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My View from the Window

The holiday time is when we get a chance to thank the animals that live in our zoo for being incredible ambassadors for their species. Here at Charles Paddock we give extra special treats or enrichments to our charges during the Holiday Magic event. We hope you all can make time to join us on Saturday December 15. The keeping staff enjoys this event as much as the animals and they are busy designing this year's enrichment.

This is also the time of year when we take stock of our progress over the last 12 months. While it may not be oblivious to the general zoo visitor, indeed the zoo is making progress. The zoo and your

zoological society are moving forward on phase one of the master plan concept design. A team is also putting together a plan for a capital campaign to fund phase one. The utility corridor project was completed this year, so all new infrastructure is available for our new construction.

The City of Atascadero which funds the zoo, has included monies in the current budget to fund several capital improvement projects at the zoo including new larger restroom facilities, which are sorely needed. A side affect of the utility project was our ability to totally clean up the area bordering Highway 41. This area has allowed us to increase programming, bring in a temporary "Dino Maze" exhibit, and let us expand for our space for zoo functions like Zoo Boo.

I would also like to mention how the fires have impacted our colleagues to the south. The San Diego wild animal

park sustained some damage to holding areas but came thru the fires very well. However thirteen staff members lost their homes. The San Diego Zoo has created a Catastrophic Leave fund to help out these employees. Any one interested in helping these people can send a check made out to the Zoological Society of San Diego at:

Catastrophic Leave Fund
Attn: Human Resources
The Zoological Society of San Diego
P.O. Box 120551, San Diego CA
92112-0551.

I wish you all a safe and happy holidays!

Alan Baker, Zoo Director



Boo Hoo and Wa-Hoo at the Zoo

The 14th annual Zoo Boo at the Charles Paddock Zoo was rained out on Saturday night – BOO HOO! The decision to call off the event was not an easy one; however the concern for the health and safety for all participants demanded no other choice.

However, the Members of the Zoological Society were not rained out Friday night, October 26th, as over 650 members were treated to their very own private Zoo Boo party – over 100 more than last year – WA-HOO!

This event serves as not only a wonderful community event for families, but is also the Zoological Society's largest fundraiser to support the Charles Paddock Zoo. Unfortunately, we all will need to find other methods this year to raise the funds that were lost by closing Saturday night.

But as with all rainy days, there came a surprising bright rainbow in the form of enthusiastic, eager volunteers and sponsors. Despite the continuous rain, volunteers still showed up for their assigned duties, and sponsors continued to show their support. It warmed the hearts of those of us who had been working months to ensure a wonderful, fun event for the public (even as we stood in the cold rain and made the decision to call it off).

So, although we are crying "boo-hoo" over the financial losses incurred from our cancelled fundraiser, we are also yelling "wa-hoo" to all the wonderful volunteers and sponsors who showed their true community spirit. Whether through their cash donations, in-kind services, or volunteer support, they have made the Zoological Society's loss a little easier to bear.

A special thanks to our presenting sponsor, **Food 4 Less**.

Also a BIG "thank you" to our cash and in-kind sponsors: **Mobley's Board Shop, Greg Malik Real Estate Group, ReMax Parkside Real Estate, El Camino Veterinary Hospital, Paso Robles Press, Atascadero News, City of Atascadero Transportation Department, Cat Country Radio, Lakeside Christian Church, American Marborg, Print & Copy Solutions, and KSBY-TV.**

And lastly a round of applause for our wonderful volunteers: **Atascadero Police Department – Volunteer Patrol, AAUW, Cal Poly Students, St. Rose School, and the Atascadero High School CSF (particularly Ms. Christine Williams).**

And now, a final thank you to the hundreds of children who remind us of the spirit and excitement of Halloween. What a wonderful treat!

New Year's Eve Zoo Snooze

Ring in the New Year with your animal friends at the Charles Paddock Zoo! This special kids only all-nighter will include a sparkling cider toast and a countdown to "midnight" (Eastern Standard Time). Have you ever wondered what happens at the Zoo at night? Find out on this "wild" Zoo Snooze! If you love the night life, join the Charles Paddock Zoo for live animal encounters, crafts, and night hikes. Evening snack and continental breakfast provided, just bring your sleeping bag.



