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Join us in the evening on Thursday, June 14th for a gourmet dinner catered by The Bridge, photos and a program by Dr. Karyn Rode, PhD of the USGS Alaska Science Center. Dr. Rode is a research wildlife biologist who has traveled the world working with primates, elephants, bears and more. As our guest for the evening, you will also enjoy special animal encounters and enrichment by our zookeepers and education staff. The event will include live and silent auctions, live music and the surroundings of natural beauty on our zoo lawn. Event proceeds will go to the Alaska Zoo’s General Fund, the money we use to care for zoo animals and continue operations.

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2018 at www.alaskazoo.org.
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Get the Zoo ‘Scoop’ from Our Zookeepers

New Girl
by Tim Lescher, Zookeeper

When Malala the snow leopard first arrived at the Alaska Zoo, we watched anxiously and expectantly as her crate door was opened. I thought it would take some time for her to emerge. I thought it might take minutes, even hours, after the long flight from New York to Anchorage.

“Lala,” came the singsong call from Nora, a zookeeper from the Central Park Zoo. Almost immediately, a fluffy grayish head with charcoal rosettes poked out. Nora tossed some meat on the den floor and Malala crept out of the crate and began eating. It was a sign of things to come - for Malala is an eater.

She is also many other things: A sweetheart, a goofball, a member of a vulnerable species from remote habitats in the Himalayas, Nakai’s best friend, Nakai’s sparring partner, Nakai’s favorite thing to watch and an aspiring pumpkin carver.

Nakai is our male snow leopard. When Malala first emerged from her den, he immediately began leaping from crag to crag watching her, tail twitching with a mind of its own. Malala is the most adored enrichment of Nakai. By the same token, she often ignores her own toys and treats, preferring instead to watch Nakai, and see what he will do with his. As a zookeeper, I feel the best enrichment for any animal is having a member of the same species move in with them.

During the past year, Malala and Nakai have grown together by leaps and bounds, both physically, and emotionally. Malala is a more outgoing, confident and playful animal than she was when she first arrived last summer. I attribute much of this to having the bold Nakai next door. Nakai, meanwhile, is relatively calm in comparison to other snow leopards. He seems to have matured, yet still enjoys showing off his amazing climbing skills for Malala.

These two cats have not just enriched each other, but the entire Alaska Zoo, as well. I am fortunate to get to care for these amazing, beautiful and mystical animals. The presence of snow leopards at the zoo, watching visitors with their unflinching gazes from atop their mountain, reminds staff and visitors alike why it is important to conserve remote wilderness, and the life that dwells within it.

Changing Our Standard of Enrichment
By Angelica Evans, Enrichment Coordinator

It has been just over a year since I switched from full-time zookeeper to the position of Enrichment Coordinator, tasked with organizing and creating the enrichment given to the 100+ animals housed at the Alaska Zoo. When I first began this position, I was convinced that any enrichment was good enrichment for the animals despite the variation in species and personalities living at the zoo. Boy, was I wrong! In October, I attended the AZA’s “Managing Animal Enrichment and Training Programs” conference where I learned about the importance of behavior-based enrichment in improving welfare for captive animals and how to apply it to our daily animal care.

The enrichment that we strive for takes into account not just the behaviors we expect from the species but also the interactions we expect from the animal’s personality. An enrichment item could be safe and enjoyable for one animal but elicit an adverse reaction from its cohabitant. It is my goal to create daily, species-specific enrichment by providing material that helps zookeepers to look at enrichment more the way the animal does (with finesse and lots of nose power). This experience has been enlightening, educational and fun thus far and I cannot wait to see where it takes me.

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Animal Highlights and Updates

Cool Camelids: The Alaska Zoo’s Cold-Climate Couple

by Sam Lavin, Zookeeper

Most people associate camels with hot deserts and sand, but Bactrian camels are a unique species well-adapted to cold weather.

Bactrian camels are a domesticated species, while their cousin, the Wild Bactrian Camel, lives in the high elevations of Mongolia and China. They are a critically endangered species with fewer than 1,000 estimated in the wild.

