

## Animal Trading Card



**Common Name:** Gloucester Old Spots  
**Scientific Name:** *Sus scrofa*  
**Distinguishing Characteristics:** These pigs have large, heavy ears that drop toward their noses. Their shoulders are fine but not raised with long lever backs and well sprung ribs. Deep sides, with a thick, full belly and flank from the ribs to hams are straight. Their hair is silky and straight. They are recognized as the oldest pedigree spotted pigs in the world.

**Habitat:** The breed is named after the county of Gloucestershire in England, and they are found in farm environments primarily in Western Europe and the United States.

**Wild Diet:** These pigs are often pastured in orchards where they eat dropped apples. They are good foragers and survive very well in pastures without supplemental feed.

**Facts:** These pigs were originally raised on dairy by-products and "drop fruit," giving them the nicknames "portage pig" and "orchard pig." There are fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States with an estimated fewer than 2,000 in the domestic population. Ethel and Marie can be found with our other domestic rare breeds in the Crean Family Farm at the Santa Ana Zoo.



**IN Memorium:**  
**Siskiyou**, our Bald Eagle friend at the Santa Ana Zoo.  
 May your spirit fly forever free.  
 1982-2007.

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## Did You Know: Emu Compiled by: Cathy Miller

- The emu is a large, social bird with brown feathers and a long bare neck. The emu is found on grasslands in mainland Australia, where it is often seen as a nuisance and is persecuted.
- The emu belongs to a group of large flightless birds called "ratites." Despite their inability to fly, these birds are well

suit for running and can obtain speeds of up to 30 miles per hour. The large, muscular legs of the emu are also used in defense (on each of its three toes the emu has a large claw).

- You can visit Eloy, our male emu, in the Zoo's Australian Yard.
- In emu mating, it is the female who initiates courtship with the male. The male mates with several females and

then incubates the eggs (for 58-61 days) and cares for the chicks.

**Zoofari** continued from page 1  
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### Zoo Info:

#### HOURS:

Gates Open ..... 10 AM  
 Gates Close ..... 4 PM  
 Grounds Close ..... 5 PM

#### ADMISSION:

Adults (13+) ..... \$6.

Children (3-12) ..... \$3.

Seniors (60+) ..... \$3.

FOSAZ members, disabled persons, and children 2 and under are FREE

Train Rides ..... \$3.

11 AM-2 PM Every Day

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Call for further information (714) 836-4000.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

##### Recorded Zoo Info:

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##### Education Dept.:

(714) 647-6575

##### Gift Shop:

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##### Friends of Santa Ana Zoo:

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##### WEB SITE:

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The theme of this year's Zoofari was "Tango in the Tall Grass," held August 25 here at the Santa Ana Zoo. Zoofari has become one of the most enchanting, exciting, and entertaining fundraising events in Orange County, all thanks to you!

Zoofari proceeds from this year are being used to benefit our new "Tierra de las Pampas" exhibit. The City of Santa Ana, UC Irvine Alumni Association and the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo have partnered to build an exciting multispecies Zoo exhibit that will bring the first Giant Anteater to Orange County. Tierra de las Pampas will also be home to our fabulous

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## The Santa Ana Zoo Is ACCREDITED!



Did you know that the Santa Ana Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)?

The AZA is made up of over 200 of the finest zoos, aquariums and conservation organizations in the U.S.A. Although most people have no idea what the AZA is or what it does, it is possibly the most influential and active conservation organization in North America and one of the top such groups in the world. AZA-accredited institutions are held to much higher

standards than the USDA requires and are always striving to improve captive care of exotic and domestic animals. While there are thousands of animal parks, wildlife reserves, circuses, zoos, and other animal exhibitors throughout the country, very few of them achieve the high standards of the USDA and are far from meeting the requirements of an AZA institution.

The Santa Ana Zoo takes great pride in our association with the AZA. It is difficult to pass the AZA high accreditation criteria,

For further information about AZA, visit their website at [www.aza.org](http://www.aza.org).

## Animal Updates: Ethan Fisher, Registrar

Our new blue-crowned motmot for the Colors of the Amazon Aviary exhibit has finished quarantine, and you can look for him to be on exhibit shortly. We are currently in the process of identifying more birds to join the flock in the walk-through aviary. Zookeepers continue to observe breeding behavior from our emerald toucanets, and that is something to be aware of for the future toucanet population. Also, in aviary news our two white-faced whistling duck hatchlings are quickly growing up and gaining their adult plumage.

Look for our new capybara to be out on exhibit at Amazon's Edge very soon; capybaras are the world's largest rodents, but ours still has a lot of growing to do before he reaches a weight of approximately 125 pounds. We will also have four female grey-necked wood rails coming into quarantine soon from the Fresno Zoo. Grey-necked wood rails are chicken-sized ground birds from the tropical forests and wetlands of Central and South America. On May 3 we welcomed a baby white-faced saki monkey into our group; this is the second birth from our pair. The baby is often seen clinging to its mom or its big sister, but is becoming increasingly brave in exploring the exhibit. Our saki monkeys are part of a conservation program with other zoos and aquariums accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), and this was a recommended birth.

