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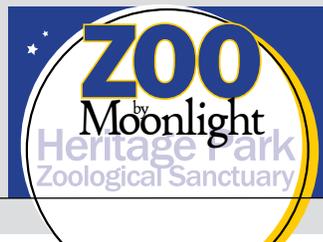
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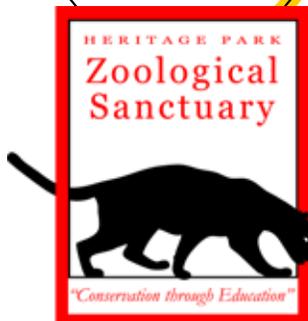


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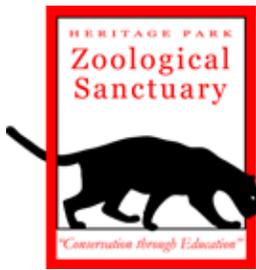
By Ellen Greenblum



Approximately 6 weeks ago, my good friend and fellow animal lover, Leigh Ann Wolfe asked me if I was interested in helping her plant a garden at the Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary. The goal of the garden she explained would be to supplement the diet of the zoo animal residents with healthy organic produce and to provide educational opportunities for local community members in the tri-city area. There had been a garden for that purpose in the past, but no one had been available to revive or maintain it.

I had never gardened before so the potential for feeding animals was the perfect motivation for me to take interest. Leigh Ann thought that since I work at Prescott College, I might find volunteers among the students, faculty and staff and she would also reach out to her professional and personal networks to recruit members to join the team. Maura Lee, zoo volunteer, docent and future Prescott College student was the first to commit to the project. Next, a colleague and a few students expressed interest and agreed to be included into the schedule of work. Leigh Ann brought a friend into the mix and we had enough people power to dig in. Fortunately Leigh Ann had done her homework and read about what plants are advantageously neighbored and penciled out a schedule for planting. We diligently followed

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Prescott Animal Park Association, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is the parent corporation of Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary.

Zoo Hours

May 1 - Oct. 31: 9am - 5pm
Nov. 1 - Apr. 30: 10am - 4pm
June/July/August open until 8:00pm on Saturdays (extended hours)

Board of Directors

Barry Needham, Bruce Trahern, Karin Giani, Ben Hansen, Justin Martz

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Mission

Giving refuge to non-releasable, rescued wildlife while providing conservation through exhibition and public education.

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- Have an email address? Help the environment, save HPZS postage cost and see **Wild Impressions** in color by allowing us to email this newsletter to you.
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Fall 2014



THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

October 6 - 10, 2014

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

AGE GROUPS: 6 - 8 yrs. & 9 - 12 yrs.

PRICE: \$150 members; \$175 non-members

For more information or to register, call **778-4242**



Have a Birthday Party at the Zoo!

For more information, call **778-4242**



ANIMAL PARENT PICNIC

September 13, 2014

Want to be invited?

Adopt an animal from Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary!

Gardening, cont'd.



Leigh Ann's plan and seeds were planted in rows within the garden. The zoo's old irrigation system still works and so the 30 foot square garden area is watered every day. But seeing that we live in this high desert climate, soil dries out quick so we need to monitor the ground daily and hose it down in addition to the timed sprinklers.

A little over a week after planting (squash, melons, sunflowers, sweet potatoes, beans and carrots) on a day it was my turn to check on the progress and to water, I brought my significant other who is an ecologist to show him the garden. He explained that hydrophobic soil, oily from good nutrients, needs a little extra water to break down the soil to allow the water in. I was thrilled to have found another invested gardener. As he stood with the hose in hand drenching the garden I noticed the most humbling and rewarding sight. There in the dirt that a small group of us moved around with our hands, were tiny little sprouts, a window into the future.

Our hope all along has been to create the garden for the good health of the animals and the educational opportunities it affords. We now know that this project might be the success we wish for. If you are at the zoo, please stop by to see what's growing.

I want to offer a quick shout out of gratitude to some of the folks that have made this project possible. Thank you to Mortimer's Nursery and Landscaping for the soil, to Lowes Home Improvement for the wood to build the garden structure and to Matt Frankel for his financial support.

