

# Toledo Herpetological Society THS Newsletter

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## Officer's Message

So you like gawking at geckos, spying on snakes and leering at lizards? Then, boy have we got the place for you! No, we're not talking about the Toledo Zoo reptile house but Eileen's Herp Lab at B.G.S.U, which is where our June 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be held. What started out as humble beginnings teaching corn snake genetics has grown into a multi-room, multi-species, multi-WOW little "Heaven on Earth" for us budding herpetologists! Not only can you see a diverse number of species but housing options for your herps and a top-rate breeding facility for multi-species. Look for directions in the Classifieds section.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and plan on attending the Herp Demo at The Anderson's General Store at their Woodville Mall location. Gary Hune is heading up this demo but needs all of our help to make it a success. Public demonstrations are a great way to educate the public on the many benefits of keeping herps and dispel many myths still commonly held. Contact Gary at 419-475-6395 if you can help for an hour or two. Your herp pets are welcome at these events!

July 15<sup>th</sup> is the annual THS Picnic and Herp Demo at Mary Jane Thurston state park. This is a great event for the whole family and a free lunch is provided for

your family and friends.

We had another great turnout at our May General Meeting and a big thanks goes out to THS Board members Rob Snyder for lending his expertise sexing member's herps and Judy VandenBroek for her craft table for kids. As always, Judy's table was full of activity the whole night! Even the "big kids" joined in!

We also wanted to announce we have a new Treasurer. Sue Harman has accepted the position and has been a member of THS for over 3 years. Thanks Sue for your time and commitment. Rob Snyder has stepped down as Treasurer but will continue to run our Feeder Co-op. Thanks Rob for your time as Treasurer and for keeping the books balanced to the penny!

### **On-line Help Available To All THS Members!**

The THS Yahoo group is now available. The benefits are that members can share pictures of their pets, herp stories and ask reptile related questions that other members can answer. We need your input to make this a fun way to share information. For more information and to join this group, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ToledoHerpSociety/>

### **June General Meeting Program**

**BGSU Herpetarium  
Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:15pm**

### **Herp-of-the-Month**

**Sponsor: Eileen Underwood  
Featured Herp: Bearded Dragon**

Visit the Toledo Herpetological Society online at: <http://www.ths.4t.com>

# Herp-of-the-Month

## Bearded Dragon

**Common Name:** Inland or Central Bearded Dragon

**Scientific Name:** *Pogona vitticeps* **Family:** Agamidae

**Origin:** Australian central deserts

**Size:** 16 - 22 in.

**Life span:** 5-8 years

**Habitat:** desert **Active:** diurnal

**Housing:** hatchlings: 10 gal tank with screen lid, bare bottom or single layer of paper towel for substrate, shallow bowl of water (clean daily), driftwood or stout branches to climb on.

Sub-adult to Adult: ≥ 20 gal aquarium (40 gal breeder aquarium is better, the length of tank should be 3 times length of adult), sand for substrate (once SVL exceeds 4 inches), hot rock or undertank heater in addition to a basking light at one end of cage, driftwood or logs to climb on, screen cover (loose), shallow water dish large enough to climb into (clean daily).

**Temperature:** 80-85°F (26-29°C) with basking 88-95°F (31-37°C) (turn off basking so temperature falls to ~70°F at night)

**Lighting:** full spectrum light (required UV-B exposure to metabolize calcium and vitamin D<sub>3</sub>) & incandescent light for heat.

**Foods:** crickets (calcium/vitamin dusted), mealworms, pinky mice (primarily for breeding females after egg laying), giant mealworms (*Zophobus*), cockroaches, chopped greens (e.g., romaine or red leaf lettuce, offered daily), mixed veggies (occasionally).

0-2mos.: feed 2-3x/day; 1/4 inch crickets (dusted 1x/day), finely chopped green (daily)

2-4mos.: feed 2x/day; 3/8 - 1/2 inch crickets (dusted 1x/day), small mealworms, greens (daily),

4mos - mature: feed 1-2x/day; crickets, mealworms, giant mealworms (*Zophobus*), salad (daily)

adult: feed every 1-2 days; crickets (dust 2 feedings/week), giant mealworms (*Zophobus*), pinky-> fuzzy mice (at most once/week), greens (daily), mixed veggies (occasionally), also relish cockroaches (but don't absolutely need them)

**Temperament:** docile enough to hold, interactive.

**Notes:** -Fireflies (lightning bugs) are toxic to bearded dragons, even 1 can kill an adult dragon.

-Hatchlings have very high calcium requirements and can easily develop metabolic bone disease, if not provided with sufficient calcium supplementation, and the UV-B exposure needed to metabolize vitamin D<sub>3</sub>.

