

Project Update: December 2009

- 1) Llallaguani's community people have already declared the *Polylepis* woodland as a Protected Area, and due to a request from them we put a big sign at the entrance of the community.
- 2) We finished the investigation of the population of Cochabamba Mountain Finch, and we think that in Llallaguani and surrounding woodlands is present the biggest population of the species.
- 3) We are preparing a new paper about the population of *P. garleppi* and the other restricted-range species.
- 4) We realized five workshops in five different schools for students and teachers where we gave them some literature and posters about Cochabamba Mountain Finch and its habitat.



Left: Some of the students, showing the posters. Right: Teaching the students of Piriquina School, close to Llallaguani's forest, about Cochabamba Mountain Finch conservation and its habitat.



Left: One of the students, reading about Cochabamba Mountain Finch. Right: Students in one of the workshop with their respective educative material.



Left: Placing the sign in Lllallaguani's entrance. Right: The sign, and some the local people of Lllallaguani.



The young people with the poster and school material for Cochabamba Mountain Finch conservation.