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Charles Paddock Zoo is one of only 214 zoos/aquariums accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Fewer than 10 percent of wildlife exhibitors in the United States have earned AZA accreditation, which indicates that an institution meets exceptional standards in animal care, wildlife conservation and public education. Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things.

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My View from the Window

Each year seems to go by faster and faster for me. Fall is here, Summer Zoo Camp flew by and we are talking about Zoo Boo and Holiday Magic already! We started planning for the Dino Maze in the spring and now it's almost time for it to open. The zoo staff is starting to think about getting the zoo prepared for the cold weather even though its 100 degrees outside as I write this column.

Time does fly by and here at the zoo we are very aware of just how soon we will be beginning the Accreditation process. Our zoo is one of only 211 institutions that are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquari-

ums. The fact that we are accredited is the foundation for all our programs and the zoo probably would not be able to exist today if we were not accredited.

As you might suspect all of our animal exhibits were built in the 1980's. While serving the zoo well over the last 25 years most are showing their age and are becoming increasingly difficult to repair or upgrade. The standards that the Federal and State agencies and AZA require to house exotic animals gets updated and changed continually.

Because of these changes many of our exhibits are now unsuitable to house animals. Once an animal like our bear passes away we are unable to use that exhibit again. We are also unable to bring in animals for exhibit or to be part of ongoing conservation

programs since we do not have appropriate exhibits to house them. We have an approved concept Master plan and preliminary drawings for our first new phase of the Zoo. Over the next few months you will be hearing about these plans and how you can help.

Don't forget to visit the Dino Maze and all the other upcoming fall events at YOUR Charles Paddock Zoo!

Alan Baker, Zoo Director



Ice Cream Zoofari

A Successful Event

First of all, thanks to all of the attendees of the Ice Cream Zoofari. At a quick glance, everyone was having fun and their fill of ice cream, smoothies, Root Beer floats, sundaes, and combinations we even did not recognize. A good time was had by all!

Secondly, a big thanks to **Producers Dairy** (specifically Jacqui Luttrell and Dale Morrow) for once again providing the never-ending supply of deliciously refreshing ice cream. With their support and generosity this event would not have been enjoyed by all.

Thirdly, thanks to a hardworking crew of almost 100 people. The Ice Cream was dished out as quickly as it could be devoured. Please join me in thanking the following businesses and individuals who volunteered to serve ice cream: Santa Lucia Bank, ReMax Parkside, Bank of America, A&W Restaurant (who also

provided Root Beer for the floats), Tom & Peggy O'Malley, and the Mom's Club of Atascadero.

Keeping in mind that the Ice Cream Zoofari is meant to be a fundraiser – of course a lot of fun too! – We are please to announce that this year's event was very successful with a net income comparable to last year.

A number of local businesses provided the all important cash or in-kind services which helped keep our out-of-pocket expenses to a minimum. We encourage you to patronize the following business since they have shown their commitment to supporting the Zoological Society and the Charles Paddock Zoo: American Marborg, Mobley's Board Shop, ReMax Parkside, Best Western Colony Inn, Best Western Black Oak Motor Lodge, KSBY-TV, The Tribune, Paso Robles Press, Atascadero News, Crystal Springs Water,

Food 4 Less, Clear Channel Radio including KCAT and Coast Radio, and the Atascadero Police Department.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to the crew of volunteers who provided their talent to entertain (including the children from Pacific Dance, the members of Drumagic, and our crew of face painters) and those who provided their time and energy to hang banners, check in volunteers, set up or tear down the event, sell tickets, and work in the Gift Shop. Your contribution was invaluable.

We hope all of you enjoyed the Ice Cream Zoofari. Please know that you are helping support your local zoo.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



Zoo Boo

Zoo Boo Halloween at the Zoo!

Get ready for the 14th Annual Halloween event at the Charles Paddock Zoo! Never been to Zoo Boo? It's a spook-tacular, not-too-scary night of family fun geared towards children ages 12 years and younger. This is a safe alternative to neighborhood trick-or-treating and includes games, prizes, candy, and more.

