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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Kansas Herpetological Society 11-12 November 1989

in the

Education Building
Sedgwick County Zoo and Botanical Garden
Wichita

PROGRAM

Saturday, 11 November 1989

<u>8:30am</u>	COFFEE and REGISTRATION (\$2.00) in the Education Building at the Sedgwick County Zoo & Botanical Garden —Please pay dues by mail when you receive your annual dues notice; the KHS Treasurer will not to take dues at the Annual Meeting.
9:30am	WELCOME, INTRODUCTION of KHS officers, and ANNOUNCEMENTS by KHS President ${\bf Jim\ Marlett}.$
9:40am	HERPETOLOGICAL MEDICAL CASES, William Bryant, DVM (Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita).
10:00am	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AND BREAK. Location to be announced.
10:30am	BREEDING SCHELTOPUSIKS, Dan Schupp (Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita).
11:00am	A VISIT TO A CHINESE SNAKE RESTAURANT, Larry Hatteberg (KAKE TV, Wichita).
11:15am	HERPETOLOGY AND THE KANSAS WILDLIFE LAWS, Bob Hartman (Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Pratt). This will be followed by a panel discussion, and question and answer session.
<u>Noon</u>	LUNCH. Many eating establishments are located within easy driving distance of the Zoo. A list of restaurants will be provided at the meeting .
1:30pm	KHS BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1990, KHS President Jim Marlett presiding.
2:00pm	AMPHIBIANS AND THEIR LARVAE, Stanley Trauth (Arkansas State University, Jonesboro).

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- 2:30pm AMPHIBIANS IN OKLAHOMA PROBLEMS WITH NO ANSWERS, **Jeffrey H. Black** (East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma).
- 3:00pm BREAK and TOUR of SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO HERPETARIUM led by the Herpetarium Staff.
- 4:00pm A REPORT ON THE FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF HERPETOLOGY, Joseph T. Collins (KU Museum of Natural History, Lawrence).
- 4:30pm FREE-FOR-ALL HERP SLIDE SHOW! Bring your ten (10) best or most interesting color slides and be prepared to tell us about them.
- 5:00pm DINNER. On your own again.

<u>7:00pm</u> **SOCIAL AND AUCTION** in the Zoo Educational Building. Please bring items to auction. We need photos of herps and herpers, artwork, cages, snake sacks, snake sticks, books on herps, hide boxes, herp reprints, T-Shirts, color slides, herp badges & bumper stickers, etc. Items should be herp-oriented! **NO LIVE ANIMALS ALLOWED!**

Sunday, 12 November 1989

- 8:30am Coffee in the Zoo Educational Building.
- 9:00am MAP TURTLES IN KANSAS, Martin Capron (Oxford, Kansas).
- 9:30am KHS FIELD TRIP VIDEO (Rated R), Olin Karch (Emporia).
- 10:00am THE FIRST ANNUAL KHS SPRING HERP COUNTS. **Joseph T. Collins** (KU Museum of Natural History, Lawrence).
- 10:20am BREAK.
- 10:35am PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY: HUMANE HANDLING AND LAB TECHNIQUES FOR SNAKES. A video tape with comments by **Jeffrey Whipple** (KU Animal Care Unit, Lawrence).
- 11:15am THE AMAZONIAN TOURIST, A multimedia show opening with THE MIGHTY AMAZON, by **Duane Graham** (Hesston, Kansas), followed by a brief herpetological slide show presented (with commentary) by **Jim Marlett** (Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita).
- Noon ADJOURNMENT (Have a good trip home, and drive carefully).

NOTE: The Sedgwick County Zoo and Botanical Garden is at 5555 Zoo Boulevard in west Wichita, and is most easily located from the intersection of I-235 and Zoo Boulevard. Regardless of which direction you are traveling on I-235, the Zoo Boulevard Exit Ramps are arranged so that, reaching the bottom of the ramps, a left turn will bring you to the Zoo. For those requiring overnight accommodations, there are many motels near the Zoo on West Kellogg Avenue (U. S. Rt. 54) between West Street and Ridge Road. For further information, call Jim Marlett or any of the SCZ Herpetarium Staff at 316-942-2213

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