

Symposium on Stegosauria 09

Dear friends and colleagues

the Symposium on Stegosauria is back on track. As you remember the date has been set for June 8 & 9. With June 10 as an optional day for a visit to Zurich University's famous Monte San Giorgio fossil collection and to the Sauriermuseum Frick where the Swiss Plateosaurus are housed (see the new recent finds!)

We hope you all can be part of it. Please reserve the date.

In the meantime the preparation of the Stegosaurus from the Howe Ranch have been finished. The skeletons Lilly, Sarah, Moritz and Victoria have been set up in a special (dramatic) exhibition at the Sauriermuseum Aathal. The press and the public loves the new exhibit. It's a great new addition to the already important collection of Morrison Fm. dinosaurs we have on display.

We would like to point out to you that our Stegosaurus are now available for your research. Several of you have taken advantage (N. Christianson for a study on Lilly's skull, James Farlow for a new study on the possible thermoregulatory function of the plates.)

Emmanuel Tschopp, a paleontology student and a part time employee of the Sauriermuseum Aathal, is coordinating the research projects. If you are interested in conducting research on our Stegosaurus please don't hesitate to contact me or Emanuel Tschopp

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We are also happy to announce that your presentation can be published in the Swiss Journal of Geosciences (subject to the reviewing process). Your manuscript must be presented at the Symposium and must follow the guidelines for contributors. For general information please look at the website of the journal www.springer.com/birkhauser/geo+science/journal/15

With this information we hope to arouse again your interest in participating in the event. We do our best to make it a memorable experience you don't want to miss.

Best regards,

H.J. Kirby Siber
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Stegosaur Lilly: presently on display at the Sauriermuseum Aathal