In the winter, these camels grow a heavy and thick winter coat that sheds completely for the summer. Many of the traits that allow camels to survive in arid areas help them to survive in cold winter conditions. They have large feet that help them walk on snow. To protect against blowing sand and snow, they have a double layer of eyelashes and can close their nostrils.

One of their best survival traits is their ability to live where other animals, including predators, have a hard time. Wild Bactrians can go days without water and can drink saltwater slush. They eat very little and survive on plants that have almost no nutritional value.

The Alaska Zoo is home to two Bactrian camels named Knobby II and Mary Lu. They serve as ambassadors for their species and help teach people about this unique and special animal.

Curator’s Corner

by Shannon Jensen, Curator

Daily Critter Chats
Join us at the zoo for these fun talks with zoo staff about a variety of animals and plants in an informal daily chat. Our schedule is posted on our website at www.alaskazoo.org and will also be available at the admissions entrance. You can like ‘The Alaska Zoo’ on Facebook to get updates also.

Ahpun and Lyutyik: Polar Bear Update
What an emotional past couple of months for the zoo’s polar bears, staff and community. Ahpun, the zoo’s beloved female polar bear, passed away on December 31st, 2017 due to complications of meningoencephalitis. There were no obvious symptoms before death. Since Ahpun’s death, we have sedated Lyutyik, the male polar bear, and did a full health work-up on him when he started exhibiting lameness. All of the tests came back normal with the exception of a mild skin infection in his right elbow. Because he started to show some weakness in his rear legs, we preventatively treated him for bacterial meningitis. He is improving, getting stronger daily and we have high hopes that he will be back to normal by spring. We are grateful that Lyutyik is in great condition and that he has very astute and observant zookeepers. We hope to locate a companion for him in the coming years. We truly appreciate all of the support we received from the community, near and far.

‘Bearly’ Awake: Zoo Bears Ready to Rise and Shine!

The zoo’s brown bears are early risers in March, in contrast with the black bears who sleep later and make first appearances at the end of April.
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**APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2018 CALENDARS:**
### Daily Happenings at the Alaska Zoo this Summer!

**SHUTTLE:** We offer a daily shuttle from May 12th-September 20th, 2018 that runs every hour (during open zoo hours) between the zoo and our downtown shuttle location, the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau Log Cabin. Shuttle is free, donations encouraged.

**DISCOVERY TOURS:** Discovery Tours begin at 12:15pm each day of the summer, 7 days a week. The start time is coordinated with our shuttle schedule. No reservations taken or needed, open to all ages. Pay for the tour at admissions before noon on the day you wish to tour.

**CRITTER CHATS:** Critter Chats are held each day, informal chats along our trails at scheduled times and locations with a zookeeper or zoo educator. We will have the schedule at admissions each day or you can visit our Calendar of Events at www.alaskazoo.org to view the schedule for that month.

**CAMPS:** For ages 6-12, register for one-day sessions or as week-long blocks, all registration is online, membership discount, camps 9am to 3pm.

**VISIT OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS ONLINE FOR FULL EVENT AND PROGRAM LISTINGS!**

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Would You Ever Consider a Bear as an Heir?
by Jill Myer, Development Director

We don’t want to be morbid or insensitive, but having a will and a plan for your remaining estate when you pass away is one of life’s unfortunate, but obligatory necessities. Did you know that you can leave charitable organizations in your will, or as a bequest on bank and/or retirement accounts? The best part is that you can take care of your family first, and leave any residual funds to the charity of your choice.

If you don’t have an heir, a charity is a beautiful way to leave a lasting legacy. The Alaska Zoo has been serving Alaska’s orphaned and injured animals since 1969 and we plan to be around for years and generations to come. Maybe considering a bear, a wolf or an orphaned moose calf as an heir isn’t such an unusual idea after all. If you would like more information on how to go about leaving the Alaska Zoo in your will or estate plans, please contact Development Director Jill Myer by email at development@alaskazoo.org or by phone at (907) 341-6435. Thank you!

We Can Do Better With Your Help!

