

October, 1986

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Kansas Herpetological Society

The 13th annual meeting of the KHS will be held 15-16 November 1986 at the Museum of Natural History of The University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. As usual, this meeting is free and open to the public. Please encourage all interested persons to attend. The meeting will be held in Downs Auditorium of the Museum of Natural History, and the social in the Big 8 Room of the Kansas Union. This is also the weekend of the KU vs. Nebraska football game, so participants are encouraged to arrive on Saturday morning to secure a decent parking place, and not leave campus until after the game. Food will be available in the Kansas Union dining area, and there are a couple of restaurants within walking distance of the Museum.

The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY MORNING, 15 November, Downs Auditorium

- 8:30 REGISTRATION at entrance to Downs Auditorium
- 9:15 Welcome by KHS President MARTIN CAPRON (Oxford)
- 9:25 Discovery of two snakes new to Kansas. JOSEPH COLLINS (Lawrence)
- 9:35 Feeding modalities in captive snakes. JAMES B. MURPHY (Dallas Zoo)
- 10:20 BREAK and GROUP PHOTOGRAPH (by LARRY MILLER, Caldwell)
- 10:55 A Costa Rican odyssey: Its a jungle out there! OLIN KARCH (Emporia)
- 11:30 BREAK for lunch--it is suggested to dine in the Student Union or other near to campus location, or you will lose your parking place.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15 November, Downs Auditorium

- 1:00 Radiotelemetric tracking of an alligator snapping turtle in Kansas. MARTIN CAPRON (Oxford)
- 1:20 A report on the 1986 survey of Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Refuge, Kansas. KELLY IRWIN (Manhattan)

- 1:45 BREAK
- 2:10 KHS Business Meeting and Election of 1987 Officers, KHS President MARTIN CAPRON presiding.
- 2:45 The amphibians and reptiles of Franklin County, Kansas. ERROL HOOPEK, JR. (Ottawa)
- 3:05 COLOR SLIDES of herpetologists and the creatures that make them social outcasts. Bring 10 or 15 of your best (or worst) color slides and tell us about them.
- 3:45 TOUR of the KU Animal Care Unit amphibian and reptile facilities. JEFF WHIPPLE (Eudora)
- 5:00 BREAK for dinner

SATURDAY EVENING, 15 November, Big 8 Room, Kansas Union

- 7:30 KHS AUCTION AND SOCIAL. This annual event will be held in the Big 8 Room of the Kansas Union, which is just north of the Museum of Natural History. Free refreshments, consisting of soft drinks and beer, will be available. WARNING: While everyone is invited to attend the auction, only those individuals 20 years of age or older may drink beer. Proof of age will be required. No other alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the KU campus--it is against the law. Please do bring goodies for the auction, such as books, slides, photos, T-shirts, artwork, snake sacks, herp reprints, etc. Support the auction and KHS!

SUNDAY MORNING, 16 November, Downs Auditorium

- 9:00 REGISTRATION continues--you may pay your 1987 dues to KHS Secretary/Treasurer Larry Miller and begin the new year with a clean conscience.
- 9:30 The ornate box turtle, a new official state symbol for all Kansans. LARRY MILLER (Caldwell)
- 10:00 Pet shop exploitation of reptiles and amphibians. ERIC RUNDQUIST (Wichita)
- 10:20 BREAK
- 10:45 A Reptile and Amphibian Miscellany. HANK GUARISCO (Lawrence)
- 11:15 ANNOUNCEMENTS and Adjournment. Have a safe trip home.

If you need additional information about the KHS meeting, contact Joseph Collins at the Museum of Natural History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045, or phone (913) 864-4540.