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The Friends of the Moonridge Zoo is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support the Moonridge Animal Park through (1) educating the public regarding the treatment, protection, and conservation of wildlife, (2) recruiting and coordinating zoo volunteers and (3) fund-raising.

The Moonridge Animal Park is operated by the Big Bear Recreation and Park District of San Bernardino County. The park is an alpine wildlife rehabilitation center. For those animals that cannot be released, they are provided a "Home for Life" in the animal park.

Sentinel Day at Moonridge Zoo

This was the first Sentinel Day at the Moonridge Zoo that we have attended. We had such a great time! Not only was it amazing to get to meet Garrett Maggert, star of the t.v. show The Sentinel (and one of our favorite actors!), we got to see these incredible animals up close and in person. We 'adopted' Yukon the bald eagle and got our picture with her and Garrett! It was also fun to meet other fans of the show in person for the first time.

We drove up from San Diego, CA (I know, we're lucky — some fans came from as far away as the U.K! Not to mention Canada and multiple U.S. states...) and arrived in Big Bear on Friday evening. We're used to sleeping in the day and being up at night, so it was hard to try and fall asleep before the big day of June 23 – Sentinel Day at Moonridge Animal Park! We didn't get much sleep, but were eager for the morning anyway.

Arriving at the Zoo, we walked around a bit and found some seats (yay—some shade!) that were thoughtfully provided for the fans. We were very impressed with the Zoo and the animals there. We both love animals very much, and do as much as we can to help them. We were so happy to learn of Moonridge Zoo and what they do for endangered, abandoned, and injured animals. We also think it's





Rachel, Garrett & Joshua

great that the Zoo works together with the stars of The Sentinel to raise money for these deserving and wonderful animals.

We have a member of our family at home who couldn't come with us to Big Bear, and we missed her very much. Her name is Shadow, and she is a beautiful grey cat that we rescued off the streets of downtown San Diego a few years ago. She claimed us from the very first time we saw her. We fed her every night out there for two or three months, and were finally able to take her home. She's been so grateful to us and stays near our sides pretty much 24/7. It was hard to leave her for a couple of days! We're so glad that the Moonridge Zoo feels the same way about animals and rescues them and gives them a good home.

Thank you, Moonridge Zoo! Thank you Garrett Maggert!

In Gratitude,

Rachel and Joshua Heilpern

Building Tomorrow's Zoo



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The seasons just keep changing and we just keep hurrying to keep up! As I write this, summer is nearly done. What a summer we've had so far! We kicked it off with our first annual Photo Day. It was a fun event and we learned a lot about ways to conduct it in the future. We got some beautiful photos for our calendar so keep an eye out for it. It will be for sale at the gift shop and online.

Over Memorial Day weekend one of our newer docents, Linda Anderson and her committee conducted Bear Country Fair. We had a wonderful time. Linda introduced some new events such as a pie baking contest and a bear pie eating contest in which our black bears, Zuni, Hucklebeary and Hollybeary competed. The bears loved

In June we had our annual Sentinel Day. As usual, it was a great success due to the amazing dedication of the Sentinel fans. We raised over \$33,000!

In July, Christie Helm, our Director of Education, and her committee held the 19th annual Zooccasion. The event is geared towards educating children about our animals through fun activities. It was a very successful event and the kids had lots of fun.

In August, Nancy Walker, a local performer, staged another concert for the benefit of the Zoo. It was a lovely evening out on the lawn of her Bed and Breakfast. The crowd was very enthusiastic and we raised over \$10,000. Our thanks goes out to Nancy for her generosity and support of the Zoo. Next, we had our annual Music in the Zoo event. Another lovely evening was had by all as they toured the Zoo grounds stopping at the various areas where musicians played.

We have several events yet to come in August and September and I'll give you a report about them in the next newsletter.

The Friends and I want, once again, to thank all of you for your continuing support. We're all working hard towards making the Zoo a success and towards our relocation. Your support helps to give us the resources and inspiration to keep on going full speed ahead. Thank you, thank you!