We take great pride in being a valued part of the community. We strive to offer events, education programs and fun times that your whole family will enjoy. We want to be a special destination you visit with out-of-town guests and family. We want to serve our community in the best way possible, and you can help!

We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to fill out a survey of what you value most about the Alaska Zoo. To take the survey, go to www.alaskazoo.org and CLICK THE SURVEY BUTTON on the home page. We value your feedback and look forward to reading all of the thoughts and ideas our community has to offer. Thank you for your time and support!

Summer and Fall Family Fun

Wildlife Diaries and Live Music by ConocoPhillips

Our Wildlife Diaries talks will begin for the summer season on Tuesday, June 5th at 7pm. Talks are held each Tuesday evening at 7pm during June, July and August. Wildlife Diaries brings visitors wildlife topics in a format for all ages!

Our Live Music has moved to Saturdays! Each summer month will feature one Saturday with performances at 11am, 2pm and 5pm. Both Wildlife Diaries and Live Music Saturdays are brought to you by ConocoPhillips.

Zoolstice

Join us under the midnight sun on Saturday, June 16th for our Zoolstice celebration, one of the zoo’s longest-running events. This solstice festival will be fun for all ages with activities, music, enrichment and animals!

We look forward to seeing you and your guests, family and friends for this celebration of our long summer days.

Birds, Bees & Wine

Join us on Saturday, August 11th, 8-10pm, to discover the unique and sometimes ferocious mating strategies of our wild friends on our adults-only tour. And don’t forget the wine tasting! Must be 21 and older to attend. Advance tickets required. Call (907) 341-6463 for more details. Tickets $60 per person and reservations open this summer.

Homeless Animals Day

Sunday, August 19th from 12-4pm is all about celebrating what the Anchorage community does for homeless animals. We are proud to offer a partner event for the community to learn how we help animals each year, and how you can too!
Outdoor Learning at Its Finest

Distance Learning
Join our passionate and knowledgeable educators as they guide participants on a virtual field trip to the Alaska Zoo to explore and discover a wide range of topics designed to meet every educator’s needs. Each interactive videoconferencing program actively engages participants in the topic while based at an Alaska Zoo habitat, and includes a virtual encounter with one of our many wild animal ambassadors. To learn more, visit www.alaskazoo.org/distance-learning.

Summer Shuttle and Discovery Tours
We offer daily shuttle service hourly between the zoo and downtown Anchorage from May 12th-September 20th, 2018. There is no charge to ride the shuttle and no reservations (first-come, first-served as space allows). You arrive at the pick-up location at the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau Log Cabin downtown and board the shuttle. You pay admission at the zoo (annual membership use applies).

Be sure to consider arriving before noon to take our popular Discovery Tour, daily May 28th through Labor Day. The tour starts at 12:15pm daily and includes behind-the-scenes stops at polar bear, Amur tiger and gray wolf habitats. Admission is included in the cost of the tour, pay upon your arrival before noon on the day you wish to tour. No reservations taken.

Adventure Camps
Our Summer Adventure Camps are a great way to get kids outside and submerged in wildlife experiences. Amazing camp memories are made through hands-on learning activities, mesmerizing behind-the-scenes animal encounters and more. We offer full-week and single-day registration. You can learn more and register online at www.alaskazoo.org. Contact our Camp Coordinator at (907) 341-6432, camp@alaskazoo.org.

Toddler Programs Weekly
Join us each Monday for Sing-a-long and Wednesday for Storytime at 10:30am in the Coffee Shop Greenhouse. Toddler programs are regular admission, no extra fees. Use your membership and get in for free!

LuLaRoe Alaska Zoo Fundraiser
Join 16 LuLaRoe retailers and their diverse collections for a ‘wild’ shopping trip, a shop-till-you-drop fundraiser, with 25% of the sales going to the zoo!

KidsDay by Anchorage’s Promise and AlaskaUSA: Join us at the Zoo!
Kids ages 17 and under FREE entry on this fun day at the zoo! Adults $1 off entry if they take the shuttle buses by Premier Alaska. Shuttles running between South High and the zoo, Dena’ina Center and the zoo.

