A hundred times or more a year Big Cat Rescue is contacted by someone trying to unload a tiger, lion, cougar, bobcat, serval or some other exotic cat that has become unwanted. In most cases the people calling are those who have used these animals to support themselves, through photo opportunities or breeding, or those who thought that they could “tame” one of these cats and keep it as a pet. Once the animal has outlived its usefulness or has matured and is no longer “tame”, the animal quickly becomes homeless.

But there is no good place for these cats to go. The accredited sanctuaries are always full or overflowing and most other places will continue to abuse the animals by using them to breed more babies to sell or use for their own gain. Big Cat Rescue can only take in a limited number of big cats each year because with cat is a 10-20 year commitment. In order to most responsibly choose which cats to rescue, Big Cat Rescue compiled a list of guidelines to aid when evaluating each case. Most of the cases do not meet Big Cat Rescue’s criteria for accepting a cat because the sanctuary will not assist these irresponsible owners in continuing to breed and use animals by being a dumping ground. Big Cat Rescue can only afford to take in a limited number of cats. It is crucial that each rescue will make an impact not only in the life of one animal, but on the exotic animal industry itself by preventing more animals finding themselves in similar situations in the future.

This case at Savage Kingdom was different. Robert Baudy was world renowned for producing what are commonly referred to as “throw away tigers” because they are so often lame and cross eyed from the inbreeding that goes into producing the white tigers that will fetch a big price on the market. When USDA finally shut down the 84 year old’s breeding activities in August of 2006 an area of abuse came much closer to an end.

A friend of Baudy’s had managed to place all but four tigers by May 14, 2007. When she first contacted Big Cat Rescue founder, Carole Baskin, she explained that if she could not find a home for these last four tigers she was going to have them euthanized on May 18th because she could no longer afford the time and expense that these animals required. For months she had been driving 35 miles two or three times a week to feed and water the cats. She was running out of money, and time away from her plant nursery was putting a strain on her business. She did not want to see these cats die, in fact she had loved these cats the most, but she was running out of options.
No one wanted these last four tigers. They weren’t white. TJ, Bella, Modnic, and Trucha were just plain ordinary tigers and they were getting to old to breed. TJ and Bella shared a small concrete cage with a bed pan for a water dish and only a small shelf to shelter them from the heat and the rain. Modnic and Trucha shared another enclosure that was on the ground. They had grass and shade from the trees, but their wooden shelters were urine soaked and had rotting meat on the floor. If Big Cat Rescue couldn’t take these tigers they would die there, in the ruins of what was once a roadside breeding facility, and would be forever forgotten.

On Friday May 18th at six in the morning, rescuers congregated in the parking area at the sanctuary. Today Big Cat Rescue would become home to four very lucky tigers. Supplies was gathered up and packed carefully into the van. In the event that they may be needed, dart guns and tranquilizers were prepared by volunteer veterinarian Dr. Liz Wynn and Operations Manager Scott Lope. Digital cameras and video equipment were collected and checked by Staff Jamie Veronica, Brian Czarnik, and Volunteer Justin Boorstein, so that the entire event would be well documented. Also along for the rescue was Committee Member Jennifer Rusczynski and Senior Keepers Becky Gallardo, BarbaraFrank, and Kathryn Quaas.

The ride was not very long, less than an hour, to Savage Kindom in Center Hill, FL. Once rescuers arrived, everyone piled out of the Big Cat van and took in the situation. For some, this would be the first time that they had seen such a facility much less play a role in an actual rescue. Looking around in any direction there was row after row of empty and delapitated cages. It was with heavy hearts that rescuers knew of the suffering that must have taken place here and the horrible conditions that some of the cats that had already been placed would fall victim to. With all of these feelings in tow, staff and volunteers needed to pull themselves together and make ready for what was about to unfold.

Carole, Jamie, Scott, and Dr. Wynn assessed the conditions in which the cats were being kept and discussed possible problems that may arise when trying to move them.

Soon after arriving, the Fox 13 news truck pulled into the drive and reporter Cynthia Smoot joined the group along with her camera-man. Smoot was there to cover the rescue of the tigers and to interview those that were involved.

