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Dash, tiger

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Mission: Provide natural sanctuary to wild cats in need and inspire change to end the captive wildlife crisis.

Vision: Help create a world where wild animal sanctuaries are no longer needed.

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Wally, lion



From the Founder



5 Big Cats Join TWS

As I looked down, my tears started to flow. The day had already brought a combination of exhaustion, stress and sadness. On top of that, overwhelming fear. Yet, despite all of this, I couldn't help but love this little one completely.

Meet Dash. He was just a few hours old, only 4 lbs., and his caretaker wasn't even aware he'd been born. But here he was.

In my 20 years of rescue work, this was one of the most challenging rehoming efforts I'd been called upon to do. And now, this little newborn tiger cub Dash was just one more unexpected variable.

How the Day Began

Our sanctuary had been called upon to help four big cats. They were located out-of-state and one of their caretakers had passed away. Though many other people were coming forward, trying to take the cats, sell them or send them to a pseudo sanctuary for more breeding or display, we were so grateful to be there for them.

As soon as we arrived, we knew this wouldn't be easy. A single lane, curvy dirt road through the woods, led up a quarter of a mile to the cages of these lions and tigers.

I knew there was no way our transport trailer could make it up that hill. And with piles of scrap metal, cars and other collections lining the road, there was nowhere to turn around or come back down either.

The terrain was so rough that the tires on our transport crates bent and could not make it up the hill on their own. It was obvious, we had to come up with an alternative plan right away.

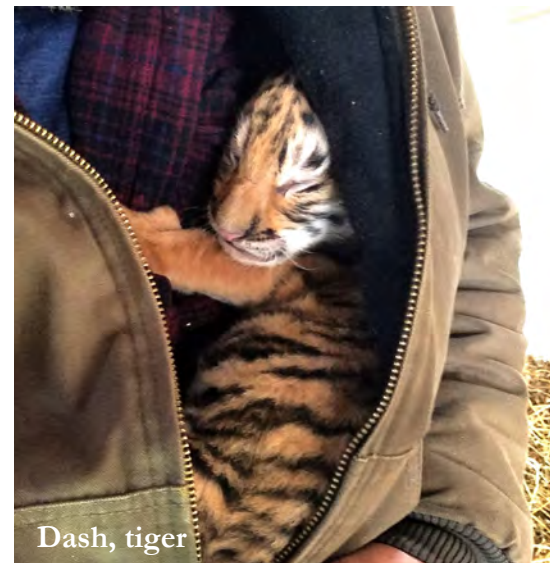
We had no other choice than to sedate these four big cats individually, put each of them into our vehicle, drive them down to the city road and load them into our trailer a quarter of a mile away.

This would all have to be done quickly, before the cats woke up. Not an ideal way, but the only way, given the circumstances.

Their History

Cubs had been bred at this location for years. They'd been sold on the internet, as well as for cub petting profit. Thankfully, the decision had been made to finally give these remaining cats sanctuary.

Years of producing cubs, having them pulled away to be sold—this would be the end of that cycle. My heart broke when the story of Sara, one of the lion cubs born here, was shared with me by the caretaker's assistant.



Dash, tiger



Sara, lion

“In 2014, I started working selling cubs. Sara was my first lion cub I held and thought this was so cool. I thought I located a great home for her. It was a roadside zoo, a petting zoo.

They destroyed her when she got too old to pet and it broke my heart! She was 4 months old when they destroyed her. She would have been almost 7 years old today.”

We learned the female tiger Winona, who we were preparing to sedate, had given birth only five months ago. Like so many others, her cub had been sold.

Little Dash is Discovered

You can imagine how shocked we were when we discovered she had just given birth again!

In the wild, tigers have a litter approximately every two years. But in captivity, when breeders pull the cubs from their mother, their mother goes back into estrus. This



means she can be bred several times a year. This is what was being done with Winona.

We were devastated to see this poor cub in her den, still with his umbilical cord attached, weighing only a few pounds. Had we known Winona was pregnant, I would have postponed the pick-up for the sake of her health and her cub's.

When we discovered the cub, so did the male tiger Marcus who Winona shared her cage with. He quickly tried to go after the cub. We learned he had killed her offspring in the past.

