



Winner: The largely nocturnal **Long-nosed Snake** (*Rhinocheilus lecontei*) is found in desert, prairie, and tropical habitats from southwestern Idaho south through Nevada and California, east to Texas and Oklahoma, and south again through much of Mexico. This specimen was photographed by **Rob Lovich** in Marron Valley, California.

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Runner-up: The **Copperhead** (*Agkistrodon contortrix*) is the most common venomous snake in the eastern U.S. This beauty, clearly showing the "pit" midway between the eye and nostril that define a pit-viper, was photographed in Virginia by **John White**.

Year of the Snake Photo Contest Calendar

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Sandy Cr. Nature Ctr. Snake Day, Athens, GA, w/ Oriante Society 1
2	3	4	5	6	7 <u>Saturday</u> Sabino Canyon Lizard Walk, SCRA, Tucson, AZ. 8 am at the visitors' center	Oriante Soc. at Endangered Species Day, Atlanta Botanical Gardens 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	Herps of the Palmer Divide field trip, CO PARC, Castlewood Canyon SP, CO 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Places You've Never Herped, Tallulah Gorge State Park, GA						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	See Upcoming Meetings and Events in the June issue of <i>Year of the Snake News</i> for links to many of these events.					

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