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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



An Ambassador Salute.

What rewards do sponsors get for their contributions to educate our children? Invariably, it is the pleasure of watching students learn and grow.

Recently, I had the privilege of representing the Zoological Society during the second phase of the Ambassador Program, an educational outreach program that links grade-school students and their families with corporate, foundation and individual sponsors through class instruction at the zoo. The program is designed to educate students—through reading and observation—about the importance of being environmentally aware and responsible.

What I saw and heard during my June 8 visit to MPS' Hawley Road School—the school sponsored by the Society—proved to me that our program works. The students, who already had completed the Ambassador Program's classroom requirements, assembled to thank the Society for its contribution to their education. Their gift to the Society came in the form of a heart-warming presentation on North American bears. I learned about the diets, habits and habitats of the black bear, the polar bear, the grizzly bear and the Alaskan brown bear. I learned about how bears fish, how they hunt, how they swim and how they maintain their beautiful coats. But the most important thing I learned was that the Zoological Society made a noticeable difference in the lives of these children. It was clear to me that each student—self-disciplined, bright and full of enthusiasm—had a better understanding of how he or she can affect the welfare and survival of the bear. We take great pride in the achievements of these students.

We at the Society look forward to the final phase of the Ambassador Program, during which the kids at Hawley Road School share what they've learned in their classrooms and at the zoo with their families and return with them to the zoo, with free passes. Indeed, the Ambassador Program has turned out role models, true "ambassadors." Their enthusiasm for spreading environmental messages will stimulate their teachers, other students, parents and friends to do the same.

As we talk about the program with teachers and sponsors, we learn how the program can be expanded and refined. But perhaps the most significant thing the Society can do for our community is to expand the program to include more schools, more students, more families, more sponsors. I invite you to join us in our effort to enhance and expand this valuable partnership in education.

Gilbert K. Boese, Ph.D.
President, Zoological Society of Milwaukee County

The mission of the Zoological Society is to support the Milwaukee County Zoo, educate people about the importance of wildlife and the environment, and to take part in conserving wildlife and endangered species.

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WHAT'S GNU

Milwaukee County Zoo animals know spring as a time of new births and new growth, just like we do. Many animals from the middle and upper latitudes of the world give birth in the spring. Other animals at the zoo are from tropical areas, where there are wet-and-dry seasons or no seasons at all. Tropical animals are more likely to breed at any time of the year.

Zoo animals born this spring from middle and upper latitudes include six Japanese macaques, a male Dall's sheep, a female reindeer, a male alpaca, and, in the Stackner Heritage Farm, twenty-three pygmy goats. Recent tropical animal births at the zoo include five Ruwenzori long-haired fruit bats, two red kangaroos, a black-and-white Colobus monkey, a male Malayan tapir and a female Thomson's gazelle.



Photo by Mike Nepper

Golden lion tamarin

The breeding of domestic animals is often artificially controlled by humans and can result in births in any season. Two dairy calves, a Holstein and a Jersey were born at the Stackner Heritage Farm this spring.

This spring also saw some notable births in the zoo's Species Survival Plan (SSP) animals. These animals are usually critically endangered in the wild and must be sustained in captivity to assist their survival. The Milwaukee County Zoo cooperates with other zoos



Photo by Mike Nepper

Dall's sheep

across the nation to help save SSP animals.

The following are some recent additions to the zoo through the SSP program:

- Two ruffed lemurs, rare black-and-white primates found in the wild only in Madagascar;
- 14 Humboldt penguin chicks, with more on the way;
- Three female golden lion tamarins, an extremely endangered South American small primate, on loan through a joint program with the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.; and
- A 27-year-old male lowland gorilla, on loan from the Kansas City Zoo.



Photo by Mike Nepper

Tapir

In other "gnus," a young pair of black rhinos have been successfully introduced together, and two black rhinos from Zimbabwe are now on exhibit outdoors, after a long quarantine period. A pair of bonobos was sent from Milwaukee County Zoo to the Yerkes Primate Center in Atlanta for breeding purposes. The zoo's Caribbean flamingos, vampire bats, and a Chapman's zebra have been transferred to other zoos. The Milwaukee County Zoo has just received an alligator snapping turtle weighing 60 pounds.



Photo by Mike Nepper

Lowland gorilla

The zoo continues to receive birds for the new aviary, scheduled to open next spring. Many of these birds are being donated by the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County. Recently received are two African spoonbills, two crowned lapwings, five chestnut-bellied sandgrouse, three fairy bluebirds, and a lilac-breasted roller.

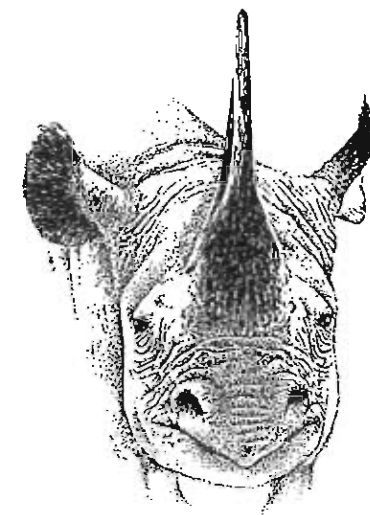
Many of these animals are available for adoption through the Zoological Society's Animal Adoption Program. See page 5 for details or call 258-2333.

ANIMAL ADOPTION

The Zoological Society's Animal Adoption Program is designed to get zoo visitors and Society members more involved in the care of Milwaukee County Zoo animals and the renovation or construction of zoo exhibits. Proceeds from the program help provide natural environments that replicate the native habitats of the zoo's 3,114+ exotic animals.

Below are animals that need several "parents." These shared adopted animals, for which an unlimited number of people can become parents, range from \$15-\$75. Individual adoptions, which allow one person to adopt one animal for a year, range from \$15-\$1,000. When you adopt an animal, you receive a personalized certificate of adoption, a species fact sheet, an invitation to the annual Family Reunion Picnic and a nameplate that is displayed for a year on an All In The Family recognition board, near Monkey Island.

A comprehensive list of all the zoo's residents up for adoption, including those listed below, is available by calling 258-2333.