We quickly intervened, sedated Marcus and Winona, got them loaded into crates and assured the cub was safe.

Winona was understandably distraught from recently giving birth, defending her cub from Marcus, being sedated and loaded into a transport crate.

Pay-to-play cubs are taken from their moms shortly after birth so they can be hand raised. As a sanctuary, we feel wholeheartedly that mother tigers should raise their young.

But, based on Winona's reaction, I knew it wouldn't be safe to leave Dash in the transport cage with her for the 14-hour drive back to the sanctuary. That hurt me to the core.

The only peace I feel is knowing this cub would not be sold and knowing Winona would never have to go through losing a cub ever again.

Turning our Attention to the Lions

Though we were still reeling from what we'd just dealt with, there were still two geriatric lions we had to move and load. Wally, 18-years-old, and Marlene, 25-years-old, had lived together in this 20' x 30' concrete cage for two decades.

We sedated them, got them safely loaded into transport crates, all while monitoring the two tigers and cub we had just loaded. It was exhausting physically, as well as emotionally, for our team.

We know the day we picked the cats up was not their best day. It was stressful for them and us. We still faced a long, overnight 14-hour drive back to the sanctuary.

Back at the Sanctuary

Caretakers at the sanctuary had also been busily preparing habitats for Marcus, Winona, Wally and Marlene.

Once we arrived with them, the cats were all safely unloaded. We watched over them closely for days as they adjusted.

I'll be honest, it was only then, knowing they were all finally safe, that I was able to exhale. The experience had been so stressful for all of us.

Like most new residents, it was scary for the cats at first. But, the moment they finally felt grass under their feet and ran in an open space for their first time ever was exhilarating!

How They're Doing Today

At the sanctuary, tiger Marcus has been neutered, vetted for broken canines with exposed roots, and treated for a bacterial infection and several wounds on his rear end.

Tigress Winona has received birth control so she can live safely with Marcus. We have plans to spay her this summer when the weather's warmer.

Lions Marlene and Wally will live out their geriatric years together with lots of room to roam, something they truly deserve. Even though they're past breeding age, Marlene has received an oral contraceptive to stop her cycles and the risk of life-threatening pyometra.

The Tiger Cub We Never Expected

And Dash. He's received round-the-clock care, being fed every four hours by his human surrogates, and closely monitored by our veterinary team.

Sadly, we know we can never replace what his mother could have provided him. But he will grow up knowing only love, excellent care and never being used as a pay-to-play prop, or future breeder for the cub petting industry.

Caring for a little one who is so fragile is a huge responsibility. I watch every breath, every coo and every movement. I know we still have a long road ahead of us, but Dash and the others are already family.

We love them like they have always been part of the sanctuary. And knowing their future is bright helps fade the hardship of that day—the first day of the rest of their lives.

T. Thies

Tammy Thies
Founder & Executive Director



Marcus, tiger



Marcus, tiger



Wally and Marlene, lions



Marcus' intake exam reveals four painful broken canines and several other fractures.

New Residents Intake Exams



Marcus - Cheek abscess.



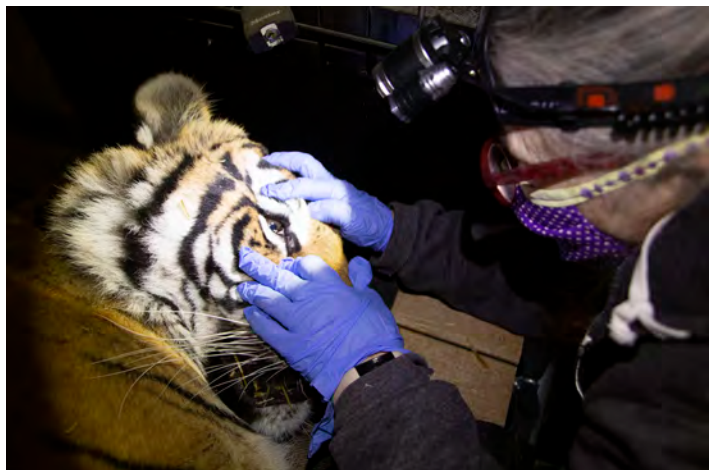
All cats are weighed.



