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Changes are coming to IGUANA, some of them big and most of them in response to comments from you. For one thing, our name will be changing in 2009! To better reflect the IRCF Statement of Purpose (see below), the name of the journal will become **CONSERVATION AND NATURAL HISTORY OF REPTILES**. Although many of our regular features will continue, a new section called "Conservation Alert" begins with the issue you are now holding. The exquisite photographs we feature will continue — in this issue, photographs by Michael Kern grace the centerfold and back cover. In addition, because many of you who responded to our recent questionnaire indicated that more color photographs would enhance the journal, we are pleased to announce that, beginning with the first issue of 2009, we will feature color throughout. Finally, we will be expanding our focus to include more information about amphibians. We hope you appreciate these changes. Please don't wait until we send another questionnaire to let us know how you feel about our efforts, to suggest improvements, and — as always — to provide content that educates, entertains, and promotes the study and conservation of reptiles and amphibians and their habitats.

The Editors of IGUANA

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