



Zoo Line

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Auxiliary

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President’s Message – Nancy Hochman

Fellow Docents: Summer’s here and there is lots to do at the Zoo. We just finished helping with World Giraffe Day with many more events on the horizon. I want to remind all of you of some of the amazing tours we have already been a part of this summer. Many of you helped with a tour for participants of Recreational Therapy, a tour for Hospice families and we even provided WWII Vets with a special tour on June 6th, D-Day, marking its 75th Anniversary. The Vets, all in wheel chairs, were guided around the Zoo up and down our lovely mountain.



We provided great financial aid to the Zoo over this past year. All of us, out of our own pockets, raised \$2,687 for enrichment supplies for our elephants. As a group, out of the money we raised from King Soopers and Safeway, we gave \$750 for the Andean Bear Conservation Program, \$333 for an Aquarium Chiller that is being used in the Tree House in Big Back Yard for our Axolotls, \$172 to help with supplies for International Vulture Awareness Day, \$2,000 toward our pledge of \$6000 for the Vet Clinic expansion, \$1,000 toward our \$3,000 pledge to the Animal Department Intern Program, \$2,000 to the Opportunity Fund to help low income students come to the zoo and \$5,603 in grants to help a total of ten staff and keepers. This is a grand total of \$14,545. This is above and beyond the almost \$50,000 we earned for the Edventure Department by giving a wide variety of tours.

We were able to do this because of the support of the King Soopers and Safeway programs, but our income from King Soopers has dropped off since the new program of registering with them began. To help us get back to a steady income please make sure you register your King Soopers card, and ask all your friends and relatives to register their cards for CMZ. You don’t have to be a docent to be part of this program. For guidance on how to register, see the information on page 3. It’s important.

Stay tuned as Sue Mayher informs you of future docent “Special Activities” this summer. There are many ways to be involved with our guests. You can work a biofact cart or simply sit in an area and share stories about our collection. Stay active over the summer. Our guests love having us available. See you at the Zoo. Nancy

Linnea McDonald and Joelle Shreves, Editors

DATES TO KNOW

Meetings start at 9:30 a.m.

July 13.....IE MeetingSafari Lodge
July 24....Education Mtg....Safari Lodge

Aug 7.....Board Meeting ...Safari Lodge
Aug 10....IE MeetingSafari Lodge
Aug 27....Last Membership Night
Aug 28....Education Mtg....Safari Lodge

Sept 4Board Meeting ...Safari Lodge
Sept 11 ...**TE Meeting**** ...Safari Lodge
Sept 14 ...IE MeetingSafari Lodge
Sept 21 ...50th Anniversary Celebration
10:30-2:30 Lodge at Moose Lake (LML)
Sept 25 ...Education Mtg....Safari Lodge
Sept 25-28 – AZADV Conference in
Greenville, SC

Oct 2.....Board Meeting ...Safari Lodge
Oct 9.....TE MeetingLML
Oct 12.....IE MeetingSafari Lodge
Oct 23.....Education Mtg....Safari Lodge

Nov 6.....Board Meeting ...Safari Lodge
Nov 9.....IE MeetingSafari Lodge
Nov 13....TE Meeting and Staff Lunch
.....Lodge at Moose Lake
Nov 20....Education Mtg....Safari Cabin

****Mandatory Meeting: Let the president or president elect know if you cannot attend**

CECs and TRAINING

CECs start at 9:30 a.m. unless noted

Oct 16 & 19.....CECSafari Lodge
Nov 20 & 23.....CECSafari Lodge

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Correction

The eagle photo shown on page 3 of the June 2019 issue was taken by photographer Steve Biro

Monthly Program Information

IE Meeting on July 13 – Courtney Rogers, RMW Keeper, will be speaking to us about the upcoming Colorado ballot measure to reintroduce wolves into our state and the Zoo's official position on it.

Jennifer Diaz, Lead Loft/BBY Keeper, will also discuss her presentation, "Teaching the Teacher" given at a recent conference. CMZA helped fund this trip.