\$30

Barley, black rhinoceros
Jane, Alaskan brown bear
Pinky and Paddy, a pair of hippopotami
Tanami, red kangaroo

\$35

Amon Ra, African lion
Nonamme, Chapman's zebra
Trumpeter swan



\$15

Zero, baby polar bear
(1/2 price this summer)
Onassis, Arrau River turtle
Sweet Pea, greater rhea
Sammy, Siamang gibbon



\$20

Bess, rock python
Beverly, Holstein cow
Tamara, Indian elephant

Family Reunion Picnic

Adoption donors and parents invited to enjoy exclusive night at zoo

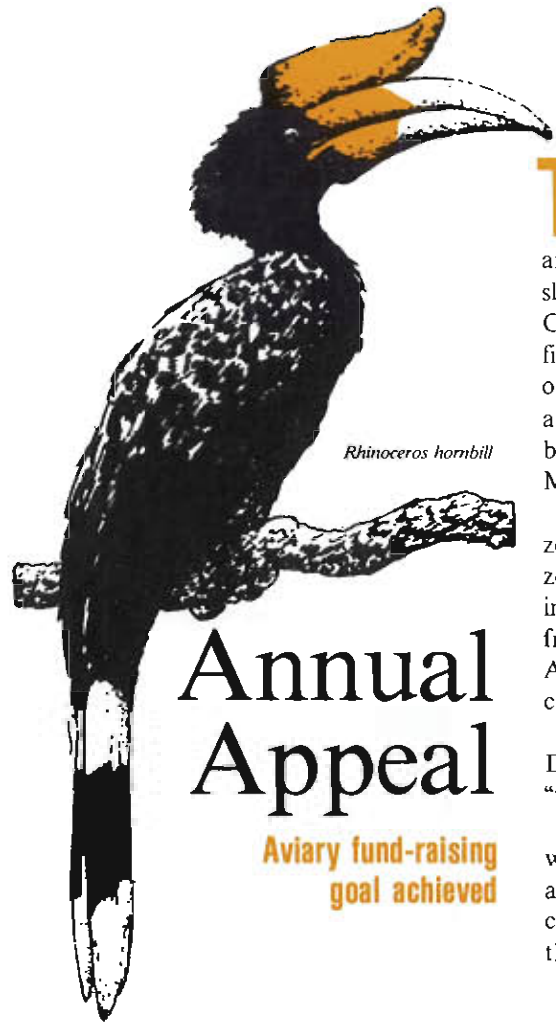
The Zoological Society's Family Reunion Picnic is a private event to be held Thursday, August 30, 6-9 p.m., for people who have adopted an animal at the zoo. The evening, sponsored by WISN/WLTQ and Tidy Cat 3, will feature live music, animal demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours, sea lion and bird shows, and the opportunity for "parents" to talk with the animals' zookeepers. Admission to the picnic is free. Parking is \$3.



Photo by Mike Nepper

Russell and Irene Heumann, pictured here with one of their two adopted ostriches, visit the animals several times each year and bring friends to the zoo to show them off. The ostriches are named Russell and Irene—after their donors—because of the Heumanns' long-time commitment to the care and maintenance of the ostriches. The Heumanns have been members of the Zoological Society and the Animal Adoption Program since 1982.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES



Rhinoceros hornbill

Annual Appeal

Aviary fund-raising goal achieved

The \$43,000 goal for the Zoological Society's annual appeal has been met, with \$20,000 in tropical plants and \$23,000 in exotic birds already slated for donation to the Milwaukee County Zoo. The plants and birds will fill the zoo's new aviary, scheduled to open by spring 1991. The \$2.7 million aviary renovation project will be funded by the Zoological Society and Milwaukee County.

The aviary, located north of the zoo's Peck Welcome Center, will offer zoo visitors an opportunity to see birds in their true natural environments—from the tropical rainforest to the African Savannah, said Ed Diebold, curator of birds.

The aviary was designed by Heike Design Associates to give people a "truly different experience," he said.

After receiving a passport—complete with picture—at the entrance to the aviary, visitors will travel through a colorful collection of exhibits and have their passports stamped along the way.

The first stop will be a tropical seaport, including a village, store fronts and a dock. Next, visitors will enter an aquatic bird hall complete with streams and mud slides. Advancing through the exhibit, visitors will then encounter a tropical rain forest and an island exhibit featuring a seashore with wave action. Shore birds will run up and down the shore as the waves roll in and out.

"In designing the aviary, it was important that the birds' normal habitats were precisely reproduced, including natural nesting areas, so that all species would survive and multiply," said Gilbert K. Boese, president of the Zoological Society.

Among the 300 species of birds to be purchased for the aviary are four-ringed teals, fairy bluebirds, African spoonbills, sun bitterns and king penguins. Plants include several groups of umbrella plants, broad-leaf vine plants, clumps of nesting grass, 14-foot fan palms and Brazilian palm trees.

Beauty and the Feast

Zoological Society members and Animal Adoption participants are invited to the zoo for a gourmet picnic feast with the beasts on Thursday, July 26 from 6-9 p.m. Guests can bring their own food or order ahead for a Creole boxed dinner, including a chicken sandwich, salad, dessert and wine, provided by Larry's Brown Deer Market. Adult and children's picnic dinners are available.

Gilbert K. Boese, Zoological Society president, will present a slide show on his recent trip to Central America, including Guatemala, and will explain the Society's involvement in conservation efforts in Belize.

Admission to Beauty and the Feast is free. Dinner and a glass of wine for adults is \$12.50; with soda, \$12. Children's dinners are \$7.50 each. Parking is \$3.

ASK OUR MEMBERS

If you could be a zoo animal, which one would you be and why?



Photo by Mike Nepper

Cheryl Knudson
Ironridge, WI
Member since June 1987

"A monkey because it looks like they're having fun playing in the sun all day."



Photo by Mike Nepper

Diane Brown
Waukesha, WI
New member

"A polar bear. They spend most of the day in the water."



Photo by Mike Nepper

Bill Koerner
Delevan, WI
Member since May 1987

"A grizzly bear because they're lazy and don't get hassled about it."



Photo by Mike Nepper

Susan Engleiter
Somerset, WI
Member since February 1986

"An elephant because the children like riding them."



Photo by Mike Nepper

Night in June Picnic

Introduce Your Friends to the Zoological Society.

Share the fun of being a Zoological Society member. Every day of the year, your friends can have fun discovering new facts about animal habits and habitats and at the same time help the Society in its efforts to conserve wildlife and endangered species.

