

## ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY REPORT

OCTOBER 2013

Attendance was good this summer, thanks to the unusually mild weather. Per capita spending, however, was down, especially at the Zootique and Max & Jenny's Jungle Grill.

The Giraffe Encounters and Camel Encounters have now concluded for the year and the new Barnyard Safari will not be accessible after the end of this month.

We said goodbye to "Sassy," the world's oldest springhaas (southern African rodent), who passed away last month at the age of 18.

Zoo Debut welcomed more than 300 attendees last month and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Realtor Linda Johnson and Alderman Eddie Diehl joined the RZS Board of Directors last month as mayoral appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

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President and CEO