

Cheyenne Mountain

Zoo Auxiliary

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## SLATES OF CANDIDATES and more

<b>President-Elect:</b>	Glenna French
<b>1st Vice President-Elect:</b>	Jean McKenna
<b>2nd Vice President-Elect:</b>	Suzanne Twohig
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	Kathy Kidd
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Judy DeGroot
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nancy Hochman

These candidates will be on the official final ballot to be voted upon by the membership at the May meeting per the Bylaws, Rules and Policies.

**The following people will make up the remainder of the Executive Board:**

**President: Jeanie Baratono**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Sue Switzer**

**2d Vice President – Marie Poyzer**

**IE Chair – Nicole Livesay-Townsend**

**Past President (ex officio) Sandy Flynn**

The election of the Executive Board and the 2017-2018 Nominating committee will take place at the IE and TE May meetings. These dates are **May 10 for TE's** and **May 13 for the IE's**. These meetings are mandatory under our Bylaws Article IX Section 1 and R&P Section 15. Docents are required to notify the Board President if they cannot attend. Docents can attend either meeting, but of course cannot vote more than once.

These May meetings are also the meetings at which Evaluations need to have been completed and turned in. These are important in order for our Auxiliary to address any issues and try to continue making us the best we can be.

Copies of the **Nominating Committee** candidates are included within this Special Edition of Zooline. It has also been published on line on March 18. Pick one candidate from each group.

Copies of the **Evaluation** are also included in this Special Edition of Zooline. It was distributed at the April Meetings and was also published on line on April 16.

The Nominating Committee will review the ballots and announce the results after the meetings.

## 2018 Nominating Committee

**Circle one from each Group:**

<p><u>Group 1: IE's</u>            Sheila Aldrich 95            Patricia Tolleson 96            Paul Tolleson 96            Yvonne Weeres 96            Diana Gantz 97            Jeannie Phillips            Sue Mayher 03            Mary McCann 03            Lonnie Belden 04            Kay Bard Gray 04            John Mayer 05            Julie Rich 05            Cynthia Preston 08</p>	<p><u>Group 2: IE's</u>            Jan Holman 09            Micky Hillman 11            Caz Oswald 12            Art Post 12            Debbie Kizner 13            TK O'Hara 13            Stacy Alvey 13            Debbie Lloyd 13            Doris Banks 14            Donna Huffaker 15</p>	<p><u>*Group 3</u>            Sally Goldstein 69            Greta Johnson 82            Glenn Carson 85            Gretchen Lloyd 85            Lovena Porter 86            Kaiti Poehlmann 87            Marie Poyzer 89            Nancy Hochman 88            Jean McKanna 88            Kay Atteberry 00</p>
<p><u>*Group 4</u>            Dona McBride 90            Helen Holmgren 90            Cindi Carol 91            John Eure 93            Nancy Taylor 94            Sheree Lira 96            Judy Rhoads 96            Becky Poole 99            Don Haller 99            Jim Hunter 99</p>	<p><u>*Group 5</u>            Pat Gray 01            Patsy McAteer 01            Eileen Derry 03            Wendy Seglum 03            Gina Bryant 04            Sue Switzer 04            Nona Hentschel 05            Louise Garrison 05            Susie Potterat 05            Art Schwall 05            Ron Gray 07</p>	<p><u>*Group 6</u>            Lynne Stefonik 07            Lovice Riffe 07            Jody Schmitz 08            Michel Lira 08            Jeanie Baratono 08            Sue Fenton 08            Glenna French 09            Marsha Fogarty 09            Bob Holman 09            Gar Puryear 10            Ron Capen 10</p>
<p><u>*Group 7</u>            Carol Royse 10            Pat Coleman 10            Sandy Flynn 10            Diane Page-Hatfield 11            Tracy Scheider 11            Jack Tomsic 11            Joanne Steeves 12            Judy Schlei 12            Paula Charles 13            Pat DeGeorge 13            Kathy Kidd 10</p>	<p><u>*Group 8</u>            Jennifer Farnsworth 12            Wendy Wallis 13            Joan Adkins 14            Caraigh Clarkson 14            Linda Gray 14            Anne Marie Jackson 14            Nicole Livesay Townsend 14            Charlotte Green 14            Cindy Mahrtdt 14            Susan Gross 14</p>	<p><u>*Group 9</u>            Don Heinz 14            Linnea McDonald 15            Kristina Taylor 15            Julie Hall 15            Gayle Flora 15            Dawn Brizendine 15            Ann Anderson 15            Deana Martin-Muth 15            John Kleiner 15            John Eure 93</p>

\*These groups contain a combination of TE's, IE/TE's, and TE/IE's. {Members of the 2017 Nominating Committee are not included on this ballot, as a Docent cannot serve two years in a row on the Nominating Committee. The 2016-17) President Elect (Jeannie Baratono) and the 2016-17 First VP Elect (Susan Switzer) are excluded from this ballot. Ron Gray, as the 2016-17 Past President, will chair this Nominating Committee without a vote.}

## **Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Auxiliary 2016-2017 Evaluation**

We had a great year!! However, there are always improvements that can enhance our experiences as docents. Would you please take a few minutes to complete the evaluation? We will use your feedback to improve our auxiliary. I will place this evaluation online and have it available at both May general meetings. You can get it to me one of two ways – e-mail or mail it to me.