When?

Dec. 31, '07 – Jan. 1, '08
7 PM – 9 AM

Fee?

\$70 per child Society members/
\$75 per child non-members.
Open to children ages 6 and up.

Pre-registration is required.

For registration and additional information, contact the Education Department at 805-470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org.



Animal Sponsorship

Holiday Special

The Zoo's popular Animal Sponsorship program is offering a special holiday gift package. For just \$40 you can give a unique gift to a family member, friend or co-worker. Sponsorship funds help with exhibit renovations, special enrichment items and projects, and most importantly, to support conservation programs at the Zoo.

More than 150 species are available for sponsorship, including monkeys, birds, turtles, pigs, tiger, sloth, and meerkats.

Your Holiday Sponsorship gift will include all of the following in a festive gift bag: An Animal Fact Sheet, Sponsorship Certificate, a static cling decal showing support for the Zoo, and a plush animal ready for the holiday. Plus, the sponsor's name will be added to the Animal Sponsor Board at the Zoo. For more information on this holiday special call 805-470-3182.

ANIMAL SPONSORSHIP FORM

Animal to be sponsored: _____

Amount \$ 40

Gift Recipient Information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Sponsor's Name and Phone Number:

**Sponsorship gifts will be available for pickup no later
 then December 21, 2007 by 3:00 pm**

Send Payment to:

Zoological Society of SLO County

Attn: Animal Sponsor

9305 Pismo Ave.

Atascadero, CA 93422

or fax to: (805) 461-7625



You Make It Happen:

New and Renewing Members

(September - October 2007)

Barbara & Cindy Alleman
 Kristin Amundsen & Tom Cubanski
 Kelly & Bryan Arebalo
 John & Carina Asi
 Mark & Holly Assi
 Fred & Carol Athey
 Ellen Ayres
 Amanda Ayres & Jonathan Myl
 Jill & John Backer
 Charles & Katherine Bailey
 Carrie & Mark Baker
 Carrie Bash & Michael McGrath
 Valerie & David Beard
 Tonia & Greg Blishak
 Debby & Hani Boutros
 Charles & Julie Bowman
 Gail & Richard Bordenkircher
 Misty Brewer & Aaron Wright
 Nicole Broadhurst & Cindy Argentine
 Erin Brookshire
 Greg & Holly Campbell
 Paul & Emily Cappellano
 Daniel & Tami Carlisle
 Robert Caron & Curtis Pendleton
 Brigido & Lupe Cervantes
 Devin & Jonathan Chodkowski
 Karen Christiansen
 Mindy & Darrell Chubon
 Donn & Christine Clickard
 Bernard Cocagne & Patricia Milner
 Robert & Julie Cook
 Crissy & Cary Dabbs
 Pamela David
 Matt & Lisa DeFraga
 Julie & Jeff Deskins
 Peggy & David Diaz
 Lisa Ann Dillon
 Chris Doolin & Brittany Josephs
 Rich & Kelly Daulton
 Cindy & Nathan Ecret
 Lee & Annette Egan
 Christine & Kent Eimers & Diane Keffury
 Scott & Su Ellis
 Kerry & Brent Estes
 Barbara & Ed Evanish
 Gwen & Paul Fahy
 Cynthia & Shirley Fisher
 Brent & Jodi Flynn
 Jeanne & Eric Gard

William & Erika Gilbert
 Devon & Robert Giordano
 Rosemay & David Gonzales
 Richard & Rita Gruner
 Anne & John Hagy



