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T A M B O P A T A                      R E S E R V E                      S O C I E T Y

On Saturday 8th February 22 people met in Cambridge to discuss the formation of a society to help the Tambopata Wildlife Reserve (TWR). Many thanks to those who came, and also to those who expressed an interest in the society but couldn't make it to the meeting. Below is a summary of the decisions and the suggestions for action made so far.

Name of the society: Tambopata Reserve Society. (TReeS)

Aim: To promote and publicise the TWR's development as a centre for conservation and for research into and education about sustainable use of tropical forest resources.

Organisation: The committee will consist of 3 elected officers as follows:

TREASURER: Sue Herring. CONTACT ADDRESS: Helen Newing. 3RD COMMITTEE MEMBER: Kevin Morgar  
It has been suggested that 'teams' (work groups? committees?) be formed of those willing to help with:

- fund-raising
- publicity (eg. making displays, publicising events etc.)
- information co-ordination (organising a central collection of reports, photos etc.) (see 'action')

It has also been suggested that members willing to co-ordinate activities at a local level (eg. slide shows to naturalists' trusts etc, contacting local press) volunteer as 'regional co-ordinator.' (see 'action')

Membership: £2.50. At this price, membership will cover the cost of sending out a newsletter several times a year. Donations are urgently needed in addition to the membership fee.

Activities:

-production of a promotional leaflet, explaining the importance of and the problems facing the TWR, is high priority. Sophie has offered to design and print the leaflet; she estimated a cost of £180 - £200 for up to 500 copies. In addition, to donations, it was suggested that Operation Raleigh Venturers approach their sponsors for a little extra sponsorship for the leaflet.

-production of a central directory of all those who have been to the TWR, listing their research interest etc.

-design of a logo for use on letter headings, T-shirts etc.

There have been many more suggestions for the work TReeS might undertake, but more detailed discussion is needed.

Patrons: it was agreed that Norman Myers and David Bellamy be approached as patrons.

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A C T I O N

\*\*Join TReeS, and recruit as many others as possible. Send £2.50 + donation to Helen. Cheques payable to TReeS. It is really important that we persuade people to send a donation: we urgently need funds for the leaflet

\*\*Write to the Peruvian Ministry of Agriculture about the expansion of the TWR. Appropriate topics to mention are the uniqueness of the Reserve, in terms of its biological richness; the impressive co-operation between the Ministry, tourism and international scientific organisations, and the foresight of the Ministry of

Agriculture in setting aside such a valuable resource.  
Write to the address; below, and please send us a copy too:

Senor Director  
Direccion de Forestal y Fauna  
Ministerio de Agricultura y Alimentacion,  
Natalio Sanchez # 220 - Piso 3,  
Lima. PERU.

\*\*we have recently received an urgent request from one of the naturalists on the TWR for photos of mammals on the reserve; prints of your own photos (whether from Peru or London Zoo), or from books/magazines would be welcome. Please send to the address below, and let us know what you have sent.

Keith Hambler, Casilla 48, Puerto Maldonado, Madre de Dios, Peru.  
(there was also an urgent request for chocolate for all the naturalists, but that is possibly a lower priority.)

\*\*we need suggestions for a logo as soon as possible please, so that we can compare them at the next meeting (March 15th). We also need a design for a membership card.

\*\*we need people to contact famous names (eg. Prince Charles - Operation Raleigh Venturers might stand the best chance there) to ask for a quote about TReeS to put in the leaflet. As soon as possible please. Before writing to anyone like this check with Helen that no-one else has already done so.

\*\*Are you prepared to act as regional co-ordinator? If so, please give Helen details of the area you can cover.

\*\*Are you willing to join one of the 3 organisational teams? (publicity; information; fund-raising)? If so, let us know which one, and we will put you in touch with the others in that team.

NEXT MEETING: 15-3-86, in London. Contact Helen for details. This will be an organisational meeting, at which we will be planning activities in more detail. Please send us to know if you have taken any of the suggested 'action' above, before this date. (especially if you can't make it to the meeting.)

INFORMATION: If you would like copies of either of the 2 TWR newsletters for background information, please contact Helen. We will have to charge for postage and photocopying.

ALL VENTURERS - PLEASE TRY TO GET 10 OTHERS TO JOIN TReeS  
AND ALSO SEND AN EXTRA DONATION - AND DO IT NOW!

Addresses of Committee members:

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Kevin Morgan: 64, Fairford Gardens, Worcester Park, Surrey, KT4 7BJ. 01-337-2725

Helen Newing: 59, Redcliffe Road, London. SW10/Tel. 01 352 3931.

Hope to see you on March 15th!

P.S. If anyone has completed the discussion sheet which was given out on 8.2.86 please send it to Helen.

P.P.S. BIG "O.R." TAMBOPATA REUNION ON BANK HOLIDAY - MARCH 29/30/31  
contact DAVID HICKLETON, 50 STRATHMORE CRESCENT, BENWELL  
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE. NE4 8UB for more details.