

STRI NEWSSTRI XMAS PARTY

Come one and all to the 1979 STRI Employees Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday, December 19th at 3p.m. at the Tivoli Grounds.

FOOD - FUN - GAMES - SURPRISES - CAROLS - DRINKS - SWEETS - GOOD OLD-FASHIONED FUN!!!!!!

INAUGURATION OF SITES EXHIBITION
"WHAT'S ON A MAP?"

You are all cordially invited to the opening of the SITES exhibition "What's on a Map?", on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 3:30 p.m. at the Museo de Ciencias Naturales on Avenida Cuba. This exposition is being co-sponsored by STRI and the INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE CULTURA through the DIRECCION NACIONAL DEL PATRIMONIO HISTORICO.

SEMINAR

There will be an informal seminar on Monday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. The seminar will be given by Dr. Bob Robbins, Tufts University, who will speak on:

"Butterfly larvae and ants:
the cost of a facultative
mutualism"

This seminar will be in the BCI Lounge; please R.S.V.P. BCI if you plan to attend at 52-2124, 52-2142.

There is no seminar scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Please check your bulletin boards for any last minute changes.

1980 COLLECTING PERMITS FROM RENARE
ARE NOW AVAILABLE

RENARE has issued the 1980 collecting permit* for plants, birds, fresh-water fish, small mammals, amphibians, insects, and non-game reptiles. Please come by the Office of Conservation at the Tivoli, (or call) so that you can obtain and fill out the appropriate form to obtain the new collecting permit. The old permit expires on Dec. 31, 1979.

(Note: this is a collecting permit for STRI scientific personnel that is valid for one year, and applies to all organisms mentioned above.)

CAUTION

STRI personnel should be cautioned that there is a new 10 m.p.h. speed limit between the Headquarters Building and

and the Fort Amador Gas Station. The new speed limit is being enforced with the aid of a radar unit.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

December 15 - Arriving Dr. Meredith Jones, NMNH, for 2 days.

Arriving Dr. William Glanz, U. of Main, and Ms. Leslie Nitikman, U. of Calif., Santa Cruz, to do studies on the "Feeding Ecology and Population Trends in Sciurus granatensis" on BCI. They will be here for 1 mo.

Leaving the Wellington family.

December 17 - Arriving Dr. Peter Abrams, U. of Minnesota, for 3 wks. to study "Exploitative Competition and Shell Fighting in Intertidal Eastern Pacific Hermit Crabs".

December 19 - Arriving Dr. Jacalyn Madder Upsala College, to BCI for 1 1/2 months to study the "Adaptiveness of Social Structure in Sciurus granatensis".

December 20 - Arriving Dr. Henry Howe, Univ. of Iowa, to study "Ecology of a Neotropical Seed-dispersal System" at BCI. He will be here until Jan. 7 and return in March and May to continue his research.

Leaving Andrea Worthington

Leaving Dale Clayton and Jennifer Irvin.

December 21 Leaving Dr. H. Lessios to attend the meetings of the American Society of Zoologists in Tampa and the meeting of the Assoc. of Island Marine Labs of the Caribbean in Montego Bay, Jamaica. He will be back On Jan. 12th.

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NOTE

Barbara Butler will be going on vacation as of Monday, Dec. 17th, so if you call BCI please be patient.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

STRI reached its goal! The Office of the Director will like to thank all who contributed to the campaign. Carmela Gobern, who was in charge of it this year, did a good job. So, until next year.....

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RULES TO FOLLOW - ESPECIALLY DURING
THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Some practical aspects of the Golden Rule for this season of "good will" (and for the whole year):

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it.
4. If you break it, repair it.
5. If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you use it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to somebody else and you want to use it, get permission.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it doesn't concern you, don't mess with it.
13. If it will brighten someone's day --- SAY IT.

(From Ann Landers- signed
"Daily Reader in New York")