Marcus - Broken canines.



Winona – Amputated tail from lion mutilating through shared wall.



All cats receive thorough intake exams.

A New Year, A New Life



Wally, lion



Marlene, lion



Winona, tiger



Dash, tiger



Marcus, tiger

Say No to Cub Petting



Sara, lion cub



Dash, tiger cub, 2 days old

You've met Sara, the lion cub. You've met Dash, the tiger cub. Sadly, both are victims of the lucrative cub petting industry.

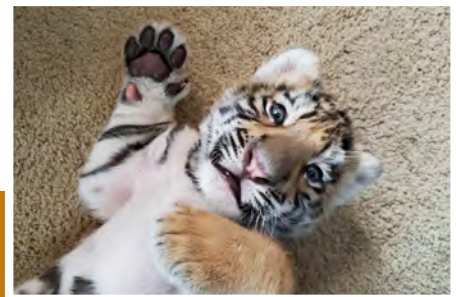
Sara was used and later euthanized by a roadside zoo when she was only months old, like countless other innocent cubs throughout the U.S.

Dash happened to be lucky. He was born the day his parents were being moved to our sanctuary. Though possibly destined to Sara's fate, we were able to intervene.

Why is this rampant cub breeding happening?

The USDA provides exhibitors with a very short window of time they can use big cat cubs for profit. Their guideline says there should be **no contact with cubs under 8 weeks old**, since that's when the cubs receive their first disease-preventing vaccinations.

It also says there should be **no contact with cubs over 12 weeks old**, since cubs can be dangerous even at that young age.



Why you shouldn't pet a cub

- Cubs may be underfed or suffer physically
- Cubs are stripped away from their mothers almost immediately
- Mothers are breeding far more than they are meant to
- Cubs are discarded very young, when no longer profitable



In the photos below, Dash is 5 days old vs. 5 weeks old. He's tripled his weight in that short time. At this fast growth rate, you can imagine his size and strength at just 12 weeks old!

These USDA guidelines mean cubs have a "shelf life" of only 4-weeks to bring in as much money as they possibly can for an exhibitor. One notorious exhibitor said he needed 200 cubs annually to keep his business going!

But doesn't interacting with a cub promote conservation?

There are cub-petting attractions all over the U.S. But no, touching a cub does nothing to conserve their cousins in the wild. If it did, why are lions and tigers still endangered species?

In fact, it might do the opposite. If you can visit a place to pet a cub, then why help protect them half a world away, where you may never have a chance to see them? And none of these captive-born cubs will ever be released to the wild. They don't have the skills needed to survive since they were taken from their mothers far too young.

What can you do to help?

- **Contact the USDA by emailing them at: aceast@aphis.usda.gov.** Let them know you want to see an end to physical contact with big cats, to prohibit public handling of young or immature big cats, and to stop the separation of cubs from their mothers before the species-typical age of weaning.
- **Never, ever give in to the temptation of public contact with a wild cat.** It's dangerous for you and sentences these big cats to life in a cage—or far worse.
- **Educate friends, family, and media about the reality of this cruel practice.** So few know this is an insidious form of animal abuse, but now you do. Share it through social media channels, too.
- The next time you see a cub in your town or at some of the tourist attractions you visit while on vacation, we hope you'll **remember the truth** and you'll **help raise awareness**. When the demand ends, so will those who profit by supplying these experiences.

Thank you for being their voice!



Dash, 5 days old



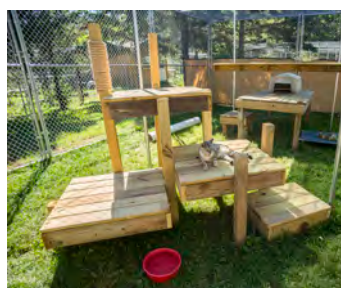
Dash, 5 weeks old

2020—A Year to Remember

- Can you believe we welcomed **22 new residents**, including 3 who are in our witness protection program? We are happy to provide them their forever home.
- Sadly, **12 beloved residents** left us and moved on to their new wild life.
- Covid changes everyone's world. We revised **protocols and procedures** for the safety of the cats and our staff, including PPE and social distancing requirements, delaying our volunteer program, cancellation of the AmeriCorps Team volunteers, cancelling in-person fundraising events and renting a second intern house.
- We **hired key positions** to continue to elevate our Animal Care and Safety standards—an Operations Director, Animal Care Manager and Clinic Coordinator.
- We **expanded our volunteer veterinary team** and added four volunteer technicians.
- We **doubled the size of the sanctuary** through acquiring 45 additional acres!!