To give a gift membership, mail this form (or a copy of it) and your check or credit card number today.



Enclosed is \$_____ for a gift membership:

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City, State, Zip _____
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(For family memberships, indicate the number of children who are minors (17 and under) _____)

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Charge my: VISA MasterCard AmExp
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Membership includes free admission to the Milwaukee County Zoo and 115 other zoos and aquariums in the U.S. and Canada (for a list, call 258-2333); invitations to exhibit premieres; discounts on education programs and gift shop purchases; and a subscription to ALIVE magazine.

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Photo by Mike Nepper

the rituals of wild female polar bears, which retire to a secluded maternity den a few weeks before they give birth and remain there with the cub for several months following the birth, zoo staff separated Mishka to a rear denning facility and maternity den. A chamber in the den was lined with straw to serve as bedding during the pending birth.

Mishka's den also was made dark, without sound or odor because female polar bears, like some felines, may turn on their young, kill them, and even eat them if they feel insecure in their maternity environment, according to Cliff Van Beek, area supervisor for the North American Area and Australian Building.

Creating a safe, quiet environment for Mishka was difficult, Van Beek said, because the underwater sea lion viewing area, directly adjacent to the polar bear exhibit, was under construction at the time. Zoo staff feared the clamor associated with the construction might distress Mishka. Extra straw bales were placed outside the entrance to the den to reduce the noise, and construction workers offered to accelerate their work schedule by doing some of their heavy work before Mishka entered the maternity den.

From September 16–November 10, zoo staff began over-feeding Mishka, preparing her for her upcoming fast—a process that denies female polar bears nourishment after they enter the maternity den. During this time, Mishka was fed separately from Calisto so that she would receive enough food to build up extra fat deposits to help her endure the fast. These fat layers also helped support the young cub during the time spent in the maternity den.

From November through Zero's birthday, Mishka spent time in the dark silence of her straw-filled home. And then, Zero was born—December 14. Though he wasn't able to enter Mishka's den, Van Beek said, "Hearing the small cub's high-pitched voice for the first time sent tingles down my spine."

Since the need for isolation and security is particularly necessary during the first weeks after a birth, Mishka remained in isolation, with no food, only water. During a water level check on February 16, Zero was first seen. Van Beek—among the first observers—said, "When I first laid eyes on him, all

I saw was a cub that looked like a little white stuffed animal, like a cute toy with small black eyes and a tiny nose." As the days passed, the young bear began frequently exploring the outer den to learn more about his environment.

Zero makes his public debut

On March 1, the maternity den was opened, and Mishka led Zero into a strange new world. At first the den was opened only for a few hours each day. Zoo staff and Zoo Pride volunteers watched the cub as he slowly explored his surroundings, and observed the mother as she taught the cub how to respond to his environment. Zero watched Mishka's every move, and often tried to mimic her motions. Mishka communicated with the cub and controlled his behavior with vocal commands and body language.

Like many young animals, Zero was often quite a handful for his mother, and seemed to try her patience on many occasions. He had great fun running around in the snow and playing in a straw-filled, seven-foot-deep pool.

By mid-April, the cub had grown bigger, more adventuresome, and more coordinated. Having learned to walk

along the edge of the pool, all the straw was removed, and on May 1, the empty pool was filled with water.

"Learning how to swim was Zero's big challenge," Van Beek said. Polar bears, like other marine mammals, must learn to swim by watching their mothers, he said. When Zero felt up to the challenge, he would approach the water—apprehensive at first—and play near a shallow step at the end of the pool. After a week of playing, but no

"Learning how to swim was Zero's big challenge."

Cliff Van Beek
Area Supervisor
North American Area
and Australian Building

swimming, Mishka bumped Zero into the pool. Zero rose to the pool's surface, grabbed the side of the pool, and hauled himself out, barking and growling. After several additional falls, Zero finally mastered his swimming stroke on May 24.



Photo by Mike Nepper

Van Beek, a witness to Zero's first dip, said, "When Zero finally learned how to swim, he reminded me of a small child who had just learned something and wanted to practice again and again."


Since Zero has been on display with Mishka, he has become one of the zoo's top attractions. On June 6, the pair stunned a group of school children when Mishka accidentally bumped Zero into the 20-foot moat surrounding their exhibit. The cub was rescued unharmed.

Calisto, Zero's father, has spent his time in the rear dens during the day. The family will not be displayed together because Calisto may fight or harm Mishka or the cub. In about 15 months, Zero will be separated from his mother, and Mishka and Calisto will be reunited, with hopes of continuing the zoo's polar bear story.

Zoo takes pride in polar bear history

Milwaukee's polar bear history began on August 16, 1912, with the arrival of four young polar bears that had been captured on the coast of Greenland. Each was purchased for \$300 and was thought to be an excellent addition to the Washington Park Zoo. At the time, though, it was generally accepted that polar bears could not successfully be born and raised in captivity.

Milwaukee rocked the zoo world in the spring of 1920, when Sultana, the one female bear, gave birth to her cub, Zero, on December 2, 1919. Zero was the first of Sultana's 11 cubs and the first polar bear to be successfully born and raised in captivity. When asked how he managed this zoological first, then-Zoo Director Edward Bean said he merely left Sultana alone and allowed her to care for the cub herself.

Sultana went on to raise Zero's brothers and sisters. The healthy family line ran for four generations and is a tribute to the quality of husbandry the bears receive from their keepers. 

Zoo visitors can see Mishka and Zero swim underwater in their exhibit, which features underwater viewing. All funds for the \$132,000 renovated polar bear exhibit came from proceeds from Zoo Ball III.

Anticipating and preparing for the birth of a child is a long and exciting process. Parents and family members spend long hours planning and hoping for success. In the same way, the Milwaukee County Zoo staff recently took on the challenge of bringing an animal life into the world.

Zero, a healthy baby polar bear, was born here in mid-December and is on his way to becoming one of the many thriving polar

bears that have made zoo history. Zero is named after the first polar bear ever successfully born and raised in captivity—it happened in the early 1900's at Milwaukee's original zoo in Washington Park—and is the offspring of the Milwaukee County Zoo's breeding pair, 6-1/2-year-old Calisto and 7-1/2-year-old Mishka.

