

JUNE 2017 EFRC NEWS

THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE

Although rain does not bother the tigers at the EFRC, it sure can put a damper on humans. We want to thank all of our amazing supporters who came to participate in the Run Through the Jungle 5K. Unfortunately, mother nature did not cooperate so the race was canceled. Safety is of utmost importance at the center and lightning has the power to stop everything. Staff, volunteers and Gary Anderson worked so hard preparing for the event and were disappointed that runners and walkers were not able to run and walk. We look forward to all the runners/walkers visiting the center with their free pass. Again, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for being so patient and understanding. We will see you next year for our 2018 Run Through the Jungle.

THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER WELCOMES TWO INTERNS THIS SUMMER

This summer we welcome Jacob Durcholz, a junior at Indiana State University. Although Jacob has been volunteering at the center for over a year, he is now an official college intern. Kimberly Larsen has also arrived for the summer. Kimberly will be a senior at IUPUI in Indianapolis in the fall. The interns will experience a variety of responsibilities throughout the summer. They will assist keepers with feeding and cleaning, will provide tours and will work at the merchandise building. We hope by the end of the summer, they will have had a wonderful learning opportunity that will assist them with their future goals.

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Events

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 Details

Volunteer Orientation

Please join us on 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.

Volunteer Details

Evening Roar

Join us on June 10 for our first Evening Roar of the summer. You will enjoy an extended tour of the center along with wonderful drinks and food. Participants must be 21 because alcohol will be served. Tickets are \$50 per person and ticket sales will shut off 48-hours before the event.

Evening Roar Details



Public Tour Cats

Rocky, male bobcat, has called the rescue center home for several years. Rocky arrived from northern Indiana as a very young bobcat. After a couple months of living in the director's house, he moved outside to live with Alex, male bobcat. Although Rocky and Alex are not best buddies, they live together quite peaceably. They are located at the end of the public tour.



Field Cats

Savannah, female tiger, arrived from an amusement park near Fort Wayne, Indiana. Savannah is a friendly tiger who enjoys the keepers' company. She always comes to the fence and offers them a welcoming chuff. Overnight guests will visit with Savannah and her enclosure mate, Christopher, when they take a tour of the field area.



Ways to connect with the EFRC

There are a variety of ways to connect with the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. At the bottom of this newsletter, you will find a button for Facebook and Instagram. Our keepers post photos and short videos of our cats almost daily. Also be sure to click on the 'visit our website' button to learn about everything BIG CAT.



MERCHANDISE

Visitors will love our new car magnet. Cleo, King, Suma and Kayla would love to hop a ride on your car so be sure to purchase the magnet the next time you visit the center.



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