

The Snake-of-the-Day headliner of this web site features photographs that we believe will interest our web site visitors. Each daily photograph will be posted at 11:00 am. central (GMT - 5) and replaced in 24 hours. Feel free to make **suggestions** regarding what snake photographs you would like to see in this daily feature. The animals pictured here are not for sale, unless otherwise noted, but you can find available surplus snakes for sale on the **Surplus Page** of this web site. We appreciate your patronage and welcome any **suggestions** you may have.



Naturally, the first 2013 SMR eggs to hatch *WOULD* be Palmettos. Left — excerpt of a clutch of 18 eggs from a visual Palmetto bred to a Palmetto heterozygote. Right — the first palmetto out of its egg showing off his/her egg *toof*. The large color spots on the back are flakes of the incubation medium, vermiculite. The off-color zones that appear to encompass more than one scale are places where moisture is trapped between scales of the two upper-most skin layers (the new and old epidermal generations). Very few color specks are visible on Palmettos at this age, but the color flecks that ARE visible now will saturate with respective colors, and new ones will gradually appear and saturate throughout maturity.