Teesha & Daniel Hahn
 Chris & Cynthia Hall
 Jackie & Paul Hancock
 Trevor & Sarah Harding
 John & Mary Lea Harris
 Dave & Kathy Hendrickson
 Eldalee Hernandez & Elethea Brewen
 Cynthia & Aaron Hilton
 Barbara & Jason Holt
 Kelly Hottes
 Marie Huck
 Felisha & Pat Imhoff
 Byron Ingram & Jennifer Skinner
 James & Kristi Jenkins
 W. Edward & Ingrid Kelly
 Terra Kendall
 Kathleen & Jason Kirschenstein
 John & Cindy Konrad
 JoAnne Laird
 Stephen LaSalle & Barbara Schoenike
 Christina Lefevre Latner, Michael Latner, & Doris Lefevre
 Tom & Cynthia Lawrie
 Dale & Colleen Lea
 Robin & Carl Lee
 Mailee & Wyatt Lewis
 Angelo & Alison Limon
 Jan Littlejohn & Amy Reback
 Robert & Leigh Livick
 Steve & Fiona Lloyd-Moffett
 Joshua & Kate Luster
 Fabiola & Matthew Magnuson
 Jesse & Beth Marino

Nikki & Travis Marks
 Vernon & Linda McCaughan
 Lori & Eric McLain
 Mindy & Josh Meade
 Jennifer & Michael Medina Jr.
 Hope & Paul Merkle
 Kathleen, Bruce, David, & James Miller
 Ginny & Ed Moody
 David & Kelly Morgan
 Pat Moynihan
 Melissa & Michael Mudgett
 Janelle & David Muff & Sandra McMillan
 Deborah Mullen & Michael Mikellis
 Kristen Murray & Eileen Kadley
 Lisa & Greg Nauta
 Shannon & Robert Nava
 Lloyd & Jeanne Needham
 Tim & Breanne Neumann
 Barbara & Michael Newsom
 Darlene Norman
 Barry & Jeri O'Neil
 Terri & Matt Oppedahl
 Jennifer & Victor Oquendo
 Andrew & Cassie Pacheco
 Darlene & Larry Patague
 Purvi & Dharmesh Patel
 Katie & Bill Pearce
 Jenny & Aaron Porter
 Jessica & Greg Porter
 Lise & Steve Posson
 Brandy & Jason Potts
 Anthony & Jacque Lee Prater
 Derk & Mindy Reed
 Brian & Billie Reeves
 Heidi & Mike Reifers
 Loretta & Alena Rowlett
 Darren & Jennifer Rusco
 Julie & Stephen Ruttschow & Ed Stefanek
 Kelly & Jason Sanders & Leo & Carol Michaud
 Kelli & Shawn Sarnecki
 Jennifer & Jeff Smith
 Richard & Linda Smith
 Robby Smith & Jennie Doherty-Smith
 Ryan & Jennifer Smith
 James Smith & Jen Slosar
 Jalene & Phalen Soto
 Tom & Sheela St. John
 Rayne & Matt Stanton
 Ellie & Sam Starfas
 Ben Stillman & Brittany Castro
 Amy & Brian Stith
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 Bradley Sunnarborg & Elizabeth Butler
 Kent & Kerry Taylor

Heather & Scott Thayer
 Linda Thompson
 Cindy & Donald Townsend
 Ann Travers & Barbara Nordin
 Heather & Taylor Tucker
 Barry & Louise Upson
 Colleen & Steve Van Scoy
 David & Candice Varner
 Young & John Veres
 Chris & Jennifer Von Der Lohe
 Erica & David Walters
 Matt & Irena Ward
 Terrie Ward & Barbara Taylor
 Kymm & Danny Warner
 Helen Way
 John Weaver
 Tim & Kris Wendorff
 Jason & Lyndi Whetsel
 Teresa Wiebe
 Jon & Pamela Wilson
 Carol & Walter Winfield
 Chantell & Patrick Wofford
 Brandon & Shelley Wood
 Valerie Wormuth & Ron Chadwick
 Michelle & James Worthley
 Mike & Tamara Wright
 Theresa Wright
 Windy & Nate Wyatt
 Brian Yellin
 Amy & Neil Zakaria

New and Renewing Animal Sponsors

(September - October 2007)

Lottie Abascal
 Tommy Atkinson
 Julian Kirschenstein
 Leah Torres
 Noah & Isaac Weise & Terry Burrows

Children's Workshops

The Charles Paddock Zoo's popular Children's Workshops are back and better than ever! Join our Education Staff for age-appropriate activities, interactive learning, and animal encounters.

