

# April 2018 EFRC NEWS

## THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



### MAX AND KISA

Guests to the rescue center will meet Max, male tiger, and Kisa, female lion, about half way through the tour. Both are 12-years-old and have spent most of their life at the center entertaining our guests. Max is one of our biggest cats, topping 600 pounds and Kisa is one of a few cats that has a neurological disorder. Max and Kisa are great friends and enjoy each other's company, well most of the time. Kisa can be a bit bossy with Max. Max has learned to deal with her crankiness and loves her despite her mean looks. Guests will find Max on our t-shirts, hoodies and magnets. He is a very handsome boy and if you look closely at Max's face you will see that his stripes make the number 12 above his left eye. When visiting, look for Max's number 12 and remind Kisa she needs to be nice to him!

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### Events

#### 5K RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE

Join us on May 19, 2018 for our annual 5K Run Through the Jungle. This is one of our most popular events of the year. There is no other 5K that allows you to run with lions, tigers and leopards. Registration will open at 9:00 am and the race will begin at 10:30 am. Click on the link to

learn more details about our 5K Run Through the Jungle.

### 5k Run Through the Jungle Details

## **CAMP ROAR 2018**

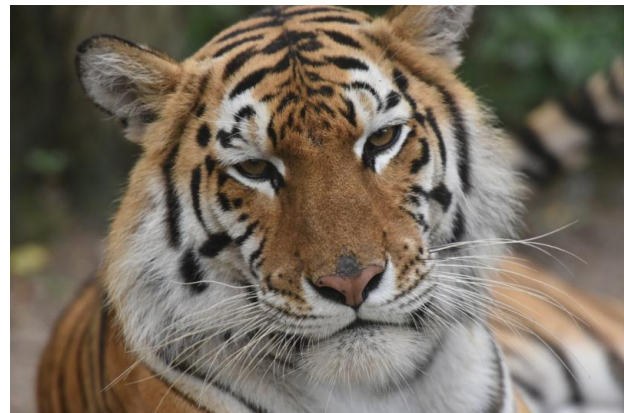
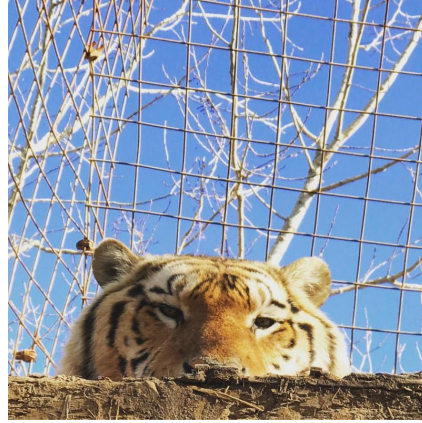
We are excited to announce the dates for Camp Roar 2018. June 27 and July 11 are for 8-11 year old children and July 18 is for 12-15 year old children. This year campers will learn about the BIG CATS through educational activities that will include BIG CAT and endangered species facts, a simulated rescue of BIG CATS, rescue stories of our resident felines, and the day-to-day running of the rescue center. During these activities campers will use their creativity, their problem solving skills, their leadership skills and their ability to work together with a group. Along with some traditional activities, new activities will be introduced this year. Cost is \$75.00 per child and registration is now open.

### Camp Roar Details

## **EVENING ROAR**

Join fellow cat lovers on June 9 or September 8 at 4:00 pm for Evening Roar; a wonderful event for adults 21 and older. You will experience an extended tour, wonderful adult beverages and great food all occurring after we have closed to the public. It's a great opportunity to ask questions of the staff that you typically don't have time to ask during a regular tour. Tickets are required for this event.

### Evening Roar Details



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## **Public Tour Cats**

Many visitors question how we decide which cats will be on the public tour. There are several considerations when deciding who is on the public tour and who is not. Personality of the cat, who the cat will be living next to, what species the cat is and is the cat living alone or with another cat are just a few considerations. The decision to relocate a cat is never made without thought.



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## **Field Cats**

At the rescue center, we have a section called the "Field Area." This section is down the road from the public tour area. When we tell guests about the field area, they assume that it is a

large open field with the cats running free. This is not the case. The field area is set up the same as the public tour with individual enclosures. Some enclosures have one cat and some enclosures house up to eight cats. The field area is open during special events and guests can also call ahead to make a reservation to see the field area. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Overnight guests will spend time in the field area with a keeper as part of their experience at the center. While the overnight guests are visiting the fields area, they are able to watch feeding which is always great fun.



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