Kids Fun Run by Alaska McDonald’s
Kids ages 3 to 10 will have a chance to run on trail courses through zoo grounds. Ages are divided, different start times and routes. Each runner receives a t-shirt and finisher’s ribbon for completing the run. Register online www.alaskazoo.org starting April 1st.

Bear Aware Event on Mother’s Day
Moms receive FREE entry on Mother’s Day for this bear-safety event. Refresh your memory on safe behavior in bear country while observing zoo bears testing bear-resistant cans. This event made possible by the Anchorage Bear Committee and Partner Groups: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Alaska Zoo, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Botanical Garden, Visit Anchorage, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Geological Services.

Brewin’ for Bruins
Join the Midnight Sun Chapter of AAZK (American Association of Zoo Keepers) for a behind-the-scenes evening of fine beer tasting! This is an AAZK fundraiser for conservation research. Tickets $40 each, $50 at the door. Ticket sales open online at www.alaskazoo.org/azk starting April 5th.

World Migratory Bird Day 2018: Year of the Bird
Migrate to the Alaska Zoo to learn about birds! Discover the fun in bird conservation through bird activities, games, crafts, winning Jr. Duck Stamp display and more! Visitors will meet birds and handlers up-close from Bird Treatment and Learning Center. Main event partners include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Audubon Alaska, U.S. Forest Service and the Alaska Zoo.

Potter Marsh Discovery Day

Our Volunteers are the Best! Join the Team!
Do you love the Alaska Zoo? Do you dream of helping other people pet goats? Do you want to help your community while helping animals? Do you want to learn the inside ‘scoop’ on zoo life?

Yes? Then the Alaska Zoo Volunteer Department is for you! We could not offer the programs and events we do without zoo volunteers. Visit www.alaskazoo.org/volunteer to view details and download an application.

To learn more about events and programs at the Alaska Zoo, visit www.alaskazoo.org and click on CALENDAR OF EVENTS.
Become an Annual Zoo Member: Buy and Renew Online!

Did you know that you can buy and renew your annual zoo membership online? It is convenient and memberships make great gifts, too!

Membership perks include free admission for one year from the date of purchase, discounts on camps and select events, guest pass options and seasonal discounts in our Gift Shop and Coffee Shop.

Memberships start at just $40 for an individual and you build your own package to suit the needs of your family.

Visit www.alaskazoo.org and click on the Annual Membership link to view the list of options, discover the benefits and access the membership link!

Corporate Partners

Corporate Partners invest in a relationship with one of Anchorage’s most popular family destinations. They send a positive message to employees, clients and the community about their commitment to education and wildlife conservation.

Thank you to all of our Corporate Partners!

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Foundations


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Adopt a Zoo Animal

Your symbolic adoption of a zoo animal supports their care. Adoptions are for individuals and groups of all kinds, including schools. Visit www.alaskazoo.org under the Animals menu to learn how you can join our Adoption program or give an adoption as a gift.

Alaska Zoo Rental Facilities

HOLD YOUR ZOO RENTAL EVENT IN APRIL 2018 AND RECEIVE 20% OFF RENTAL FEES!

Hold your birthday party, wedding, meeting, company picnic, retreat or class in our unique rental spaces. We offer a wide range of amenities and services. Features include a full kitchen in our Gateway Hall, tables, chairs, a covered stage on our lawn and access to the zoo as part of your rental option package (lawn and stage summer only). We offer showings by appointment. Contract and deposit required to book. Contact our Events Manager at (907) 341-6459 or rentalevents@alaskazoo.org.

NEW ONLINE GIFT SHOP!
FULL SERVICE, WE SHIP!
PAY WITH CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL!

We are super excited to offer a hand-chosen selection of items from our Gift Shop for online sales! Our online store opens on April 2nd at www.alaskazoo.org. We will offer convenient check out, all major credit cards accepted and we will accept PayPal payments!

Your online Gift Shop purchases go directly to our General Fund for zoo operations and animal care. Thank you for your support!

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For sale in our Gift Shop and online store at www.alaskazoo.org, $34.95 each (shipping applies online).