



The WildTimes



NEW Zoo & Adventure Park

Meet the Summer Interns

We are very excited to have 14 interns this Summer. Two of them are continuing from the Spring Semester, and one of them is returning from last Summer. We are happy to have them with us! Make sure you stop and say hello when you see them educating the public during our many exhibit chats and presentations this summer. They will be identified by their bright blue shirts that say EDUCATION on the back. Here's a bit more about them (the ones you didn't meet in last month's issue!)



Visitors have enjoyed feeding the ducks after the Eagle Chat!

Hi! My name is Tanner Laskowski. I am a sophomore at Concordia University in Mequon, WI, pursuing a degree in Environmental Sciences. My long term goal is to become a Zoo or Aquarium Curator. I am an intern at the NEW Zoo this summer and am looking forward to learning more about the different animals, how to care for them in a zoo environment, how the zoo operates, and getting to teach people about them.

Hello, my name is Jenna Athey, and I'm headed back to school this fall to obtain a degree in wild animal management at the Sante Fe Teaching Zoo in Gainesville, Fl. I've been coming to the NEW Zoo since I can remember. I've been searching for somewhere that could give me some

vital experience in my field, and I think I've found a perfect fit. Working on educating the public is a passion of mine, and I can't wait to see what summer will bring!

Hi! My name is Alexander Malueg and I am going to be a junior at UW-Stevens Point, majoring in Biology with an emphasis in zoology and minor-ing in captive wildlife. This is my second summer interning. Growing up I always came to the NEW Zoo and that is where I realized my love for animals, especially exotic animals. I am very excited to give back to the NEW Zoo while learning how to care for the animals, practicing to be a zookeeper, along with getting a

chance to educate people about the wonderful animals.

Hello! My name is Nicole Paxson and I recently graduated from UW Oshkosh with a BS in Biology. I am very excited to be interning with the NEW Zoo! I have had a love for animals my whole life and took this opportunity in order to gain experience working with animals and help educate people as to why they are so important. This is definitely an opportunity that I will never forget.

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall Internships! Check out www.newzoo.org/get-involved for more information or to apply.

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Conservation Connection: Free Programs at the Zoo

We are excited to announce our “Summer Line Up” of educational programs and presentations at the zoo this year. All of our chats and presentations will feature educational topics, the vast majority with conservation topics. These programs will occur DAILY now through August 15th, so be sure to stop by and take advantage of these free, fun offerings! Here’s the daily schedule:

- 10:00am Raccoon Exhibit Chat
- 10:45am Red Wolf Exhibit Chat
- 11:30am Bald Eagle Chat & Diving Duck Feeding
- 12:00pm Animal Presentation in Amphitheater
- 12:30pm Prairie Dog Exhibit Chat
- 1:15pm North American River Otter Exhibit Chat
- 2:00pm Animal Presentation in Amphitheater
- 3:00pm African Penguin Exhibit Chat
- 4:00pm Animal Presentation in Amphitheater
- 5:00pm Bald Eagle Chat & Diving Duck Feeding



FREE animal encounters and Discovery Carts will also occur throughout the summer season!

You can also FEED THE DIVING DUCKS during our daily Bald Eagle Chats & Duck Feeding sessions. Purchase tickets for just \$2 each in the Visitor Center!

And, don’t forget, our Giraffe Feeding Experience will be open DAILY from 10:30am to 1:30pm and again from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. We look forward to having you visit this summer!

Something NEW for Zoo Pass Members this Summer



This summer, Zoo Pass Members have an opportunity to BEAT THE HEAT during the first Wednesday of every month in June, July, and August, because the NEW Zoo will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. exclusively for our Zoo Pass Members!

Members can enjoy free coffee and juice in the Mayan Restaurant during this time, as well.

While you’re visiting, keep an eye out for Neil and the Fox 11 Van—as you just might see them “in action” during one of their live television spots.

These “Early Admission” days for Zoo Pass Members are July 1st and August 5th.

We look forward to seeing you here!

Not a member?? There’s still time to join! Check out our website for the details: <http://newzoo.org/support/zoopass/>

Animal Collection Report: June 2015, by Carmen Murach

Edmund, the 1 month old male lynx kitten has opened his eyes and is beginning to walk around. Mother Lucy is very protective and, so far, will only allow her primary keeper to handle the kitten (she must agree to leave the nest box in order for Drew to have access to the kitten). As she becomes more comfortable with "babysitters," we hope to have regularly scheduled kitten viewing opportunities for visitors. By late July, the baby should be old enough to explore the exhibit with his parents.

2 month old Bendigo the Laughing Kookaburra is representing his species on exhibit. As soon as he left the nest, his parents laid a new brood of eggs. The adults, who take turns incubating, need to stay indoors until their new eggs hatch. Young Bendigo is only just beginning to eat on his own but seems happy to be hand fed his lunch by his Zookeeper. He joins his parents indoors for the night where his father brings him his dinner.

