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June 14

Captures Grids

G1 → None

~~3 Δ G2(3)~~ 1 Phyllotis c.f. osilae NK 29753

G2 → ~~8 BG2(3)~~ 1 Phyllotis c.f. osilae NK 29755

G3 → None

Aproximately at 8<sup>30</sup> we (me and Don) drive up to Cochabamba to fix the car (the starter was broken) get some additional food and drinks & talk to some people.

As soon as we arrive we got a room at Hotel Colon (50 bls.) from there we call Dr. Hernán Bermúdez

2-1580 (CCH) or 5-0673

Av. Aniceto Arce 688 (CCH)

to get there from Colon square go by Salamanca up to Quintanilla square, then take Papapaulo up to Aniceto Arce.

Mr. Bermúdez took us to a mechanic who took us to an electrician:

Mr. Victor Escalera

F: 51705 (@ Oquendo /w Republica)

We leave the Toyota Land Cruiser w/ this guy and took a taxi back to the Hotel. We repair the Toyota for \$150 bls.

Once the Toyota was repair we bought everything we needed @ Zayán a Supermarket in Av. Ramón Rivera E-0516 tel. 43254

finally we went to talk to Mr. Gregory Minnick  
(Especialista Forestal & Medio Ambiental)

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On our way back to the camp the road was foggy & full of fuckin' stupid bolivian truck drivers (we almost got killed twice!). Today Tony moved the camp down to a Yungas site. We will stay at a ENDESA camp called CORANI. We are camping @ the remnants of some sort of building a few meters pass a police check point.

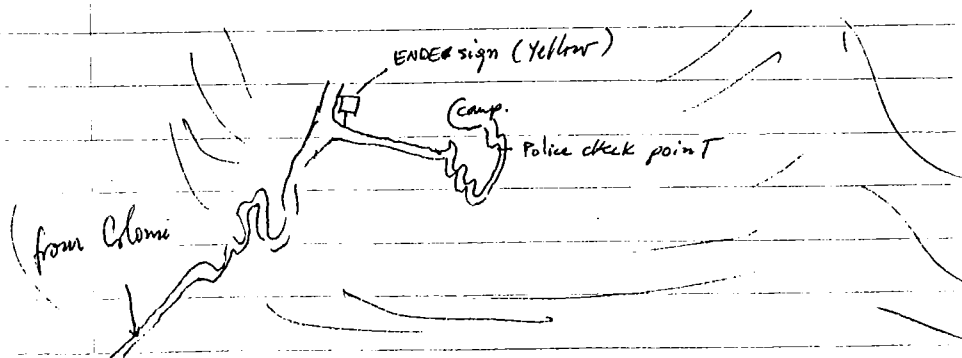
site: CORANI

elev: 2630 m

Lat: 17° 12' 43" S

Long: 65° 52' 9" W

The site have quite a lot of cows around it looks very perturbed with lots of 2<sup>nd</sup> forest with dense understory (w/ chusquea).



June 15

today it has been a cloudy day, almost all the time. There are some clouds or dense fog above us. Today a total of 18 animals were caught out of 317 Sherman traps.

Traps (14-15 June) success:

Collector	traps	caught	
Maniel	79 ✓	7	2 Oryzomys; 5 Akodon
<del>Bill</del> Bill	0	0	0
Melissa	39	4	4 Microtyphlops (?)
Sussy	<del>33</del> 33	1	Ak.
Tom	5 (Tomat Hawk)	0	0
Jorge	40	3	1 Ak, 2 Oryzomys keaysi
Nunia	40	2	2 Ak.
<del>June 16</del> Boris + Enzo	84 (80 sh + 4 T)	1	18

June 16	Maniel	110	6	Ak.
	Maniel + Suzy	33 (valley)	7	5 Ak + 2 Oryz.
	Pablo	38	5	4 Ak; 1 Oryz.
	Melissa	74	2	2 Ak.
	Melissa + Nunia	37 (valley)	2	2 Ak
	Tom	6 (2 from 5 leg holds + 1 Caribean)	0	0
	Jorge	37 + 39 (valley)	10	1 oligor; 9 Akodon
	Terry + Don	37	3	1 Oligoryzomys; 1 Ak, 1 oxy.
	Boris + Enzo	(79 sh + 4 T)	2	2 Ak.
	Suzy	39 sh.	0	0
	Nunia	40	0	0

In Feb. 37 rodents were caught today out of 564 traps (Sherman).