The rescue went fairly smoothly. The tigers had been confined into smaller sections of their cages the night before so that they would be ready to go first thing in the morning. The first tiger, Modnic, was the hardest of the four to move. She was in a small crate that was made of plywood on the top and the sides and had metal bars on either end. We could not pick up the crate because the wood was so rotted that if we were to lift it, the cat would no doubt fall through the bottom. It was very difficult to coax her out of this darkened crate and into a more open transport that was all bars. She finally entered so and soon realized that it was not so bad. Next to move was her cage mate, Trucha. She was in an all metal crate so rescuers were able to lift and carry it over to shift her into the transport enclosure. Once Modnic was reunited with Trucha in the transport enclosure, both of them calmed down and began to relax a bit.

Rescuers moved on to Bella and TJ. These two were locked together in a small hallway that was connected to the back of their enclosure. There was no way to connect the transport enclosure to this hallway so the metal crate that Trucha was in was used to transfer Bella and TJ. One at a time their keeper let them out of the hallway and called them across their cage and into the metal crate. These guys were the easiest to catch up and shift into the transport enclosure. They seemed more personable than the other two. Once all four tigers were loaded up into the transport enclosure, rescuers packed up and were on the road again heading home to Big Cat Rescue.

With all of the activity of the day, three of the tigers were a little hesitant to leave the transport enclosure and venture out into their new large Cat-a-tats. However, TJ, the youngest of the four cats, was not shy at all. He quickly stepped out of the transport and toured the perimeter of his enclosure. He looked at the lake across from him with wonder and excitement, and he promptly began crushing, stomping, rolling in and eating the tall grasses in his new home. Bella soon joined him and the two of them investigated every inch of their new space. These two had been on concrete for a very long time, maybe even their whole lives, so as they walked around they stepped very lightly and would shake their paws uncontrollably in reaction to the way the grass felt on their feet.

All four cats have really come around since their arrival and have settled into their new surroundings. They each have really blossomed and are now showing their unique personalities. They are all very friendly and warmly greet keepers and all others that pass by. They are putting on weight and their coats are looking healthier. All of this is thanks to many of our supporters who stepped up to help raise $28,000 of the $35,000 needed for the initial rescue of these cats. Big Cat Rescue answered the call to save these four tigers, which will end up costing the sanctuary $30,000 a year so we ask that you help out in any way that you can. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated.

Help us stop the exploitation of big cats. This quote from their former owner, Robert Baudy, that day says it all, “I know some of my cats went to bad places, but what could I do when they weren’t making money for me anymore?” Haley’s Act will ban the exploitive use of baby exotic cats that causes so many unwanted adults and you can help us pass that bill at www.CatLaws.com

Photos; Scott checks up on Bella & TJ at Savage Kindom, TJ in his S.K. cage, Bella & TJ’s concrete cage at S.K., Cynthia Smoot interviews Scott Lope, Operations Manager, Keepers load up Bella into the transport, The transport is pulled with the BCR truck to be loaded onto a semi trailer, Later at BCR TJ eating some grass, Modnic rests, and Trucha goes for a swim with Keeper Brian
$50,000 TO BIRDIES GENERATES $7,500 MATCHING DONATION

The PODS Championship golf tournament held at Innisbrook Resort in Tarpon Springs, FL has a matching program to help area non-profits. This year any donations submitted to them by a qualified non-profit received an additional 15% from the tournament. The maximum any non-profit can submit for the match is $50,000. For the second year in a row BCR met the goal of submitting the $50,000 maximum. This generated an extra $7,500 match from Birdies to support the cats. Thanks VERY much to the following donors who made this possible and to the PODS Championship for funding this program:

In Loving Memory of Nettie Tuzcu

$15,000+ DONATED IN MEMORY OF NETTIE TUZCU

In February, animal lover and Big Cat Rescue supporter Nettie Tuzcu passed away. Her son and daughter-in-law Erol and Susan contacted us about asking friends and family to make donations to BCR instead of sending flowers. The donations made in Nettie’s memory came to over $15,000. $5000 of this was allocated to the cub enclosure project. The photo shows the 12x12 inch marble plaque made in her memory that is part of the cub recognition sign seen by all visitors. The balance was applied to the Birdies matching gift program which provided an additional 15% to support the cats. Our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of this wonderful lady and our sincere thanks for their generous donations made in her name.

HOME SHOPPING NETWORK VOLUNTEERS CHOP ‘TIL THEY DROP!