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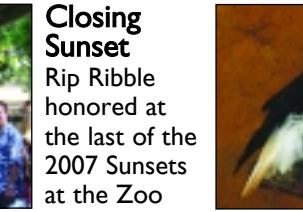
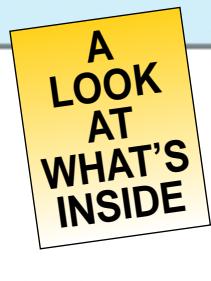
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**Closing Sunset**  
 Rip Ribble honored at the last of the 2007 Sunsets at the Zoo

**Remembering Siskiyou**  
 Wishing a Final Farewell to our Bald Eagle Friend

## Boo at the Zoo

The ghosts are bringing the pumpkins, the monkeys have picked out the candy, and once again the Santa Ana Zoo is excited to present another "spooktacular" Boo at the Zoo. These howling good times will take place on Saturday-October 20, Sunday-October 21, Friday-October 26, Saturday-October 27, and Sunday-October 28, from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. For the 17th year in a row the Zoo will be filled with decorations, candy, games, music, and Halloween Cheer!

At Boo at the Zoo you can trick-or-treat your way through the Zoo wearing your favorite costume, and then join in the nightly costume parade led by Count SAZOO (the Zoo's monkey mascot)! You will also be able to meet and learn about some of our interesting and beautiful animal friends with live encounters and frightfully fun educational programs. Plus, there is no better place to listen to ghoulishly good Halloween tales than in the big red barn of our Crean Family Farm.

This "merry not scary" event is held in the main area of the Zoo and is fun for ghosts and goblins of all ages. General Admission is \$10 per person ages 2 and up, and \$5 per Zoo Member ages 2 and up. Children under the age of 2 are FREE. The Zoo's train, the "Boo"fari Express, will be making its way around the haunted

## Introductory Offer – 15% discount\*

Support the Santa Ana Zoo from the comfort of your home! Visit our new MyGarb Shop and design your own t-shirt or other apparel and merchandise and receive a 15% discount. It's fun and easy, and a portion of the proceeds supports the zoo. Go to [www.santanazoos.org](http://www.santanazoos.org) and click on the Design Your Own T-Shirt link. Offer ends September 30, 2007.



\* To receive your 15% discount, you must enter promotional code STWJJW in the Promotion Code box and click Update at checkout.

## The Swan Song Sunset of the Summer



## KIDS Z ONE - Zoo Fable #10: The Brown Capuchin and the Banana

Monty, the Brown Capuchin, was happy to have found a wonderful banana out in the Amazon's Edge area at the Santa Ana Zoo. "Nobody could have a more wonderful banana than I do," thought Monty as he examined his wonderful snack.

Just then, he looked down into the water around Amazon's Edge and saw his own reflection in the water. "Look at that monkey," he thought. "Why, the banana he's carrying looks much bigger than mine. I wish I could have that banana instead. It's far superior to mine. Maybe if I throw my little banana at him, he'll drop his and run away!"

But when he threw his banana at his reflection, it just splashed into the water and sank to the bottom, leaving the foolish Monty with nothing at all.

**Zoo Moral:** Don't give up what's real for what isn't.

Kids, send your Zoo art (along with your name and age) to:

Tom Decker, Friends of Santa Ana Zoo,  
1801 E. Chestnut, Santa Ana CA 92701

### WORD SCRAMBLE From Zoo Fable

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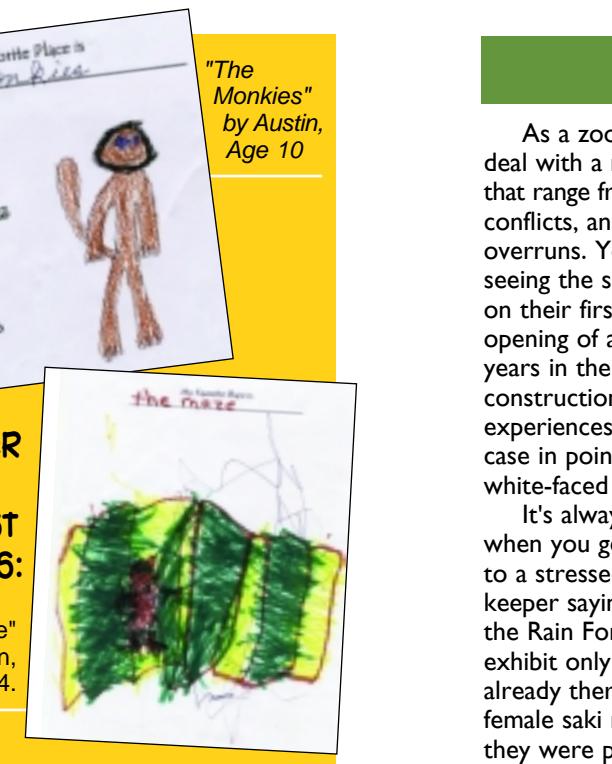
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Now unscramble the letters circled above to discover this Santa Ana Zoo animal!