-Hatchlings seem to eat better when housed in groups.

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(Photos -- <http://sandfiredragonranch.com>)



# Herp News

## Eight New Frog Species Discovered in Laos

Associated Press May 4, 2006 -- <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12627381/>

BANGKOK, Thailand - You want to find a new frog species? Head to the Southeast Asian nation of Laos. Scientists working in conjunction with the New York-based World Conservation Society, or WCS, say they have discovered eight new species of frogs in the past two years. Among them is one where the male is half the size of the female and another, which has a row of spines running down its belly. Their findings were reported earlier this year in *Copeia*, the journal of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, and in other peer-reviewed scientific journals since 2004.

"Nobody has really paid much attention to Laos in terms of amphibian and reptile research," Bryan Stuart, whose team made the discoveries, told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "So the amphibian fauna of Laos is much more poorly understood compared with neighboring countries. Almost every one of my field trips has yielded species unknown to science," he said. The frogs are the latest new species to come out of the tiny, landlocked Asian country. Many are found in Laotian forests, largely unexplored by outsiders because of the geographic remoteness and the country's history of political turmoil.

Last year, scientists reported discovering a rat-like rodent known locally as kha-nyou. The mammal, with the face of a rat and the body of a skinny squirrel, previously was thought to have died out 11 million years ago, researchers writing in *Science* said in March. Stuart, whose team also discovered a new species of salamander in Laos in 2004, said he is captivated by the new finds but also concerned since many of the frogs depend on forests, which are constantly under threat across the region. "These frogs are not living in rice paddies or near villages. They are living in intact forests," he said. "When forests are cleared, we're losing this piece of biodiversity that we may never have known existed," he said. "I can't think of any tropical region where there isn't a threat to intact forest. Certainly, there is forest destruction in Laos."

Another threat — at least to the black and gold salamander Stuart's team discovered — is collectors. Earlier this year, the salamander turned up in the pet trade in Japan, where it is commanding a high commercial price. There also have been reports of it being sold in Germany and Britain, the WCS said. "The collectors are getting in before we understand the ecology of the salamander," said Michael Hedemark, co-director of the WCS Lao Program. "Our concern is that the population will be driven to extinction before we understand it better." Stuart, a research assistant at the Field Museum in Chicago, plans to return to Laos later this year for additional research. He said he believes the conservation benefits of reporting a new discovery outweigh the threat of collectors. Referring to the frogs, he says none of their characteristics — such as size or color — are likely to interest collectors. But reporting their discovery, he said, may spur the government to protect its forests better. "The process of discovering and describing biodiversity must go on," he said.



New species of frog – Rana Compotrix B  
Photo released by the World Conservation Society

# THS Feeder Co-op

Rob Snyder is the “Rodent Master” of the THS Feeder Co-op. Any questions, concerns or ideas regarding the Co-op should be directed to Rob at (419) 308-1346 or email at [adherp@woh.rr.com](mailto:adherp@woh.rr.com). The Feeder Co-op is a benefit of being a THS member, so only THS members can purchase food through the Co-op.

## Insects

Insect orders can be placed and picked up either in Toledo or Bowling Green. Orders must be picked up from the person you ordered from.

**Toledo Area:** Orders for meeting deliveries should be made through Sue Taylor. Faxing her at (419) 534-5819 is the preferred method for ordering crickets. You may also call her at home (419) 475-1901. Please be sure to include cricket size and quantity, your name and phone number in case of questions about your order. Orders are due the Friday before meetings.

**Bowling Green Area:** Call Eileen Underwood at (419) 372-8564. If she is not available, leave your order on voice mail, please include your name, phone number, cricket size and quantity. Bowling Green cricket orders are placed once a month, and your order must be in before the first Monday of each month.

<b><u>Crickets</u></b> Pinhead to adult sizes 500 \$8.00 1000 \$11.00 1500 \$16.00	<b><u>Superworms</u></b> small, med. or large size 500 \$12.00 1000 \$20.00
<b><u>Waxworms</u></b> 50 \$5.25	<b><u>Mealworms</u></b> 1000 \$7.50



(Green Tree Frog -- <http://frogs.org.au>)

## Frozen Rodent Orders

THS does not offer live rodents. To order, call Rob Snyder at (419) 308-1346. The Co-op rodent supply comes from the All Ohio Reptile Sale (Columbus, Ohio), for delivery at the next general meeting or pick-up at Eileen Underwood's office at BGSU before 5:00. **Large orders must be picked up at Eileen's office the Saturday evening they are picked up from Columbus.** We will let you know if this needs to be done when you call us with your order.