For more information, to participate or to donate to the zoo garden, please contact the Zoo Committee:

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Ellen Greenblum: egreenblum@prescott.edu

Maura Lee: mloulee097@gmail.com

Keeping Wild Animals **WILD**



Summer means lots of animal babies and lots of animal rescue calls to Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary.

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary is an animal triage station. When injured animals arrive, they are examined and treated for any obvious injuries, given water or subcutaneous fluids and given a place to rest. If their injuries are substantial, they are taken to a local veterinarian. Once stable, the animals are transferred to a long term rehabilitation facility. The largest number of rescue animals the Sanctuary receives is fledgling birds and baby rabbits.

Fledgling birds that have fallen from the nest are still being fed by the parents. If you find one on the ground and believe it is in harms way, tuck it under a nearby bush. The parents will still come back for it even if you have touched it. If you find a nest of baby rabbits, the same rule applies: leave it alone unless they are in harms way and if so, move them to a safer location.

If you find an animal that is injured, please call HPZS at (928)7784242. Trained animal staff will then be able to assess whether or not you need to bring the animal to the Sanctuary. Our goal is to only take in animals that need rescuing. Please do not take animals out of the wild unless instructed to do so by a wildlife authority. Raising a wild animal without a permit is illegal. We ask everyone to do their part to help us keep wild animals wild.

Which Way Should We Go?



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary has recently made it easier for people to find their way to the Sanctuary and find their way around the Sanctuary.

Wells Fargo and the James Family Trust made it possible for Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary to install an illuminated monument sign at the corner of Willow Creek Road and Heritage Park Road. The sign, build and installed by A&B Signs, is a doublesided sign to direct visitors to the Sanctuary entrance.

The directional signs are located at various path intersections around the Sanctuary to direct visitors to their favorite animals as well as picnic areas, the restrooms and the exits. Solar powered lights allow visitors to find their way at evening events as well, such as Zoo by Moonlight.

Wet and Wild Water Day at the Zoo!



Saturday, August 16, 2014

9 am - 4 pm

FREE! With General Admission:

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3-12,

Children under 3 and HPZS members are FREE

Sponsored by:



New Animals at HPZS!



Chickens (*Gallus gallus domesticus*)

Domesticated chickens have been bred by humans from Asian jungle fowl. Chickens can be seen wandering the grounds of the Sanctuary.

Jeweled Lacerta lizard (*Lacerta lepida*)

Also known as the Ocellated Lizard, the Jeweled Lacerta is the largest Lacerta with males reaching up to two feet in length (with tail). They are bright green with intricate patterns on their backs (often in rosettes) and blue spots on their sides that reflect UV spectrum light. They are insectivores and usually live 12 to 20 years. The Jeweled Lacerta is on display in the gift shop.

Amazon Tree Boa (*Corallus hortulanus*)

The scientific name "hortulanus" comes from the Latin word for "gardener" because the top of their heads resemble a flower garden. The Amazon Tree Boa is on display in the gift shop.

Animal Tracks

Animals move into their summer homes

The Galapagos Tortoises, Radiated Tortoises and new Amazon Mud Turtles (*Kinosternon scorpioides*) are now on display for the summer. The Galapagos Tortoises are on display across from the foxes, the Radiated Tortoises are on display in the new tortoise enclosure next to the Kiwanis Korner and Mud Turtles are across from the Event Center Lawn. All three species of turtles and tortoises are graciously on loan to the Sanctuary from the Surprise Spring Foundation.

Hank the American Alligator and the Red Eared Slider Turtles have moved out of their winter homes and are back on display across from the Event Center Lawn.

The Sulcata Tortoises are on display in the new tortoise enclosure, next to the Kiwanis Korner.

Guido the Green Iguana has been moved to the window of the Educational Animals Building.

Two **Swamp Wallaby** joeys can now be seen in (and sometimes out) of their mother's pouches in the Wallaby Walk-About.



In Memoriam



Sparky the Javelina passed away in April of age-related illness. She arrived in 1993 and was considered to be one of the oldest javelinas in captivity. She enjoyed getting her backed scratched by keepers and always looked forward to her meals

Wally the Bennett's Wallaby passed away in March from complications of an ongoing health issue. Wally delighted visitors in the Wallaby Walk-About, where visitors could get close to him.



