



**Winner:** This **Northern Cat-eyed Snake (*Leptodeira septentrionalis*)** was photographed by **Alfred Dosantos Santillan**. A strictly nocturnal species that prefers moist habitats, the Northern Cat-eyed Snake ranges from the southern tip of Texas throughout central and South America. It is a rear-fanged species that produces a mildly toxic venom which it uses to immobilize its primarily amphibian prey.





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**Runner-up: The Pine Woods Snake (*Rhadinaea flavilata*)** is a snake of dry pine and maritime forests from coastal North Carolina to Louisiana. Little is known about this secretive snake which is considered from vulnerable to critically imperiled in five of the seven southeastern states in which it occurs. Its toxic saliva is used to incapacitate prey; however it is no danger to humans. Photographed by **Mark Danaher**.

## Year of the Snake Photo Contest Calendar

# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Giant Reptile Day, 1-3 pm, Catoctin Wildlife Pres. & Zoo, Thurmont, MD* <b>1</b>	Labor Day <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Snakes of Connecticut, 7:30 pm, Blackstone Library, Branford, CT* <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	Sabino Canyon Lizard Walk, SCRA, Tucson, AZ. 8 am at the visitors' center <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	Live snake program at CT Hunting & Fishing Day, 10am-4pm, Sessions Woods Cons. Ed. Center, Burlington, CT <b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

\*See **Upcoming Meetings and Events** in the September issue of *Year of the Snake News* for links to many of these events.