



SOUTH RUPUNUNI CONSERVATION SOCIETY

FIRST QUARTER 2017 FIELD VISITS
**Rupunau, Sand Creek,
 Katoonarib, Shulinab,
 Potarinau, Sawariawau and
 Shiriri**

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Latest Red Siskin Project has been successfully completed

The SRCS is pleased to announce that the project we started in October has been successfully completed. We extend our thanks to our funders, the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund. Of course, a huge thank you to all those in villages, schools, ranches and NGOs around the Rupununi who have continued to support us in 2017. The SRCS Executive especially appreciates the hard work of our Lead Ranger Nicholas 'Bakes' Cyril, who has organised and run the field trips and school visits this year. Finally, to all our rangers: thank you for your continued hard work with the South Rupununi Conservation Society.



Top of Page: Kathy Antone and Verna Cyril admire a Red Siskin they are preparing to release. Above: the whole of Shiriri Primary School go bird watching. Right: Nicholas Cyril takes the pupils of Katoonarib Primary on a field trip. Below: Sand Creek Secondary School Pupils pose with Miss Kim.



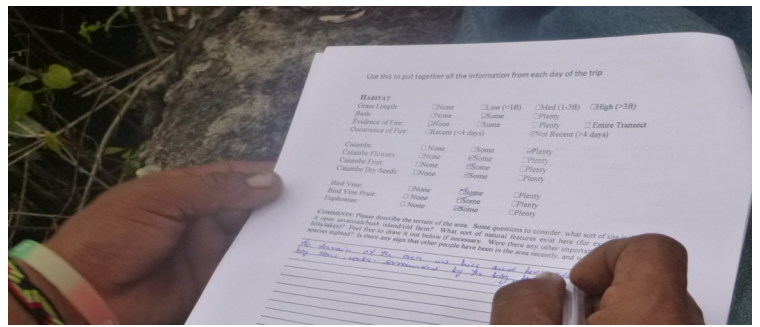
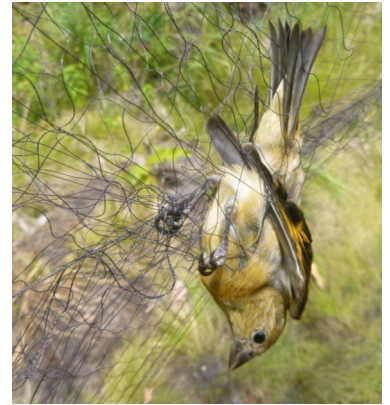
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Above left: Kathy Antone proudly handles a female Plumbeous Seedeater. Below left: a White Chested Emerald hummingbird. Hummingbirds are often caught in the nets, and have to be carefully removed. Above right: a juvenile Red Siskin in a precarious position. Below right: Maxi Ignace fills in part of our daily datasheets. Along with observations of siskins, information about habitat, weather, burning, hunting, and other animals and birds is recorded.



BIRDSEARCH!

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What beautiful bird will these two little chicks grow up to be? To find out, search for the bird names (written below) in the wordsearch. The letters remaining unused will spell the name of the bird.



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| ANI | HIGHTJAR | PIHA |
| CACIQUE | JAY | RED SISKIN |
| CARACARA | KITE | TANAGER |
| DUCK | MEADOWLARK | TOUCAN |
| EAGLE | ORIOLE | TROGON |
| EGRET | OWL | WARBLER |
| HERON | PARROT | WREN |

****IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL SRCS RANGERS. This marks the end of our present Red Siskin Research activities. All Rangers are requested to return all equipment to SRCS headquarters at Dadanawa as soon as possible. You will be re-supplied for future projects. Thank you. ****

Note: The endangered Red Siskin (*Sporagra cucullata*) is officially protected by the South Rupununi Conservation Society

The SRCS is currently researching its ranges in the South Rupununi, to be included as an Important Birding Area (IBA)

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