Supporting the Moonridge Animal Park

by Bill Treadwell - February 16, 2007

On Sunday, June 25, 1988, three bald eagles from the Moonridge Animal Park were found massacred on the north shore of Big Bear Lake. This disturbing act precipitated the formation of the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo and funds were raised to install a security system for the animal park. The Friends of the Moonridge Zoo is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public benefit corporation organized to support the Moonridge Animal Park, which is a San Bernardino County Facility of the Big Bear Park and Recreation District.

The Friends of the Moonridge Zoo's (FOMZ) current mission statement is to support the Moonridge Animal Park through: (1) Educating the public regarding treatment, protection, and conservation of wildlife; (2) Recruiting and coordinating zoo volunteers; and (3) Fundraising.

As part of our support program to the park, we annually sponsor special events in the park during May through October of each year—yes, those warmer mountain months. Check our website for the current event calendar.

Have you ever thought about becoming a member of the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo, and help support the unique wildlife animal park? Depending on your level of membership you and your guests can get into the park for free. There are other member benefits too. For more details please visit our website at moonridgezoo.org/fomz/join.html or call our offices 909-878-4200.

Old Man Update

by Brett Croxton - Big Bear Grizzly)

Old Man, one of the zoo's golden eagles, underwent successful cataract surgery, giving him back eyesight in one eye. The lens in his right eye was removed and he now sees everything upside down, Richardson said, because the lens is the part of the eye that flips the image for the brain.

After tests were completed, it was determined that Old Man's left eye was beyond repair, and he will be blind in that eye for the remainder of his life. It will take Old Man a few weeks to get acclimated to seeing everything upside down, Richardson added, but once he does, he'll be back to his normal routines. "We knew he

could see when he tried to bite me," Richardson said.





First Birthday Party Held at the Zoo

By Diane Roberts

We held our very first birthday party here at the zoo on July 10. Shealee, the birthday girl, and her parents and five of her good friends chose to celebrate her 10[™] birthday with us and the animals. Betsy welcomed the girls and led them down to the picnic tables which were gaily decorated appropriately for Shealee's special birthday celebration. The party started with a brief description of our animal enrichment program by Diane, and then the girls began making and decorating some very special enrichment items to be given to our animals during their tour of the Zoo.

They had bunches of fun decorating egg cartons and dyed hardboiled eggs for our coati's and raccoon's pleasure. Some (two maybe) of the girls even volunteered to put the mealworms in egg cartons... but most declined this"yucky" task. The two girls giggled as the others watched while exclaiming "eww, that's gross!" But our animals love them. They also decorated tissue boxes and filled them with the colored eggs for the baby foxes... paper towel tubes filled with catnip and chicken drumsticks for Aslan, our gorgeous Canadian Lynx. What a super fun way to start a special birthday party.

Betsy then took the girls on a tour of our Zoo and introduced them to our amazing animals. Along the way, they got to see their awesomely decorated enrichment gifts in action. The coatis and raccoons enthusiastically dug right into their tasty treats of mealworms and eggs-in-a-carton as the girls delightedly looked on. Our wolves could hardly wait for their turn and as they spied Debbie coming up the walk bearing specially made gifts for them, they jockeyed for the first in line. The girls were ecstatic as they watched the wolves grab their

treats and playfully toss them into the air and chew them to pieces or carry their "treasures" off to a corner of the exhibit to enjoy quietly. Action packed fun, for sure.

Next stop was Aslan's exhibit. His special birthday party hat filled with goodies was a total hit... both with him and the girls. He truly celebrated Shealee's birthday in style. We all thought he just might start singing happy birthday to Shealee at any moment... during our visit with him. And last but certainly not least, we took the decorated tissue boxes filled with the colored eggs and gave them to the baby foxes. What a blast. The girls could not stop laughing as they watched these 3 "kindergartners" playing with their "toys".

We all went back to the picnic tables for two animal presentations... one by keeper Jenna with Miss Penny, the baby gray fox.. and the other by keeper Diane with Joey, the cute little pygmy hedgehog. All the girls really enjoyed getting to know these two special animals and they all asked great questions about Miss Penny and Joey, showing their special interest and love for animals. Then it was time to sing Happy Birthday to our birthday girl, Shealee... with a most beautiful purple birthday cake and presents. How cool is that? After tons of hugs and thank you's, the girls were seen and heard giggling and laughing all the way up the path and through the Ed Center as they left the Zoo. What a truly special and grand celebration for our first birthday party at the Zoo.

