



CAT TALES

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The Exotic Feline Rescue Center

A National Leader in Exotic Cat Rescue and Care

2221 E. Ashboro Road
Center Point, IN 47840

November 2018

In Remembrance King, Jasmine, Lauren

With great sadness and feelings of loss we share with you the passing of King and his pride. In March Jasmine was overcome by an ocular melanoma. She showed no signs of illness until 3 days before her death. King and Lauren were deeply affected by her loss and 5 weeks later Lauren was to pass. King was alone for the first time in 17 years. He had a root canal to repair a broken canine in late September and never seemed to fully recover. His cause of death has yet to be determined.



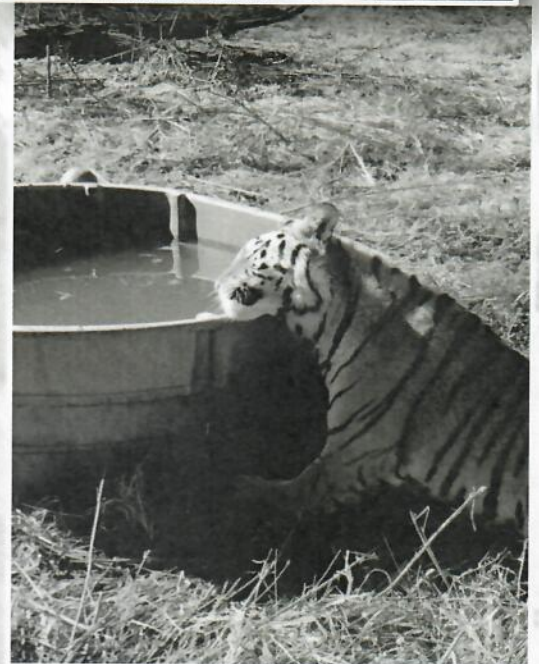
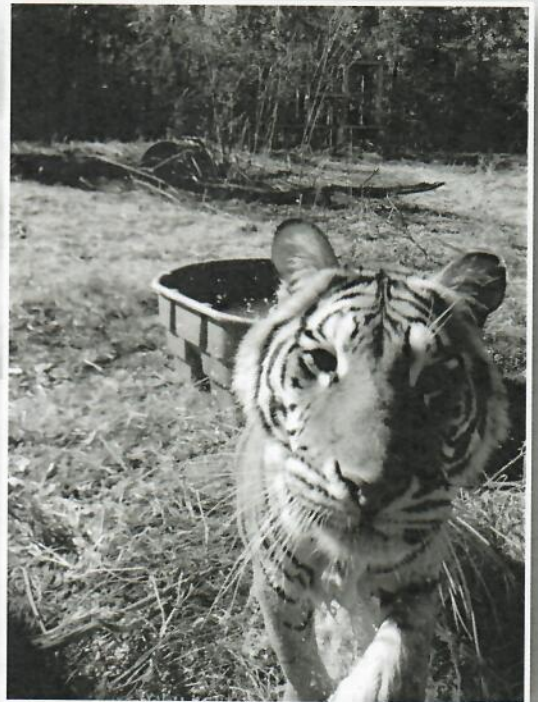
As Life Goes On

Two young tiger sisters, Lilly and Jilly, came here August 4, 2017 from a closing road side zoo in northern Indiana (see newsletter November 2017). Only 4 years old the young

girls are full of energy and comfortable with their increased public exposure. They love to run, chasing each other around their new and more complex home.

Lilly and Jilly are the first tigers to live in this enclosure. Built in the early 90s for a group of lions, Kings pride became the second group of lions to live there.

Lilly and Jilly will be the first big cats visitors see.



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.

Estate Planning

In a typical year in the United States, up to 70% of the people who pass away do so without a will. This means that all of your assets, from your home to your investments will be distributed according to the laws of the state in which you reside. In addition to losing control of determining your own legacy, your estate may face avoidable tax liabilities.

In addition to taking care of family, friends and loved ones, your estate planning process can also benefit organizations that you believe in supporting. The EFRC has been fortunate through the years in that many of our friends have planned wills and remembered the EFRC.

By remembering the EFRC, you can establish a legacy of generosity for our big cats.

Your qualified estate planning attorney can provide you with the guidance that is best for your own situation. Many assets and tax deferred instruments are a smart choice for charitable planned gifts.

Thank you for thinking of the EFRC in this way and for all that your generosity can make possible.

Feel free to contact the EFRC for any information you may need.

