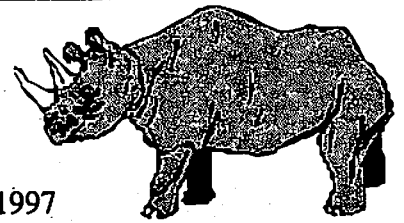


REALLY, RHINOS!



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The Rio Grande AAZK Chapter (probably) still has BFR t-shirts available. If you are interested, call Rhonda Saiers at 505.254.7833.

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Report from Patty Pearthree, Bowling for Rhinos National Coordinator

[Animal Keepers' Forum 24(9):394, 1997]

Patty visited Ujung Kulon (Java) this summer. A portion of BFR funds go to support this reserve. Here is an excerpt from her report:

"Anna Mertz was visiting Ujung Kulon at the same time so I was able to squeeze in a day of hiking with her looking for a Javan rhino. A few days later, Anna was successful in finding the rhino, giving her the thrill of a lifetime."

"Another rewarding part of the trip was be able to attend 'the Javan Rhino Colloquium' which was held in Bogor the first three days of our trip. This meeting brought together 40 people from all around the world to meet and find out who was doing what for Javan rhino conservation. We discussed the needs of Ujung Kulon, prioritized these needs, and tried to determine who would fund different projects. We learned of all the work being done in Vietnam where it is believed 15-20 Javan rhinos still exist. Although I would always rather be trekking in the jungle, this was the most important and informative meeting I have ever been able to attend. I was able to see how Bowling for Rhinos funds could best be used within the parks."

Speaking of Bowling for Rhinos...

Yes, Mama.

I came in 3rd for the 2nd year in a row! I still want to earn that trip to Africa. Won't you get your rhinofriends to help me?

#3 again?

