

# MAY 2016 ENEWS

## THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



### **PETER EMILY INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY DENTAL FOUNDATION**

We want to say thank you to the [Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation](#) for visiting on April 9th and 10th. During their weekend visit, they provided multiple dental treatments for eight cats. The appreciation we have for this organization cannot be expressed in words. Without them, the center would be forced to pay for dental work. From the bottom of our hearts we say THANK YOU to the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation volunteer veterinarians and veterinary technicians. For more information regarding their visit, check out [their Facebook page](#) and the [EFRC Facebook page](#).

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE 5K**

Please join us on May 21, 2016 for our Run Through the Jungle 5K. There will be live music, snacks and an awesome t-shirt. Registered runners and walkers will also receive an EFRC free pass. Registration is now open. Please click on the link below to join the fun.

#### **[RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE REGISTRATION](#)**



#### **CAMP ROAR 2016**

CAMP ROAR 2016 registration is now open and we are proud to announce the first ever CAMP ROAR for 12-15 year old children. July 6 and 13 sessions are for the 8-11 year old campers and July 20 will be for 12-15 year old children. Campers will enjoy learning about our lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, servals and bobcats while taking part in educational activities that will include BIG CAT and endangered species facts, a simulated rescue of BIG CATS, rescue stories of our resident felines, and the day-to-day running of the rescue center. Please click on the link below for more information.



Visit the EFRC Website

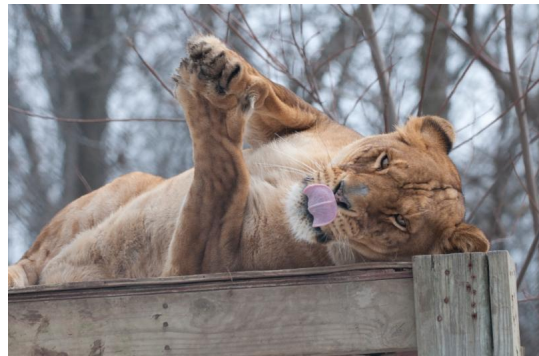
## WHY CAN'T I TOUCH A CAT?

Our guests frequently ask why they are not permitted to touch the EFRC big cats. It is against USDA regulations for the public to have any physical interaction with the cats. Despite their docile appearance, every cat at the rescue center is a dangerous wild carnivore. Wild animals can never be trusted, they cannot be tamed, they cannot be domesticated and for those reasons and USDA regulations no one is allowed to touch a cat. Staff and volunteers also want our visitors to go home with as many fingers as they came in with.



## CAT TALES

**Gabby**, female lion, is located near the end of the public tour. Gabby came to us from Hennepin, Illinois. She is a beautiful lion with a lot of personality. This personality shines when she plays patty-cake. She accomplishes this by laying on her back and clapping her front paws together. Encouragement from onlookers keeps her going and gives everyone a laugh. Anyone who witnesses her game will leave with a smile on their face so be sure to look for Gabby when you visit.



## LATEST RESCUE



The newest EFRC is a ten day old kitten found in a barn near Muncie, IN. Unfortunately, the kitten's sibling did not survive and the kitten needs round the clock care. The kitten's markings resemble that of a Bengal cat but at his/her young age we cannot determine what kind of cat this beautiful kitten will turn out to be. Stay tuned to our EFRC webpage for continuing information.

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