Mansa and Leo, lions



Simon, tiger

Habitats

- **Drainage and landscaping** took place in three big cat habitats to provide a better and more dynamic outdoor space for the cats.
- We demolished and **rebuilt three Hybrid Haven yards** to give more vertical space, platforms and skywalks for the cats.
- **New platform systems** were built in three big cat habitats, providing more shade and napping places.
- We **painted indoor big cat bedrooms** a soothing bright color and **built new bed boxes** to provide comfortable places for the cats to nap and escape the cold.
- We **designed inventive and new enrichment**, such as feeder barrels, to keep our residents stimulated.

Animal Care Center

- The **Animal Care Center construction** was **postponed** until the Spring of 2021 due to increase of lumber and concrete prices. We are excited to complete this project by the winter of 2021.





Equipment Acquired

- **Plow truck** for rescues and plowing winter snow
- New **heat/air** installed in rescue transport trailer
- An **SUV** for daily operations, rescues and supply runs
- Addition of several **emergency transport crates** as part of our preparedness plans
- **Golf cart** for sanctuary rounds
- A **new boiler** installed in Roar Ridge for the in-floor heating system



Volunteers

- 25 **Crew Days** = 1,050 hours donated!
- **Garden Team** = 468 hours donated!
- **Social Media and Development** Volunteers = 3,000 hours donated!

Industry

- The docuseries **Tiger King** changed our industry, but it did give us a platform to raise awareness about the cruelty of cub petting operations.
- Our Director sat on the **steering committee** and was **Rescue committee chair** for the Big Cat Sanctuary Alliance.
- The **Big Cat Public Safety Act** passed the House and is moving on to the Senate. Your voice still needs to be heard!

Despite a challenging 2020, you were there for the cats! Your support enabled us to accomplish so much – thank you!

A look ahead at 2021

- Respond to and stay flexible with operations and development in this **new COVID world**
- **Recruit and hire positions** in Development and Animal Care for our growing organization
- Construction will focus on the **build out of the Animal Care Center**
- Staff will demolish and construct **one additional Hybrid Haven yard**
- Design and construct **2-3 new habitats** with heated bungalows for our growing population of bobcats
- Continue **habitat enhancement** in several yards, including climbing and shade structures
- Maintain and repair **fencing and gates**
- A **new rescue van** will need to be purchased
- **1-2 UTV's** are needed for the caretaking department
- Continue to invest in **safety and emergency response equipment**

Monthly Pride Program



Lizzy and Bosco, servals



Mansa and Leo, lions



Quincy and Tacoma, cougars



Zeke and Griffen, tigers

Whether they're abandoned, confiscated, or surrendered, by joining our **Monthly Pride**, you assure they finally have the home they've always deserved.

Before coming to The Wildcat Sanctuary, the cats we've rescued rarely had a choice of how they lived each day. Many were confined to small cages, exploited in different ways.

But now, our **Monthly Pride** family assures they can walk their own path, make many of their own decisions each day. They can live with others of their own kind, if they choose.

By giving monthly, you help us provide the basics of life: a free-roaming habitat, nourishing food, top-notch veterinary care, and enrichment to challenge their senses. You make it possible that every day is a day they can look forward to.

This year has been challenging for all of us. But, thanks to our **Monthly Pride** family, the cats never have to worry about what's going on outside our gates in the world today. Your dependable monthly gift provides the carefree life you see them enjoying.

You may not be able to physically take care of them, but your gift of \$10, \$25, or any amount each month assures they get the care they need. That's a gift that's life changing!