One of the challenges on the three acres we purchased two years ago has been an area on which old logs and foliage debris had been dumped many years ago. Over time it had become a thick maze of tough vines and non-native Brazilian peppers. But it was not too tough for the volunteers from Home Shopping Network.

HSN as part of their community service culture allows each employee two paid days to volunteer at an area non-profit. Back in January HSN Communications Specialist Jimmy Boone visited Big Cat Rescue and kindly invited us to participate. The first group of volunteers came in March and were a wonderful help to our gift shop manager, Cynthia. Then, on 4/27 and 5/25, two more groups came out to tackle the jungle in the middle of the three acres and help remove an old fence. Together they loaded our dump trailer 8 times with more than FIVE TONS of debris. Many thanks to this determined and hard working crew for removing this eyesore from the property, and to HSN for supporting Big Cat Rescue and the Tampa Bay community with this wonderful program.

CHARLES RUTENBERG REALTY GOLF RAISES $3000+ FOR THE BIG CATS

On Sunday May 6 Charles Rutenberg Realty, Inc. held their second annual charity golf tournament. The company, founded by John and JoAnn Nestor, has about 3500 brokers. In addition to the Clearwater, FL headquarters they have offices in Orlando, Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, Manhattan and Long Island.

This year they generously added Big Cat Rescue as co-beneficiary of the proceeds. The other beneficiary is a wonderful non-profit named Sailability that focuses on making sailing available to those with disabilities.

Prior to the tournament, JoAnn, Lori Ford, who worked with her on the tournament, and Lori’s parents visited Big Cat Rescue. They are pictured here with Flavio the retired circus tiger.

Employees from the company and related entities flew in from all over the country for the tournament. The 100+ attendees had a wonderful time. BCR Volunteer Merrill Kramer tended our booth at the event spreading the word and passing out ink recycle bags. Stuffed toy tigers atop the four beverage carts, like the one pictured here driven by Real Estate Consultant Judy Howe, added our big cat theme to the event.

The tournament raised $3100 to support the cats! Our sincere thanks to all who attended, and special thanks to owners John and JoAnn Nestor, Managing Broker John Rurkowski, Lori Ford and Linda Russell for making the tournament and our participation possible! If you are thinking of buying or selling a home in any of their markets, please consider thanking them for their support with your patronage.
DONORS MAKE MEMORIAL WALL A REALITY!

Thanks to the generosity of the donors below, the Memorial Wall to permanently remember the cats who have lived at Big Cat Rescue and passed on, has the first section built and it looks great! The wall will wind around as in the photo so viewers can walk along it and see the plaques. When it is complete viewers will be able to see all of the cats who have passed on with their photos beautifully laser engraved in marble courtesy of Bob Arges of Laseresque, Inc.

Thanks to generous supporters, these plaques have already been sponsored and are now part of the Big Cat Memorial Wall.

Black Mamba, Jaguar 1983-2003
Cachina, Caracal 1994-2006
Casper, Cougar 1991-2004
Cleo-Cat-Tra, Cougar 1995-2006
Hunter, Caracal 1992-2006
Kahlua, Margay 1978-1999
Mao Tse Chow, Pallas Cat 1994-2006
Maya, Lioness 2000-2004
Samantha, Ocelot 1985-2006
Sarabi, Barbary Lioness 1995-2007
Scratch, Cougar 1977-2007
Squeaker, Cougar 1991-2006
Sylvester, Cougar 1990-2007

The following four plaques have been made and are waiting for donors whose names will appear below the photo. The donation to sponsor a plaque is $250. Order form on page 10.

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CAMERA TRAPPING FL BOBCAT

Since the rescue, rehabilitation and finally the release of Faith, the FL Bobcat, in 2005, Jamie Veronica has led BCR Interns and Volunteers on tracking expeditions twice a month. During these afternoon trips, Rescuers locate and identify tracks, animals, and plant life and check up on three camera traps set up to capture images of wildlife that pass by.

In the nearly two years of tracking, there has only been a handful of sightings of Faith. She has been spotted by park attendants three times and has been captured on BCR camera traps twice. The sightings have been spread out and indicate that she is doing well in her natural habitat.