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**Hint:** This type of monkey can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.



## From the Zoo Director, Ron Glazier



Mr. Toad's wild ride!

This species is found in South America in the mature forests of the Guianas, Venezuela, and northern Brazil. As for the many animals of the region, the clear cutting of forests is reducing their range. Although they are widespread, they are uncommon and rare with patchy distribution. They are striking animals with long shaggy fur which sheds the frequent downpours of the rain forest. They are sexually dimorphic; that is, the male and female have dissimilar coloration and marking. The males are entirely glossy pitch black with white brows and sides of their faces, and the females are entirely gray-brown or grizzled gray.

The Santa Ana Zoo participates with other zoos across the country in a species survival plan to help preserve this wonderfully unusual animal. This is the second birth with this pair. The next time you visit the Zoo, take a few more minutes to watch this fascinating family. They have been called "flying monkeys" and, as you watch their springing leaps and their bipedal bounding, you will understand why.

## Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Friends of Santa Ana Zoo is happy to announce the addition of Stuart Anderson and Allen Goh to the Board of Directors.

Stuart Anderson is a practicing attorney and real estate broker. He is a principal and broker of Citywide Lending Group International. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from San Diego State University, California, and obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Allen Goh is a senior manager in the audit and accounting services practice at Squar, Milner, Peterson, Miranda & Williamson, LLP, one of the largest independent firms in California. Allen has 10 years of public accounting and audit

litigation including real estate law, contract disputes, personal injury and construction litigation. Citywide Lending Group International specializes in commercial, development and construction loans worldwide.

Cathi Decker, the Executive Director of the Friends, says, "We are honored to have both of these outstanding men join us on the Board and look forward with pleasure to working with them."

Stuart's law practice focuses on civil

experience and 5 years of accounting experience in private industry and has served in various leadership positions.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Andover Community Association, and held the offices of president and treasurer of that group.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 15, 22  
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21

**Twilight Tour**

Come and see what the Zoo looks like after dark! What do the nocturnal animals do at night? Join us for a guided flashlight tour of the Zoo and see it from an entirely different perspective. Light refreshments will be served and you will meet "neighborly" nocturnal animals. Please bring your own flashlights. This single session workshop is designed for both adults and children of all ages.

Please call Kent Yamaguchi at (714) 647-6522.

• Large Cork Board: For the keeper break room. If you have one (new or used), bring it to the Zoo Office.

• Wheelchair: The Zoo is looking for a large adult wheelchair in excellent shape for visitors to borrow when they visit the Zoo.

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Friday, November 9

## Wish List for the Santa Ana Zoo

The Santa Ana Zoo is always looking for useful donations that can help our wonderful animals. So, while you're cleaning out your house or replacing old items, kindly keep the Zoo in mind.

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Clip and Save



Stuart Anderson



Allen Goh

## Family Adventure Classes

A variety of natural science workshops are offered to the public on Saturdays. All sessions are geared to a variety of ages and provide an exciting opportunity to learn about animals and nature firsthand. **Reservations and payment must be made in advance.** Call the Zoo Education office at 714-647-6562 for information.

### Breakfast With the Beasts

Join us early Saturday morning for a light breakfast of muffins, fruits and juice. In the new Crean Family Farm help the zookeeper feed the animals their breakfast - all before the Zoo opens to the public! This single-session workshop is designed for both adults and children of all ages. Workshop meets from 8:30 - 10 AM. Fee is \$8 per FOSAZ member (\$10 per person non-member). Children two and under are free. Fee includes Zoo admission. Reservations must be made in advance.

Saturday, Sept. 29  
Saturday, October 13  
Saturday, November 3

### Scout Patch Program

Designed for scout groups, this program combines a variety of nature topics such as animal classification, endangered species and predator/prey relationships. Topics are chosen to help fulfill the requirements for various Scout badges and Try-Its for the Brownies. Program includes an animal presentation with live animals and artifacts, paper and pencil scavenger hunt, notebook and embroidered patch for the scouts. Program is available on select Saturday afternoons from 2-4:30 PM. Price is \$8 per scout and \$6 per adult, which includes Zoo admission. Advance reservations are required.

Saturday, September 15  
Saturday, October 13  
Saturday, November 3  
Saturday, December 1

**Cub Scouts:** Please join us in October for "Down on the Farm" month. Our Crean Family Farm is stocked with domestic rare breeds!



## Family Adventures Reservation Form

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address / Street / Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number(s) — very important \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Date of Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spaces Reserved \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make Check Payable to  
**CITY OF SANTA ANA**

Please mail Reservation Form and Payment to:  
Education Department  
Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park  
1801 E. Chestnut Avenue  
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