Will you be a part of our **Monthly Pride** by setting up your monthly gift today?

A little given monthly goes a long way daily!

Join our **MONTHLY PRIDE** at
bit.ly/TWSMonthlyPride



Daisy, tiger



Donoma, cougar



Gino, lion



Jeremy, tiger



Noah, cougar



Stelter, bobcat

Tigers and Leopards



Caesar

Wild at Heart Date:
9/2/2015



Callie

Wild at Heart Date:
9/2/2015



Daisy

Wild at Heart Date:
5/19/2017



Dimitri

Wild at Heart Date:
10/19/2016



Griffen

Wild at Heart Date:
10/19/2016



Jeremy

Wild at Heart Date:
11/13/2014



Logan

Wild at Heart Date:
9/2/2015



Pandora

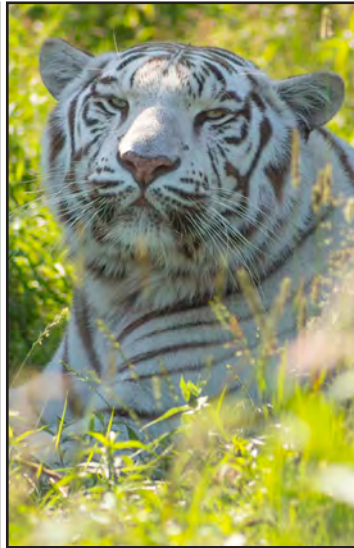
Wild at Heart Date:
11/1/2016

We don't know every cat's exact birthday, so we celebrate their Wild at Heart Dates—their first day at The Wildcat Sanctuary.



Sabrina

Wild at Heart Date:
6/9/2010



Simon

Wild at Heart Date:
11/13/2014



Tonka

Wild at Heart Date:
9/13/2014



Zeke

Wild at Heart Date:
10/19/2016

Leopards

Make a gift at
WildcatSanctuary.org



Shadow

Wild at Heart Date:
9/2/2015



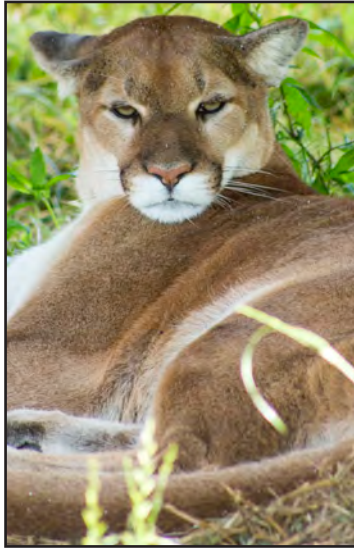
Shazam

Wild at Heart Date:
12/21/2006

Cougars



Andre
Wild at Heart Date:
10/8/2009



Aspen
Wild at Heart Date:
1/21/2016



Blaze
Wild at Heart Date:
1/21/2016



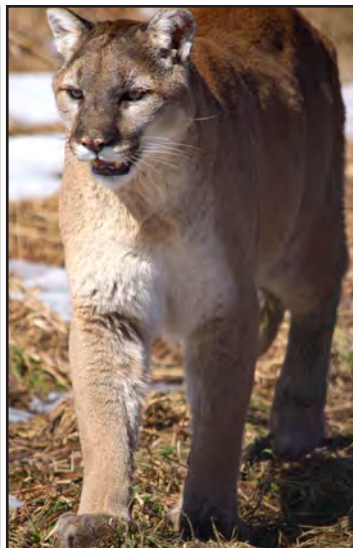
Carlo
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Castle
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7/30/2006



Donoma
Wild at Heart Date:
5/22/2008



Langley
Wild at Heart Date:
10/17/2009



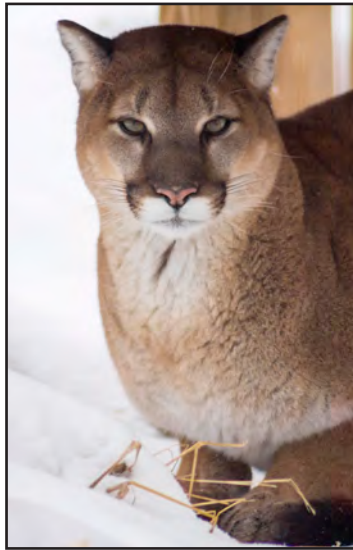
Noah
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Quincy
Wild at Heart Date:
1/29/2020



