

IGUANA NEWSBRIEFS

LEWISI BREEDING

The Grand Caymen Blue Iguana, *Cyclura nubila lewisi*, one of the world's rarest lizards, was successfully bred in captivity at several institutions in 1995. On 11 August 1995, the Indianapolis Zoo hatched 1 female from a clutch of 7 eggs. This brings the total to 11 animals in American zoos. Finca Cylcura, Big Pine Key, Florida, hatched 6 from a clutch of 7 eggs on 23-26 September 1995.

The Bermuda Aquarium Natural History Museum and Zoo hatched 1 from a clutch of 4 on 3 October 1995. These were all first time hatchings of this species for these institutions. This species has a very low fertility and hatching rate even in the Cayman Islands, where only 1 hatching was reported in 1994 and 1 in 1995.

Source: AZA Communique, R.W. Ehrig



San Salvador iguana, *Cyclura rileyi*, in habitat.
Photograph: John Bendon

IIS TO CHANGE ADDRESS—AGAIN

Just last year the editorial and membership address of IIS was moved from Big Pine Key, Florida, to Collegedale, Tennessee. Now **Dr. William Hayes**, current Editor-in-Chief, has accepted a job offer at **Loma Linda University, California**. Please make note of the **new editorial address**:

International Iguana Society, Inc.
Dept. of Natural Sciences
Loma Linda University
Loma Linda, CA 92350

Also, the address for membership information, advertising, t-shirts, and books has changed to:

International Iguana Society, Inc.
PO Box 430671
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Notice of Intent to Publish Member List

I.I.S. plans to publish a complete member list later in the year. It will include names, addresses and phone numbers (if available) of all active members of I.I.S. ***If you wish to be excluded from this list, please contact us in writing by March 1st.*** Send requests for exclusion to:

Thomas Wiewandt
PO Box 5118
Tucson, AZ 85703

Help Wanted: Secretary

Active I.I.S. member needed to donate approximately 20 hours of time per quarter to Society business.

Skills needed: Computer literate in word processing software (for DOS, Windows, or Macintosh) such as Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. Able to type 30 wpm or more. Should have some experience with database software. Good organizational skills. Light proofreading skills also helpful.

Responsibilities would include: Keyboard articles for *Iguana Times*, coordinate various membership mailings, and take minutes at I.I.S. Board of Directors meetings.

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