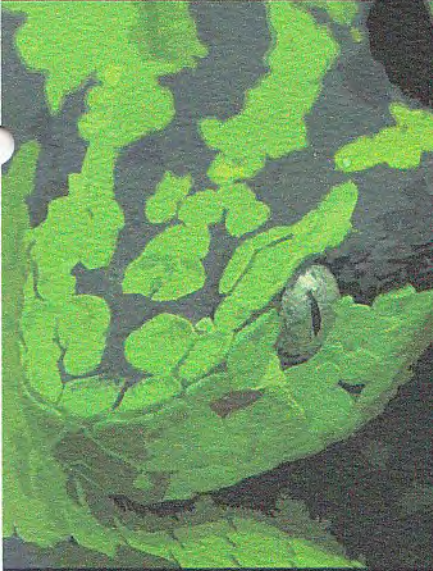




Welcome!



October 15-16

Discussions in Herpetology 2004

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

AT THE GALLERY

5-6:30 p.m. **"The Life and Times of Venomous Snakes"**

Bill Lamar, University of Texas at Tyler

AT THE HERPETARIUM

7-10 p.m. **Mexican Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Herpetarium Tours**

AREA RESTAURANTS (DIRECTIONS FROM THE ZOO)

University Plaza (right on University)

Chili's Bar and Grill (American)

Hoffbrau Steaks (steaks and burgers)

Panera Bread (sandwiches and soups)

Blue Mesa Grill (contemporary Mexican and Latin)

Romano's Macaroni Grill (Italian)

1505 S. University Drive (right on University)

Dos Gringo's (Mexican)

1015 University Drive (right on University)

Pop's Safari Room (cigar bar- American)

2929 Morton Street (right on University, right on Morton)

Fuzzy's Taco Shop (fish tacos)

2917 W. Berry St. (left on University, left on Berry Street)

King Tut (Egyptian)

1512 W. Magnolia Ave.

Right on Colonial Parkway, left onto Park Hill, left on 8th St., right Magnolia

Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen (seafood)

2708 West Freeway

Right on University, right on Rosedale, left on Forest Park, left on frontage road

Big Bowl (contemporary Asian)

4701 West Freeway

Right on University to I-30 West, exit Hulen, turn left over I-30, then right into shopping complex

Hebary's Lebanese Restaurant (You guessed it- Lebanese)

3308 Fairfield Avenue

Right on University to I-30 West, exit Brian Irving, turn left over I-30 then right, left on Fairfield

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

AT THE GALLERY

9-9:15 a.m. **Introductions**

Diane Barber, Fort Worth Zoo

9:15-9:45 a.m. **"Herping in Mexico: A 20 Year Adventure"**

Alan Kardon, San Antonio Zoo

9:45-10:15 a.m. **"Play Behavior in Komodo Dragons at National Zoo"**

Dr. James B. Murphy, Smithsonian National Zoological Park

10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break** (pastries and drinks provided)

10:30-11 a.m. **"Prey Handling in the Nose-horned Viper"**

Dr. Zoran Tadic, University of Zagreb in Croatia

11-11:30 a.m. **"Louisiana Pinesnakes: Preservation Through Partnerships"**

Dino Ferri, Audubon Zoo

11:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

1:30-2 p.m. **"Opportunistic Research in Zoos"**

Dr. David Chizar, University of Colorado at Boulder

2-2:30 p.m. **"The Range Country Connection: Expanding TSA's Global Network"**

Rick Hudson, Fort Worth Zoo

2:30-3 p.m. **"Do Basking Lizards Photoregulate Vitamin D Condition?"**

Dr. Gary Ferguson, Texas Christian University

3-3:15 p.m. **Break** (cookies and drinks provided)

3:15-3:45 p.m. **"Endangered Amphibians of Southern New Mexico"**

Charles Painter, New Mexico Game and Fish Department

3:45-4:15 p.m. **"The Use of a Biomark Tagging System in Ozark Hellbender"**

Dr. Chris McAllister, Texas A&M at Texarkana

4:15-4:45 p.m. **"Radio-tracking Vipers in Armenia's Khosrov Reserve"**

Jeff Ettling, St. Louis Zoo

6 p.m.-?? **Dinner and closing ceremonies** (at Rick Hudson's House - see map)