IE Meeting on August 10 - Ed Buckley of Buckley's Homestead Supplies will be talking about bee keeping and will be covering subjects such as:

- Why bee keep?
- Why are bees important?
- What do bees do for the environment?
- How do you keep bees?
- The ecology of bees
- Life cycle of bees/honey

New Docents Welcomed at June Joint Meeting



The docent class of 2019 graduated 14 members, 12 of whom were in attendance on June 8 to receive their certificates and name badges. Above (L to R) are:

Standing: Jean McKanna (Principal), Sherry Cripps, Ginny Finn, Kim Bunch De-Cou, JoAnne Warren, Nancy Rodgers, Marianne Brooks, RaNae Duran, Susan Corcoran, Janie Levis, Cate Kelly (Vice Principal), Cris Stoddard (Docent Tech Guru)

Kneeling: Meg Fossinger, Joelle Shreves, Leslie Boyce

Not pictured: Sandy Greenspoon and Lynn Roulier

CMZA Zoo Line Information

Please send all submissions – information, articles, pictures, etc. – to cmza.zooline@yahoo.com. The deadline for the September issue is Friday, August 23. Thank you,

Linnea McDonald & Joelle Shreves, Editors

Hour and Year Service Awards June 2019

Five Year Star – class of 2014:

Joan Adkins, Doris Banks, Linda Gray, Charlotte Greene, Susan Gross, Don Heinz, Ann Marie Jackson, Nicole Livesay- Townsend, Cindy Mahrtd

Ten Year Star – class of 2009:

Marsha Fogarty Glenna French

Fifteen Year Star – class of 2004:

Gina Bryant, Kay Bard Gray, Mack Silvertooth

Twenty Year Star – class of 1999

Don Haller, Jim Hunter, Becky Poole (posthumously)

Twenty-five Year Pin – class of 1994

Sheila Aldrich

Thirty Year Pin – class of 1989

Marie Poyzer

Fifty Year Pin – class of 1969

Sally Goldstein, Ellie Solomon

150 Hour Giraffe Pin

Judy DeGroot, Pat Dwyer, Melanie Frost, Rose Hernandez. Gayle Irani, Nicole Livesay-Townsend, Linnea McDonald, Torrie Smith, Judy Sondermann, Anne Wardrop

300 Hours

Joan Adkins, Ron Capen, Paula Charles, Rick Jenkins, Barbara Kalbli, Cate Kelly, John Kleiner, Mindy Mahler, Terry Pratt, Pat Tolleson, Paul. Tolleson, Gloria Wiersema

1,000 Hours

Marsha Fogarty, Charlotte Greene

1,500 Hours

Charlotte Greene, Nona Hentschel

2,000 Hours

Lovena Porter

3,000 Hours

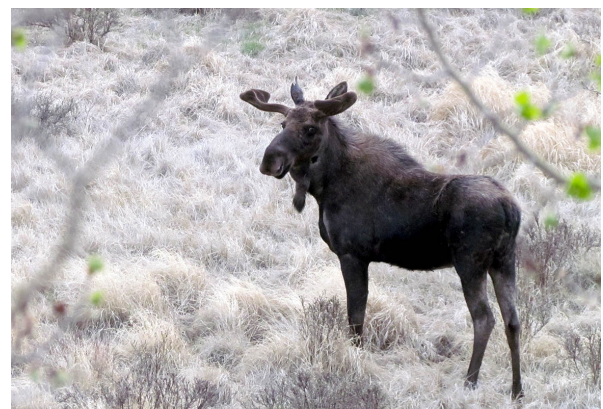
Marie Poyzer

6,000 Hours

Jeanie Baratono

7,000 Hours

Nancy Hochman



Moose off Hwy 67 near Mueller State Park - Gloria Wiersma

2019-2020 CMZA Executive Board and Chairs

Your officers for this year are:

President..... Nancy Hochman
President Elect Sue Sallee
1st Vice President Cate Kelly
1st Vice President Elect..... Art Schwall
2nd Vice President..... Barbara Kalbli
2nd Vice President Elect..... Judy Sondermann
Recording Secretary Mindy Mahler
Corresponding Secretary ... Marie Poyzer
Treasurer..... Andrew Witherow
IE Chair Cris Stoddard
Past President Ex Officio... Glenna French

Supplemental Activity Chairs

Animal Enrichment Kathy O'Donnell
Bylaws, Rules & Policies .. Lovice Riffe
Carts Marianne Brooks
CEC..... Charlotte Greene
DRC/Library..... Kathy Kidd
Field Trips Nona Hentschel
Membership/PR Marica Morris & Carol Royse
Safari Coordinator..... Gayle Irani
Service Registrar Deborah Compton
Social..... Eileen Derry & Kim Bunch-DeCou
Special Events..... Sue Mayher
Tour Coordinator Jean McKanna
ZOOM Jeanie Baraton
Zoopeteers Sheree Lira
Zoo Line..... Linnea McDonald

