

## **Project Update: September 2007**

The RSGF received the following report from Monica:

'All the year round we have carried out monitoring in line transects of mountain lions and foxes. In August we begin to install scent stations for the annual monitoring of this endemic subspecies of culpeo fox Pampa de Achala (Rocky hills of Cordoba Province). Also we continue with camera trap monitoring, where we could have photographed mountain lions! Also, we are satisfied in announcing that as a whole with the Argentine National Parks Service, 3 GPS-VHF collars (already acquired) will be placed in mountain lions during 2008, to do telemetry study, for what we will begin to know mountain lions biology and behavior, and we wish to possess sufficient information to elaborate a management plan that mitigates the conflict with predators and local landholders.

In August, we present the mountain lion project at Cordoba Province in the second mountain lion meeting at cordoba where together with other groups that study with felines at Argentina'.