

THE FORKED TONGUE

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The Editor's Den

The May Forked Tongue is primarily dedicated to auction news.

Calendar of Events

May 7, 2008 – Monthly Meeting featuring Beth Cortright speaking about her recent trip to the Galapagos

June 4, 2008 – Monthly Meeting Matt Fille speaking on captive maintenance of monitors

June 28, 2008 – GCHS Auction – See details below

July 2, 2008 – Monthly meeting featuring Jeff Davis speaking on Central American Herping

Cedar Bog Habitat Restoration Part Two

Thanks to all who again braved the weather for the purpose of reclaiming habitat for the endangered Eastern Massasauga. It sounds strange but we were cutting down trees to reclaim habitat. Over the years areas which were previously used by the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake have become overgrown with small trees. These trees keep the sunlight from hitting the ground and therefore these areas are no longer used by the snakes. Several GCHS members took the trip with loppers, hand saws and even a chain saw to remove these trees. We spend several hours of hard labor and cleared a significant amount of land. We were given permission to search some areas for Massasaugas but turned up only eastern garter snakes and a five lined skink. Again, thanks to all who helped without the reward of even seeing the animals we were helping.

GCHS Auction

We will be having a fund raising auction on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at the Meadow Shelter at Cincinnati Nature Center. It seems like a long way off but it will be here before you know it. We are hoping to make this a picnic type event culminating in a late afternoon auction. We are already starting to get donations and hope to get a lot more. Look to the GCHS website, www.cincyherps.com, for details on what will be auctioned as well as a list of our generous donors.

We can always use more items for the auction. If you know anyone who would be willing to donate any items that would be of interest to members ask them if they would be willing to donate and we will gladly provide our tax exempt information for their deduction purposes. It would be great to get some gift certificates from local restaurants, sporting event tickets, etc. Please let me know if you receive any such donations so that we can make sure a formal acknowledgement is made in our newsletter as well as on our website.

I have provided a list of all items received to date below. All items are new “in the box” unless otherwise noted. There are still several companies who have said they would send donations prior to the auction.


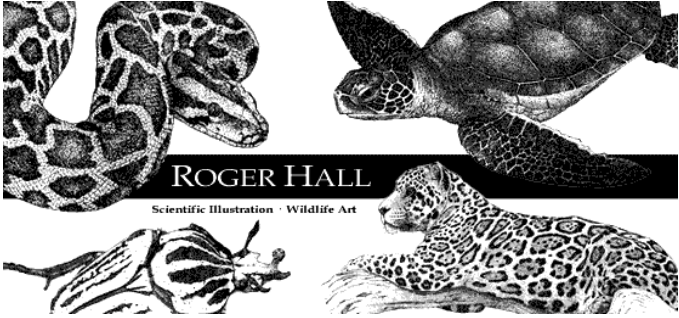
Please visit the websites of the organizations who have donated their items to help make our auction a success!

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Donator	Item(s) Donated
<p>Why Shop At SaveOnScales ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ HUGE SELECTION ❖ VERY LOW PRICES ❖ SUPER FAST SHIPPING ❖ EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE ❖ REGISTERED WITH THE BBB  <p>www.saveonscales.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7001DX Small animal scale
 <p>www.petsolutions.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Gist Certificate
 <p>Badali Jewelry Specialties, Inc. Designer • Manufacturer • Wholesaler www.badalijewelry.com 320 W. 1550 N. Suite E Layton, UT 84041 800-788-1888 / 801-773-1801 badalijewelry@badalijewelry.com</p>   <p>Frog Jewelry • Snake Jewelry • Lizard Jewelry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sterling Silver Snake Necklace
 <p>www.catalinaaquarium.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Sun Seeker UV Bulbs (100 W) • 2 Adjustable Heat Pads
 <p>www.jackspets.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) \$25 Gift Cards
 <p>www.Acornnaturalists.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snake Hook • Amphibian Book, Nature's Fading Chorus • \$25 Gift Certificate

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 <p>www.repcal.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6) Ultrafine Calcium with Vitamin D3 (4.1 oz) • (6) Herptivite Multivitamin (3.2 oz)
<p>omega.com[®] Your One-Stop Source for Process Measurement and Control! www.omega.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS-562 Infrared Thermometer with Case • 88001K Probe • Case
<p>Krieger Publishing Company www.krieger-publishing.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Practical Guide to Feeding Reptiles • Reptile Clinician's Handbook • Lizards (2 Volume Set)
 <p>ROGER HALL Scientific Illustration · Wildlife Art www.inkart.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (5) Sets of 36 Herp Postcards • Set of 3 Poison Dart Frog Magnets • Set of 3 Box Turtle Magnets • Set of 3 Snake Magnets • Set of 3 Tortoise Magnets • (3) Fine Art Reptile Prints
<p>Makin Family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gently Used Large Custom Cage (6 ft tall x 4 ft wide x 2.5 ft deep)
<p>GCHS Rescue Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used 55 gallon aquarium with screen top, incandescent light fixture and wrought iron stand

