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AUGUST 2013



Around the Park

Our new coyotes, Roxy and Jacob were introduced to Riley! The introduction was an absolute success and they are all doing well. We are so happy that they can share their lives with each other in a large habitat.



JONATHAN & JACOB



JACOB & RILEY

Jacob was the first to be released and made his way down through the habitat to meet up with Riley. They ran back and fourth together as if it was a normal daily activity. Shortly after, Roxy was released and was very thorough to explore every nook and cranny of her new home. She eventually met up with the other two.



FLASH FLOOD DAMAGES SANCTUARY

Thursday night (29th) we had a severe flash flood throughout the sanctuary that caused a lot of damages. We closed the park on Friday(30th) to make repairs and grade all of the roads that were washed out. More rain is expected over the next few days but hopefully it will not be severe. All the animals are doing well...

in fact, the tigers were enjoying and swimming in the new "flash flood rivers" in their habitats.

Tiger Habitat Improvements

The fencing company has started adding kick-ins to the top of our tiger habitats to meet the new requirements of the USDA. The process is going a little slower due to the poor weather conditions we have had recently but will be finished soon.



We recently ordered 80 new containers to store our beef in. This will help us to better utilize the space available in our walk-in freezer and manage portions of meat to be thawed.



We Need Your Help!

#START
A RYOT
CHALLENGE

Keepers of the Wild has joined the "Start A RYOT" Challenge, which is a five week challenge to raise awareness and funds for our cause. Each week we are given a new challenge to be entered to win a chance at a \$10,000 donation from RYOT.

Thank you to everyone that participated and helped us meet our first challenge of raising \$1000.00 in a week. We raised a total of \$1075.00 which we are very thankful for!

The money raised will be used for care expenses including food, supplies, veterinary care, enrichment, habitat maintenance. If we meet our goal of \$100,000, it will go toward the expansion of existing habitats and new habitat construction which will enable us to save even more animals!

We did not win the first Bonus Challenge but we still have 4 more chances at it. Earth Island Institute was the winner of an extra \$10k to their cause

CHALLENGE #2

We need 25 Unique Donors to Donate (any amount) by September 3rd &

Keepers of the Wild will be Entered to Win a \$10,000 Donation From RYOT.

*A unique donor is defined as a donor who has billing info (first name, last name, and address) distinct from any other donor who makes a donation to the same non-profit.

PLUS-everyone who donates at least \$25 gets entered to win 2 VIP tickets to the Global Citizen Festival in Central Park featuring acts like Stevie Wonder, Kings of Leon, Alicia Keys and John Mayer.

To be eligible, please use the "Donate Now" link below to donate or it will not count toward the challenge.

DONATE NOW

or visit our fund-raising page at:

<http://www.crowdrise.com/helpussavemoreanimal/fundraiser/keepersofthewild>

We are pleased to announce that our organization has been accepted as a participating member of the Animal Welfare Fund in the following 2013 Western Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) regions:

**2013 Arizona CFC
2013 Greater SoCal CFC
2013 Intermountain CFC
2013 Nevada CFC
2013 NorCal CFC
2013 Pacific Northwest CFC**

The 2013 CFC solicitation period will kick off around the country beginning in September and will run through December. At this time, federal employees will designate a portion of their payroll to a charity or charities of their choice, and we will learn of these pledges next spring. Donations will be made through payroll deductions throughout 2014.

If you are a federal employee please consider donating or help spread the word about Keepers of the Wild to other federal employees.

Our CFC Designation Code is 80256. CFC donors will use this code to indicate us as their designated charity.



Happy Birthday!



Rocky: Bengal Tiger 8/15/1997



Max: Bengal Tiger 8/15/1997



PJ: Bengal Tiger 8/09/2006

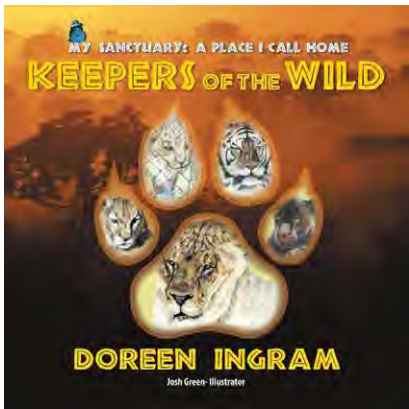


Precious: Ring-tailed Lemur 8/2004



Stanley: Pot-bellied Pig 8/13/1998

Children's Book



"My Sanctuary- A Place I Call Home: Keepers of the Wild" book was inspired by true stories of animal residents of Keepers of the Wild.

Elvis, a maneless African lion, tells the story of his life performing in a big cat show. Kept caged when not performing, Elvis and the other big cats are about to leave their cages to now roam a natural enclosure they will call home.

This book is a great educational tool for the issues that face captive wildlife including animals in entertainment, canned hunts, exotic animal pet trade, etc. **Order your copy today!**

\$19.50 *(includes S&H)*



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