Wild for Tots

Open to preschoolers & kindergarteners (caregivers are welcome!)

\$5 per child Zoological Society members/ \$7 per child non-members

Class Date	Class Time	Class Theme	Activity #
Feb. 2 (Sat.)	9:30 - 10:30 AM	HEARTS & SMARTS (animal adaptation)	7001.342
March 1 (Sat.)	9:30 - 10:30 AM	EGG-STRAVAGANZA!	7001.343
May 3 (Sat.)	9:30 - 10:30 AM	ARE YOU MY MOTHER?	7001.345

Pre-registration is required 1 week in advance of the class date at 805-470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org.

Eco-Explorers

Open to 1st and 2nd graders

\$5 per child Zoological Society members

\$7 per child non-members

Class Date	Class Time	Class Theme	Activity #
Feb. 2 (Sat.)	11:00 - 12:00 PM	HEARTS & SMARTS (animal adaptation)	7002.342
March 1 (Sat.)	11:00 - 12:00 PM	EGG-STRAVAGANZA!	7002.343
May 3 (Sat.)	11:00 - 12:00 PM	ARE YOU MY MOTHER?	7002.345

Pre-registration is required 1 week in advance of the class date at 805-470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org

Winter Break Zoo Camp

Looking for a wild Winter Break? Join the Charles Paddock Zoo's amazing animals at Zoo Camp! Zoo Campers will meet our Zoo's furry, slimy, scaly, and feathered residents while enjoying daily animal encounters, hands-on activities, interactive games, take-home crafts, zoo tours, and more. Snacks will be provided. Wear comfortable shoes!

Session #1

Age: Preschool - Kindergarten. All campers MUST be potty-trained!

Class Date	Class Time	Activity #
Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.)	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7101.341

Session #2

Age: 1st- 2nd grade

Class Date	Class Time	Activity #
Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.)	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	7102.341

Session #3

Age: 3rd - 4th grade

Class Date	Class Time	Activity #
Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.)	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	7103.341

ALL camp fees are \$40 per child for Zoological Society members/ \$45 per child non-members

Contact the Education Department at 805-470-3172 for more information.

To register contact Atascadero Community Services at 461-5000.

"Jungle Love"

Activity #7201.342

February 14, 2008

7 PM - 9 PM

Open to adults age 18+

\$20 per person for Zoological Society members/ \$25 per person for non-members

Roses are red, violets are blue, you are in love and our animals are too! Explore the world of love and romance in the animal kingdom with the Charles Paddock Zoo. Learn the ways of animal amore through Courtship Charades, the Zoolywed Game, and an evening zoo tour. Enjoy Wine, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and Jungle Love with hoofed heartbreakers and clawed Casanovas this Valentine's Day. Admission to this event is limited to participants ages 18 and over and includes refreshments. Couples and singles are welcome!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Flashlight Safari

Activity #7201.343

March 8, 2008

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

\$20 per family

Do you go "batty" when the sun goes down? Ever get the urge to howl at the moon? Join us at the Charles Paddock Zoo and discover the many creatures of the night. Explore the zoo by moonlight with experienced guides. Discover amazing adaptations of nocturnal animals. Interact with small animal visitors who love the "night life."

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Parent's Day Out

The Charles Paddock Zoo is proud to announce our Parent's Day Out holiday program. Bring all of your little ones to enjoy animal encounters, guided tours of the zoo, and take-home crafts while you get all of your holiday shopping done!

When? November 23, 2007 and December 22, 2007

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (session 1)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (session 2)

What? Take your time with holiday shopping while your little ones enjoy kids-only animal encounters, crafts, & guided zoo tour!

Fee? \$20 per child per session. Open to children ages 3 & above. **MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.**

Pre-registration is required.

For registration and additional information, contact the Education Department at 805-470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org.

Do You Belong in the Zoo?

The Charles Paddock Zoo is ALWAYS seeking new volunteers with an interest in nature, animals, the zoo, and people. Our volunteers are a diverse group from all walks of life and professions drawn together by their passion for nature and the preservation and conservation of the natural world for all to enjoy.