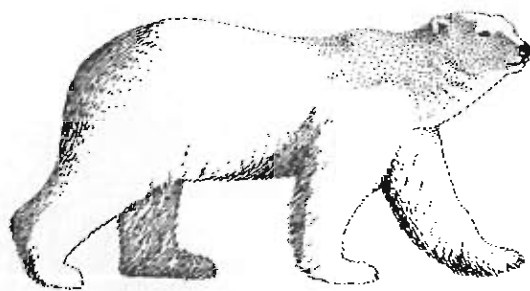
Here are some of the details surrounding Zero's birth and early survival processes and an explanation of how Milwaukee County Zoo employees successfully bred Mishka and Calisto in captivity.

Zero comes alive

On November 30, Mishka, Zero's mother, was placed in isolation, in a relatively small, dark area. Following

Polar Birth:

COUNTDOWN TO ZERO



Before 1982, educators at the zoo struggled to be professional while conducting business from a 10' x 10' office in a corner of the zoo cafeteria, complete with flying hamburger saucers and ketchup-covered french fries.

These were the conditions under which Bill Kopp, current assistant zoo director, and Mary Thiry, director of education and

graphics for the Zoological Society, established the Education Department at the zoo in early 1976. At that time, with only \$2,000, Kopp and Thiry reached about 2,000 children through tours and library outreach programs.

In 1988, through major funding from the Zoological Society, the Education Department moved into the "Dairy Council of Wisconsin Presents the

Education Center. Located in the Stackner Heritage Farm, the center has three classrooms, generous office space and a resource room. Five full-time and five part-time staff and dozens of dedicated Zoo Pride volunteers occupy the space, and about \$60,000 in program funds keep the department going. The department now reaches more than 200,000 people.

"The zoo is in such an exciting state of transition," Thiry said. "Before, the zoo was recognized solely for its recreational value,

Tamica Morgan, a fifth-grader at Parkview School, Cudahy, wears a raccoon mask she made at the zoo. Morgan was one of about 400 students who took part in the second annual Animal Mask-erade, sponsored by the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County and Beatrice Cheese, Inc., makers of County Line Cheese. Animal Mask-erade was held May 23-25 at the zoo.



Photo by Peter Feldner

Education/ Graphics Department transforms zoo into learning lab



Photo by Mary Thiry

A 4-H member grooms a Holstein cow during the Zoological Society's Festival of Dairy, held June 2-3 in the Stackner Heritage Farm. During the festival, families tested their knowledge of Wisconsin's dairy industry by playing dairy games. The festival was part of Beatrice Cheese's June is Dairy Month program.

but today, our zoo is recognized as a source of education that can make lives fuller and more satisfying."

The department, which—by its very existence—helps the Milwaukee County Zoo maintain its accreditation by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, offers a wide range of programs designed to educate children and adults about the importance of wildlife and the environment through classroom instruction and zoo tours. Recent programs include the Endangered Species Animal Quilt Project and the Ambassador Program, both of which will be featured in the next issue of ALIVE.

Guided and self-guided tours, the Adventure Series and other workshops continue to help teachers sensitize students to the importance of conserving endangered species. This summer 2,000 children will attend 80 sessions of the Summer Camp Series, some of which include instruction on how to be a zoo director, paleontologist or an artist. Workshops specially created for children three and under are offered to give children and their parents an opportunity to get a close-up view of a different animal each month.

The Education Department also recognizes the importance of reaching seniors with its conservation message. This summer the department will co-host with Mount Mary College a zoo visit by 50 seniors participating in the Elderhostel Program. Seniors will spend a week learning about the ecology and culture of Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

The Zoological Society's Graphics Department, whose employees have designed and produced everything from bill boards to exhibit signage to special event invitations, merged with the Education Department last November. "On the face of it, education and graphics seem unrelated, but when you think about it, visual support is very much a part of how we educate people about everything that happens here," Thiry said.

She said the merger, along with the support and direction from a dedicated staff and volunteer force as well as several community leaders, including William Chester, Pat Dalton and John Taylor, has helped the department leap light years closer to reaching its full potential.

Datebook

JULY

Month of July. GMC Van Promotion. Buy a raffle ticket to win a new 1990 GMC Safari Van. Tickets are \$1 each; six for \$5. Proceeds to benefit Great Ape Complex. Information: 258-2333.

July 11, 18, 25 and August 1. Tunes on the Terrace. Tri-City National Banks presents four different Wednesday evening concerts plus food and fun. (See ad on page 19). Information: 771-3040.

July 23. Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament. Miller Brewing Company hosts this day of brunch, golf, cocktails, dinner and silent auction. Information: 258-2333.

July 26. Beauty and the Feast. A gourmet picnic feast and special presentation on animal conservation for Zoological Society members and Animal Adoption parents only. Information: 258-2333.

AUGUST

August 6. Education Workshops. This is the deadline for requesting registration forms for the Zoological Society's fall workshops. Information: 256-5423.

August 16-19. Milwaukee a la Carte. A four-day culinary festival, with new restaurants and more entertainment. Feast with the beasts all day long. Information: 256-5412.

August 30. Family Reunion Picnic. A special event for people who have adopted zoo

animals. Evening to feature music, animal demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours, opportunities to talk to zookeepers and more. Information: 258-2333.

SEPTEMBER

September 7. Senior Celebration. A day of fun-filled events saluting all seniors. Information: 771-3040.

September 15-16. Harvest Zoobilee Art Show. Celebrate the Fall Harvest with more than 40 artists exhibiting and selling their work at the zoo. Some demonstrations will be featured. Information: 256-5412.

September 7-16. Endangered Species Animal Quilt Project. Visit the Peck Welcome Center to see the products of an assignment that taught students lessons in conserving animals and appreciating our seniors. Information: 256-5423.

OCTOBER

October 12. Z Double Circle Ranch. Travel west for chili, country-western music, hayrides and square dancing. \$25. Information: 258-2333.

October 19-21 and October 26-28. Dungeon of Darkness. The scariest, eeriest, spookiest trip to the zoo. Take a trip through the Dungeon of Darkness, constructed by Zoo Pride volunteers. Information: 256-5412.

October 25-26. Kids' Day Out. Two days of educational activities for children, including a zoo tour, movies, lunch and arts and

crafts. Information: 256-5423.