### Frozen Mice

Pinkies 100 for \$20.00  
Fuzzies 100 for \$22.00  
Hoppers 100 for \$34.00  
Weaned 50 for \$22.00  
Adults 50 for \$27.00  
Jumbo 25 for \$17.00

### Frozen Rats

Pinkies 100 for \$36.00  
Fuzzies 100 for \$46.00  
Pups 25 for \$15.00  
Weaned 25 for \$17.00  
Small 20 for \$16.00  
Medium 10 for \$13.00  
Large 5 for \$8.50  
X Large 3 for \$6.50  
XX Large 2 for \$5.50  
XXX Large 2 for \$6.50

## Feeding Tip

With summer here, lightening bugs are sure pretty to look at and easy to catch but make certain to avoid feeding them to your lizards. These insects can be hazardous to your reptile's health and even cause it's death.

Researchers are uncovering many chemicals related to their luminescence and one protein, Luciferin, circulates through the insect's entire bloodstream, making it toxic to a wide variety of predators. While native herp species may have evolved mechanisms to deal with these toxins or learned to avoid them as prey, a non-native herp may not instinctively know to avoid these lethal insects until it's too late. As far as they are concerned anything an owner puts into their cage is a food item.

For the safety of your herps: When in doubt, check it out or leave it out!

For more information visit:

<http://www.anapsid.org/fireflies.html>

# THS Information

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### THS General Meetings

Held the third Thursday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Toledo Public Schools Natural Science Technology Center (see map on cover sheet). Meetings begin 7:15 p.m. If you plan to purchase society merchandise or food through the co-op, please arrive early to do so. Visitors are always welcome and encouraged.

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**THS Board Meetings** Open to any member who wants to attend. Board meetings start at 7:00 p.m., meeting schedule and location varies, so please contact a board member if you plan on attending.

# Herp Vets / Events

## Member Recommended Herp Veterinarians

**David P. Ernsthausen** - Animal Hospital at West Ridge, Ltd., 1244 Ridgewood Dr. Ste. 1, Bowling Green, OH. (419) 354-PETS (7387)

**Roger H. Grothaus** - Reynolds Road Animal Hospital, 2850 N. Reynolds Road, Toledo (419) 531-5589

**Crystal Ponsor** - The South Suburban Animal Clinic, 2661 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg (419) 872-0920 <http://www.suburbananimalclinics.com>

**Ross D. Mahowald** - Sylvania Veterinary Hospital, 5227 S. Main St., Sylvania, OH (419) 885-4421, <http://www.sylvaniavet.com>

**Michael P. Meyers** - Hartman Veterinary Hospital, 3924 Airport Highway, Toledo (419) 385-7433

**Andrea Maceri** - VetSelect Animal Hospital 1010 west Oakley Park Road, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390. (248) 926-9696 Emergency (248) 684-0468, [www.vetselect.com](http://www.vetselect.com)

## THS Calendar of Events

**06/15/06** THS General Meeting

- Bowling Green Herpetology Lab tour.
- See the Classifieds section for directions.

**06/17/06** THS Herp Demo at The Anderson's

- 10am – 4pm at the Woodville Mall store
- Bring your herps to share!

**07/15/06** THS Annual Picnic / Herp Demo

- Mary Jane Thurston State Park
- Picnic 12 – 1pm. Bring family & friends!
- Herp Demonstration 1 - 4pm
- At the Day lodge. Directions below.

**NOTE: This event will be canceled if the temp is forecasted 90 degrees or higher.**

Take I-475 West and Merge onto US-23 / I-475 South toward Maumee/Dayton.

Merge onto US-24 via Exit 4 toward Napoleon/Waterville. Stay on this road, which turns into River Road, approx. 14 miles.

Turn left onto OH-578.

Turn right onto Front St / OH-65.

Turn left onto Wapakoneta St / OH-65 / CR-189.

Turn right onto W 2<sup>nd</sup> St / OH-65.

Continue on OH-65 until you reach park approx ½ mi.

Turn right at the 1<sup>st</sup> park entrance.