Birth control measures failed for our White-tailed deer! Both does received PZP vaccinations last fall but both Scarlet (*pictured right*) and Wilma produced fawns in June. This immunological birth control works (or is supposed to!) by stimulating the production of antibodies which fill sperm receptors on the egg membrane – blocking fertilization. The vaccinations were delivered via dart and it is possible that not all of the

vaccine was injected. It is also possible that the booster was administered later in the season than needed. Fortunately, the deer exhibit has plenty of room for a couple of extra deer!

The duck population has grown at the NEW Zoo. 4 green-winged teal and 2 hooded mergansers ducklings hatched so far this year.

3 redhead ducks from the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle have also joined the collection.

New fencing in the Children's Zoo has increased yard space for the resident animals and will provide more management options. The new fencing also makes separating animals from the main herd much easier when it is necessary. A few of the goats have a tendency to overeat petting zoo treats and need to be kept away from the visitors during particularly busy weekends.



The ducks in the Aviary have been enjoying their daily feeding of fish! You can purchase tickets to feed the diving ducks in the Visitor Center.

The USDA conducted an unscheduled inspection of the NEW Zoo on 6/10/15. These thorough surprise inspections are performed by a USDA APHIS Veterinarian to ensure that licensed animal holders are meeting all of the health and Animal Welfare standards required by the federal government. The inspector examines animal living spaces, food preparation and storage areas, transaction records, veterinary records, and the animals themselves (among other things). Once again, the NEW Zoo passed the inspection with flying colors and has maintained a perfect record over the past 8 years.

N.E.W. Zoological Society News



16TH ANNUAL "FEAST WITH THE BEASTS" EVENT, PRESENTED BY CAPITAL CREDIT UNION!

Monday, August 3rd from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the NEW Zoo

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door, and available at Denmark State Bank (Bellevue location), Los Banditos East & West, 1951 West, New Zoo Gift Shop (cash or check only), Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, or by phone at 920-434-6814

Presenting the 2015 Food, Beverage, & Music Participants!

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Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors!



Proceeds from the event benefit the missions of the N.E.W. Zoological Society, Inc. & the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

Feast T-Shirts on Sale Now!

Get your Feast T-shirt early this year. Tie dyed T-shirts are \$15 and you can call 434-6814 to arrange a time for pick up from the Society office at the zoo ~OR~ add \$5 for shipping & handling and they will be delivered to your house. We also have a limited number of solid colored Feast shirts for \$10 plus \$5 shipping & handling. Order your shirt today!



From the Director: Summer Passport Program, by Neil Anderson



In case you haven't heard, we wanted to make sure you are aware of a great FREE program this summer: the Brown County Summer Passport Program! You can pick up a Passport Booklet at any participating Brown County location.

During the months of June, July and August, Brown County will be offering Discover Brown County: Summer Passport 2015. The passports are free and filled with activities to inspire residents to get actively involved in county activities.

There are three activity categories in the Passports: **MOVE**, **LEARN** and **PLAY**. Each category correlates with different activities throughout the summer. As participants complete events on the activity checklist and collect their passport stamps at each location, they will have the opportunity to win monthly prizes. This summer event calendar is designed to encourage fun, challenge the mind and be active while enjoying all that Brown County has to offer.

Summer passports can be picked up at the following Brown County locations: Brown County Golf Course, Brown County Library, Brown County Parks, Brown County UW- Extension, Neville Public Museum, and the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park.



Enter each month to win a prize package valued at \$220:

- 1 year Family Membership to the Neville Public Museum
- 1 year Family Membership to the NEW Zoo
- 1 full NEW Zoo Adventure Park Package
- 1 Garden Basket from UW-Extension
- 1 Brown County Library tote bag filled with books and 4 rental certificates
- 1 round of golf at the Brown County Golf Course (excludes weekends)

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Your NEW Zoo is an always new, natural adventure that promotes recreation, education, and conservation through encounters with live animals.

Want to know more about the WildTimes? Have a suggestion for an article you would like to see, or would you like to submit an article?

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Upcoming Events & Things to Remember...

July 4th

Independence Day. The zoo will be open for regular hours from 9am to 8pm. Adventure Park features will be open from 11am to 7pm.

July 6th

Summer Zoo Camp Programs Start! Limited spaces available in certain programs. Visit <http://newzoo.org/education/zoo-camps/> for details.

August 3rd

Feast with the Beasts. 6pm to 8pm. Tickets \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door (if not sold out!) The NEW Zoo will be closed from 5pm to 6pm this day due to event preparations.

August 15th

Final day for Summer Exhibit Chats. Chat schedule is posted online and at the zoo.