

APRIL 2017 EFRC NEWS

THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



PETER EMILY INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY DENTAL FOUNDATION

The Exotic Feline Rescue Center wants to thank the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation for their visit on April 29th and 30th. Because many of our cats have dental problems, the Peter Emily Foundation is a resource we could not live without. Their volunteers travel for many miles to the center and spend hours with our cats giving them a pain-free life. We cannot thank them enough. Please check out the PEIVDF website to learn more.

[PEIDVF](#)

Visit the EFRC Website

Events at the EFRC

Run Through The Jungle 5K

Please join us on May 20, 2017 for our Run Through the Jungle 5K. Join other BIG CAT supporters while running or walking through the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. Check-in begins at 9:00 with the race starting at 10:30. Not many folks can say they have run with lions and tigers.

Age group awards will be available for walking and running. Dress for the weather because this event will take place rain or shine. You will also receive an Exotic Feline Rescue Center pass to use the day of the race or in the future.

[Run Through The Jungle 5K Details](#)

Camp Roar 2017

CAMP ROAR 2017 registration is now open. We are excited to announce we will have three sessions for 8-11 year old



children and one session for 12-15 year old children. June 28, July 6 and July 12 are for 8-11 year olds and July 19 will be for 12-15 year olds. Please note that July 6 is a Thursday. All other dates are a Wednesday. 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. Cost is \$75.00 per child.

[Camp Roar 2017 Details](#)

Volunteer Orientation

Please join us on May 13 or June 18 or July 22 for volunteer orientation. If you have ever thought you would like to be more involved with the rescue center, this is the perfect opportunity. Working in the merchandise building, leading tours and greeting guests are just a few of the positions we need to fill. Be sure to sign up through our website and come dressed for the weather. A tour of our facility is part of the orientation, rain or shine.

[Click on the link for more details](#)



Public Tour Cats

Kya, female tiger, was rescued from a tattoo parlor in Gary, Indiana along with three other tigers after they were confiscated by the USDA. Kya is a joy to visit because she can be quite playful. She likes to run around her enclosure, stalk people, leap up on to her climbing tower and jump in and out of her water tank. She is about half-way the tour. Be aware, if she is in her water tank, you need to stay out of the splash zone or you will get wet.



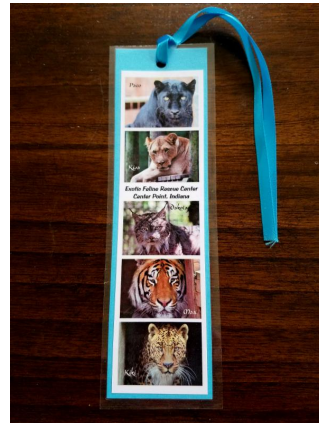
Field Cats

Lenny and Squiggy, male tigers, came to us via Michigan and are in their late teens. The boys have adjusted well to their new home and have displayed sweet personalities to staff. They wake up early, sleep all day and wake up at night so it is difficult to take their photo. This is the reason for a photo of Lenny but not Squiggy, Overnight guests are very fortunate if they see these two awake and up walking around.



Merchandise

There are small ways to display your support for the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. At the gift shop, we have book marks for the book lover in your life. The bookmarks have photos of our cats and come in a variety of colors. The bookmarks are \$4.00 and a small but great way to support the BIG CATS.



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