## **Project Update: February 2009**

During February 2009 our team gave a capacity building course in Laguna del Diamante Provincial Reserve at Mendoza Province. This Reserve is located in an international border area that limits with our brother country Chile. The capacity building attendees were not only park rangers and resident students, also some border soldiers from the Argentinean Army that live there during summer months.

This was challenging because they made a very heterogeneous group, but for our surprise they were very united and active participating in all the instances of the course. The course takes more than one day, so this very different people need to co-exist. The spirit of the group is reflected in the fact that even cooking time was a fun time! We ate the tastiest field-food ever!