The Charles Paddock Zoo is pleased to announce a new docent training class in February 2007. Docents are trained volunteers that help the zoo fulfill its education mission. There are a number of exciting ways that docents can teach our visitors including: interpreting our animal exhibits, leading tours for groups, using biofacts (animal artifacts such as skulls and pelts) to present conservation information at touch carts, and assisting in our formal education programs. Docent training class is open to anyone age 18 and over and will include approximately 20 hours of class-

room lectures, presentations, zoo visits, and hands-on experiences.

We are also currently accepting applications for the ECO-Teen volunteer program for interested, committed teens ages 14 – 18.

Volunteer & Docent Orientation

Feb. 9 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please contact the Education Department for additional information at 805-470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org.

Chairman's Note

As we welcome the start of another busy holiday season at the Zoo, I would like to thank all the Society members for renewing your memberships this year. I am continuously amazed at the number of people and families who support our regional zoo. The generous support of you, the members, is truly the foundation that keeps us motivated and looking toward the future.

On that note, we are happy to report that this year we are right on target with renewals and new members. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you for your continuing support of the Zoo and the Zoological Society.

Of course, 2008 brings new directions and new events. Thanks to **Clever Concepts, Inc.** (www.cleverconcepts.net) and **Upstairs Marketing Group** (www.upstairsmarketing.com), we anticipate an unveiling of the new Zoo website soon.

We are in the early stages and preliminary design, but there is no hesitation in saying you will be impressed in the creative energy they have infused into this project. We look forward to a big launch shortly after the first of the year and will keep you posted.

However, we always need your help. As we work to reorganize and revitalize the Society and its ability to support our new zoo and its programs we could use your help in areas such as

Grant Writing, Marketing//Publicity, and Fundraising. Volunteering your time as Docents, working in the Gift Shop, and helping us with our Special Events are all areas where you can give to the zoo. Please call the Society office if you wish to become a part of our exciting future.

Jon Jaeger, Chairman of the Board

From the Desk of the Society

"Zoo 'Boo' -- It Rained" – as Judy Hutton, our Board of Director Secretary, said. For 14 years, Zoo Boo has been a growing success not only as a community service function, but also as a fundraiser for the Charles Paddock Zoo. Well, this year it rained on Saturday, the General Public night, and we were not able to fulfill our purposes to the community or the zoo. On a positive note, the Members Night (Friday) was a success attracting over 100 members more than last year; and, maybe we'll have another 14 years of good weather.

Holidays are here! Ice Cream Zoofari and Zoo Boo are now in the past – with Holiday Magic and the Holidays upon us. This is a wonderful time of year to give Zoo Memberships and Animal Sponsorships as GIFTS. Just call 805-470-3182 for more information.

Great News – starting in January 2008 the Charles Paddock Zoo will have a new website, one in which we will be able to regularly update with information as well as allow you to purchase gifts, memberships, tickets to events, etc ON-LINE. Our big thanks to Clever Concepts and Upstairs Marketing Group for donating their time, talent, and energy to create this needed resource!

Lastly, The Charles Paddock Zoo and the Zoological Society of San Luis Obispo County wish to thank all of you for your support, help, and donations to the zoo. Our Holiday Wishes are gratefully sent to you and your family.

The future is now! Please help us make the future a reality!

Ken Brokamp

Coming Soon

New Zoo Website for the Charles Paddock Zoo

Beginning in January 2008

New and Easy-To-Read Design

Simple Navigation with Drop-Down Boxes

Online Ordering of:

- Memberships
- Renewal of Memberships
- Zoo Boosters for our Business Partners
- Animal Sponsorships
- Tickets for events
- And More...

Easy email communication with Zoo Society Staff

Always Updated Information

Volunteer Sign-Ups

And much, much more.....

**A Special Thanks to:
Clever Concepts in developing and designing the website:
Upstairs Marketing Group for marketing support:**

Holiday Gift Memberships

Purchase a wonderful gift for those you love, and support your Charles Paddock Zoo at the same time. Gift memberships let you share the Charles Paddock Zoo with family, friends or colleagues, all while you help support the Zoo's education and conservation programs.