Today around 6:00 p.m. we had a short but strong rain.

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June 17

Corami

night of 16-17

Enzo & Boris 77 sh + 4T

~~Maria~~ Pablo 33 sh

TLY/DWD 34 sh

CTS 9

Jorge 67

~~3 AK + 10 sh + 1 T + 1 M + 1 W~~

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3 AK + 10 sh

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2 AK; 30 YZ; 1 Thomas

MAC	38+34	♂/7
MLC	40	2AK + 1Oryz
NBH - MAC	36	♂
NBH	40	♂

June 18

Maniel + Pablo	44	3AK + 1Oryz + 1Mustela
NBH		
TLV/DWD	31	2AK + 1 Minor(?)
EAR-BRU	40	1
EAR-BRU	37sh + 4T	1
BW6	39	1AK
MLC	24	3AK; 1Oxymict.

Today Dr. Hernán Bernudes arrived to our camp site. He will get us to a station owned by Universidad de San Simón at a place called Sacta (Sajta according to the map) at approx. 250 m.

We are leaving the camp site Corani at about 13<sup>20</sup> odometer reading is 443349.

We arrive @ the experimental station of Universidad de San Simón in the Sajta valley at 14<sup>32</sup>. We got a house where to stay. There we set up our labs and put tents around the house.

Sta. Cruz HW → Estacion Experimental  
UNIV. San Simon.

Sta Cruz @ N 220 Km

June 19

This locality is:

Bolivia, Dept. Cochabamba, Sajta Valley  
19°06'19" S; 64°46'57" W, 250m

The forest nearby is gorgeous, it does not look too modified, we take special care of mosquito bites & snakes that suppose to be abundant and dangerous. The weather Friday was real nice, no clouds & not too hot we set up traps as follow:

night of		Capture	
	Jorge & Pablo	120	-
	Terry	40	-
	Suzy	46	-
	Melissa	43	-
	Bill	20	-
	Tom	8 (steel traps)	-
	Maniel	40 + 3T	-
	Boris & Enzo	39	-

3 Bat nets

June 20

~~Amazingly~~ Surprisingly trap success was 0 for the night of 19-20. The weather is nice, no clouds & not too hot. Terry & Don & Jorge went to the city of Buena Vista to get water & get a new Nitrogen tank that will be bring' up by Marcelo from Santa Cruz. Everything went okay. today we will process a bunch of bats caught last night & today.

Trap success night 20-21

Enzo & Boris	79sh + 4T	0	
Serge & Pablo	120	0	
Bill Gammon	57	0	1 Fox caught
Tom	40sh + 1T + 5 Couibears + 6 footraps.		↑
Suzy	80	0	
Melissa	81	0	
Terry	40	0	
Maniel	40	0	

June 21

today the weather have been great, hot & no clouds at all. We caught a fox (Cuvoni) (Cerdocyon thous probably) in a leg hold trap set up by Tom.

June 22

trap Success 21-22

idem, equal as yesterday

Today we move our traps to a different location to try to get some rodents. Jorge & me set together w/ Melissa set 80 sh, 9 T, 5 Conibeas & 16 Snaps in the area near & in the bamboo (*Bambusa* sp.). Jorge found a cetilian.

June 23

Today we picked up a snake killed near the town of Sajta. The snake was floating on the river. The snake belongs to the genus Clelia

trap Success 22-23

Pablo, Jorge, Mel.	80sh, 9T, 16sn, 5CB	∅
Suzy	40sh	∅
Maikel	40sh, 3T	∅
Terry	40sh	∅
Nuvia	39sh	∅
Tom	40sh + 2T + 5CB + 6footrap	∅

At around ~~7~~ 1900 hrs. Terry & Jorge went out to hunt with the shot gun! They got a Potos flavus (w = 2,500g).



The forest surrounding our camp "monte" is very impressive w/ large trees, even monkeys (Cebus apella, Alouatta sp., Saimiri sciureus). There are a lot of birds mostly of Amazonian forest distribution.

June 24

Today there were no captures of rodents just bats. The weather is great. Today Jon, Nuvia & me went to the city of VIRGARAZA to buy Rhum for today's farewell. This city have everything one could possibly need in the field.

In the morning while picking my traps with Jorge & Melissa I had a weird sickness. It was a series of spasmodic contraction of my diaphragm & costal muscles up to the point to make 'difficult breathing'. Thanks god nothing happened. I took some anti-histaminic (Seldane) just in case.)