October 27-28. Halloween Spooktacular. Two days of fun. Activities include trick or treating, a costume parade and entertainment for the whole family. Sponsored by Banc One, Fuji and WTMJ Radio. Information: 256-5412.

October 27. India Revisited. This is the departure date for a trip with Gilbert K. Boese, president of the Zoological Society, to India, with an optional pre-tour to Nepal. Travelers to India will visit Ranthambhore National Park to see tigers, spotted and barking deer, sloth bears and jungle fowl. From elephant back and jeeps at Kanha National Park, visitors will view 300 species of birds, gaur, sambar, wild dog and the Hoolock gibbon, the only primate found on the Indian subcontinent. Among other sites on the itinerary: the Keolado Ghana Bird Sanctuary; the Taj Mahal in Agra; the fabled Amber Palace, Humayun's Tomb, and Maharajah's City Palace in Jaipur; the Ram Nivas Gardens; and the Palace of the Winds. The optional pre-trip tour to Nepal includes visits to Kathmandu, where travelers will see the ancient gateway and the statue of Bhupendra Malla. A flight along the majestic Himalayas will take tourists to Chitwan National Park, where they will travel downstream in dug-out canoes to a camp site and join the park's animal residents: the Indian rhino, chital, wild boar and monkeys. Nepal visitors will join the rest of the group in Delhi on October 27.

THE CURIOUS CORNER

IS A HYENA A DOG OR A CAT?

A hyena isn't in the dog family and it isn't in the cat family. It is in the hyena family! Some scientists look at the way it is built and say that a hyena's closest relatives are animals in the mongoose family. But even those scientists don't think that a hyena is a mongoose. The Milwaukee County Zoo has two animals from the mongoose family, the masked palm civet and the meerkat. Both are in the Small Mammal building. Since hyenas are different enough for scientists to put them in their own family, they aren't closely related to anything.

Submitted by: Moriah Extence, 8, Milwaukee

WHY DO JELLYFISH HAVE STINGERS?

Jellyfish are very soft animals made up of more than 94% water. They can't move very fast in their ocean home. Just about any fish could catch a jellyfish and gobble it up. The stingers keep fish and other animals in the ocean from eating the jellyfish. Most jellyfish also use their stingers to catch small fish and other ocean animals, paralyze them and eat them. A jellyfish without stingers would starve to death.

Submitted by: Trevor, 9, Kenosha



WHY DO BIRDS HAVE RINGS AROUND THEIR LEGS?

Big Bird, Sesame Street's superstar, is the only bird I know of with those distinct rings around its legs. Other birds have tough scales on their legs. These scales help keep their legs from getting scratched or hurt when they are perching on branches or wading in water.

Submitted by: Paul Reedy, 5, Brookfield

OOPS: Punctuation is sure important! In the last CURIOUS CORNER, I said that an elephant's trunk could hold 13 gallons of water. I should have said that it holds 1.3 gallons. An elephant's trunk is big but not that big!

If you are a curious person, age 12 or younger, who has a question about animals or the zoo, write to "The Curious Corner", c/o ALIVE, 10005 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. If your question is selected for publication, you will receive an inflatable Jungle Giraffe. The three-foot tall animal includes fun facts about the giraffe. It retails for \$15.

Workshops

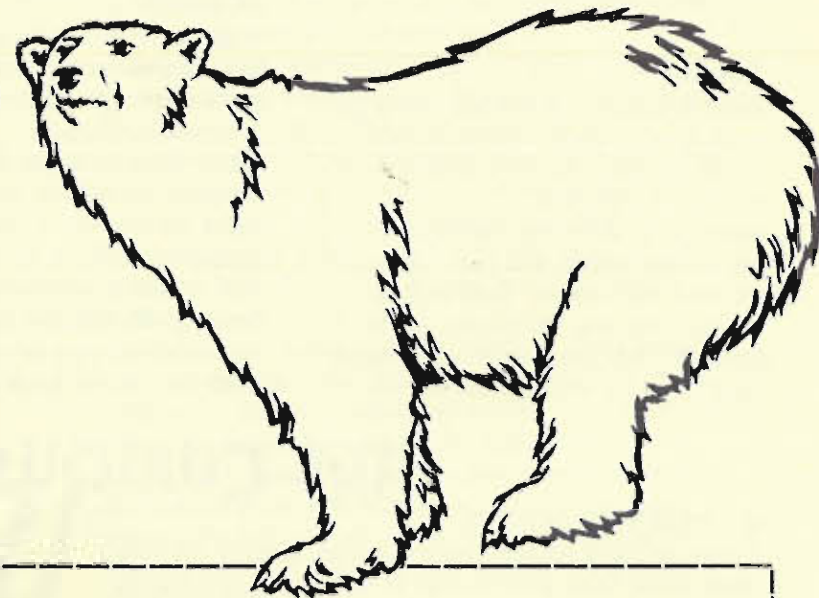
The following educational programs for children are designed to help children discover the habits and habitats of endangered animals and learn how to help conserve them. To enroll your children in any of these programs or for registration information, please complete the order form below and return it on or before August 6.

Kids Day Out

What are you going to do with your 6- to 11-year-olds during the Wisconsin State Teachers Conference, October 25-26? The Education Department suggests enrolling your children in Kids Day Out on Thursday, Friday or both days. Activities include arts and crafts, recreation, movies, lunch, a zoo tour, and more. Leave your children at the zoo at 7:30 a.m. and pick them up between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Cost is \$17 per day for Society members and \$20 per day for non-members.

Fall Workshops

Registration begins in August for workshops to be held in September, October, November and December for children ages 4, 5 and 6 (in kindergarten) and workshops to be held in October and December for children ages 6 and 7 (in first grade). Workshop educators introduce children to a particular animal each month and teach them where that animal lives, what it eats and how it is cared for at the zoo. Most workshops are accompanied by a 45-minute zoo tour, during which children are encouraged to talk with staff, and a return trip to the classroom to participate in activities on the featured animal.



Tiny Tots

Parents and three-year-old children are invited to the zoo for this 1-1/2 hour workshop. Children will have an opportunity to get a close-up view of the featured animal each month and participate in a variety of classroom activities.