Zoo members can visit the Zoo everyday for one full year and receive free or discounted admission to more than 100 other zoos and aquariums around the country. As a Zoo member you also receive a 10% discount in the Zoological Society's gift shop, invitations to members-only events, discounts on education programs and Zooper Birthday Party packages, and you'll also receive a quarterly newsletter.

So take advantage of this special gift for your favorite family! To purchase a Holiday Gift Family Membership please call 805-470-3182 or email zooffice@kcbx.net for more information.



Gingerbread House Contest

Looking for a little sugar, spice and everything nice this holiday season? Join the Charles Paddock Zoo in our first Gingerbread House Contest! Design a darling dwelling for humans or Zoo animals. Fun for children of all ages, the Gingerbread Houses will be on display for Holiday

Magic on 12/15/07 in the Atascadero Lake Ranger House from 10 AM to 2 PM. Judging will be December 15th at 2 PM in the Atascadero Lake Ranger House.

GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES

- Complete and submit your entry and form December 7th & 8th between 10 am and 3 pm. Submit your entry on a sturdy, non-returnable base. (Maximum base size is 21 inches by 21 inches.)

- Everything visible must be edible. (The not-visible structure may be built around a three-dimensional form of cardboard or other suitable material.)

- Glue, tape, pins, etc. are not allowed.

- Your Dwelling must be delivered to the Charles Paddock Zoo from 10am to 3 pm on Friday, December 7, 2007 or Saturday, December 8, 2007.

- Judging and awarding of ribbons will be on Friday, December 15, 2007 at 2 pm.

- Please pick up your Dwelling on Saturday, December 15th between 2 and 4 pm. (All Dwellings not picked up will be donated or recycled.)

Submit Entry to:
Charles Paddock Zoo – Front Gate

(805) 470-3172 or jward@atascadero.org for additional information.

Do something wild

join the Charles Paddock Zoo!

Zoological Society of San Luis Obispo County
9305 Pismo Ave., Atascadero, CA 93422
(805) 470-3182

Adult

Name(s) _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

*Email Address _____

Gift from _____

Phone Number: _____

MEMBERSHIPS: ____NEW ____RENEWAL ____GIFT

Student: ____ \$20/year **Senior (62+):** ____ \$20/year

Individual: ____ \$30/year **Family:** ____ \$50/year

Additional Guest (adult or child): ____ \$10/year

Additional Child: _____ \$5/year

Additional Contribution:

\$ _____ for _____

Make checks payable to: ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SLO COUNTY
____ I am interested in volunteering in the Gift Shop

GINGERBREAD CONTEST 2007 ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: Saturday, December 8, 2007 by 3 PM

TITLE of Dwelling: _____

Style of Dwelling (choose one):

HOUSE _____ HABITAT _____

For the following, please select one choice from either Group or Individual:

GROUP Entry	INDIVIDUAL Entry
____ Preschool	____ 2-4 Years
____ Grades K-4	____ 5-9 Years
____ Grades 5-8	____ 10-13 Years
____ Grades 9-12	____ 14-18 Years
____ Family	____ Adult
____ Business	

CREATOR of Dwelling: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Dwelling: ____ We will pick up our Dwelling on Saturday, Dec. 15th between 2 & 4 PM

____ Please donate or recycle our Dwelling.



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Zoo Society of San Luis Obispo County

9305 Pismo Ave.
Atascadero, CA 93422
(805) 470-3182 office
(805) 461-5080 zoo

Zoo Society Staff:

Ken Brokamp — Chief Executive Officer
Shawna Donahou — Executive Assistant
Kirby Price — Gift Shop Manager

Zoo Management Staff:

Alan Baker — Director
Keith Gilchrist — Zoo Collections Manager
JC Ward — Education Curator

Children’s Holiday Boutique

A special place in the zoo for children to do their own holiday shopping
(no adults allowed)

All Gifts are \$5.00 and under and we’ll do the wrapping for you

Open Daily

December 1st - 24th

10 a.m to 3 p.m.

Free with regular Zoo admission

