

Observations at a chestnut-throated huet-huet (*Pterotochos castaneus*,  
rhinocryptidae) nest: Parental behavior and predation attempts Observaciones  
sobre un nido de huet-huet castaño (*pteroptochos castaneus*, rhinocryptidae):  
Comportamiento parental e inte

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© The Neotropical Ornithological Society. The Chestnut-throated Huet-huet (*Pterotochus castaneus*) is a poorly known species, endemic to Chile and Argentina. Here we describe observations made during eight days on a nest with two nestlings of the Chestnut-throated Huet-huet between September and October of 2015. The nest was in a tunnel located in a road bank, 1 km from Los Queules National Reserve, central Chile. Based on recordings from a camera trap, both members of the pair contributed to feeding of nestlings and nest sanitation. Visits bringing food constituted only 50% of the total visits to the nest. Feeding rate ( $0.90 \pm 0.15$  trips/h) was low compared to other species of the family. We recorded a total of four predation attempts, in which three were unsuccessful during our observation: two attempts by a kod-kod (*Leopardus guigna*) during the night and one by a Variable Hawk (*Geranoaetus polyosoma*); and one attempt that might have been successful: attempt by kod-kod during the nig