Please call the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo office (909) 778-4200 to arrange your own birthday party.

New Falcon

by Brett Croxton - Big Bear Grizzly

A new introduction has been made to the falcon exhibit, a 1-year-old Peregrine falcon from Ventura. The as-of-yet unnamed falcon was rescued after having one of his wings torn off by the fan belt of a car. Zoo officials said the bird may have crawled into the engine compartment for warmth. After being rescued from the car, the bird was taken to Ojai Raptor Center where he was given emergency medical treatment by a veterinarian. After spending almost eight weeks in rehabilitation, the falcon was brought to the Moonridge Zoo, where he is recovering nicely—minus one wing.

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Miss Holly, the Little Black Bear

by Diane Roberts

With this summer heat wave, Holly is most definitely putting on quite a show for the patrons. You can hear the crowds roar over and over again... with great jubilation and much laughter. Miss Holly does a running belly flop into their pool as either Zuni or Hucklebeary... or both.. follow her and join her in the pool with tons of splashes of water and wet fur and bear growls. They play for awhile in the pool and suddenly Miss



Holly is out of the pool in a flash... running like mad.. a huge mass of dripping wet fur... with the boys chasing after her. Soon it is one mass of soaked fur balls play-fighting... as the sock each other and bat at each other... often times standing up ever so tall to do so. Then Miss Holly heads for the pool to do it all over again... with that ever mischievous grin on her face and the twinkle in her eyes. She most definitely has the boys wrapped around her paw. Such a total tease she is... and the

-3- boys love it for sure.

Casper - the Friendly.....Pelican??

Yepadoodle!! That's me!! What? You haven't heard of me??

Well now...if you will come to the Moonridge Animal Park I'll be sure to wave at you and put a smile on that wonderful face of yours!

But, just in case you really haven't heard of me, let me tell you some things about myself, how I got to be a resident here, and what you can learn from me!

Some years ago, I was moving about the waters of the local lake, doing my part to keep earth in balance and provide added beauty to the natural surroundings. Before I knew it, I was struck by a fast moving boat...Wham! Oh...that hurt! I couldn't move my wing and I was dazed for sure! Next thing I know, some kids were throwing rocks at me. Why were they doing this?

From seemingly nowhere, a woman of your species swam out and took hold of me and brought me to the caring people at the Zoo. This reminds me...Dear Lady...I didn't get your name! The Zoo staff and I would like to thank you so if you are out there please get ahold of us and come by and see how well I am doing!!

Now I only have one wing, but I am doing great! I know that many of you humans undergo injuries as well so if you get a little down over what has happened to you, please come by and see that even in tough situations there is beauty in life to be enjoyed.

by John 3 Hawks



I am, of course, a White Pelican...one of 8 species of my family around the globe. My cousin, the Brown Pelican is the one you will often see diving from the sky and splashing into the water to get food. Me, well, that is not my style...no big drama for me. I just move about on the surface and scoop up to 3 gallons of water in my mouth, let it drain out slowly and keep the prize inside. This will help you see that we don't always have to do dramatic things to make a splash, but can go about our life in a quiet manner and still get what we are after. If you notice, I don't wear a watch so maybe one of these times you can go a day without that ticking clock and slow down enough to enjoy your surroundings and the ones you love.

If you have watched my family trying to take flight from the water it can be pretty comical in a way. It appears that we struggle to get airborne and in truth, we do. We are examples that if you try hard enough and don't get bogged down with the waters of life, you too can fly high and overcome things that used to make life difficult for you. My bones are hollow which makes it easy for us to float smoothly even upon the roughest of waters. There will be stormy seas that come into your life as well so remember me and float above the chaos that is happening around you. At times you will see me serenely bobbing about the lake, but what you don't see is my feet may be going a hundred miles an hour underneath. Ever had one of those days? Calm on the outside, but frantic underneath? We all have those times of course and as you watch me remember to calm the inside as well as the outside and see the beauty in all things. I even let the wind take me to different places and I find food that way as well. This may help you see that even though the winds of change may shift you about, you can still get what you are after if you make the best of the situation.