Your primary role: IE\_\_\_\_ TE\_\_\_\_ Your name (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

### **General Meetings**

Programs:

Overall, how would you rate our TE/IE programs this year? (1 to 5 scale, 1 being low and 5 high)

Comments regarding those programs

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Please list your ideas for the types of programs you would like to see us offer.

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Are you happy with the length of our meetings? \_\_\_\_\_ Please share your comments

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What would you like to see added, changed or deleted from the business portion of our meetings?

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### **Zooline**

Did the Zooline provide the information you needed as a docent? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you add or delete? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Directory**

What would like to see added to the directory? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Social**

Please give us suggestions for our social times together. What would you like to see improved, added or deleted? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Field Trips**

Please give us ideas for field trips. \_\_\_\_\_

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How many field trips should we offer every year? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer a field trip during the week or on Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

**CEC's**

Please give us ideas for future CEC's \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the Fall recall and Spring Fling? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, is there a reason you don't complete them? \_\_\_\_\_

**IE/TE Activities**

Do you have suggestions for improving the Tours and Safaris sign-up? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other suggestions for improving the process? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the amount of carts adequate? \_\_\_\_\_. Please give us suggestions for improving our carts and stations:

**Special Events**

Are the special event needs clearly stated? How could they be improved? \_\_\_\_\_

**Zoom**

If you are a Zoom docent, do you have suggestions for improving the program? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a Zoom docent, is there a reason you've chosen not to be \_\_\_\_\_

**Zoopeteers**

If you are a Zoopeteer, can you give us suggestions for improvement? \_\_\_\_\_

**The enrichment program**

Please give us your suggestions for our enrichment program: \_\_\_\_\_

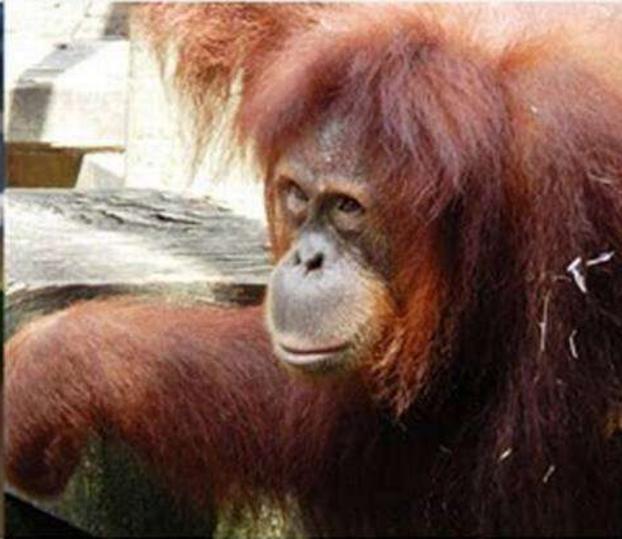
**DRC, Library and Art**

Suggestions for improving the DRC, library, and our art program: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to thank you for taking the time to fill out our evaluation. It will really help us as we plan for next year. I realize its long, however I suggest if you are short on time just give us feedback on the topics that you feel you can help us improve.

Thank you, Sandy Flynn

And speaking of elections. Remember our wonderful Sumatran boy, Makan? He is Godek's big brother. The Sacramento Zoo has been his home since leaving here. Well, there is matchmaking in process. We shall see what that election brings. These photos were published on line by the Sacramento Zoo and the Sacramento Bee.

Makan, 14	Indah, 13
	
<a href="#">Write a message</a> 	<a href="#">Write a message</a> 
<h3>Story</h3> <p><b>Name:</b> Makan <b>Gender:</b> Male <b>Species:</b> Sumatran Orangutan <b>Date of Birth:</b> January 13, 2003</p> <p><b>Personality:</b> Makan is a typical adolescent male orangutan – lanky arms and an impish personality – whether he's swinging from firehose, flopping into a giant pile of straw, or rolling around in a giant box. Like any male orangutan, he tends to be nervous about change.</p> <p><b>Likes:</b> Makan enjoys playing in boxes, being a "spooky ghost" under a sheet, building elaborate beds, demanding attention from Cheli (the Zoo's 45-year-old female orangutan), training with keepers, painting, and yogurt.</p> <p><b>Dislikes:</b> Brussel sprouts, zucchini, and getting wet.</p> <p><b>Bio:</b> Makan was born at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in 2003 and raised by his mother, Sumagu. He moved to the Sacramento Zoo in 2009 where he was introduced to the two older females, Ginger and Cheli. While Ginger has since passed, Makan and Cheli have been good companions since their introduction.</p> 	<h3>Story</h3> <p><b>Name:</b> Indah <b>Gender:</b> Female <b>Species:</b> Sumatran Orangutan <b>Date of Birth:</b> January 25, 2004</p> <p><b>Personality:</b> Indah is a very playful orangutan. She is sweet and likes to interact with zookeepers but is also happy playing by herself. She is very easygoing and is open to accepting new orangutans in her life.</p> <p><b>Likes:</b> Indah loves to play with blankets, swing on ropes, and hang upside down. She likes all types of fruits and vegetables.</p> <p><b>Dislikes:</b> Few animals (or people) like to be told "no" or to not be allowed to have more of a favored item, this is probably Indah's least favorite situation!</p> <p><b>Bio:</b> Indah was born at the Memphis Zoo in 2004. Her mother was not able to raise her, and so she moved to the Houston Zoo where a female orangutan, Cheyenne, who had experience as a surrogate mother, raised Indah.</p> 



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