Summer Camps

The response to this year's Summer Camp Program has been overwhelming. Many camps closed at the in-person registration. With only a few exceptions, all camps are filled. We are considering new scheduling and financing procedures in order to accommodate a greater number of children during the 1991 camp season. Thank you, though, for your interest. And thanks to Walgreens for helping sponsor the 1990 camps.

Order Form: Fall Programs 1990

Please request one form for *each* child and include a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope for *each* child.

Name _____

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_____ Fall workshops - # of forms _____

_____ Tiny Tots - # of forms _____

_____ Kids Day Out - # of forms _____

Return by **August 6** to:
Fall Programs, Education Department
Zoological Society
10005 W. Bluemound Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Photo by Mike Nupper



Golden lion tamarin

Zoo helps conserve golden lion tamarin



In one of the most successful conservation efforts of this decade, zoos around the country are participating in a training and release program aimed at saving the golden lion tamarin, an endangered breed of South American monkey. Funding by the Zoological Society helped bring three golden lion tamarins to the Milwaukee County Zoo, where they will learn to survive in the North American outdoors.

The National Zoo in Washington, D.C. started the release program, in which golden lion tamarins are born and bred in captivity, trained to survive in their natural habitat, and eventually released into the forests of Brazil, where scientists observe their behavior and insure their progress.

The Milwaukee County Zoo has modeled its program after the work being done at the National Zoo, but Milwaukee's tamarins are not presently slated for release back into the wild, said Jan Rafert, curator of primates and small mammals.

"These golden lion tamarins are at our zoo for exhibit and educational purposes only," Rafert said. "Their major role here is to educate zoo visitors about the animals' plight and about how zoos across the country are trying to turn the golden lion tamarin extinction rate around."

The Milwaukee County Zoo's tamarin family arrived here April 24 from the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Ill. Eight-year-old Petunia is mother to Claudette, four, and Saul, three. The family recently was taken out of quarantine and will be placed on display in July.

The one-pound tamarins, whose bright orange hair frames their faces like a lion's mane, will be released into a small patch of woods—an area that resembles a dense woodland in Brazil—between the Primate House and the Aquarium/Reptile Building for steady observation by zoo staff, Zoo Pride volunteers and University of Wisconsin students. The monkeys' behavior will be tracked through radio collars.

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee County donated \$4,050 toward the research, development and execution of this project.

Species Survival

Photo by John Koron



Bonobo, a rare pygmy chimpanzee

Bonobos to get new home

Three bonobos, or pygmy chimpanzees—Lomako, Maringa and Lodi—will be spending the summer outdoors this year, thanks to a \$50,000 construction grant from the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County.

The exhibit, expected to be completed in late July or early August, will be located off the east wall of the Primate House at the zoo. The exhibit is part of the Zoological Society's Capital Campaign.

This portion of the Capital Campaign has been expedited in order to give the animals more space and promote the captive propagation of this endangered species, according to Gilbert K. Boese, project manager for the exhibit.

According to project specifications, the yard will approximate the size of one half of the Great Ape Escape, located on the north side of the Primate House. The exhibit will have an earth and bark surface and a chain-link fence enclosure to allow for public viewing.

Eventually, the bonobos will be transferred from the Primate House facilities into the Great Ape Complex—a re-creation of the African homeland of the bonobos and gorillas—that nearly triples the existing primate exhibit area. The Great Ape Complex is slated for completion in mid-1992. At that time, the yard will be transformed into an outdoor exercise facility for a species of monkey and will not be open to visitors at that time.

The Milwaukee County Zoo and the San Diego Zoo are the only two zoos in the United States to exhibit the bonobo species.

SUPPORT SNAPSHOTS



Photo by Bev Greenberg

Highlander Bonobo Fitness/Sports Evening

Dick Podell, an Associate Board member, enjoyed massage therapy at the Bonobo Fitness and Sports Evening on April 7 at the Highlander Elite Fitness and Racquet Clubs in Brookfield. The evening featured every kind of sport; lessons in sports medicine, nutrition and stress management; and a silent auction. A buffet, courtesy of Larry's Brown Deer Market, was also available to guests. Special thanks to co-chairs Linda Grunau, Marc Marotta and Dick Podell; the Associate Board; and these silent auction donors: American Airlines; the Hyatt Regency and the Country Inn Hotel; Wendy Selig of the Milwaukee Brewers; Studio 890, Elm Grove; Kissinger's Meats and Poultry; Winners; and Chris Cleaver.

Z Double Circle (Zoo)

On Friday, October 12, join WOKY/AM-920 and WMIL/FM-106, Beatrice County Line Shredded Cheese, Miller Brewing Company, and the Associate Board at the Z Double Circle Ranch (Zoo) for a night of beer, barbecue, chili, Pitch's ribs, square dancing, hayrides and country-western music by the Phil Delta Band. Co-chairs are Chris Cleaver, Lee Kordus and Dick Podell. Cost is \$25 per person. Send a check payable to the Zoological Society to the Society office. (Adults only, please.)



Photo by Mike Nepper

Sea Lion Exhibit

Sea lions swim in their renovated exhibit, presented by the Zoological Society to the Milwaukee County Zoo May 17. The renovated exhibit features three windows that allow viewers to see the length of the 24-foot, 75,000-gallon pool, an enlarged beach area, heating pads under the beach area and a holding facility in back of the exhibit. All funds for the \$465,000 renovation project came from American Airlines, M&I Bank, proceeds from Zoo Ball VI, and the Zoological Society.

Miller Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament

Final arrangements are under way at the Ozaukee Country Club as organizers plan for a crowd of 130 guests at Miller Birdies & Eagles Golf Tournament—hosted by Bob Reitman and Del Harris—on Monday, July 23. This golf and social event invites people to enjoy brunch, golf, a cocktail reception, dinner and a silent auction to raise money to help create the zoo's new aviary. Cost is \$200 per person, which includes a specially-designed, commemorative golf club and a limited-edition poster (both available by special order for \$50). Non-golfers can enjoy the cocktail reception, dinner—co-hosted by Bob Reitman and Del Harris—and silent auction for \$50 per person. Call Debbie Martindale, 258-2333.



