

# MARCH 2019 Exotic Feline Rescue Center ENEWS

## THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance

### MEET GAIA, KADIRA AND KRIXIS

On February 15th, the center received three new tigers from Texas. Gaia, a 2 year old female, Kadira a 4 year old female, and Krixis a 4 year old male. They were surrendered by their owner and InSync Exotics in Wylie, TX started the long drive to Indiana on Valentine's Day to bring us the three tigers. All three are settling in well. Krixis and Kadira both have problems with their eyes. Krixis' eye problems are more severe and previous attempts to correct the problem were unsuccessful. They both have been examined by our veterinarian and we will be bringing in an ophthalmologist to see what can be done to help them. We appreciate InSync Exotics for all they did to bring us our three big Valentines!



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Gaia and Krixis deciding if they like their new home. Kadira is not in the photo because she was exploring her new enclosure.

### EVENTS

**CAMP ROAR 2019** We are excited to announce the dates for Camp Roar 2019. June 26 and July 17 are for 8-11 year old children and July 24 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, problem solving skills,



leadership skills and their ability to work together with a group. Along with some traditional activities, new activities will be introduced this year. The older group of campers will spend the morning with the keepers learning how they take care of our BIG CATS!! Cost is \$75.00 per child and registration is now open.

### [Camp Roar Details](#)



### **RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE 5K**

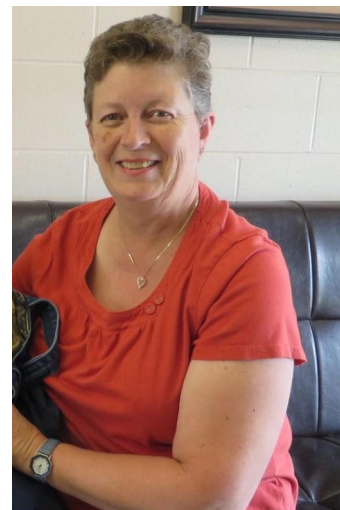
Join us on May 18 for our Run Through the Jungle 5K. Runners will run on country roads until they make their way into the center. The run is a wonderful opportunity to experience the center in a new and exciting way. Very few people can say they have ran with tigers but if you join us you will become one of the few.

### [Run Through the Jungle Details](#)



### **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

**Sharon**, in her own words: My name is Sharon and in 2003, after becoming a Docent at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, I learned about the Exotic Feline Rescue Center in Indiana. Since Big Cats are my favorite, especially tigers, I brought some of my Docent friends over to visit. Joe Taft took us on our tour and told us all the cats' stories. We were all hooked, so we asked if we could volunteer on an irregular basis from Ohio. We were told definitely! During the next 12 years I was over many times usually staying in the guest room. I have been allowed to feed, clean, do tours, help with preparations for fund raisers, sort and clean the clinic and even got to help with a rescue of two tigers near Columbus, Ohio. Some of my Columbus friends and I have also named two of the tigers at the center (Taj, who is no longer with us and Max) In late 2015, I moved back to the Indianapolis, IN area and now volunteer mostly as a tour guide every week on Tuesdays. The Exotic Feline Rescue Center has become a place that I love to go to and just experience the day to day happenings and there is nothing like the sounds of the cats roaring, chuffing, purring etc. When I am there all my worries go away and I just enjoy!



If you are interested in becoming an EFRC volunteer, please click on the link for details.

### [Volunteer Details](#)

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