Rainier
Wild at Heart Date:
1/29/2020



Snow
Wild at Heart Date:
12/5/2015



Storm
Wild at Heart Date:
12/5/2015



Tacoma
Wild at Heart Date:
1/29/2020



Vista
Wild at Heart Date:
7/30/2006



Sponsor a cat today at
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Lions and Bobcats



Chupino
Wild at Heart Date:
9/22/2018



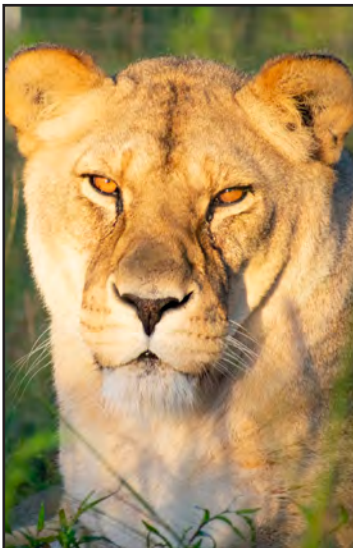
Gino
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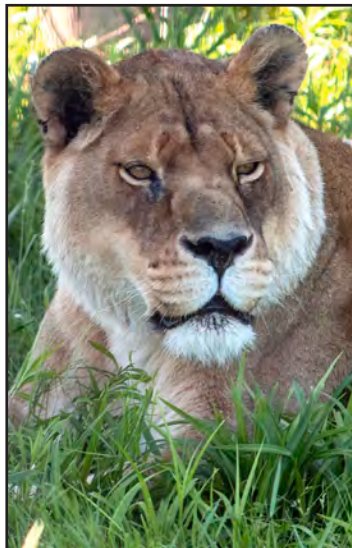
Kimba
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9/22/2018



Leo
Wild at Heart Date:
12/11/2018



Mansa
Wild at Heart Date:
12/11/2018



Shanti Deva
Wild at Heart Date:
12/21/2006



Sofia
Wild at Heart Date:
9/22/2018



Archer
Wild at Heart Date:
3/6/2017



Athena
Wild at Heart Date:
7/12/2007



Autumn
Wild at Heart Date:
9/15/2016



Baby Jenga
Wild at Heart Date:
5/23/2003



Bella
Wild at Heart Date:
9/16/2010



Belvedere
Wild at Heart Date:
10/6/2016



Benson
Wild at Heart Date:
7/6/2006



Brianna
Wild at Heart Date:
8/2/2012



Claud
Wild at Heart Date:
7/5/2006

Bobcats cont.



