

June 2016 Exotic Feline Rescue Center ENEWS

THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



Evening Roar

Our first EVENINGROAR of the summer is June 11 at 5:30. Enjoy an after-hours extended tour along with great beverages and food. Reservations and tickets are required for this most popular event.

Evening Roar Details



[Visit the EFRC Website](#)

CAT TALES

Zeus and Thor, male lions, moved to the public tour area last year and they are proving to be a guest favorite. The impressive duo arrived from a facility near Peru, Indiana after they were confiscated by the USDA. Along with other big cats and an elephant, they were found in deplorable living conditions. Since arriving, staff and volunteers have witnessed two male lions becoming what they should have always been allowed to be. We have watched their journey from living in small filthy circus cages, being malnourished and miserable to two male lions exploring their enclosure, flirting with their tiger neighbor, roaring to their hearts content and having fresh food and water without even asking for it. When you make your visit to the center, take the time to observe these two boys.



Zeus and Thor Before

Zeus & Thor After

Latest Rescue Update

Our latest rescue kitten continues to grow and improve. Although still very tiny, he has gained over eight ounces, his eyes are open, he is up and walking and eating every four hours. We have determined that the kitten is a Bengal cat mix. A Bengal cat is part Asian Leopard cat and part domestic cat. We look forward to watching him grow and will update his progress.

[Indy Star April 26, 2016 'Exotic-looking wild kittens found in Gaston'](#)



Camp Roar 2016



CAMP ROAR 2016 registration is 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.

ATTENTION: JULY 6 SESSION IS CLOSED.

[Camp Roar Details](#)

Volunteering at the EFRC



The EFRC holds a monthly volunteer training session. The sessions occur on alternating Saturdays and Sundays. In order to have a better idea of the number of attendees, we are asking people to sign up through the EFRC webpage. (add EFRC webpage link) Click on the [Volunteer Orientation link](#) for details of volunteer requirements and for your sign-up opportunity.

It is required that a potential volunteer meet all of the requirements and has completed at least one tour at the rescue center. During training it is assumed that attendees will have a basic idea of how a tour is conducted. Duties and responsibilities of tour guides will be discussed along with other volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are required to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per month but are not limited to 12 hours. After orientation, we ask that you sign up for specific days and times that work with your schedule.

Beginning Memorial Day, we will be open seven days a week. We are very crowded through the summer months. We will need numerous volunteers to greet visitors, man the merchandise



building, give tours, assist with special events and other daily needs.

The rescue center could not function without volunteers so if you have time and want to help the BIG CATS, please sign up for our next volunteer orientation on June 18 at 2:30 pm. Be aware that you are not permitted to have any physical contact with the cats.

[Volunteer Orientation Details](#)

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