STRI NEWSLETTER

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REMINDERS

MAY 1st (Tuesday) is Labor Day in the Republic of Panama, and is an official holiday. STRI will observe a liberal leave policy on that day.

Daylight saving time will begin in the U.S. and Canada on Sunday, April 29th.

SEMINAR NEWS

We do not have a luncheon seminar scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st. Please check bulletin boards for any last minute announcement.

The speaker Tuesday, May 8 will be ANNETTE AIELLO, STRI Research Associate in Entomology. Her title:

> Adelpha Butterflies:
> Deception on the Wing.

COMINGS & GOINGS

SIEGFRIED WEISEL, from the Department of Ecology, University of Bayreuth, Germany, arrived this week to participate in the Iguana Management Project for three months.

Visitors expected:

May 1st - Arriving, members of the PAEC evaluation committee: GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, GORDON BURGHARDT, and BERYL SIMPSON, for a four day visit.

Also arriving on the same date: HAL BLACK, CLIVE JORGENSEN and 5 students from Brigham Young University to spend the month of May at Gamboa and BCI, as part of a tropical ecology course.

Staff travel:

Returning April 28 is ROSS ROBERTSON. Also expected are ALAN SMITH (this weekend) and STEVE HUBBELL (May 1 or 2nd).

April 28 - Leaving, GLORIA MAGGIORI, for Delaware, on a two-week vacation.

April 30 - Leaving, IRA RUBINOFF, on official business to the SI in Washington, for one week.

LIBRARY NEWS

The STRI Library is now successfully connected with DIALOG in Palo Alto, California on its new IBM PC computer!!!

RENARE MAP OF NATIONAL PARKS & RESERVES

The map below shows Panamanian national parks and reserves administered by RENARE. STRI researchers are reminded that special research and collecting permits are required for persons conducting studies in these areas. (Note: some reserves under special administrative arragements, do not appear on this map. So if you plan to visit and collect in a certain locality, please be sure you have the required permits). For more information, please contact Maria Morello at the Tivoli.

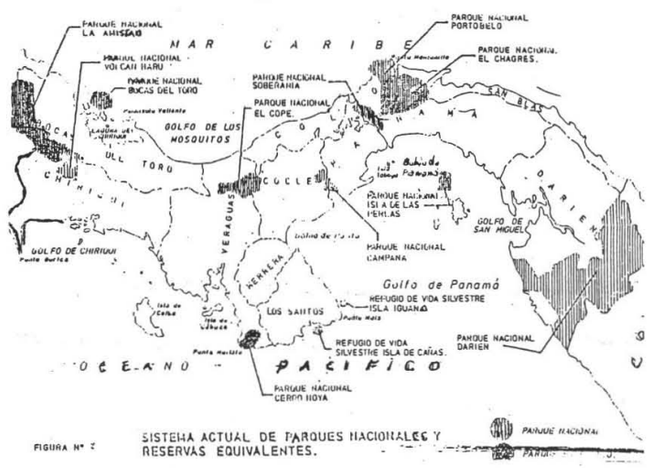

FIGURA Nº 2 SISTEMA ACTUAL DE PARQUES NACIONALES Y RESERVAS EQUIVALENTES.

BEWARE

Please be careful when crossing the bridge at the end of Pipeline Road, 12.6 km from the park gate, at Quebrada Juan Grande; the wood is rotten and it can be dangerous for vehicles making the crossing.

IN THE NEWS

The New York Times for April 24 carried a story on the sea snake studies being conducted in Panama by I. Rubinoff, STRI, J. Graham, Scripps Institute, and J. Motta, Gorgas Army Hospital.

VACATION QUARTERS

Vacation quarters available from June 1st through August at Cardenas Village, $250. If interested, please call J. Eberenz at 52-6547.