Often you will see my family flying together in large groups and I hope this helps you think about being close with your own family also.

Well, I have to go now so I can spend time with some of the guests here...maybe you are one of them!

Oh, but before I go, I will ask you adults to please be attentive when using your boats and also with what your children are doing so that all of us are safe while enjoying the great beauty of all that surrounds us!

See you at the Zoo! Casper - yep- the Friendly Pelican!!



The Duchess

by Betsy Henke

Our Burros, Baby Belle and Trooper, have welcomed a new addition to the family. We have a new baby burro, Duchess. We didn't get her by the usual methods, unfortunately. Duchess was about 3-4 weeks old, wild and hanging out in Erwin Lake when she was viciously attached by a pack of domestic dogs (someone's pets who were allow to run free). Luckily for Duchess, our receptionist, Robin Baker, was able to rescue her from the dogs. Duchess was horribly damaged by the dogs but with expert and

loving care from a veterinarian, Don Richardson, and Robin, she made an amazing recovery. She still has a problem with the right side of her head. The right ear droops, the right eye droops and her lip doesn't quite close correctly so her little tongue wants to hand out slightly. Whether or not this will ever heal is unknown, but it doesn't prevent her from eating.

Robin brought Duchess over to live with Baby Belle and Trooper at about 8 or 9 weeks old. Baby Bell and Trooper were interested in Duchess joining their herd but Duchess would have none of it. We think she thinks she's a people!! She did live like one at Robin's home... coming inside, watching TV, and jumping on the bed. She's very sweet and really likes people but we're trying to let her know that she's a burro.

Duchess is currently living in the pasture with the girl goats and young boy llamas. She doesn't seem particularly impressed with any of them so far. Twice a day, we're milking our mama goat, Lily, and giving the milk to Duchess along with a foal growth mash. She's definitely thriving from this food and seems to be quite content. At night she shares a little stall with our youngest goat, Windy. They seem to like each other's company. Duchess is a wonderful addition to our family here and she will be a perfect animal for our Children's Barn at the new Zoo.

Editor's note: Duchess is the perfect example of the Moonridge Zoo's philosophy, "Home for Life". Our animal guests are in the Zoo because they are either physically injured (missing wing, blind, etc) or because they have imprinted on humans. Hats off to Betsy and Robin for their quick action.



Miss Dutchess

The Newest Groundhog

by Diane Roberts

Paula, our newest groundhog, is from New York. She is a true charmer. She even enjoys being held which is most unusual for a groundhog. She is a huge hit with the patrons, especially those who are visiting from New York... and especially as I introduce her with a New York accent.

The other day as I placed her food in front of her, making certain that her exhibit mates, (the three striped skunks) had their food... Paula reached out and chose a tasty morsel of cooked yam with her two front paws and promptly sat up on her hind legs and began demurely chewing away. As she took each bite of her yummy yam, she kept leaning back... and pretty soon she was totally on her back on the ground... with her cute little tummy showing.... and still holding her yummy yam. She did not miss a beat... or a bite. It was the cutest thing in the whole world. Those patrons who were watching could not believe their eyes and instantly fell in love with Miss

Paula. And... there is more... the other day when I went in to feed her, there she was all curled up with Flower, one of the striped skunks... the two of them sleeping ever so soundly and contentedly together in their igloo. How sweet is that??