**08/05/06** THS Herp Demo

- Van Buren State Park 1-4pm
- At the Nature Center

## 2006 Reptile Show Dates

### Michigan Reptile Sale \*

Taylor, Michigan (248) 586-1265

[www.michiganreptileshow.com](http://www.michiganreptileshow.com)

01/14/06	05/13/06	09/09/06
02/11/06	<b>06/10/06</b>	10/14/06
03/04/06	07/08/06	11/11/06
04/08/06	08/12/06	12/09/06

### All Cleveland Reptile Show \*

Fairview Park, Ohio (614) 833-6905

[www.pythons.com/allclevelandshow](http://www.pythons.com/allclevelandshow)

01/22/06	05/21/06	09/17/06
02/12/06	<b>06/11/06</b>	10/15/06
03 – none	07/16/06	11/12/06
04/30/06	08/13/06	12/10/06

### All Ohio Reptile Show \*

Columbus, Ohio (614) 457-4433

[www.allohioshows.com](http://www.allohioshows.com)

01/21/06	05/06/06	09/16/06
02/11/06	<b>06/10/06</b>	10/14/06
03/11/06	07/15/06	11/11/06
04/08/06	08/12/06	12/09/06

\* *Note that wild-caught/imported animals are sold at these shows, check purchases closely!*

# Classifieds

**Ads:** up to 5 lines are free to non-commercial THS members. Monthly commercial rates are as follows:  
business card \$2.50

1/4 page \$5.00

1/2 page \$9.00

full page \$18.00

Pre-paid ads will be discounted by 10%.

**You must specify an expiration date for your ad. There is a 3 month maximum limit after which you will need to re-submit the ad to the editor. Ads sent without an expiration date will only run once. Inappropriate ads will not be run, THS is not responsible for the quality of the merchandise or the animals listed here. Animal genders are indicated by the following code:  
males.females.unknown.**

**Newsletter general information:** Anyone is welcome and encouraged to submit material to be published in the THS newsletter. Newsletter contributions must be received by the editor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next newsletter. THS reserves the right to edit or reject any material submitted for publication in its newsletter. **Disclaimer:** The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the author(s), and do not necessarily reflect those of the Toledo Herpetological society.

**Mid-Michigan Reptile Rescue, purpose:**

The rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption placement of abandoned, abused, and unwanted reptiles and exotics, as well as education of the general public. The Mid-Michigan Reptile Rescue has hundreds of reptiles available for adoption, see their website at: [www.geocities.com/midmichiganherp](http://www.geocities.com/midmichiganherp) or contact **Jane Billette** via phone at (989) 684-7938 or email at [midmichiganherp@yahoo.com](mailto:midmichiganherp@yahoo.com).

Bearded Dragon hatchlings \$25-80 depending upon size and color. Pictus Geckos juveniles \$25-\$50. Viper Gecko subadults \$50/pair. Crested Gecko juveniles \$50 - \$150 depending upon size color and sex. 2005 Corn Snake hatchlings: Amel motley \$60. Poison Dart froglets \$35-\$55 depending on color and species.

Contact **Eileen Underwood** at (419) 372-8564

Email -- [eunderw@bgsu.edu](mailto:eunderw@bgsu.edu)

Available at THS meetings: nutritionally complete turtle and tortoise diets, bulk pricing, sample sizes available.

Contact **Richard Schroeder** at (734) 622-2529.

Jungle Carpet Python babies - \$150, Hog Island Boa babies - \$200 - \$250, Ball Python babies - \$45, Speckled King Snake babies - \$30, yearling False Water Cobras - \$150, yearling male het hypo Florida king snake - \$35, three year old male het green ghost ball python - \$400, Adult Female Florida King Snake - \$60, Breeding pair Jungle Carpet Pythons - \$450/pair or \$200/male and \$300/Female, Rex rats and dumbo rats - \$5. COMING SOON –Womas, albino and het albino ball pythons, het ghost ball pythons, various corn snake morphs and a handful of other snakes you don't get to know about yet.

Contact **Rob Snyder** at (419) 308-1346

Email -- [adherp@woh.rr.com](mailto:adherp@woh.rr.com)

## Directions to BGSU Herpetarium

(Located in the Life Science Building)

Exit I-75 at the Wooster Street / Bowling Green exit (Exit #181). Turn West onto Wooster Street.

Turn right at the traffic light (first light after you get onto Wooster) onto Alumni Drive (see BGSU stadium on right). Follow Alumni Drive until it ends on Mercer Rd.

Turn right onto Mercer Road, then ~1/10<sup>th</sup> mile later, turn left onto Merry St. (right before the Field House). Go past the Cemetery.

The Life Science Building and parking lot H are located on the corner of Merry St. and N. College, right before the second stop sign (at N. College) on Merry St.

