 c.b. Argentine Boas, \$120.00. 2005 rough-scaled sand boas, eating and healthy, \$50.00, call Jim Horton at (317) 865-0464 or email stardali84@hotmail.com

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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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2006 Midwest Herpetological Symposium

Nov. 3-5, Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN.

Friday Evening Ice Breaker:

Larry Battson: Live herp demonstration

Rupert Boneham: America's favorite Survivor: meet/greet, and get autograph's and photos with Rupert

Mark Heinrich: of Alterna Rush cd fame: Providing live music about herps and herpin"

Enjoy the camaraderie of other herpers and refreshments

Saturday Speaker List:

Morning:

Bob Ashley/Tell Hicks: Herping Arizona

Richard Reams: Hunt for Red Australia (herping Australia)

Break

Bruce Kingsbury: Tale of Two Rattlers, the Eastern Massasauga and the Timber Rattlesnake.

James H. Harding: Can the Wood Turtle Survive and Prosper?

Lunch:

Afternoon:

Zach Walker: Amphibian Studies of Indiana

Greg Maxwell: Green Tree Python Husbandry and Color Morphs.

Break

Ed Kowalski: Captive Husbandry and General Natural History of Three Caecilian Species

Will Bird/Phil Peak: Conservation of Snakes in Kentucky

Dr. Brady Barr: Afternoon Keynote Speaker

Behind the Scenes Adventures with National Geographic, Reptile Wild and Dangerous Encounters

Evening:

Banquet:

Keynote Speaker: Whit Gibbons: Challenges in Herpetofaunal Conservation and the Role of PARC

Herp-Related Auction immediately following keynote address

(Includes items from the estate of the late Indiana herpetologist Sherman Minton)

Sunday:

Free Admission to the Indianapolis Zoo and behind the scenes tour of Desert Biome.

Free Admission to Indiana State Museum

**** All symposium attendees have free admission to the INDY REPTILE EXPO**

(Connected to the Westin Hotel by a canopied walkway)

There is still time to register for the 22nd Annual Midwest Herpetological Symposium. The deadline for special rate to the Westin Hotel has been extended to Oct. 21st! (317) 262-8100

Registration forms available - www.HoosierHerpSociety.org

Join us for a great herp weekend!

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