Copper
Wild at Heart Date:
3/12/2017



Enzo
Wild at Heart Date:
2/14/2019



Essey
Wild at Heart Date:
4/29/2020



Francis
Wild at Heart Date:
10/6/2016



Glenn
Wild at Heart Date:
8/17/2010



Haley
Wild at Heart Date:
7/13/2008



Henry
Wild at Heart Date:
7/13/2008



Luna
Wild at Heart Date:
8/24/2017



Mondovi
Wild at Heart Date:
3/23/2018



Morgan
Wild at Heart Date:
4/21/2007



Nikko
Wild at Heart Date:
12/4/2004



Sarge
Wild at Heart Date:
10/10/2020



Selene
Wild at Heart Date:
2/5/2020



Sky
Wild at Heart Date:
2/5/2020



Stelter
Wild at Heart Date:
8/2/2012



Tao
Wild at Heart Date:
12/19/2019

Servals



Ava
Wild at Heart Date:
11/19/2019



Bell
Wild at Heart Date:
11/19/2019



Bosco
Wild at Heart Date:
11/17/2001



Chili
Wild at Heart Date:
11/19/2019



Denali
Wild at Heart Date:
7/6/2006



Jaharah
Wild at Heart Date:
12/1/2009



Jalapeno 'Hal'
Wild at Heart Date:
11/19/2019



Little Diva
Wild at Heart Date:
6/11/2019



Lizzy
Wild at Heart Date:
4/25/2005



Mesa
Wild at Heart Date:
1/4/2005



Morocco
Wild at Heart Date:
11/4/2000



Mufasa
Wild at Heart Date:
11/4/2000



Nunda
Wild at Heart Date:
3/24/2005



O'Malley
Wild at Heart Date:
3/30/2002



Phoenix
Wild at Heart Date:
3/24/2005



Rio
Wild at Heart Date:
1/4/2005

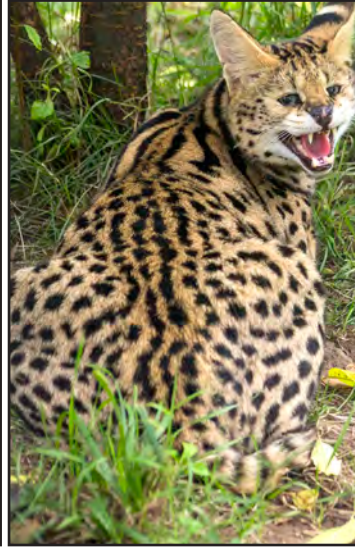
Servals cont. and Caracal



Scarlet
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1/25/2018



Sebastian
Wild at Heart Date:
7/21/2006



Zambuca
Wild at Heart Date:
9/27/2019

Caracal

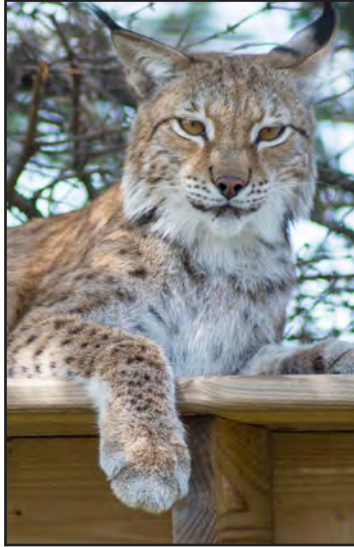


Aurora
Wild at Heart Date:
7/9/2015



Eurasian and Canada Lynx

Eurasian Lynx



Aria
Wild at Heart Date:
4/29/2018



Beauty
Wild at Heart Date:
6/14/2020

Canada Lynx



Ramsey
Wild at Heart Date:
2/22/2007

Bengals



Ashes
Wild at Heart Date:
12/3/2019



Bengie – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
6/7/2018



Benny – Marbled
Wild at Heart Date:
12/17/2008



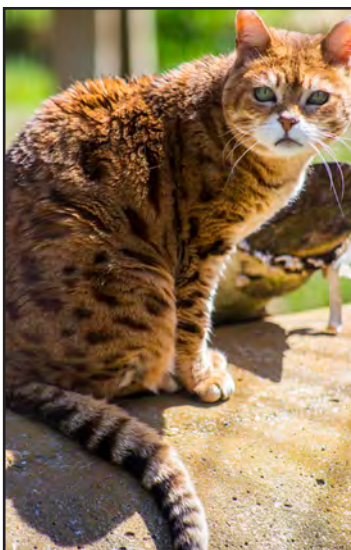
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6/18/2004



Cinders
Wild at Heart Date:
12/3/2019



Cooper – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
9/15/2009



Dream – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
5/31/2006



Eddy – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
10/7/2017



Felix
Wild at Heart Date:
6/14/2019



Harley
Wild at Heart Date:
5/6/2017



Indie – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
11/8/2006



Jewel – F1
Wild at Heart Date:
6/7/2010



Keesa – F1
Wild at Heart Date:
7/28/2011



Max I – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
6/22/2006



Nala
Wild at Heart Date:
10/7/17



Phoenix – F1
Wild at Heart Date:
6/18/2004

Bengals cont. and Chausies



Sebastian – Marbled
Wild at Heart Date:
11/15/2010



ShyBear – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
2/13/2007



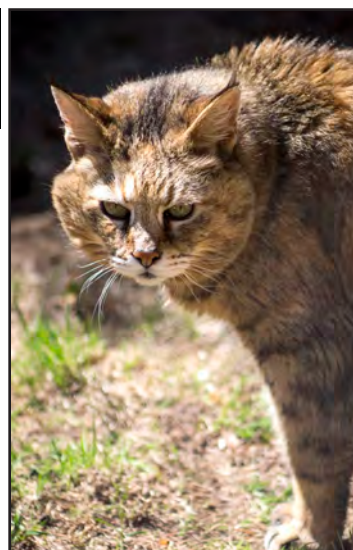
Tiger – Spotted
Wild at Heart Date:
7/21/2006