**Eileen's Herpetology lab (The BGSU Herpetarium) is room 111 on the ground floor. The phone number of Eileen's lab is 419-372-8564.**

After 7 p.m., parking permits are not required on campus. If no spaces are available in Lot H, which is adjacent to the Life Science Building, park where you can find space in another lot nearby. Handicapped parking restrictions are always enforced

If you're coming from Rt. 25 – Go South on 25, Left on Poe, Right on N. College, Left on Merry, turn Right into Lot H.

## Some of the Herps you will see at the JuneTHS Meeting

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

NOHTYPEERTNEERGRQWEIGIPAUEDXTK  
 WSGNNYIYUMHTQBIOSSHSEWHMTAARAG  
 YEZOLOKPDYCEEVUXYIODKTGSYEOAID  
 JLSVRDGHCVJAZEGCVTIFDCAGGKKHWT  
 NANTPFGAELRJKKBGQETQMYEFFUCYAN  
 RXOLEOEYRDYAAAHSASRWPCOIKUEWNB  
 YKKBPRXEEDNZLTLTLTOOKDTVKEGNBZ  
 UAPXLMNDRSSLVMUNXRTOSSAPOOZRMEB  
 SRPNRIDHTTTPNDSSGJMENATRJTABEUAK  
 PPORKRAAOYDTIUMEZEARGTTZVTPTUQ  
 ATAMAIRTTGTEIKIMJFIOFPFBJICTK  
 OQCGASCHDONSYBNYZRSNIRGBRBRVUYO  
 EXOEDSORIEGOHEGAUOSOCOZJZKBPSY  
 PNPRZNTBSDRXSWDTRGUHTGQJILXCNZ  
 FPIGCKQYJCMGFHEHEVYRTUAOBDNASAO  
 OARQQGWGXEPNKVKHRUYYSBSWGXHBKS  
 BPBIPNOGARDDELIRFCPGHPDOWZCEV  
 CORNSNAKEINNRAARSVITEYMAPNERNW  
 WNYFJBLACKKINGSNAKEECXJDOGHKLL  
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 LSEPLHXBLPHJDQWMLSADSYHKWUFMLZ  
 DJEUQJYLJNMZIBYSCGBGLMPVFQYVKV  
 GSFKDUEDFWKOZQXP MRNOWQQMSDDHRJ  
 PYWPNFYUZKEYCEROJPBMALUHTAHRFC

Bairds Ratsnake  
 Ball Python  
 Bearded Dragon  
 Black Kingsnake  
 Carpet Python  
 Chameleon  
 Corn Snake

Crested Gecko  
 Dart Frog  
 Day Gecko  
 Dumerils Boa  
 Frilled Dragon  
 Green Tree Python  
 Leopard Gecko

Pictus Gecko  
 Rainbow Boa  
 Rankins Dragon  
 Redeyed Tree Frog  
 Redtail Boa  
 Russian Tortoise  
 Ruthven Kingsnake

Sand Boa  
 Taiwan Beauty Snake  
 Uromastyx  
 Viper Gecko  
 Western Hognose  
 Whites Tree Frog

### THS Membership Application

Please print and fill out completely especially for renewals, we would appreciate your current and complete information.

Please check membership type

**Family** (\$18.00/yr; 2 adults and children under 18)

**Single** (\$15.00/yr; 16 or older)

**Membership:** New (  ) Renewal (  )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:(  ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's and Children's name (Family Memberships): \_\_\_\_\_

Herps you are currently keeping, or skills you'd like us to know about: \_\_\_\_\_

I do (  ) do not (  ) wish to have my name in the THS directory

**Make checks payable to the Toledo Herpetological Society and mail to THS P.O. Box 2781 Toledo, OH 43606-0781**

## Herp Photos

As we move to an electronic format one of the advantages over hard-copy printing is the fact we can add photos more easily and the herps can be viewed in all the glorious color "mother nature" intended. If you haven't already made the jump to an Electronic Newsletter, email Hillary (Hillary\_Harms@yahoo.com) and give her your name and email address. Plus, feel free to submit your pictures to Ken (BlackSwampSerpents@toast.net) for submission in the THS newsletter. Because of the limited space I'll try and include your photos as soon as possible. When submitting photos, be sure to include a little information about your entry.



### Mom! Can we keep her?

At the May General Meeting we talked about Carpet Pythons and THS member Sarah found this coastal carpet python irresistible. I was able to snap off a few more photos including Judy's Craft Table, Sandy's Little Friend and Sue and Lu's gorgeous Jungle Carpets. I didn't get a chance to get everyone's photo but keep showing up at the meetings and your time will come.

Say Cheese!

Check out more photos from the May Meeting:

<http://photos.toast.net/blackswampserpents/THS Meetings>

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