TReeS News No.56

(UK supplement)

This is the first TReeS Newsletter to be compiled in Peru by the TReeS Peru team. We hope that in future Newsletters will be produced this way with a TReeS UK supplement

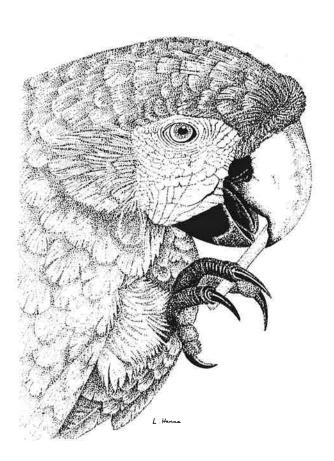
Our thanks go to The Network Foundation whose financial support has greatly enhanced our administrative capacity within Peru both in terms of disseminating information, for example through the new Newsletter and in processing new project proposals.

We are also very pleased to have a high profile sponsor in **Journey Latin America** for the first edition of the new format Newsletter. This is the second time that **JLA** have supported the TReeS Newsletter.

TReeS Meeting -

Further details will be given about TReeS meetings in the next Newsletter. The TReeS AGM is likely to be held at the end of October/early November.

We very much hope that at one of the meetings in the Autumn Dr Michael Alexiades will speak about the recently published Ese'eja bilingual health manual and the Ese'eja ancestral territories reconstruction project.



TReeS UK Libraries -

London Library - Please note that the London library is temporarily closed while a new home is found for it. We hope that a new location will shortly be identified but we would still like to hear from any members who can suggest somewhere in central London where access can be offered Monday-Friday (10am-4pm), with a p/copying facility. The library currently consists of approx. 25 box files.

Forthcoming deposits -

- an article entitled: 'Tala ilegal en la Zona Reservada del Alto Purus, a lo largo del rio de las Piedras' (untranslated);
- a paper entitled: 'Linking National Agrarian Policy to deforestation in the Peruvian Amazon: A Case Study of Tambopata, 1986-1997.'
- a paper entitled: 'Pattern and process in Amazon tree turnover, 1976-2001.'
- a report entitled: '20 years of Forest change in south-western Amazonia'.
- a paper entitled: 'Increasing biomass in Amazonian forest plots'.
- a paper entitled: 'Concerted changes in tropical forest structure and dynamics: evidence from 50 South American long-term plots.'
- a paper entitled: 'Tropical forests and global atmospheric change: a synthesis.'

Felinwynt Rainforest Centre

The Felinwynt Rainforest and Butterfly Centre, near Cardigan, in Wales is now open until the end of October. The exhibition area focuses on Tambopata and some TReeS merchandise is available in the shop. John and Dorothy Devereux are always very happy to meet any other TReeS members who are visiting the area and visit the Centre. Further details can be obtained from:

www.butterfly.co.uk

We are also very grateful to the late Derek Vaughan, a regular visitor to the Centre, for donating a series of his pictures to raise funds for TReeS.



TReeS Merchandise -

(NB. Orders received after 18/7 will be dispatched late August).

Books -

* NEW - 'Ayahuasca Reader: Encounters with the Amazon's sacred vine':

a panorama of extracts from over 30 texts about the ayahuasca experience. These include indigenous mythic narratives and narratives related by western travelers, scientists and writers; 250 pages. TReeS Price - £20 (RRP -

£21).

* NEW - 'Wizard of the Upper Amazon': an extraordinary document of life amongst Huni Kui indigenous group of the northern Peruvian Amazon at the turn of the C19th/C20th and the mixing of human, animal and dream worlds; 200 pages. TReeS Price -£13 (RRP - £14).

* NEW - 'Andes to Amazon': a beautiful and substantial (336 pages) coffee-table book published in Peru covering the Tambopata (Peru) and Madidi (Bolivia) regions, with superb photos by TReeS member A.Bartschi.

TReeS special price - £48 (RRP - £60), plus £7 UK postage. This is a one-off opportunity: only 2 copies are still available on a first come first served basis - please send a separate cheque for any other purchases.

T-shirts -

* 'Earth Warrior' T-shirt: the return of our very popular T-shirt from the mid-1990's. A design, based on a Nasca lines image, in 'Andean earth red' on an unbleached T-shirt. Price - £8 (XL), £7.50 (L).

* 'Curl Crested Aracari' T-shirt: based on a colour painting by rainforest artist E.Barnes. Price: £9 (XL) (bleached & unbleached only).

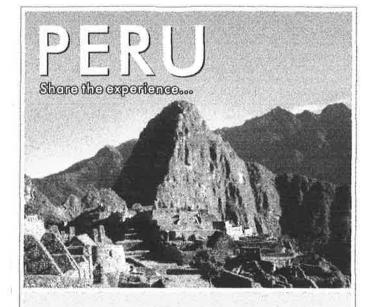
* Special offer: £1 off any T-shirt if you buy one of the books listed above *

DVD -

'Fitzcarraldo' is a film by Werner Herzog about the opera loving Peruvian rubber baron Fermin Fitzcarrald who transported steamboat over the watershed from the Ucavali river basin in to the Madre de Dios river basin in the late 1890s. He was attempting to take control of the rubber trade in the Madre de Dios region away from the Bolivian Suarez but drowned at the Sepahua rapids, on the river Ucayali, before he could fulfill his dream.

TReeS price - £15 (RRP - £17+).

(All prices include postage and packing) (Full merchandise list available on request - it will be sent out again with the next Newsletter).



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