Miss Paula

Join Friends of the Moonridge Zoo! (a non-profit organization) Members of the "Friends" are scattered across the U.S. from California to Maryland to (2) members in the United Kingdom! See benefit packages under box at right. Check appropriate box ☐ Individual Membership\$30.00 □ Couple.......45.00 ☐ Family Membership65.00 # in Family _____ (immediate household family members - 2 adults & 3 children under 18. Each additional child add \$3.00 to pass price) ☐ Contributing Membership \$150.00 ☐ Sustaining Membership \$500.00 ☐ Keepers' Circle \$1000.00 ☐ Curator's Circle \$5000.00 - One Time Are you interested in docent training? \square Yes \square No Name ___ Mailing Address_____ Zip Phone No. with area code_____ E-mail Date:_____ Amount Enclosed_____ Paid by: ☐ Check ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA Acct.#:_____Exp.Date:____ Signature ____ Please make checks payable to: FRIENDS OF THE MOONRIDGE ZOO (FOMZ) Mail to: Membership P.O. Box 2557, Big Bear City, CA 92314 ______ EditorBill Young Contributors: Bill Treadwell, Bill Young, John 3 Hawks, Brett Craxton, Diane Roberts, Betsy Henke Graphic Design/LayoutJoan Robb MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK Curator: 909-584-1299 Open Year 'Round Park Hours September-May Monday-Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM Saturday-Sunday 10:00AM-5:00PM Animal Presentations at Noon Group Tours 909/866-9700 Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Admission General (Ages 11-59)\$7 Seniors (Ages 60 plus)\$5 Children under age 3 free

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS, DUES & PRIVILEGES

BASIC MEMBER BENEFITS

- Free admission to the Big Bear Zoo for one year
- Free or reduced entry to reciprocal zoos
- Subscription to Paw Prints, FOMZ newsletter
- 10% discount in gift shop
- Free or reduced entry to zoo special events
- Docent training

MEMBER CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u> – \$30 per year, one person – *Basic member benefits*

<u>COUPLE</u> – \$45 per year, 2 adults – *Basic member benefits*

<u>FAMILY</u> – \$65 per year, 2 adults, 3 children (under age 18, immediate household) - additional children \$3 per child per year – *Basic member benefits PLUS*

• Four (4) free one-day guest passes

CONTRIBUTING – \$150 per year –

Basic member benefits PLUS

- Free admission to Zoo for family members
- Two (2) additional guests each visit
- 10 free one-day guest passes
- Animal Adoption of your choice

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- Free admission to Zoo for family members
- Two additional guests each visit
- 12 free one-day guest passes
- Animal Adoption of your choice
- Paving Stone with family name in a new specially designated area

KEEPERS' CIRCLE - \$1,000 per year -

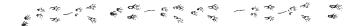
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- Free admission to the Zoo for family members
- Two (2) additional guests each visit
- 15 free one-day guest passes
- Animal Adoption of your choice
- Paving Stone with family name in a new specially designated area
- "Behind the Scenes" Tour of the Zoo

CURATOR'S CIRCLE - \$5,000 - ONE TIME -

Basic member benefits PLUS

- Lifetime free admission to the Zoo for family
- Four (4) additional friends each visit
- Unlimited one-day guest passes
- Animal Adoption of your choice
- Paving Stone with family name in designated area
- 20% discount in the gift shop
- Annual behind-the-scenes Tour of Zoo
- Annual Dinner Party with Zoo Curator
- Lifetime plaque on Curator's Circle Recognition Wall



Big Bear's Black Bears

It's time to give you an update on the three black bears that currently reside at the Moonridge Animal Park...

The youngest black bear, <u>HollyBeary</u>, is now just under two years old and weighs about 175 pounds... how quickly she has grown. She is now in the same enclosure as the two older males and completely runs the show.

<u>Hucklebeary</u> lost a front leg when he was very young, but today he thinks he's got all four legs. Watching him play with an old tire is always entertaining. Hucklebeary weighs about 350 pounds now and is the picture of perfect health.

The big guy, Zuni, is much larger than either Holly or Huck. Zuni is about 7 years old and about 450 pounds. It's amazing how much a 450 pound black bear can eat! By the way, Zuni was found as a cub in a watermelon patch here in Barstow, California. One would think that since Zuni is so much larger than the other two bears, he'd own the place... not so... it's Holly... she's the Queen Bear in this neighborhood. For more info on our black bears, click on http://moonridgezoo.org/map/animals.html#bears.

The following story was written by John 3 Hawks, our official storyteller for the Moonridge Animal Park. His ability to show us how we are infinitely connected to the animal world is a treasure to be shared with everyone.

North American Black Bear

Few things will inspire the spirit of you humans more than seeing me roaming freely in the wild. I symbolize real freedom of spirit and a true oneness with all that is natural. I hope you will get to know my family and me better in the seasons ahead. We all share this small planet and limited resources, and each of us plays an important role in preserving what we have for future generations to enjoy.

