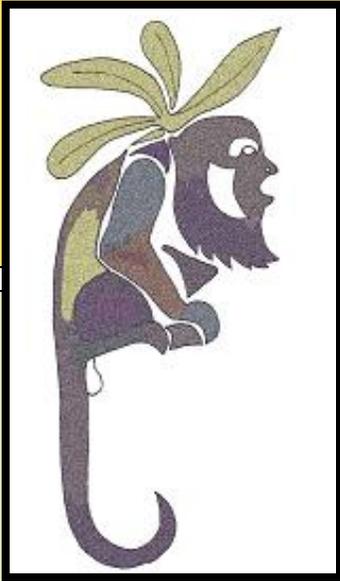


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After 64 years, we have published a new report about the Panamanian climbing rat *Tylomys panamensis* and the updated status of the bushdog *Speothos venaticus*, both publications were completed together with Yaguara-Panama. For the first time after 72 years we will try to find the *Ateles geoffroyi grisescens*. This year we have experienced massive amount of howler monkeys death in Latin America, and FCPP is keeping vigilant after five Azuero howler monkeys were lost. Thank you for your support!

Publications, Congresses and Presentations

We published in the prestigious journal *Tecnociencia* “The panamanian climbing rat, Mammalia Rodentia, Cricetidae, *Tylomys panamensis* (Gray, 1873): New report in Darien”. <http://goo.gl/o0Qrtj>

FCPP published the article stated above in the newspaper “La Prensa de Panama, June 26 of 2015”. Link: <http://goo.gl/lCxmir>

New publication of FCPP and collaborators about the bushdog in Panama

We published in *Canid Biology & Conservation*, a peer-reviewed journal that is directly affiliated with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). This article is titled: “New records of bushdog in Panama”: <http://goo.gl/dpQICU>

FCPP publications about conservation matter in Panama

We published in *La Prensa* newspaper on December 25 of 2015. Link: <http://goo.gl/reJ9ZQ>

FCPP reacted against a highway plan that was attempting to divide Cerro Hoya National Park into two pieces. Three days later on June 6 of 2015, Mirei Endara, Environmental Ministry in Panama expressed this project will not happen. <http://goo.gl/CbkSQT>

FCPP published on March 1, 2015 an announcement to Panamanians related to the natural resources' abuse and its impact in the non-human primates' populations. This was in reaction of the five Azuero howler monkeys and one night monkey at Cocolé, that were recently found dead: <http://goo.gl/vBU467>

Pedro Méndez-Carvajal, FCPP's Director, presented the Orion Camera System (OCS) as an innovative example for the workshop's “Unpredictable Research” carried out in the Anthropology Department at Durham University, United Kingdom.



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Facebook: <http://goo.gl/cMBEB9> Twitter: @primatespanama

Workshop, Conferences, Environmental Education and Research

The Primate Society of Great Britain (PSGB), selected FCPP as a Conservation Cause Project 2015-2016. Between the dates of March 30 and 31 2016, Pedro Méndez-Carvajal talked under FCPP and expressed to the PSGB meeting at York, UK, his gratitude for having this special honour. In this activity, FCPP also introduced the film “Between the Two Americas”, produced by Conserv-action, as a way to spread the word about our activities in Panama. FCPP will collect donations by selling watercolours as serigraphy 5x7” only \$10.00 plus shipping, if interested please write to us.



DENUNCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS DUE TO DEFORESTATION AND ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE

In this period there were several difficult situations regarding the Barro Blanco Hydro-electrical Project, located near the sacred tombs Ngäbe-Buglé in the Chiriqui province. <http://goo.gl/v1Uzpg>
The Azuero region suffered a very tough dry season from the end of 2015 until March 2016 and therefore attempted to stop the carnivals celebrations due to lack of water resources. During this time, five Azuero howler monkeys were found deceased with no specific cause of death attributed.

FCPP thanks the “Watch the Monkey” volunteer program for citizens who love nature

Most Panamanian citizens and foreign visitors living in Panama can now support the FCPP by volunteering from their home. By monitoring groups of monkeys that live on their properties, or inhabit areas where researchers conduct fieldwork as well as during tours and holidays throughout remote Panamanian areas. For this period we would like to thank: Abel Batista, Calixto Barrera, Ricardo Moreno, Benjamín Walker, Samuel Valdés, Virna del C. Domínguez, Ismail Azcárraga, Edgar Sánchez, Onis Rodríguez, Brosis Rodríguez, Elpidio González, Lyne and Michael Heim, Adhara De La Barrera, Elena Méndez, Ana De Obaldía, Edith Díaz Córdoba. Thank you very much for your cooperation with the study of Panamanian primates!



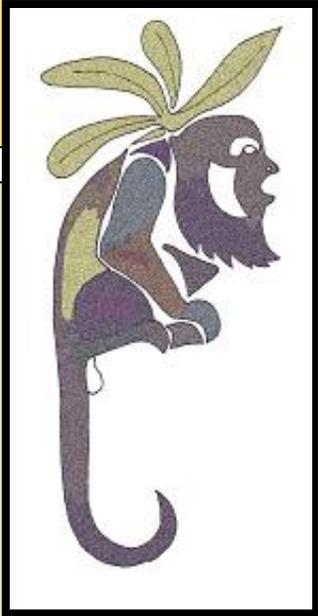
Environmental Education in Chiriqui Luz Loría Amores, Director of the project “Whiteface Monkey in Agro-Ecosystems” and Keneth Morán, offered a talk and distributed t-shirts and stickers regarding primate protection. In the fifth annual Ecological Festival of Las Lajas, we carried out an educational workshop entitled “Encouraging Primates Conservation”. Around 25 people including kids and adults were learning about the problems that primates face in their own communities. We thank Elisa Rebella, owner of the Ecological Nahual Hostel.