WISH LIST

Straw

Telephone poles
Quikrete

Table Saw

Plywood & lumber
Folding chairs

Truck

Bleach
Folding tables (8')

Office supplies:

Stamps

4" 3 ring binders

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

if you think you have something we might use ...give us a call and ask.

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Without your help our mission would not be possible!



Snickers

Asian Leopard Cat

Prionailurus bengalensis

The dark area indicates
The ALC habitat range.



Snickers is one of a pair of Asian Leopard Cats brought to us by the US Fish and Wildlife Service in August 2016. They had arrived in the US on a commercial air flight from Malaysia to Dallas. Walked through customs, the small cats failed to attract the attention of inspectors. Investigators from USF&W found no paper trail of their importation. When contacted by a USF&W agent posing as a buyer, the cats were offered for sale for \$15,000. That led to confiscation of the animals and the arrest of the smuggler. When they came here they were considered evidence and were kept in an off public site.

Both cats were very small and while Snickers seemed healthy the little girl had a broken leg and deformed spine. The leg was broken just below the knee and we could only let it heal on its own. In a short time they were both eating regularly and the leg was healing. In January 2018 she succumbed to a cardiomyopathy.

Asian Leopard Cat

Studies indicate that the leopard cat was the first cat species to become domesticated in China about 5,000 years ago. They are a small wild cat that has the largest range of any of the wild cats. They can be found in tropical forests, scrubland, semi-desert, agricultural areas, and at high elevations (up to 14,800 feet). They are often found around water and while they will swim they are hesitant to do so. They are carnivorous, feeding on a variety of small prey.

Although widely distributed they are threatened by habitat loss and hunting. Japan is the major cat fur consumer in Asia and ALC skins are their primary choice. At least 150,000 are killed annually in China for the fur trade.

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2019 Special events!

January 26	Charity Auction
May 18	5K Walk/Run
June 15	Evening Roar I
June 26	Camp
July 17 & 24	Camp
July 20	Summer Safari
September 7	Evening Roar II
September 15	Rescue Ride
October 5	Fall Fest
November 2	Pumpkin Party

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.

Auction Alert
Saving the Big Cats Charity Auction
 January 26, 2019
 3:00–7:00 PM
Grand Hall @ Westlake Gardens
 400 N. High School Road
 Indianapolis, IN 46214

Last Event for 2018
 December 15 Winter Wonderland

Kroger Rewards



Krogercommunityrewards.com

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

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

OPEN 10 to 5 Daily

\$10 adults & \$5 children 12 and under

Special rates for groups—schools, camps, churches, scouts and other not-for-profit organizations.

You must schedule in advance for group rates.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
 See photos and videos of the cats on our website.

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 picnic 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, satellite TV and WIFI. Advance reservations are mandatory and beginning January 1 the nightly rate will be \$225. A non refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required at the time of your booking. If you have already booked for 2019 we will honor the 2018 price.

Contact the EFRC to check room availability!



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Go to our online gift store and check out what we have.

Or, better yet, come visit!

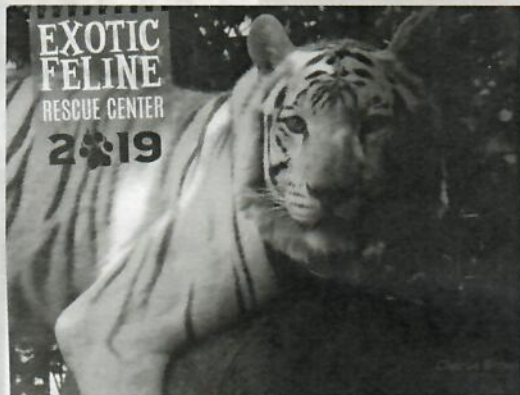
Most items with a cat on it is our cat!



Majae, Black leopard



Hats



Car Magnets



Zoey, Puma

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

Tiger (gray) _____ Tiger (orange) _____ Puma (sand) _____ Puma (teal) _____
Black leopard (red) _____ 25th Anniversary Shirt (gray) _____

Child.....\$19.00

Adult.....\$24.00

2x & 3x...\$26.00

Sweatshirts: Child...\$35 Adult...\$40 2&3X...\$45
bobcat green, lion black, spotted leopard on black, dark gray the first three

Hoodies: Child...\$40, Adult...\$50 2&3X...\$55
tiger gray or orange, spotted leopard on black, dark gray the first three

Black leopard red puma in tan or teal

2019 calendars are here:..... @ 20.00

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

HATS: Lion (green) _____ White tiger (denim) _____ tiger (tan with black bill) _____ @ \$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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