

## ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY REPORT

JULY 2012

### Conservation and Animal Care

Animal care specialists reported that \$3 giraffe encounters are working better than the previous two for one promotion. Less confusion, more participation has resulted.

The new emperor tamarin (monkey) is due to come off quarantine in less than two weeks but will likely be off exhibit for a month or more due to contraception requirements.

The female blue-eyed black lemur was injured Saturday and will be off exhibit until further notice. The male is still on exhibit.

### Facilities

A plumber will be repairing the broken bubblers in the Vanishing Kingdom and Gateway to Adventure this week.

The department has almost finished painting in giraffe barn.

### Support Services

The first Safari Saturday is this week with fire trucks, etc.

The first Animal Crackers Concert is Wednesday, 11 July.

We have several big company picnics this month.

Brewfest this year will be one day only, Saturday, 15 September, from 2-7pm. Fees were increased and security should be improved compared to last year by using Racine Police and Per-Mar Security.

The AZA inspection will be around all day on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th before closing out Thursday AM.

We received about 80 applicants for the education curator position and have narrowed it down to six finalists whom should be interviewed by this time next week.

Respectfully submitted,

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