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Wish List

Your help with any of the following special needs would greatly increase our effectiveness. To make a donation, or for more information, please call Bob Benson at BCI (512) 327-9721, ext. 27.

Educational Exhibit

Our purchase of the Exposé tabletop system and lights, mentioned in the fall issue, is within reach. We would greatly appreciate donations to offset the remaining cost of \$1,550 so we can have the exhibit ready for upcoming 1997 conferences.

Mines Equipment

A noxious-gas meter, from Industrial Scientific Corporation, is needed by BCI biologists for use in abandoned mine assessment. This safety tool, which is costly to rent, protects our staff by detecting harmful gases. Donations towards the \$1,200 cost of one ISC gas meter would be very helpful.

Camera Gear

BCI's North American Bats and Mines Project staff need a new 28-80 mm zoom lens to publicize and document their many activities. A contribution of \$240 will cover the cost of this lens from Capital Camera, Inc.

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