Project Update: August 2011

The project finished performing four field campaigns. We installed a total of 31 monitoring stations with camera traps inside and near the Lauca National Park. We also trained three park rangers with 17 km trekking on one day surrounding the Cotacotani lagoons, looking for signs indicative of the presence of carnivores with emphasis on *Leopardus jacobita*. Finally, we obtained 10 events of capture and identified seven to eight different Andean cats.

For this project we designed and printed a total number of 1000 posters and 1000 brochures in Spanish and in Aymara language. At the end of the last campaign, educational activities were carried out, in the schools; we gave talks in 12 Andean establishments of the area, involving a total number of 311 students. Finally, mural painting with children's in two schools on the surroundings of the study area.