Bad the Chukar passed away in May from age-related illness. He had recently been moved in with the rabbits, to the delight of visitors. When he arrived, he was accompanied by two other Chukars who were named "Good" and "Ugly."

Wayne the Tiger Salamander passed away in April. Wayne was often brought out for presentations as an education animal. He was a great example of an invasive species in Arizona, as many non-native Tiger Salamanders were brought into the state to be used as fishing bait.



Testy the Hog-Nosed Snake passed away in April from age-related illness. Although Hog-Nosed Snakes are venomous, Testy was always very docile, allowing keepers to feed him and service his enclosure without a threat. Hog-Nosed snakes are one of the few species of venomous Colubrid snakes, which is primarily made of constrictors like corn snakes and garter snakes.

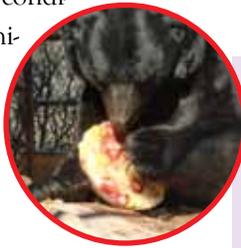


Edgar the Raven passed away in July from complications from a lengthy mobility injury to his legs and feet. Edgar arrived at the Sanctuary in 1993 as a nestling with a broken leg and wing. He would often entertain visitors with his ability to mimic other animals and human voices with "Hi Ed." Edgar was one of the oldest and most outgoing residents at the Sanctuary and will be greatly missed by staff and visitors.

Keeping Animals Cool

On hot summer days, visitors at the Sanctuary can cool off by playing in the Splash Pad or enjoying the air conditioning in the Gift Shop, but how do the animals stay cool?

Sweat. There are many animals that sweat like people do to keep cool. The thin layer of water on skin evaporates, causing the body to cool.



Radiating Heat. Many desert animals radiate heat to cool off by having blood vessels very close to the skin's surface. Rabbits are a good example of this with their large ears.

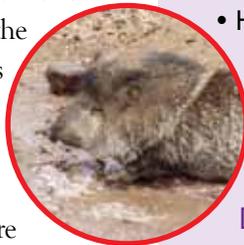
Hiding Out. Animals will often retreat to the shade during the hottest times of the day. Every animal is provided with a night house or shade structure to help keep them cool. Many animals also restrict most of their activity to dawn and dusk when the weather is cooler. Animals who do this are called crepuscular.

Panting. Anyone who has ever had a dog has seen him or her do this on a hot day. The moisture on their tongue evaporates to cool the animal. It also requires very little energy for the animal to do.



Shedding. Animals with fur coats don't have the option of taking them off in the summer, but they can thin them out. Furry animals shed during the summer to thin out their coats.

The layer of fur does create a barrier between skin and the environment, helping to keep the animal at a more constant temperature. The alpacas and llama are sheared when the weather starts to warm up to help keep them cooler.



Swim. Soak. Wallow. Many animals enjoying swimming in hot weather. Many of the enclosures were constructed with pools to allow more enrichment for the animals, as well as giving them an area to cool off. The tortoises, pigs and javelinas have mud pools that they enjoy wallowing in in the heat.

Behavioral Enrichment. Keepers also do their part to help animals cool off. The carnivores are given large blocks of ice to lick and play with. The bears love getting fruit-sicles. Sometimes water misters are installed for animals. Other animals enjoy being hosed off, like the emus and the alpacas. The rabbits, coatis and raccoons are given frozen water bottles to keep them cool.

Next time you are sitting in the shade eating a popsicle, think about you and the animals at the Sanctuary do the same things to keep cool!



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

a night of animals, food, wine and fun!

MARDI GRAS STYLE

Save the Date! Sunday, October 5, 2014

Sponsor Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary's biggest party of the year! Taste of the Wild will be held Sunday, October 5th. With five levels to choose from, you can help the Sanctuary and gain philanthropic recognition for yourself or your company in the community.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

EVENT SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Name and Logo listed on all Event Marketing Materials
- Name and Logo headlined on Event Invitation
- Full page recognition in Event Program
- 8 admissions to Event
- Name or Company recognition on Sponsor banner at event

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- Name and Logo listed on Event Invitation
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- 6 admissions to Event
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- 4 admissions to Event
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WINE SPONSOR: \$500

- Recognition in Event Program
- 2 admissions to Event

EVENT SUPPORTER: \$100 - \$499

- Recognition in Event Program

If you would like to know more about being a Taste of the Wild Sponsor, contact Heather Patrice Brown at (928) 778-4242 ext 16 or email hbrown@heritageparkzoo.org.