Back by popular demand - a special members Only night for members of the Zoological Society of SLO County and their guests. Avoid the crowds, avoid the lines, and make sure your membership is current so you can attend a special evening just for you - our very special members. Not only do you get your own night to enjoy the festivi-

ties, you also receive a reduced admission price of \$6 versus \$8 for the general public (all children 2 years and younger are FREE)!

The Members Only night is Friday, October 26th and the next night, Saturday, October 27th will be for the general public (of course members can attend that night and still get the reduced admission).

Time: the event runs from 4:00-7:30PM each night. Keep in mind that the Zoo will close at 2pm on those days in order for us to set up.

For the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, please no baby strollers. Due to the popularity of this event, we encourage you to buy your tickets ahead of time. Tickets are available at the Zoo ticket window and Zoo Gift Shop.

Call (805) 470-3182 for more information or to purchase tickets over the phone with a credit card. See also the enclosed form to purchase tickets through the mail.

Calling All Ghosts and Goblins or Anyone Else Willing to Volunteer!

The Zoological Society is looking for YOU! The annual Zoo Boo event is a lot of FUN, but it's also a LOT of work! We're looking for help with designing and building the Haunted House, setting up for the event each night, hosting games, handing out candy, and of course, cleaning up after it's all done. And here's the really fun part - you can wear a costume too! Please contact Shawna at (805) 470-3182 if you would like to help out at this GREAT event!



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Zooper Birthday Parties

Available 365 days of the year

We provide the party essentials and you're off for a WILD day of fun!

Party packages include exclusive use of a party room or picnic area, paper products, themed goodie bags, and a party host. Up-close Encounters with our Education Animal Ambassadors and biofact presentations are available in our "Party Animal" package.

Prices range from \$10 - \$14 per child.

To register for a Zooper party package please call (805) 470-3172 .

Or, email jward@atascadero.org to reserve your birthday party today. Reservations must be made at least seven days in advance.



Post-Thanksgiving Parent's Day Out!

When? November 23, 2007

AM Session: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PM Session: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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.

Workshops and Camps

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 & kindergartners (caregivers are welcome!)

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

DINOSAURS LIVING LARGE

Oct. 13 (Sat.) 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Nov. 10 (Sat.) 9:30 - 10:30 AM

DINO BEAST FEAST - 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*

DINOSAURS LIVING LARGE

Oct. 13 (Sat.) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Nov. 10 (Sat.) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DINO BEAST FEAST - 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!

Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.) 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Session #2

Age: 1st- 2nd grade

Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.) 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Session #3

Age: 3rd - 4th grade

Jan. 2-4 (Wed.-Fri.) 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

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.

Junior Zookeepers

Do you belong in the Zoo? The Charles Paddock Zoo is giving you a chance to find out! Join our **NEW** Junior Zookeepers Program for an unforgettable Zoo Crew experience.



What? The Junior Zookeepers will work closely with Zoo staff to care for select Zoo animals, make diets and observe animal behavior. If the Zoo Crew is the place for you, please wear closed-toed shoes and prepare to get dirty with the 'wildest' work in town!

Who? Open to ages 8-12

When?

Zoo Crew A Oct. 20 (Sat.)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Zoo Crew B Nov. 3 (Sat.)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fee? \$30 per child per session Zoological Society members/ \$40 per child per session non-members Pre-registration is required one (1) week in advance of the class date at 805-470-3172, jward@atascadero.org

Or, **contact Atascadero Community Services at 461-5000.**





Zoovenier Corner

New Stuff in the spotlight at the Gift Shop.

It is Dino time in the Gift Shop

Come in and buy a dinosaur memento of the Dino Maze plus a sundry of other zoo merchandise

Dinosaur rain jackets, boots, and umbrellas

Dinosaur pens, light up glide balls, sponge capsules and water squirts

Dinosaurs that walk & roar with light up eyes

FIND US – THROUGH THE GATE, TURN RIGHT!

Please help the Zoo and buy your birthday party presents at the Gift Shop!



Chairman's Note

During my first couple of months as the Chair of the Zoo Society of the Central Coast, I have come to understand a few key things.