Over the past few months, tracking has been at its worst. Since there has been no rain in so long, all of the pathways and roads are completely dried up and sandy. Tracks left by animals quickly disappear in the hot dry breeze. On the latest trip in June, trackers were eager to go out as it had finally rained a week before. There were more tracks than on previous expeditions, however, the ground is still very dry making tracks difficult to identify.

The camera traps on the other hand have been greatly successful lately. With the dry conditions, some of the smaller creeks and ponds have dried up causing wildlife to be on the move to find new watering holes. The latest group of summer interns scouted out a few new locations to position two of our camera traps. The results were outstanding. The cameras captured more than 150 images in just two weeks, including images of a family of pigs, herons, cranes, racoons, armadillo, hikers, a guy riding a horse, and of course, a bobcat.

On the next tracking expedition, Veronica and interns will scout out and choose a completely new location for all three cameras. This location will be quite a distance from where the cameras are currently set up. The goal of moving the cameras around the park is to determine approximately how many Florida bobcats reside within the park.

Stay tuned for the results.

Photos from top: bobcat closeup, bobcat sniffing a scent station set up by interns using urine collected from a bobcat at BCR, turkey mom and six chicks, bobcat walking past camera, family of wild pigs, armadillo, two racoons, summer interns set up camera traps; Alex, Mike, Daria, and Nate
NOTABLE VISITS

Sports figures and prominent members of both the business community and the artistic community dominated our notable visits in recent months as described below:

Yankee’s Pettitte and Mattingly. Yankee pitcher Andy Pettitte and former multiple Gold Glove winner and current hitting coach Don (The Hit Man) Mattingly visited the sanctuary in February. Their mission on this visit was to film some footage that would be used in the youth oriented television show “Yankees On Deck” that is expected to air in the New York City area on Yes TV later this year. They are shown here with volunteer and avid Yankee fan Barbara Frank. She is not shorter than they are - she is holding them off the ground, one in each hand.

Lightning’s Richardson. Two months later, 19 year veteran defenseman Luke Richardson, who joined the Lightning last year, honored us with a visit. Luke had been to Big Cat Rescue many times before bringing family and other players and has been a great supporter. This visit was to film a segment of “Lightning Ice Time”, the show that plays a half hour before the game. He is shown here with Operations Manager and Lightning season ticket holder Scott Lope. Tigers China Doll and Shere Khan are in the background arguing over who gets the first autograph.


BlueCross BlueShield. Sid Morgan, Market President for the West Florida Region for BlueCross BlueShield of Florida recently brought children Nadia, Gabe and Wyatt out to see the cats. They are pictured here with Nikita the lioness.

Local Technology CEO Forum. Mary Key leads a CEO Forum for senior executives of technology companies that meets monthly. In May they held their gathering at Big Cat Rescue’s meeting house, beginning with a tour of the sanctuary. Shown here left to right with Flavio the tiger are Barry Shevlin of Network Liquidators, Shawn Hughes of Mortgage Contract Services, David J. Weiss of Numara Software, Tom Wallace of Red Vector, Mary Key, Ph.D. of Key Associates & Renaissance Executive Forums, Kevin Hourigan of Bayshore Solutions, Tony Dibenedetto of Tribridge, George Gordon of Emporion and Thor Biddickson of Go Solutions.

Singer/Songwriter Hartmann. Terez T.R. Hartmann, on the right in the photo, visited the sanctuary with friend, BCR supporter and speaker/author Kathy Perry and are seen here with Buffy the tiger. Terez uses her music to convey a spiritual message. More about Terez and her music can be found at www.terezrthartmann.com.

Sales Training Institute Holds Seminar. Rich Kay of Sandler Sales Institute recently held an introductory class at the sanctuary meeting house. Participants toured the sanctuary, then learned how to increase their sales using the Sandler method taught at the Institute. Rich later emailed: “Putting on a program at the Big Cat Rescue was definitely unique; it was a great mix of business, pleasure and education. Thank you for the personal tour and the great facility.” For information about Rich’s sales training you can call him at 813-849-7867.

Do you need a unique setting for a meeting or party, and one where the room rental goes to support a great cause? If so, please email info@bigcatrescue.org.

Rubin’s From Boston. When Mark Rubin, President of Boston office building developer and manager Maric, Inc., brought his family to south Florida this spring, the five hour drive to visit Big Cat Rescue was no deterrent. Mark had visited the sanctuary the year before with a group of fellow alumni from Harvard Business School and was determined to share the experience with his children. They are shown here with our oldest tiger, Buffy. We appreciate their making the long drive to see the cats.