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

Wish List

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary is always in need of supplies. Below is a partial list of needed items, or visit the complete wish list on amazon.com under Heritage Park Zoo.

OFFICE:

- White envelopes
- Stamps
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue (Kleenex)
- Copy paper (white or color)
- Laminate sheets (8 1/2 x 11 or business card size)
- 13 and 33 gallon trash bags
- Ledger size paper for printing (glossy is ideal)
- Scissors
- Staplers
- Photo paper
- Computers/printers
- Silverware (Plastic and metal)

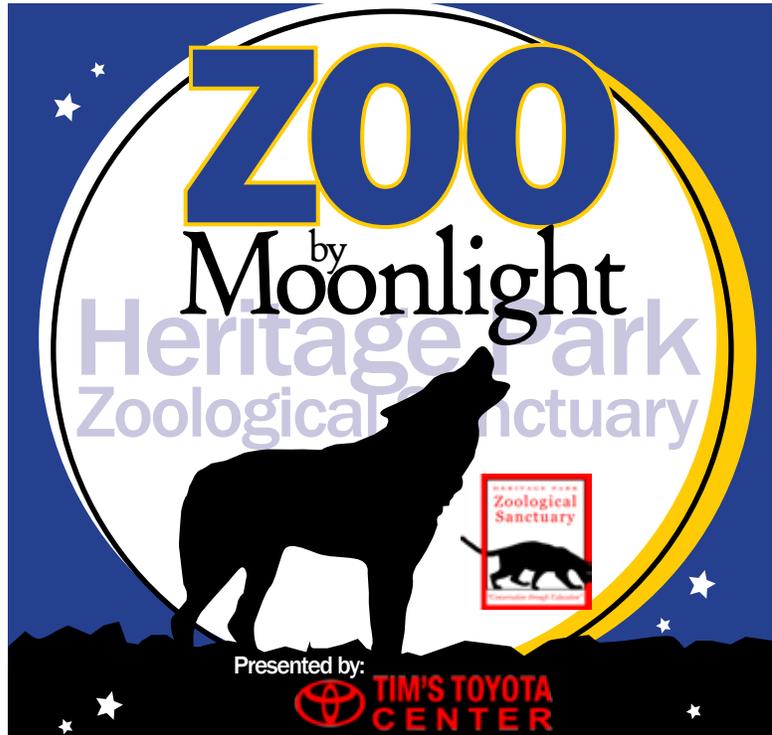
MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS:

- Gas hedge trimmer
- Gas blower
- Fencing (Chain link, Hardware cloth)
- Plywood
- Clean fill dirt/decomposed granite/pea gravel
- Garden hoses
- Livestock panels
- Shelving
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Irrigation material
- Shade cloth
- Welding gloves
- Light bulbs (40 and 60 watt)

ANIMAL DEPARTMENT:

- Bleach
- Animal crates
- Dog runs
- Towels, blankets
- Stainless steel bowls
- Astroturf
- Heating pads
- New dog, cat, parrot toys
- 5-gallon buckets
- Game meat
- Beef (non-seasoned, less than months old)
- Large syringes (new)
- Large Kitchen Knives
- Microscope
- Dishwasher (Portable, Industrial)

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Join us for a howling good time....bring your flash light or buy one at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary!

August 10 & September 9 from 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Come see our nocturnal residents out and about.
Special admission prices: Members \$3, non-members \$5 under 3 FREE.

MEMBER'S NIGHT

September 20, 2014
5 pm to 7 pm

THANK YOU to our donors!

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Please, renew my membership
(Circle one:)
Standard: Individual - \$25 Couple - \$45 Family - \$75
Business: Hawk - \$200 Bobcat - \$500 Jaguar - \$1000

I'd like to make a donation
Amount: \$ _____

I'd like to sponsor an animal
Cost: \$35.00
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I'd like to sponsor: Eagle Bear Tiger Mountain Lion
Wolf Raccoon Lemur

Contact me regarding:



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: **The Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary**
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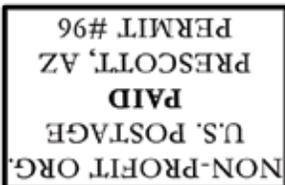
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