

CPZ First Zoo to Successfully Breed Erosa Hingeback Tortoise

It is common knowledge around the Zoo that turtles and tortoises are of great interest to Charles Paddock Zoo's director Alan Baker, so the recent announcement that our local zoo has successfully bred baby erosa hingeback tortoises is cause for celebration. The fact that these babies are the first of their kind to be bred in a zoo makes this event even more special. Alan Baker recently stated in an interview with Atascadero News, "We're essentially writing the book on the erosas, and we don't even really know how those tortoises are doing in the wild. We know these tortoises have been around a long time, but they live a secretive life in places where people don't normally go. We do know it's always better to learn how to deal with animals before there are only three left, and it fits in the scale of our zoo. We can't breed elephants here, but we can breed the small tortoises." Mr. Baker went on to say that the Zoo hopes to display the young tortoises some time in the future.

Jespersen's Tire Service, Inc. Donates Tire For Tiger's Habitat

When Central Coast Zoo Society's Janine Lloyd discovered that Menderu (CPZ's new tiger) needed a larger tire in his habitat, she called Greg Jespersen at Jespersen's Tire Service, Inc. The following day Menderu had a new toy. This local business has been a CPZ supporter for several years. Zoo staff and the Central Coast Zoo Society thank Greg Jespersen for this recent donation and for continuing to support San Luis Obispo County's only zoo. Jespersen's Tire Service is located at 8775 La Plata Lane in the City of Atascadero. Their phone number is 466-0482.

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~Sala

Notes:

⇒ Mark October 17 on your calendars. Come by the Central Coast Zoo Society's booth during the Colony Days celebration in the Sunken Gardens in Atascadero. Any remaining items from the Gift Shop will be available at reduced prices. Docents from CPZ will be on hand to answer questions.

⇒ Educational Workshops~ Sky Hunters: Raptors Around Us
Sat. Oct. 17, 1:00-4:00pm
Rep-tales
Sat. Nov. 21, 1:00-4:00pm
CCZS members--\$12
Non-members--\$15
Register on Active Net~
www.atascadero.org
www.charlespaddockzoo.org

⇒ Don't let your membership lapse. In future issues of Zoo-logic you will continue to find information about the nearby Zoos and Aquariums from our reciprocal list.

 Renew your membership~

♦♦Online at
CharlesPaddockZoo.org

♦♦In the CCZS Gift Shop
(located in the Zoo)

♦♦By calling 805 470-3182

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⇒ Zoo Society Members...there is now a 40% discount on Gift Shop items.

As you know, the Central Coast Zoo Society Gift Shop in the Zoo is closing at the end of September. Items in the gift shop are now 40% off regular price. There are still many quality items available. Do your holiday shopping early.

⇒ You can visit condors by using your Central Coast Zoo Society membership card at the Santa Barbara Zoo!

In April 2009, the **Santa Barbara Zoo** welcomed four juvenile condors to a naturalistic 6,000 square foot space in the Zoo's newest exhibit complex, **California Trails**.

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Santa Barbara Zoo Hours & Parking:

Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. every day except Christmas, and 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 on Thanksgiving. The Zoo does provide parking for \$4 per vehicles: however, on summer days and weekends the lot fills early. Auxiliary parking may be found outside the Zoo. **Be sure to call in advance as restrictions may apply.**

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