

July 2016 ENEWS

# THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



## CAT TALES

As reported in the March ENEWS, the rescue center was in the process of building a new enclosure for George and Rodney, yellow leopards. We are proud to announce that George and Rodney have moved into their new enclosure and are enjoying their space. Visitors have witnessed the boys exploring every inch of their enclosure, leaping from platform to platform, usually taking naps on the highest platform available. During the rainy May Indiana experienced, George and Rodney tended to nap underneath their corrugated metal roof. Their most treasured possession in their enclosure is the wonderful fire hose hammock. The rescue center (along with George and Rodney) want to send a THANK YOU to long-time volunteer, Lauri Kaufmann, for constructing the hammock and driving it all the way from Wisconsin. During your visit, make sure to look for George and Rodney in their wonderful new enclosure.

Visit the EFRC Website

## SUMMER SAFARI

Join us on July 16th at 3:00 pm for our annual Summer Safari at the EFRC. This event includes a tour and the chance to see cats not on the public tour. Refreshments will be served also. Reservations are required for this event. Click on the link below for more information.



[http://www.exoticfelinecenter.org/summer\\_safari.html](http://www.exoticfelinecenter.org/summer_safari.html)

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## CAMPROAR

2016 registration is open and we are proud to announce the first ever CAMPROAR for 12-15 year old children. July 6 and July 13 sessions are closed but space is still available for 12-15 year old campers on July 20.

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.

<http://www.exoticfeline rescue center.org/camp-.html>



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On June 22, Cloe's cubs celebrated their 3rd birthday. Kizmin, Munka, Bailey, Claire and Koala continue to grow and develop distinct personalities. According to staff, Kizmin is the chuffiest of the five girls and Munka is the leader of the pack. Playful Bailey is the only tiger at the center that dives under the water and actually stays under for a short time. Claire displays her stubborn personality by jumping into her cement pond when the keepers are asking her to shift into the small part of her enclosure so they can feed. Koala appears to be the loner of the pack and the most standoffish of the girls. Staff and volunteers enjoy spending time watching the girls and always leave with a smile on their face.



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## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

If you have always wanted to volunteer at the

center, our next volunteer orientation will be Saturday, July 23 at 2:30. Volunteering at the center allows one to experience the amazing feeling that comes with helping the BIG CATS. Volunteers can fill a variety of positions. Tour guides, selling tickets and merchandise, greeting visitors when they arrive, assisting with construction projects and helping with special events on and off-site are all possibilities. If you feel one of these activities might interest you, please sign up via the web page. There's no place better to volunteer than the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.



<http://www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org/page/page/5736325.htm>

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