

REALLY RHINOS!

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Dear Rhino Readers, You are not crazy. It is double, and it includes issues #2 and #3. As you all know, these newsletters haven't been getting out on time. Well, rhinobuddies, it will get worse before it gets better. As of August 11th, I will be working two jobs and going to graduate school, squeezing in some much needed fitness training and a few hours of sleep. I believe I can still publish the newsletter, giving you four issues per year, BUT they won't come out every four months like clockwork. So, my faithful readers, your opinion, please. Does anyone really mind the newsletters being late (as long as you get them) or must your issues be received in a timely fashion? If, and only if you have a problem with this schedule, please write or call and leave a quick message (602-327-9048). I may have to cease publication or turn it over to someone else if the majority of you object. If I don't hear from you I take that to mean unequivocal support.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR SURVIVAL GEAR?

Has anyone ever said your skin was as thick as a rhino's? Wearing this new hand treated t-shirt, will prove it. It's a greenish-gray mottled shirt which looks like rhino skin and has a great black rhino on the front. It's from Animal Republic Survival Gear which is "fighting to preserve and protect animals throughout our world that are endangered." A portion of the sales go to organizations that share their commitment in saving wildlife. Write: Animal Republic Survival Gear, 13621 S. Main Street, L.A., CA 90061.

2nd ANNUAL RHINO WALK

I was fortunate to participate in the 1992 Save the Rhino Walk at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. Michael Werihke once again led the

troops. Not being as spry as the other walkers, and having gotten lost twice along the route (!), I finally crossed the finish line with \$400 in pledges (including donations from you- my wonderful subscribers) under my belt. It was a personal best, albeit an exhausting one and I was proud to raise so much money locally. Michael looks great and there's talk he wants to go to Asia next. You know the worst illegal trade is in Southeast Asia so be careful what products you buy from Thailand, Korea, China and Taiwan. If there's a rhino walk next year, Jeff Jouett will know. Contact him c/o San Diego Zoological Society, Public Relations, PO Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112-0551.

Gentle readers, **NOW** is the time to let me know about any rhino sightings as we get closer to the December holidays. Be on the lookout for rhinos for sale or artists who will make rhinos on demand. Let me know ASAP.

TONS OF RHINO CHEER TO THE FOLLOWING BIRTHDAY BABES

Corey Chandler	8/20
Bill Argersinger	8/23
Todd Comi	8/23
Stan Bland	9/15
Rob Del Sesto	9/15
Bob Neillie	9/9
Michael Henderson	10/22

Amazing how many rhinophiles share the same birthday; is it fate or what? If you never filled out your questionnaire, let me know and I'll send you one. At least send me your birthdate. Good things happen to those that do. By the way, our birthday boys' ages range from 7 - 51. Now that's what I call a range of rhinophiles!