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www.zoomed.com	
<p style="text-align: center;">Zoo Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner Bowl Small • Corner Bowl Large • Corner Bowl X-Large • Repti Heat Cable 23 feet • ReptiTemp Rheostat 500W • ReptiSun 5.0 Power Compact Bulb • Repti Sun 5.0 UVB 18" • Repti Sun 10.0 High Output UVB 18" • Splashproof Halogen Lamp 50 Watts • Splashproof Halogen Lamp 75 Watts • Professional Series Basking Spot Lamp 75 Watts • Leopard Gecko Starter Kit • Deluxe Hermit Crab Kit • (3) Natural Forest Tortoise Food 8.5 oz • (3) Natural Grassland Tortoise Food 8.5 oz • (2) Natural Box Turtle Food 10 oz • (2) Natural Aquatic Turtle Food Growth Formula 7.5 oz • (3) Natural Aquatic Turtle Maintenance Formula 6.5 oz • (3) Natural Juvenile Bearded Dragon Food 10 oz • (3) Natural Adult Bearded Dragon Food 10 oz • (3) Natural Juvenile Iguana Food 10 oz • (3) Natural Adult Iguana Food 10 oz • (3) Can O' Grasshoppers 1.2 oz • (3) Can O' Mini Mealies 1.2 oz • (3) Can O' Pillars 1.2 oz • (2) Reptivite w/D3 8 oz • (3) Mite Off 8.75 oz • (6) ReptiSafe Water Conditioner 4.25 oz • (2) Wipe Out 1 Disifectant, Cleaner and Deoderizer 8.75 oz • (2) Wipe Out 4 Foaming Hand Sanitizer 2.5 oz • Turtle Dock Mini • (2) Bug Buddy Personal Insect Catcher • Habba Mist Automatic Misting Machine • (12) Beginner's Guide to Reptile Care • (12) Proper Care and Maintenance of Water Turtles • (12) Proper Care and Maintenance of Bearded Dragons • (12) Proper Care and Maintenance of Hermit Crabs • (12) Proper Care and Maintenance of Leopard Geckos • (12) Proper Care and Maintenance of American Box Turtles • (6) Repti Calcium w/o D3 3 oz • (6) Repti Calcium w D3 3 oz

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Classifieds

Discount: A 10% discount is offered to all card-carrying members of the GCHS at *All Creatures Animal Hospital*. Dr. Dan Meakin, All Creatures, 1894 Ohio Pike, Amelia, OH 45102, 513-797-7387.

Discount: A 10% discount is offered to all card carrying members of the GCHS at Dr. Dahlhausen's Veterinary Clinic, 5989 Meijer Dr., Suite 2, Milford, Ohio 513-576-0131

(Number to left of decimal indicates males; number to right of decimal indicates females; number to right of second decimal indicates number of unknown sex. For example, 3.2.1=3 males, 2 females, and 1 unsexed specimen)

Currently Held Positions

President	Grady Calhoun	(812) 926-1206	Vice President	Dean Alessandrini	(513) 347-0099
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Secretary	Kyle Becker	(513) 831-4898			

About the GCHS

The Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society holds monthly meetings which typically consist of a short business section, a refreshment intermission, and a program related to herpetology. Both members and nonmembers are invited to attend. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in reptiles and amphibians. New members may sign up by mail or at the monthly meetings. Members receive monthly issues of *The Forked Tongue* and free classified advertising. Annual dues should be directed to the secretary at the society's mailing address, according to the rates below:

Student	\$10.00	Corresponding	
	\$10.00		
Individual	\$15.00	Sustaining	\$25.00
Family	\$20.00	Institutional	\$30.00
Contributing	\$50.00		

Why Be a Member?

Receive monthly issues of *The Forked Tongue*

- Meet individuals knowledgeable about herpetoculture
- Have access to captive-bred herps and feeder animals
- Participate in society-sponsored field trips, and outings.
- Receive a 10 percent discount on herp-related items and services when you show a valid membership card at the following establishments:

Delhi Pet Center	(513) 451-4015
Kentucky Reptile Zoo	(606) 663-9160
Harrison Pet Center	(513) 367-1115
All Creatures Animal Hospital	(513) 797-7387
Dr. Dahlhausen's	(513) 576-1990

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