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Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the 34th issue of the quarterly e-newsletter of the Rhino Resource Center. Edited by Dr Kees Rookmaaker.

The total number of references in the collection of The RRC now stands at 18,374. We have again conquered another thousand! This is an increase of 224 items in the last quarter.

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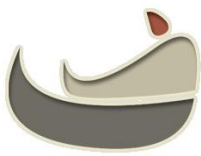
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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Workshop "Eléphants - rhinocéros" AFSA 2014
Zoo de Planckendael, Belgium, 19-21 February 2014
Further information is found on the [website](#) of the AFSA: Association Francophone des Soigneurs Animaliers.

VI International Conference on Mammoths and their Relatives
Grevena and Siatista, Greece, 5-12 May 2014
The Mammoth Conference is a significant gathering of paleontologists from around the globe, most of whom are very familiar with mammoth and mammoth fauna (woolly rhinoceros). Many of the attendees have their contributions posted on the RRC. More information: <http://www.mammothconference.com/>



LX International Meeting of the Russian Palaeontological Society
St-Peterburg, April 7-11, 2014 – Information: www.paleontologi.ru

The Quaternary of the Urals: Global trends and Pan-European Quaternary records
10-15th September 2014, Ekaterinburg, Russia
SEQS website: <http://www.inqua-seqs.org>

Baykal Museum of the Irkutsk Scientific Centre of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences near Irkutsk.
September 23-30, 2014 – Information: e-mail: bmc@isc.irk.ru

The International Rhino Keepers Association has announced that their next workshop will be held in June 2015 in Chester, UK.
More information will become available on: <http://www.rhinokeeperassociation.org/>



FEW LESS ONE: GELUGOB DIES IN SABAH

On 13 January 2014 we heard the sad news of the death of Gelugob, an old female Sumatran rhino who was being cared for at Lok Kawi Wildlife Park, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Gelugob was rescued from Bulud Napa, Kinabatangan in 1994, when she was estimated to be 16-17 years old. She has been part of conservation efforts in Sabah during her life although she never reproduced. Rhinos of other species are known to live to about 40 years, and apparently Sumatran rhinos follow that pattern.

More information on Gelugob in [this reference](#).

The number of Sumatran rhinos in the wild is reducing at an alarming rate. Maybe there are just 150 left, maybe fewer. The conservation of the species is one of the major challenges of the conservation bodies of the world. If concern can be translated into funding and subsequent research and action, extinction might just be averted. But our time is running out. A survey of the existing knowledge might not appear at first sight to be part of the solution, but we must harness all our combined knowledge and strategies. Otherwise the road to total extinction will become a freeway without speed bumps to stop the approaching cliff.

The Rhino Resource Center is committed to assist all efforts without prejudice by helping to disseminate old and new information about all species of rhinoceros.





IMPACT OF RHINO RESOURCE CENTER

It is gratifying to see that the Rhino Resource Center is widely used to access the information on rhinos. Of course I think that it is easy for researchers and field workers to find the latest works in their field of interest. We keep track of the usage of the website through Google Analytics. This shows that during the week, the RRC attracts **OVER 500 VISITS PER DAY**. This shows a constant rise, and of course we hope that most visitors will benefit from the experience.

Our work is done with a very small team, largely honorary. I cannot thank my collaborators enough, as well as those who alert me to new material, send reprints or help with pictures.

Our image gallery is popular with publishers and science writers. It provides a quick and easy overview of art work and book plates from all times.

PLEASE CITE THE RRC IN YOUR PUBLICATIONS.

Many authors of books and papers about the rhinoceros, both scientific and popular, use information obtained by selecting references on the RRC. Their savings of time and efforts must be worth thousands in any currency. Hence if you do use the RRC, please help us to mention the RRC in the Acknowledgements or in the Bibliography: Rookmaaker, Kees (ed). www.rhinosourcecenter.com (accessed 2014).



Our unique section on modern rhino art contributed by Emilio Gargioni in Italy has again seen some new items: [they are found here](#).



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The board and staff of the Rhino Resource Center gratefully acknowledge the support of our two main sponsors, the International Rhino Foundation and SOS Rhino.

A generous donation was received from the WWF Areas Programme.



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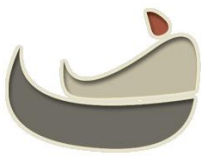
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We are grateful to all individuals who donate to the RRC to show their appreciation of our work.

Thank you very much.

The Rhino Resource Center is a registered charity.

We need your assistance to provide our service to all rhino lovers worldwide.



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RRC	2013 February	2013 May	2013 August	2013 November	2014 February	ANNUAL INCREASE
References	17,473	17,711	17,986	18,145	18,374	+ 891
PDF files	16,928	17,179	17,456	17,663	17,900	+ 982
Images	3,152	3,202	3,236	3,272	3,369	+ 217
Members	1,613	1,765	1,885	1,942	2,000	

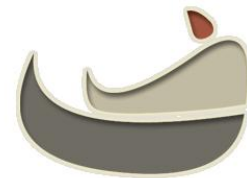
I thank everybody who has helped us by sending copies of books and papers.

All contributions are [acknowledged on the website](#).

DONATIONS TO THE RRC

Good News: - It is now possible to donate directly to the Rhino Resource Center by creditcard or Paypal. The amounts are in Euros: 10 euros = \$13.25 = £8.15. All donations, small or big, are a boost to our work. When have found the files you need for your work on the RRC, you can consider donating 10 euros.

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The Rhino Resource Center is an essential tool for

- 🐘 Information and image supply to media
- 🐘 Academic research in biology, conservation studies, art history
- 🐘 Education in primary, secondary and tertiary levels
- 🐘 Conservation of rhinos both *in-situ* and *ex-situ*
- 🐘 Latest information supply of all rhino-related projects
- 🐘 Information on all the latest conservation efforts
- 🐘 All the historical and most current literature.

YES, YOU CAN HELP:

- 🐘 Authors of books, papers and reports can send us a copy after publication.
- 🐘 We are always looking for images of all rhinos in books and in the wild
- 🐘 We aim to include a picture of every rhino ever kept in captivity
- 🐘 Contribute a message to our blog and get into contact with others
- 🐘 Place a link on your website to the RRC which will be reciprocated
- 🐘 Give us a DONATION when you feel the RRC has helped your work.



NEW LITERATURE (finalised 31 January 2014)

In this quarter (November 2013 to January 2014), we have added 224 new references, to bring the total number of items in the database to 18,369.

Of these, 17,890 or 95 percent are available as PDF and searchable.

Below I have listed new entries published in the 21st century in four categories: General (all species), African rhinos, Asian rhinos and Fossil rhinos.

If you are interested in one of these titles, always check the [RRC website](#) first, because most are available there.

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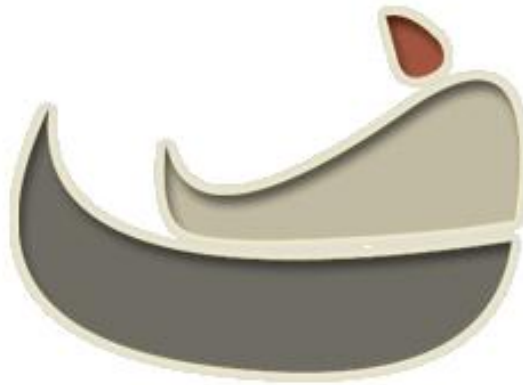
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