You may know me as the North American Black Bear, but we actually come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and colors. We may be large or small, wide or thin, and our colors may vary from black, brown, blonde, cinnamon, or a combination of these. Imagine how drab we would be if each of us were identical! You see, it is this diversity of size, shape, and color that adds beauty to life, and I hope you will see this with your own people as well.

Like you, we can be rugged and beautiful in our own way. You know us to have great strength, but we also have a very gentle side, and we can be as graceful as a human or just as comical and clumsy at times.

I find it interesting that in spite of the negative publicity we get in your media that one of the first animals your children will remember in their learning processes are members of my family. You often purchase them 'Teddy Bears' or characters such as 'Winnie the Pooh' that bring them joy.

Yes, unfortunately, your media often shows us growling loudly and chasing after people, but the truth is we rarely talk with a growl. These sounds are dubbed in to stir drama of course. Most of our communication is through grunts, huffing, clattering our teeth, or breathing heavy. That my family will viciously attack anyone messing with our cubs is a tragic misconception. Your scientists often take our cubs and put tags on their ears with little or no trouble from the mothers. Now, on the other hand...or paw if you prefer...my Grizzly cousins account for over 70% of human deaths in such incidents of meddling with Grizzly mothers and cubs. We are vastly different in our temperaments. Still...please do not get too close to us!

In the last century, about 3 dozen humans have died in Black Bear encounters. Compared to your rate of around 42,000 deaths per year in auto accidents your chances of one of my family doing this is....well...lets say you have a better chance of winning your lottery or being hit by lightening on a clear day. The more you know about us, the more we can safely enjoy each other in the seasons ahead.

Our mothers teach their young ones, male or female, how to find food, build a den, and prepare for the winter times in colder areas. This is a good reminder to you parents of the importance of teaching your children how to shop wisely, provide a good and healthy home, and to be prepared for the seasons of cold winds that will blow through their lives.

As we settle into our dens for winters sleep, our bodies survive from what we have taken in during the spring, summer, and fall. Some Native Americans will say we have 'Looks Within' medicine... that is...we go inside to take care of a situation. This will help you when you have questions about various things, because you also have the ability to look within to find your answers. Hmmm....I think you refer to this as 'introspection'. A good thing to practice from time to time.

Also, as you watch us walk through our home lands, please notice that we do not destroy all that is around us and then wonder, 'what happened?' We will take only what we need and leave the rest for others. I ask that you also use respect and consideration when you are in the beautiful outdoors.

Please be considerate when you build your homes in our areas. Don't leave your trash in containers that we can get into. Just as you like your fast foods so you don't have to work to eat, we also enjoy food with less work...our fast food for sure! If you understand that you and I share lands, you will be less likely to see us as a threat. Remember that Black Bears in areas where hunting is allowed rarely live to old age...few make it past 5 years. Your flag for California has a picture of my Grizzly cousin on it, yet due to human predation they became extinct here at the turn of the last century.

I hope you will come to the Moonridge Animal Park and visit my family. Here you will see us up close and personal as the staff and volunteers enlighten you on many things about us. We are here because of human intervention, but are extremely well taken care of and enjoy having you learn about us. You <u>can</u> make a positive difference in how well we all get along!!Sidanelai (we are all family)

3 Hawks

Yes! I'm wild about the MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK

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All donor bricks and paving stones will be moved to the new zoo where they will be replanted. We will be transitioning sometime in the near future to donor recognition trees (where the brass leaves will be engraved with the donor names/recognition.) Leaf pricing remains to be determined.

The purchase of bricks and paving stones has been discontinued.

VISIT US ON THE WEB

Before your next visit to the Zoo why not spend a few minutes browsing our website www.moonridgezoo.org?

Learn what's new at the zoo and when the next Special Event is scheduled. You can read about some of the animals and find out why they are with us.

Looking for a way to help the Friends of the Moonridge Zoo or want to join the Friends yourself? You'll find out right here. There is even a wish list where Don Richardson, our Curator, has listed some of the special needs he has for providing the best possible environment for our animals.

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