



# CAT TALES

## The Exotic Feline Rescue Center

*A National Leader in Exotic Cat Rescue and Care*

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A 501(c)3 Organization  
Exoticfeline rescuecenter.org  
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### Newest Arrival, Gage



In early February we were contacted about taking a six month old tiger. After a very brief conversation the man said he would bring the tiger right away and be here in the middle of the night. Three days later with no sign of the tiger and no word from the man we thought the phone call was a hoax.

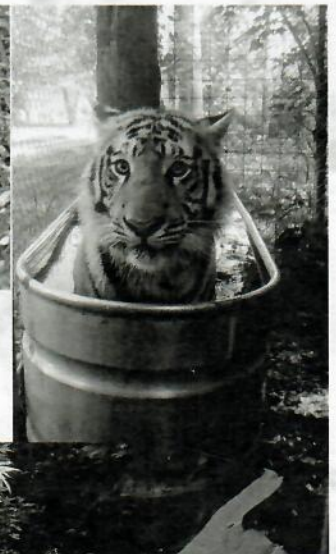
Then the phone rang again, the young tiger was refusing to get into the van and could we offer advice. Our best advice was that we would go get the tiger the first of the week. Then the phone rang again, the tiger was in the van, the man was on his way and the expected arrival time was 4:00 AM. We made preparation to receive the tiger in the meat processing building. Right at 4 the van pulled into the parking lot and there he was. A six month old tiger loose in the back of the van with four people. We quickly moved the van with the tiger into the security of the closed meat

processing building where he readily moved from the van into our awaiting transport cage.

After a short visit with his former owners, and doing the required paperwork the van left. We waited for daylight and the arrival of the crew to move the young tiger into a waiting enclosure. He appeared to be healthy and was quite friendly and sociable. He adjusted quickly to life in his new home.



Above: Soon after arrival.



Below: Getting ready to pounce



He loves his water tank!!

Especially to get the keepers wet!

## Duke Energy

For many years Duke Energy has included the EFRC in it's corporate volunteer program. This year they not only sent a crew to help prepare for the 5K run but sent another crew and trucks to help with the construction of a new enclosure. The new area will require the setting of over 50 (18 to 20) foot poles. In one day the Duke Energy line crew set 24 poles—a huge task for us but just another day for the line crew at Duke Energy.



**Thank you to everyone who visits, gives time, material and money to care for these deserving cats. Without your help our mission would not be possible.**

### Thank you Volunteers

We don't think people realize how dependent we are on our volunteers to survive. Even with 15 hard working employees there isn't enough time for everything.

Some of our volunteers come out weekly to help, some help at special events, and some from home. We now have a volunteer orientation program for people who think they may want to help on site. Yes, it is managed by volunteers.

If you are a volunteer: **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you**

If you are not and would like to be a volunteer access our website for date and time of our next volunteer orientation.

Thank you to PEIVDF (Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation) and the University of Illinois Veterinary School for your continued dental care. The spring mission was very successful with 8 cats treated . We are currently planning the fall mission with seven cats and counting on the list.

We also want to thank Dr. Froderman for always being there for the cats and Dr. Reid for her volunteer veterinary work.

Thank you Tigers in America for your continued support.



2018 made the 10th year that we have welcomed a group of ten students from Appalachian State University for their co-curricular program, Alternative Spring Break.

Coming to the EFRC from Boone, North Carolina, we were fortunate to once again welcome a terrific and genuinely excited group of students.

They spent the week hard at work by helping with habitats, assisting the staff and mucking boxes.

Thank you to Chuck and Kathy Lennox who graciously provided a cabin for these great students.

Charlie came to the EFRC in May of 2011. He had been confiscated by the USDA in Branson, Missouri belonging to a Theater of Magic. He was in a back room on concrete and had bleach burns on all of his feet. He could not put weight on his left front foot or left rear foot. He only weighed 250 pounds and had lesions in his mouth and gums.

He has become much healthier living in a natural habitat and given a proper diet and veterinary care.

**You can see Charlie on the main tour.**

He is often playing in his water tank with his barrel.