Articles and Information of Interest

- Information about the Association of Zoo and Aquarium Docents and Volunteers (AZADV) 2019 conference in September can be found at this website:
http://azadocents.org/wordpress/?page_id=324
- *“Zoos can expand our connection to the planet”* an opinion column by LTC Matt Cavanaugh on page A11 of the June 26, 2019 edition of *The Gazette*. Here is an excerpt: *“They were Bornean orangutans at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. The littler one was Ember, age 4 1/2. She snuggled with her mother, Hadiyah. As orangutans go, they seem pretty normal, eating biscuits, fruits, vegetables; they’ll peak at a stout 3-feet-tall; they live roughly half the lifespan we humans do; and they share a whopping 97 percent of human DNA. They were born into captivity, and they’re sadly part of a species endangered by human activity.”*
- *“A New Day in Mozambique”* about Gorongosa National Park, in the May issue of *National Geographic* magazine, page 94.

- Wildlife Watch Special Report, *“The Hidden Cost of Wildlife Tourism”* in the center of the June issue of *National Geographic* magazine

Linking Your King Soopers Card

In order for the Auxiliary to receive the rewards from your purchases at King Soopers, your card has to be linked to the Auxiliary’s community rewards program. This change does not affect your gas card points.

If you already have a King Soopers account:

- Go to the King Soopers official site
www.kingsoopers.com
- Click on My Account
- Put in your password
- On the left side of the screen, click **Community Rewards**
- Search for Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Auxiliary or our organization number which is: **BC371** (either of these will work)
- When search comes up, click **Enroll** (if you don’t go down and click on enroll it won’t link your account to the Auxiliary’s rewards)

If you don’t already have a King Soopers’ account but have a loyalty card, these are the instructions to create an account:

- Go to the King Soopers’ official site
www.kingsoopers.com
- Click on Welcome/Sign-in pull-down
- Click Sign in
- At the bottom of the page on the left, click **Create an Account**. You will need an email address to create an account.
- Create a password for this account
- Enter the number of your loyalty card found on the reverse side of the card or if you have your phone number as an alternate ID you may use that number instead of the loyalty card number.
- Don’t forget to go all the way to the bottom and click **“Create an Account”** located on the left side.
- Once that account has been created, then click on **Community Rewards** on the left side of the page
- In the search box put in Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Auxiliary or our organization number **BC371** (either will work)
- When search comes up, click **Enroll** (if you don’t go down and click on enroll it won’t link your account to the Auxiliary’s rewards)

If anyone needs some assistance, Nancy Hochman, Marcia Morris, Marie Poyzer, Susie Gross or Glenna French will be happy to help.

Edinburgh Zoo Visit – Janet Carlisle

In June I had a great opportunity to visit the Edinburgh Zoo. If you are in Scotland and need a break from amazing castles, ancient spooky graveyards, beautiful churches, pubs and everything else the country has to offer, the Edinburgh Zoo is definitely worth a visit!! It is an old zoo with wonderful history.

It has lots of variety and many very spacious exhibits. The enclosures are very natural, surrounded by old stone structures, beautiful landscaping and views highlighted with historic stone walls, buildings and pathways. It's not a mountain zoo but it is definitely hilly and steep in areas!



The Edinburgh Zoo has some unique animals: a pair of Giant Pandas, a pair of Asiatic Lions (less than 400 left in the wild), a huge penguin island with several types of penguins, pygmy hippos and more. They do a "penguin parade" everyday much like our chicken parade, it's a big hit among guests!



They are proud of their world-renowned Chimpanzee exhibit and research facility which is impressive as well as their large collection of various other monkey species. A very worthwhile visit to an interesting zoo, indeed!

Pictures by Janet Carlisle

Additional Pictures from April Field Trip

On April 6, a group of docents visited the Pueblo Raptor Center and the Pueblo Zoo. Caz Oswald submitted these additional pictures she took on that trip.



Stained glass window in the Raptor Center building



Raptor Center docent with Piper the barn owl



Highland cow at the Pueblo Zoo