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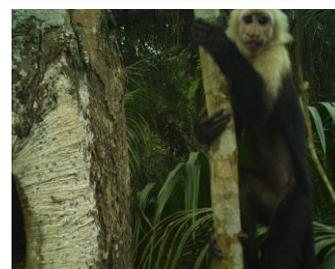
Poster “Primates no-humanos de Panamá”



FCPP is offering this informative poster with all the Panamanian primate species, with their basic information for environmental education. We will be using the money obtained from the sale of this posters to help our students in their efforts to monitor the primates in Panamá. If you want to obtain a poster please write us to:

fcprimatespanama@gmail.com

Orion Camera System (OCS)



On September 23, 2015, we presented our project and explained our efforts to conserve the flora and fauna from Panama, especially our non-human primates. Participants from FCPP included: Guido Berguido, Bonarge Rodríguez, Valeria Franco, Elena Méndez-Carvajal and Marta Carvajal de Méndez. We thank Odebretch and the “Rana Dorada for Conservation Award” for the donation of this video.

<https://goo.gl/6xWJ4Y>



FCPP participated for a second time in the International Workshop entitled “Method for research and conservation of Neotropical Primates” which was organized for NPC Peru (Neotropical Primate Conservation), from September 15-26, 2015.

Congratulations to Luz Loría Amores, Director of the Conservation Project for “Whiteface monkey in Agroecosystems” of FCPP.

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**AKUDILLA, YARRÉBORO
GUÑIBÛÑ**

**YARRERÃBÃ NETÃRÃ
EDEBÛÑ**

**YARRERÃRÃ BIÃ
DÃCHIRÃRÃ CAREÃ**

What is a Citizen Scientist?

A citizen scientist is an idea that promotes Panamanian citizens to be involved with conservation within their society. The citizens cooperate by sending their observations to FCPP and in this way, learn to actively evaluate and protect natural resources through a more scientific and correct approach.

Our videos at Youtube Conserv-Action, is a French organization that is interested in helping conserve critically endangered species at an international level. They have prepared a trailer for the Chucanti project which aims to conserve the Darien black spider monkey. Thank you Conserv-Action!: <http://goo.gl/FHSXWU>

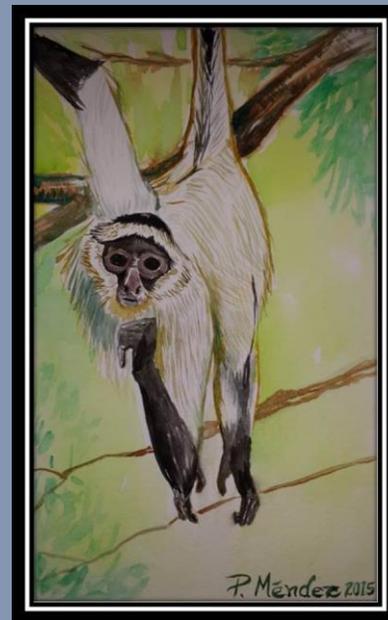


The Asociación Panamericana para la Conservación (APPC) with the support of Gamboa Rainforest Resort, celebrated the 18 of October as "The Sloth's International Day" FCPP was there!!!

We would like to introduce to you "The Importance of Being a Volunteer"; some words to encourage and evaluate the volunteers that work to make a difference. Thank you to our volunteers! We would like to remark the high standard work of the Scouts of Panama. <http://goo.gl/vkk7B6>



100 Years



Hooded Spider monkey Project (*Ateles geoffroyi grisescens*)

FCPP will be giving away t-shirts with conservation messages to promote the protection of the Panamanian primates. This time we will reach the indigenous communities from Guna, Embera and Wounaan of Darien. We would like to thank Adhara De La Barrera and the translators Autorín Rosales (Emberá), Issac Pizarro (Guna) and Leopardo Mepaquito (Wounaan).

After 72 years without being found, our team together with Yaguara-Panama, GEMAS, Fundación Natura, and The Peregrine Fund will join efforts to visit remote areas within the Darien province in order to look for the hooded spider monkey. If you know or have seen this primate, please write to us at fcprimatespanama@gmail.com.

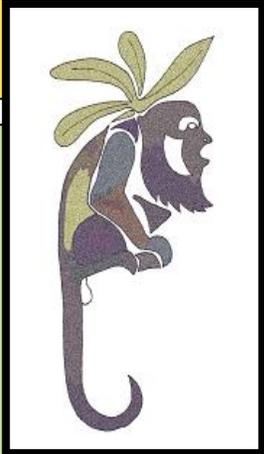
Conserv-action and NatEplorers will be documenting part of this work. The Environmental Ministry, AdoptPanama Rainforest and Frontier National Service will support with transportation and logistics.

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FCPP made a surprise visit and give away educational t-shirts to congratulate the “Dr. Eustorgio Méndez. Mammal Collection”.



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