## 2019 EFRC NEWS

# THE EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER



Giving Big Cats a Second Chance



#### **Drago**

He is growing so fast! Come see him while he's still little. He loves to chuff, play, and stalk guests through the fence. He recently got a 'bigheat' tank and loves an looking



boy' tank and loves splashing the keepers!



### **Camp Roar**

The last Camp Roars of the season were filled with happy cats and laughing children. Pictured you'll see the children learning what it's like to rescue big cats. Cats also enjoyed the enrichment items made by our campers. Don't forget to watch out for next summer's Camp Roar dates to give your children an exciting new camp experience.



### Summer Safari

Guests had a blast at this year's Summer Safari. The event started with an evening tour of the main center, followed by a pizza party, games, and activities. Children enjoyed making creative cookies and were excited to color while adults relaxed and enjoyed summertime treats. Keep this family-centered annual event in mind for next summer!

### **Featured Employee: Lori James**

Lori has been a dedicated employee with Exotic Feline Rescue Center for over two years now. Her passion for big cats prompted her to start volunteering for the center which led to employment. Her dedication to the cats at the facility is beyond compare. She is here on her days off every week to continue to build bonds with the cats, even the cats that are off tour and not visited by volunteers often.

Lori goes above and beyond for the center printing out

pictures to sell as well as photo books in her free time. She manages inventory for our merchandise to ensure accuracy. Spring and summer seasons, Lori plants and maintains the beautiful flowers and foliage that can be seen around the center. Lori can often be seen giving tours with a smile on her face despite the weather and the high volume of guests.

Pictured here is Lori's favorite cat Gage. We rescued Gage when he was about 6 months old and Lori instantly made a connection with him. He is almost two now and becoming a grown up boy.







#### **Mariah**

Mariah was recently moved to a new enclosure in the Field area. This enclosure provides more grass and sunshine as well as a large climbing tower. She has adjusted quickly and can be seen on the overnight guest tour (and some special event tours). Mariah comes from Fun Spot Amusement Park in Angola, IN. The park shut down and the cats needed a home. We rescued 8 other cats with Mariah. This fun,

loving white tiger is always eager to come over and chuff despite her older age.

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