GMC Van Raffle

This new 1990 GMC Safari Van worth \$17,300 is the first prize in a raffle called "Go Bananas," sponsored by the Zoological Society. Sixteen GMC dealers from Southeastern Wisconsin are participating in the promotion. Raffle tickets will be sold at the zoo for \$1 each and six for \$5 through July 29. Five large stuffed animals and ten medium-sized stuffed animals, donated by M.W. Kasch Company, will be awarded to the next 15 names drawn. Proceeds will help build the Great Ape Complex.



Photo by Mike Nepper



Great Escape Fundraiser

The Zoological Society's 1990 Great Escape Fundraiser sends the following winners on round trips for four on American Airlines to Honolulu, Orlando, Washington, D.C., Steamboat Springs and Los Angeles, respectively: Henria Moses, 2242 W. Daphne Rd., Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Westfahl, 12730 Lee Court, Elm Grove; G. Caballero, 4021 N. 88th St., Milwaukee; Al Staral, 7635 N. Berwyn, Milwaukee; and George F. Banda, 3715 W. Hilda Place, Milwaukee. Special thanks to American Airlines; Fox Company, Inc.; Little Caesars Pizza; and A J Printing for their support.

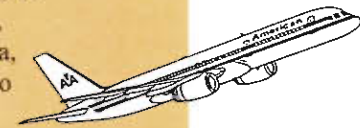


Photo by Mike Nepper

Zoo Ball VII

Lynn Nicholas-Clavette and Steven Clavette (left) and Pam and Donald Levy, co-chairs for Zoo Ball VII, cool off beneath a neon palm tree. The theme of this year's Zoo Ball was "American Airlines Presents: Hollywood Discovers Africa." The ball, the Zoological Society's major fund-raising event, was held at the zoo June 30 and raised about \$182,000. Proceeds from the event will help build an \$11 million Great Ape Complex, which will house endangered lowland gorillas and bonobos, or pygmy chimpanzees.



PLATYPUS SOCIETY

The Platypus Society is a group of more than 350 individuals, corporations and foundations that support the Zoological Society of Milwaukee County with annual contributions of \$500-\$10,000. If you would like to join this group in helping the Zoological Society uphold its mission and achieve its goals, call Beverly Greenberg at 258-2333.

The Zoological Society welcomes the following new friends as Platypus Society members as of January 1, 1990:

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ZOO PRIDE

Answering Calls of the Wild

Call a Zoo Pride Animal Watch Committee volunteer any time—day or night—and he or she will drop everything, except a pen and pad, and come to the zoo to watch animals and record their behavior.

Animal Watch is a program begun through Zoo Pride, the volunteer auxiliary of the Zoological Society, in 1981 with 25 volunteers. It now boasts 120 active members who spent, in 1989 alone, more than 1,700 volunteer hours observing zoo animals.

Animal watch volunteers observe animals to determine if: mothers are nursing their young successfully; healthy

animal pairs are mating; existing group members are allowing a new animal into their social structure; or if a sick or injured animal is strong enough to be reintroduced into a group.

"The zookeepers are so busy just taking care of the animals that they simply don't have the time to sit and watch every little thing about an animal's behavior," said Kaye Lynne Carpenter, chairperson of the Animal Watch Committee. "But they value the information we record; they need it to properly care the the animals."

Carpenter, responsible for scheduling Animal Watch volunteers, recalled assigning volunteers to a 24-hour watch when a hyena was giving birth, because hyena births in captivity haven't been very successful, she said. The information documented by volunteers will serve as a reference when the next hyena is born.

"By watching and taking notes, we volunteers feel like we're really contributing to the care of the animals," Carpenter said. "We don't have any actual contact with the animals, but we do work behind the scenes—right up close."

Watchers are trained to concentrate on the animals, tune out distractions—including curious visitors—and control emotional reactions to some animals' behavior. This spring, Dorothy Matitz, a long-time Zoo Pride volunteer, continued to take diligent notes on Lota, the dominant female Asian elephant, even after Matitz discovered Lota had sufficient trajectory to give her a fifteen-minute shower.

Not all watches promise this much excitement, however. Action or no action, volunteers stay with the animals—watching and reordering.

"Animal Watch volunteers are such a strong support to zookeepers," Carpenter said. "We're here to make their jobs a little easier."



Photo by Mike Nepper

Barbara Mackoway, a member of Zoo Pride's Animal Watch Committee, observes and records the behavior of Milwaukee County Zoo polar bear, Mishka.

ANIMAL
WATCHERS
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TIME,
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Wayne Hazlett, a Zoo Pride volunteer, hosts a recent birthday party in the Zooper Party Room at the zoo. To celebrate a birthday with 3,000 wild animals, call Zoo Pride at 258-5667. All party proceeds benefit Zoo Pride volunteer programs.

Behind-the-scenes zoo tours

Sensitizing zoo visitors to the environment and exposing them to the threat facing endangered species are the first steps in conserving both. For Zoo Pride volunteers, that means educating visitors—not just through signs and brochures—but through personal tours.

Designed to be fun and educational, Zoo Pride's VIP tours invite adults, children (12 years+) and school groups (9th grade+) to take a behind-the-scenes look at the Milwaukee County Zoo. On the tour, visitors interact with exhibits, discover environmental trends, learn about the habits and habitats of certain animals and discover how keepers care for the animals.

VIP tours are offered to the public every day of the year and cost \$7.50 per person. Cost is \$5 per person for students and seniors. Costs exclude zoo admission and parking. To arrange a behind-the-scenes tour, call Zoo Pride at 258-5667 three weeks in advance of your requested date.



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Aurora Health Care sponsors Senior Celebration

Senior Celebration, a special day for seniors to be held Friday, September 7 at the Milwaukee County Zoo (see ad—this page), will again be sponsored by Aurora Health Care, the non-profit parent company of the two largest medical centers in Wisconsin: St. Luke's Medical Center and Sinai Samaritan Medical Center. The Aurora Health Care system also includes a network of neighborhood care centers throughout the metropolitan Milwaukee area.