### Remember Charlie?



[www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org](http://www.exoticfeline rescuecenter.org)

### *Mission Statement*

*Our Mission is to provide permanent homes for exotic felines that have been abused, abandoned or for some reason have nowhere to live out their lives, while educating the public about these beautiful cats.*

We do not buy, sell or breed cats.      We provide the best veterinary care.

We provide stable social groups.      We give rescued animals a home for life.

We provide enhanced natural environments.

**Without your help our mission would not be possible!**



One of our servals at pumpkin party.

Volunteers preparing for our annual charity auction. This will be our first event in 2019!



2018 Camp Roar campers had a great time learning about all aspects of caring for exotic cats. They got to participate in a simulated rescue, obstacle course and create an enrichment item for a group of tigers.

Go to **Camp Roar Facebook** for more photos.



Gage .

Playing with his enrichment toy from Camp Roar

**MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE:**

**Little Dude**

Leopardus geoffroyi,,Geoffroy's Cat

Geoffroy's cat is a small ( 4 to 11 pounds) solitary cat and predominantly nocturnal.

Little Dude arrived at the rescue center in September 2015.

He was one of 5 cats confiscated by the state of New York.

He is very friendly with our staff and can be seen on the main tour living with the Savannah cats that came with him.



Habitat South America. See shaded area



Can you tell from the photos that he has attitude?

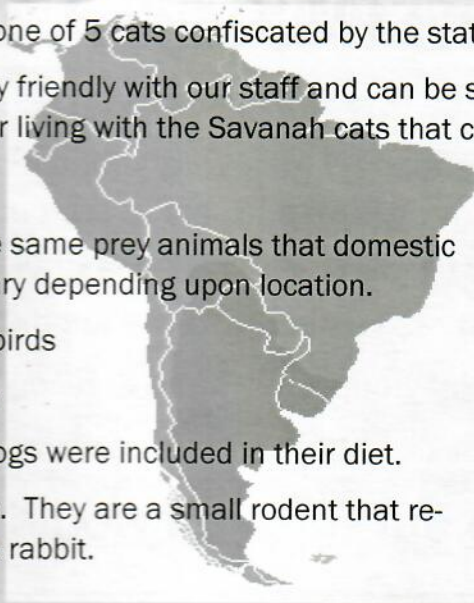
Their diet includes many of the same prey animals that domestic cats eat but diet does vary depending upon location.

Argentina, small rodents and birds

Chile, small rodents and hares

Uruguay and Brazil, fish and frogs were included in their diet.

Planes Vizcachas are also prey. They are a small rodent that resembles but not related to the rabbit.



## 2018 REMAINING EVENTS

- Evening Roar II (adults only).....September 8
- Fall Fest.....October 6
- Pumpkin Party.....November 3

**Evening Roar:** This is a unique opportunity to see and hear our beautiful cats near dusk. The evening will include a feast of delicious hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages. You must be 21 to attend and be prepared to show valid ID. This event begins about 4:00 and runs to 8 or so.

**Fall Fest** is a great family event. There will be a bonfire including a hotdog and marshmallow roast along with other food and drinks. We will have some games set up to play and the kids can get a ride in a circus cage to one of our behind the scenes areas.

**Pumpkin Party** is one of our most popular and unique events. Watch as each of our cats get their own meat-filled pumpkin for lunch. The gate will open at 11:30 and pumpkins will be placed in the enclosures about 12:15.

## VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

**OPEN 10 to 5 Daily**

\$10 adults & \$5 children 12 and under  
 Special rates for groups—schools, camps, churches, scouts

You must schedule in advance for group

Spring is here!

We want to assure all of our supporters that we do not share our mailing list including sponsorship and membership information with any other organization or business.

## WISH LIST

- Straw for bedding
  - Plywood and Lumber
  - Baking soda
  - Telephone poles
  - Construction grade wheelbarrows
  - Pick up truck
  - Golf cart
  - Bleach
  - Office supplies: stamps
  - Epson 410 or 410XL black, photo black and all colors
  - Epson 288XL black and all colors
  - HP 952 or 952XL black and all colors
  - HP 61XL
  - Cannon 246 and 245 XL
- if you think you have something we might use ...give us a call and ask.



[Krogercommunityrewards.com](http://Krogercommunityrewards.com)

### Kroger Rewards

Thanks to you we continue to get quarterly checks from Kroger.