First of all, I was surprised to learn that zoos and aquariums throughout North America manage to host nearly 150 million visitors every year. As a huge sports fan, I was amazed at the number; it totals more than those that attend all NFL, NHL, MLB, and NBA games combined! But let's look locally. We welcome more than 70,000 people a year through our gates. Additionally, our Zoo is one of only 211 zoos and aquariums in the nation that are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Fewer than 10 percent of the animal exhibitors in the U.S. have the coveted AZA accreditation, which means we adhere to a set of high standards in animal care, conservation, and public education. These are two facts we can applaud and wear proudly as feathers in our ambassadors' caps!

Secondly, and more importantly, our Zoo Keepers are vital advocates in the battle for animal species survival and the preservation of their natural habitats. These Keepers are fabulous, legitimate spokespersons for vanishing wildlife. They righteously carry on the conservation message and educate us in the continuing loss of natural habitat, endangered species needs, and the preservation of natural wild lands to our public. Our Zoo Keepers do even more, out of the public eye, acting as researchers, animal caregivers, and our local conservationists.

The third, and most important, element for the Central Coast Zoo Society is that the opportunity for you to help exists. By volunteering your support, you are committing to the future of your Zoo, and the preservation of these endangered animals.

Our local Zoo is, and has been for many years, a stop along the bike ride around the lake, a fun visit during a picnic in the Lake Park, and place to take visiting family during the holidays. I invite you to share my vision of making it a destination in its own right.

We need your help in many ways especially as we work to reorganize and revitalize the society and its ability to support our zoo and its programs. We need 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 back to the zoo.

In closing, I want to thank and welcome our new staff and volunteers for all of their efforts. The Board of Directors is excited about our future plans. We hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Jon Jaeger, Chairman of the Board

From the Desk of the Society

Greetings to all members!!! My name is Ken Brokamp and I am the new Chief Executive Officer for the Zoological Society of San Luis Obispo County. After spending many years in the corporate realm of business, I feel blessed to have been chosen by the Board of Directors to work with the Zoological Society and support the Charles Paddock Zoo.

Our goals over the next few years are very simple: to support through marketing, promotion, and fundraising efforts the Charles Paddock Zoo, specifically the new project of transforming the zoo into a new, state of the art facility. Over the next several months (and years) we will be asking for your help through membership, donor gifts, capital campaigns, and also "time." We are in need of volunteers to help us with many projects from Docents, Grant Writing, Gala Event Support, Fundraising, Marketing/Publicity, Gift Shop, Special Events, and Clerical areas.

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

More to come...

Ken Brokamp



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Ken Brokamp — Chief Executive Officer
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Kirby Price — Gift Shop Manager

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

In Appreciation - 2007 Zoo Boosters

The Zoological Society is proud to announce this list of businesses/individuals that have joined the 2007 Zoo Booster program. The purpose of this program is to encourage local businesses to help support the Society which in turn helps support Charles Paddock Zoo. Local businesses are invited to join the 2007 Zoo Booster program with a \$250 annual donation. In return, the Society gives the business 5 one-time use passes for free admission to the Zoo and a family membership or 5 additional one-time use passes. Businesses can then either share these items with their staff, clients, use for their own families, or even donate them to another charity. All Zoo Boosters also receive recognition on our Zoo Booster board at the entrance of the Zoo. Please take a moment to review the list below of current 2007 Zoo Boosters. We ask that you support these same businesses and/or let them know you appreciate their support of Charles Paddock Zoo.

THANK YOU!

Bay-West Insurance Agency
Santa Lucia Bank
Diane Mandala, Realtor
Hurst Financial Corporation
Tom O'Malley
Laraneta Vineyards
Scott's Auto Care
Dr. Quyen T. Immoos, O.D.
Prudential Hallmark Realty
Nova Endodontics,
Scott Marcum, DDS
Sligh Cabinets, Inc.
Darrel & Kathy Kinkaid;
Amsoil Dealer

Steve Robinson, DVM/EI
Camino Vet Hospital
Access Yellow Pages
Central Coast Propane
Cuesta Equipment Co.
Thoma Electric
Mobley's Boardshop
Laura Murphy - Morris &
Garritano
Boatman's Furniture Center
Primerica Financial Services -
Lucia & Jonathan Poling
Madrone Landscapes
Mac Superstore
Mid State Bank and Trust
Atascadero Elks Lodge 2733

REMAX Parkside Real Estate
Green Acres Lavendar Farm
Johan and Pamela Scherin
North County Tax, Inc.
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