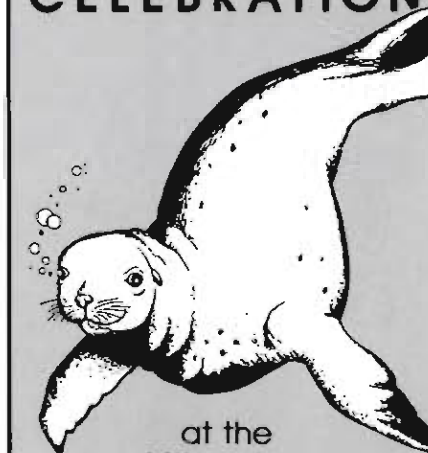
Zoo Pride gives bear hug to Tri City National Banks

Zoo Pride thanks Tri City National Banks for sponsoring Teddy Bear Days, July 13-15 again this year. Other sponsors included McGlynn's Bakeries, which donated Teddy Bear cookies; the Society to Prevent Blindness, which provided free vision screening for pre-schoolers; and members of the American Legion Post 537-Vietnam Club, who donated time and materials to provide free finger printing of children. Open Pantry, Graf's and Gilles Frozen Custard—all Root Bear Float sponsors—donated root beer floats. Proceeds raised from float sales benefited the Milwaukee Police Department's Operation Teddy Bear-We Care program, which provides teddy bears to victims of trauma and abuse.



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ZOO EVENTS



Fun, Food on the Menu

Toss your diets aside and feast with the beasts August 16-19 at the Milwaukee County Zoo's Milwaukee a la Carte, a food and music extravaganza. For the sixth year in a row, diners can eat all day and all night—from 9 a.m.-10 p.m.—all weekend long.

Milwaukee a la Carte, Wisconsin's largest dining event, presents food

from more than 30 of Southeastern Wisconsin's top restaurants and four entertainment stages. Regular zoo admission applies.

Harvest Zoobilee

Artists to show work at zoo

In celebration of the Fall Harvest, the zoo presents its annual Harvest Zoobilee Art Show, September 15-16. The show will feature more than 40 artists, who will exhibit and sell their work. Categories to be represented include glass, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, painting, and others. Some artists will demonstrate their skills throughout the weekend. During the show, farmers will sell taffy apples, pumpkins, assorted vegetables and seasonal fruits. Regular zoo admission applies.

Milwaukee a la Carte

In July, the Zoo will burst onto the music scene with its first annual concert series—Tri City National Banks presents Tunes on the Terrace. Each concert promises to keep you rockin' throughout the summer. The "Zoooper" line-up is:

- July 11—50's beats by Barry's Truckers
- July 18—The sounds of the 60's and 70's by Juke Box Heros
- July 25—The finest in contemporary jazz from Oceans
- August 1—The Jamaican Reggae sounds of Java

Concerts are \$4 for adults and \$2 for juniors 12 and under. Parking is free if you go to any Tri City National Bank to pick up a coupon. Without coupon, parking will be \$2.

Zoo gates will open at 5 p.m. so bring your appetite because food will be served to reflect the flavor of the night. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. there will be an "open mike" hour for those who would like to demonstrate their musical talent. Concerts will begin at 7 p.m. each night. Dress in the spirit of the night . . . poodle skirts, bell bottoms, Hawaiian shirts . . . it will add to the fun!



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Judy Pipke

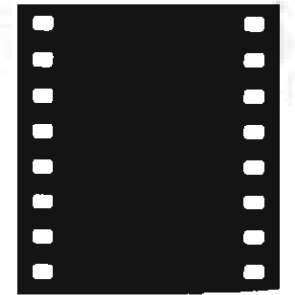


Chapman's zebras
3rd Place
James Sernovitz

Picture Perfect

Here are the top three winners of the Milwaukee County Zoo's Sixth Annual Photo Contest. Almost 200 people loaded their cameras to shoot for contest prizes.

First-place winner Jeffrey Bicke, won two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States, courtesy of American Airlines, and a 35mm camera, film and gym bag from Kodak Film. Kodak also awarded a camera, film and gym bag to the following second- through fifth-place winners, respectively: Judy Pipke (macaque); James Senovitz (Chapman's zebras); Carl E. Barner (polar bear underwater); and Jeff Tamms (snow leopard). Photographers earning an honorable mention and a gym bag from Kodak Film were William Berry (tiger); Jane Studebaker (snow leopard); Karen Budde (polar bear); Ray Cote III (tiger); and Linda Larry (impalas).

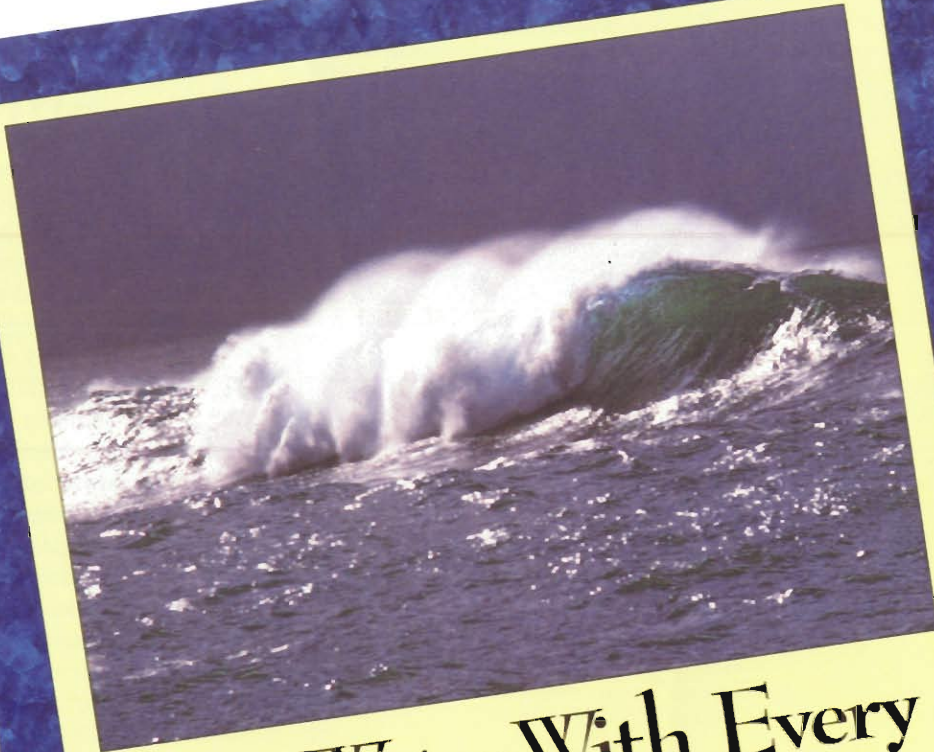




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