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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 contact Bob Benson (bbenson@batcon.org) at (512) 327-9721, ext. 27.

Field Equipment Luggage

BCI's busy summer-fall field season is proving particularly challenging this year with increased activities and limited luggage for transporting gear. Outdoor Products offers a wheeled nylon duffle ideal for heavy equipment. Two of these sturdy and spacious bags would make a big difference (\$180 for two). We also have an immediate need for four durable tote bags to carry mist-net poles. These custom cases are handmade by a colleague and are kept in continual use year-round at workshops and ecotours (\$288 for four). (\$468 total.)

Thermometer & Temperature Data Loggers

Because temperature changes have been linked to bat population declines, accurate temperature readings are a top priority for BCI biologists during cave, mine, and bridge surveys. An IMC Instruments model 2300 Portable Digital Thermometer (\$385) and 15 HOBO temperature and humidity data loggers (\$100 each) would allow staff to gather precise data from deep crevices and cave walls and ceilings, providing crucial information for conservation planning. (\$1,885 total.)

Laptop Computer System

BCI's biologists are still hoping to raise the funds for a portable computer to record data while afield. The Dell Inspiron 7000 is a multimedia system that will assist them in everything from downloading temperature data in caves to presenting educational programs in classrooms. Donations to offset the cost of this system or a similar model would be much appreciated (\$3,399).

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