Red Siskin Project Items Available

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he AFA's Red Siskin Project is rais-Ling monies for isoenzyme analysis kits (see May/June 1994 Watchbird article on page 12. In this same article, a VCR tape of Professor Smith and Antonio Rivero's presentations at Siskin Summit '93 was offered. They discussed faunal preserves the Venezuelan government is providing for protection of the few Red Siskins left in the wild. They also provided valuable information on food sources, habitat, nesting and trapping of the wild Red Siskins. This tape also includes a nice production of the RSP, detailing aspects of the project. This 2hour video sells for \$22.95, which

includes shipping costs.

The March/April 1994 Watchbird issue, page 60, showed two pieces of artwork which were donated to the project. Signed and numbered prints are now being offered for sale.

Jay Fullmer's "Red Siskins on a Pringamosa Plant" sell for \$25 for a black and white signed and numbered print, or \$50 for a hand-painted print. This is a very clean piece of artwork with nice detail. Prices include shipping and handling charges.

Mark Wade's colorful "Siskin Family" portrait sells unmatted for \$15. Matted prints sell for \$20 and \$25, depending upon the number of mats



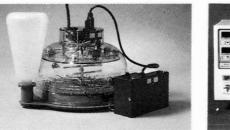
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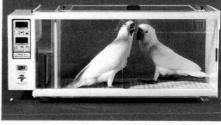




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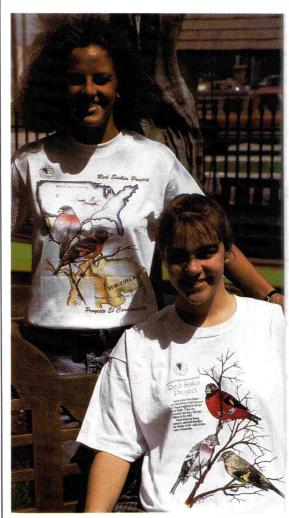
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