Artist Epstein. What did acclaimed artist Robert Bruce Epstein give his wife Leslie for her birthday this year? A private tour of Big Cat Rescue of course! He emailed afterwards “Not only are the people of Big Cat Rescue doing great work, you are doing it beautifully. We were impressed at the natural, airy habitats created for the cats and how stress-free they all appeared. What sticks in my mind was the lion’s techni-colored mane, amazing! And the diversity of species was astounding. It’s not just a great place to visit, it was a wonderful place to be. There is a great feeling to the place. Thanks, again, for the tour.” Epstein’s TROPiKON series has been praised by New York Times art critic William Zimmer and is currently on exhibit at Gulf Coast Museum of Art. To view his work online visit www.highstonestudio.com.

CAMERON THE LION
by Jamie Veronica
Glossy Photo with Mat
4x6 - $10.00
5x7 - $17.00
8x10 - $24.00
11x14 - $31.00
S&H Included
Order on page 10
A Sad Farewell

In the wake of losing three Cougars in recent times we had to say goodbye to yet another. Sylvester the Cougar passed away on May 8th. Sylvester was 17 years old and had fallen victim to renal failure. In the wild, these cats do not live nearly as long due to the hardships of being wild; hunger, disease, fighting over territory, and being hunted to name a few. The cats living at Big Cat Rescue have none of these worries, they have healthy balanced diets, spacious enclosures, and great veterinary care. One of the most common causes of death in captive cats is renal failure simple because their bodies were not designed to live so long. Sylvester originally came to Big Cat Rescue along with his mate, Morgan, when their previous owner abandoned the two. Sylvester was very unique in that he loved to climb and relax in the branches of a huge oak tree in the center of his Cat.a.tat. If you were to pass by his enclosure and not see him right away, all you would need to do is look up and there he would be gazing lazily back down at you. Sylvester was a very affectionate and personable cougar. He would always greet those who passed by with a deep rumbling purr that could put all others to shame. In his last few months of life here, Sylvester stopped climbing his tree as much, he began showing signs of age and we expected that he would not be with us much longer. On his last day here, Sylvester was surrounded by those who loved him and he passed on quietly. Sylvester will be sorely missed by staff, volunteers, interns, and even guests. A kind soul, he had touched the lives of so many.

Enya the Cougar to Carry on Tradition

A few weeks after the loss of Sylvester, the decision was made to move Enya the cougar to his old Cat.a.tat. Of all the cougars living here, it was thought that Enya would be the most likely to utilize the large oak tree that Sylvester often lounged in. Keepers hope that Enya will soon discover her climbing talents and enjoy this amazing centerpiece as Sylvester once did. Enya has been living in the far back corner of the sanctuary for quite sometime now. As the cats have been moved around, most of the cougars have wound up in the same area of the refuge. Enya was one of the last to join up with the other Cougars. Enya definitely loves being more centrally located and enjoys seeing more people like the keepers and the tour guests. She will often follow along as you walk by her Cat.a.tat. She also seems to really like being near the other cougars, although she does not want to show it, at least not yet anyway. From her enclosure she can see the cougar cubs, Orion, Ares, and Artemis, as well as Cody, Missouri, Sugar and Shadow. She is very curious about what they are up to, but if they take notice of her she will toss a hiss their way. Enya will warm up soon enough, she is just setting boundaries and claiming her territory at the moment.

Bobcat Buddies

Introducing adult exotic cats is always a scary thing to do. Moses and Anasazie, two bobcats have lived together for most of their lives and gotten along well. Bailey the bobcat had been introduced to them when they all were young, but Bailey was just too small at the time, being a couple years younger, and she was separated. Now that Bailey is all grown up, but still a kitten at heart, we wondered if we could try it again? We built a tunnel between adjoining cages and waited until all of the cats chose to sleep close to each other at the gates of the tunnel. When there was no more posturing at this closest spot we armed ourselves with nets, gloves, hoses and carriers and opened the tunnel gates. Immediately both Moses and Ana went out to check out Bailey’s cage and Bailey ran over to check out theirs. Satisfied that the other cats’ cages were just as confining, they all returned to the tunnel entrance for a few tense hours.