Tygger
Wild at Heart Date:
3/26/2020

Chausies

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Kashmir
Wild at Heart Date:
10/6/2003



Ty
Wild at Heart Date:
1/5/2009

Wintertime at the Sanctuary



Sofi and Kimba, lions



Tao, bobcat



Logan, tiger



Beauty, Eurasian lynx



Ramsey, Canada Lynx



Sabrina, tiger

Savannahs & Domestic Cat



Andre
Wild at Heart Date:
7/2/2016



Hilo
Wild at Heart Date:
6/6/2008



Kona
Wild at Heart Date:
11/12/2012



Ledger
Wild at Heart Date:
3/4/2009



Leo
Wild at Heart Date:
6/18/2016



Love
Wild at Heart Date:
10/16/2020



Lupita
Wild at Heart Date:
11/1/2020



Maximillion
Wild at Heart Date:
2/11/2017



Monica
Wild at Heart Date:
8/25/2020



Phoebe
Wild at Heart Date:
8/25/2020



Rachel
Wild at Heart Date:
8/25/2020



Safiya
Wild at Heart Date:
4/26/2018



Thor
Wild at Heart Date:
7/17/2019

Domestic
Cat



Remoh
Wild at Heart Date:
5/14/2009

In Honor & In Memory

Gifts of \$25+received
10/8/2020-12/13/2020

In Honor

In honor of Alexandra Wenzler's birthday

Jennifer Wenzler

In honor of Belva Vukovich

Tim and Karen Schmidt

In honor of Beverly Skinner's birthday

Barbara Baugh

In honor of Dawn Isackson at JAMF

Gianpiero Policicchio

In honor of Grace Burghardt

Beth Telander

In honor of my brother's birthday from one cat lover to another!! Love you brother!

John and Lisa Stewart

In honor of my sister Kathleen's birthday

In Bloom Holistic Healthcare

In honor of Spirit Bear who guides and protects all in need throughout their journey.

Sandy Gomez-Leon

In honor of Jeanette McCabe for her Christmas present.

Jennifer McCabe

In honor of John Collopy of RE/MAX Results

Anonymous

In honor of former Animal Care Intern

Julia Kramer

Marie Kramer

In honor of Julio, Maybellene, Scarlett, & The Binkie - hoping to become tigers

Margaret Owen Thorpe

In honor of Karina, Kausch, and Brandon Malone

Barbara Kausch

In honor of Kyle Newnham, a Christmas Gift for my grandson

Pamela Rodriguez

In honor of Mark White

Dawn White

In honor of Martin, Jasper, Curly, Skylar

Cheryl Pudas-Dasson

In honor of Maya cat

Constance Goodman-Milone

In honor of Anna Shook. Merry Christmas!

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In honor of Sarah. Merry Christmas!

Steven Cherry

In honor of Suzanne. Merry Christmas!

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In honor of my beloved Sasha

Julie Ronning

In honor of my Niece Taylor Bledsoe's birthday on Dec. 5th

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In memory of my beloved kitty Sonny
Janet Hoben

In memory of my son Steve Hill
Nancy Hill

In memory of my sweet kitties. I just lost them both within 11 weeks, both to long illnesses and many vet visits.
Lisa Kennemore

In memory of my sweet kitty, Sally
Carol J

In memory of my wonderful cat Casey. I miss him every day.
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In memory of our dear Chloe
Julie Dyke

In memory of our sweet, shy Gracie
Kerri Maxwell

In memory of Pepper, Rusty, Megan, Fritze, and Echo who are forever in our hearts
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