

NEWSLETTER

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Friday, 24th May 2002

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DEPARTMENTAL VISITOR

Professor Mark Boyce from the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, is visiting the department for 3 weeks. Mark was an Erskine visitor here 3 years ago. His interests are in population modelling and ecology. He has some interesting stories to tell about the realities of research on grizzly bears!

Mike Steel

SEMINAR

Prof. Mark Boyce will give a seminar on RSF Applications for Cumulative Effects Analysis, PVA and Conservation Planning on **Tuesday 28 May 2002 at 2.00 pm in Room 446.**

PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

Brown, J.A and Boyce, M.S. A survey design for monitoring butterflies. *Statistica* 61(2):291-299.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rob Ware for his 93rd placing in the recent Rotorua marathon. Rob finished in the top 5% - which is probably why he was on TV – or was it thanks to the young camerwoman! Well done Rob.

BLOOPER!

Answer from a MATH105 student (with Bursary): $6x^{-1} + 3x^6 + 12x^{-3} + 6x^4 = 9x^{10} + 18x^{-4}$.

QUOTE CORNER

There is nothing as quiet as the sound of hair turning grey.

If you want to get your children's attention, sit down on the couch and look comfortable.