

ECUADOR 2006

23rd February – Baños – Yacuma Lodge



Stopping to admire the view



One of the felled tree roadblocks left by the protesting locals



Main street in Santa Clara



Driving up river (literally), to avoid a roadblock



Driving up the river



Heading up the river



Above – river transport

Left – emerging from the river

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Sofy painting one of the traditional welcoming patterns on Margaret's face.

Right – Preying Mantis



Sofy & Bartolo demonstrating one of the traditional uses of the moss growing on the tree



Sofy and a Quinine plant



Bartolo demonstrating how to use the buttress roots of a Black Kapok tree to send messages up to 3km.



Fruits growing out of the tree trunk



On the jungle walk



Morpho butterfly



Getting the boat through the rapids



Hoatzin



Bartolo fishing for Caiman



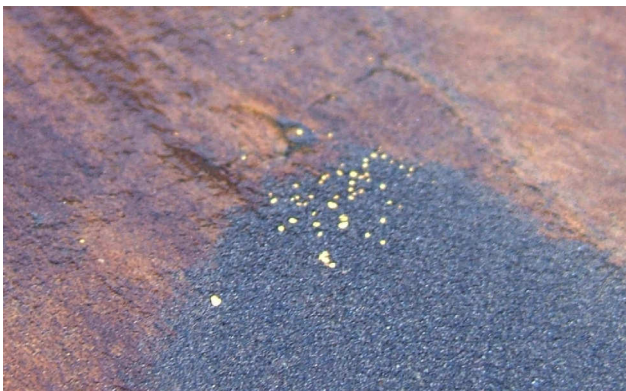
Heading upriver to the Lodge



Bartolo and Tony panning for gold



Bartolo showing the results



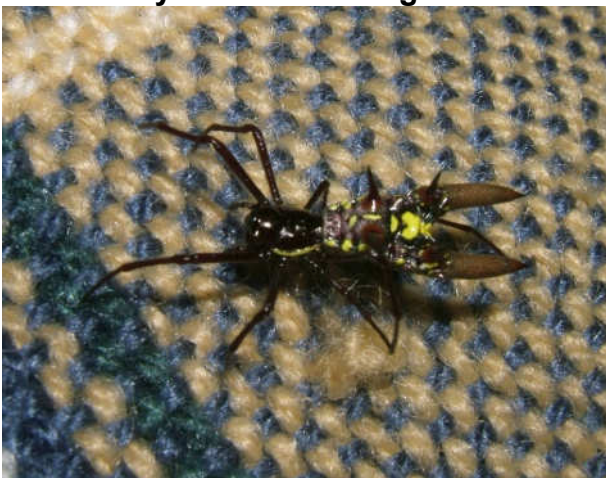
Gold!



Floating off down river.



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The spider that bit me



Yacuma Lodge



Factory making Balsa wood figures