Sign up and shop at Kroger and a percentage of your purchase will benefit the EFRC.

### EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE CENTER YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[www.youtube.com/channel/UC423QScgsCGCqaobeF\\_eeLA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC423QScgsCGCqaobeF_eeLA)



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### Spend the Night!

This is the ultimate gift for the cat lover in your family. A gift certificate for the overnight stay can be the perfect gift or treat yourself to this unique experience.

The room is available for **two adults (no children or pets)**. You will get to tour the main area as often as you like (during regular hours) and the morning of your visit you get to go with the keepers behind the scenes. There are cats you can watch from the window or pic-

nic table in the front yard.

Your room includes: a private entrance and bath, queen size bed, microwave, refrigerator, coffee pot with coffee and tea provided, DIRECTV and WIFI.

Advance reservations are mandatory and the nightly rate will be \$200. A non refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required at the time of your booking.



Longtail

Our resident domestic who is always there to greet you.



**Contact the EFRC to check room availability!**

[www.exoticfeline rescueecen.org](http://www.exoticfeline rescueecen.org)

Go to our online gift store and check out what we have. Anything with a cat on it is our cat!

Or, better yet, come visit!



Little Dude

Available in Blue T-shirts



NEW ITEM

Majae, Black leopard

Available in T-shirts and tank tops (red)



The tiger shot glass is a new item. It is available in our merchandise building. We are planning on getting two more designs, lion and leopard. Watch our online gift store for more information.

**Annual Membership Levels**

**Pride Membership - \$10,000**  
Name Bearing Plaque, overnight, 10 passes

**Lion Membership - \$5,000**  
8 passes & overnight

**White Tiger Membership - \$2,500**  
8 passes & t-shirt or hat

**Tiger Membership - \$1,000**  
6 passes & t-shirt or hat

**Leopard Membership - \$500**  
6 passes

**Cougar Membership - \$250**  
4 passes

**Lynx Membership - \$150**  
2 passes

EFRC Newsletters included in all memberships

\_\_\_\_ This is a gift only, as I do not wish to receive any of the above items.

**AVAILABLE MERCHANDISE:** Please visit our website for a more complete list of available items.



**EFRC 2018 Gift and Merchandise Form**

Thank you for your support of the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. Your commitment to the ongoing care of our cats will help to provide them with the best possible life.

The EFRC is a 501c(3) organization and all gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and annual limitations. Please consult with your tax advisor.

If you are supporting the EFRC with a membership please specify the level:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Membership.

If you are adopting or sponsoring a cat please note the species or the specific name of the cat you prefer:

**CAT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIES** \_\_\_\_\_

**My gift to the EFRC is:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopt a Cat - \$1,500.**

8 x 10 color photo of your cat  
Certificate of adoption & 6 passes

**Sponsor a Cat - \$50.**

5 x 7 photo of your cat  
Certificate of sponsorship & 1 pass

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**SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS:**

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ from child's small to XXXL

**NEW ITEM:** Black leopard (red) \_\_\_\_\_

Child.....\$19.00

Tiger (gray) \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger (orange) \_\_\_\_\_ Lion (black) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult.....\$24.00

Geoffrey's cat (blue) \_\_\_\_\_ 25th Anniversary Shirt \_\_\_\_\_

2x & 3x...\$26.00

**Sweatshirts:** Child...\$35 Adult...\$40, 2&3X...\$45 **Hoodies:** Child...\$40, Adult...\$50 2&3X...\$55  
(bobcat green, black lion, spotted leopard on black, dark gray 25th anniversary) (tiger gray or orange, spotted leopard on black, dark gray 25th anniversary)

**2018 calendars should be ready by October 1. Watch our website for more information.**

**Tails from the Exotic Feline Rescue Center..... @27.00**

**Hats:** Lion (green) \_\_\_\_\_ Cougar (pink) \_\_\_\_\_ Black leopard eyes on black \_\_\_\_\_ @\$18.50

**CAR MAGNETS:** Paw Print \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon with three tigers \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Cats rectangle \_\_\_\_\_ @\$7.50

**Total gift and merchandise: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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