Moses and Bailey were both accustomed to being king of their castle and Ana was always happy to be a follower. The tension now would be for who would be the Top Cat. Bailey was just so happy to have friends that she wanted to be all over them, but Moses seemed to take this as a threat because it was not proper bobcat protocol. Bailey’s initial trial and errors had the other two on edge for a while, but over time they figured out that she meant no harm. Seeing all three cats sleeping in a cozy little ring of spotted fur has made the introduction process all worth while.

Jumanji - One Lucky Leopard

Over the last two years, all of the cats from the Cougars on up have gotten new large cave dens in their enclosures, thanks to Cat.a.tat Constructor, Vernon Stairs. Jumanji is the last of the big cats on the list to receive one. He still has his smaller plastic den that is concealed by grassy area and has also discovered the comfort a cool
has moved over a few Cat a.tats. All these moves have freed up two tiger enclosures on the “Tiger Row” across from the cougar cubs and Banjo. These two Cat a.tats will be connected to make one large quad-enclosure. The new tigers, TJ and Bella will share this spacious home once it is completed. The area will give TJ and Bella two full tiger enclosures connected together with a hallway. This way, if they at any time should need to be separated, each will still have access to a full-size enclosure. We do not foresee any reason that they would need to be separated, but must always prepare for such an occasion. Although TJ and Bella have lived together for a very long time, cats are solitary animals and one day they may just decide that they no longer want a roommate.

Casper Project: Sultan the Ocelot

In honor of one of our Cougars that passed away a long time ago, The Casper Project Fund was established. Donations to this fund are used solely on providing Cat a.tat enhancements, such as suspended platforms, tree forts, dens, pools, toys, and other fun stuff for the cats. The latest to benefit from the Casper Project, was Sultan the Ocelot. A kind donor gave $600 especially earmarked for Sultan. Staff, Volunteers and Interns designed multiple enhancements including: a tree house, three platforms, a scratching post, and a hammock. Over the course of a month all of these were constructed and then finally installed in his enclosure. Tall grasses and ferns were also transplanted into his enclosure. Upon investigating his new Cat a.tat furniture, Sultan became very interested in the new plants and promptly began eating them! This was ok, but keepers had really hoped to see him test out his new platforms and tree house. Sultan is very secretive and shy and has yet to allow anyone to see him exploring his new enhancements. Who knows? He may spend all night jumping from platform to platform and keeping watch over his domain from the tree top. Our next Casper Project is currently underway and will benefit Cleo, Breezy, Running Bear and Little White Dove the bobcats. This is a very large undertaking; four cats, three enclosures, but we have a large group of interns this summer so we hope to have this project complete within the next month. If you would like to make a donation to help give these four bobcats even more cool stuff or if you would like to support the Casper Project in general, just fill out the order form on page 10 and make a notation that the funds are for the Casper Project. This fund is very important as it gives the cats new and interesting things in their enclosures. These guys spend their whole lives in cages so we want to make it the best experience possible for them.

Casper Project Photos: Interns Shana and Bethany install a rope mat hammock, Sultan checking out his new hammock and plants, Volunteers Kerry, Tommy, Justin, Glen and Intern Shana mount a tree house at the top of Sultan’s Cat a.tat

WALL PROJECT STARTING CONSTRUCTION!

Because so many supporters have donated to this much needed project, by the time you read this the first section of the wall will either be under construction or about to start. In April, with the wonderful pro bono assistance of Kristin Tolbert from the law firm of Bricklemyer, Smolker & Bolves, P.A., and with the much appreciated unanimous support of our seven County Commissioners, we obtained the required variance to build the wall ten feet tall to deter intruders. The first 1000 feet of wall is now under contract with Duratek Precast Technologies, a Brooksville, FL company who make 20 foot long precast concrete panels that can be set between “H” posts and do not require footers. We thank them for the generous discount that helped make it possible to begin the project now. We will have pictures of this completed section of the wall in the next newsletter.

The section being done now is the first 1000 feet out of a total of almost 7000 that will need to be done. The incident last December where teenagers shot paintballs through the chain link perimeter fence created additional urgency to this project. The 38 acres immediately to our west is under contract to become over 350 townhomes. This will bring many more neighbors and much more temptation.

Wall donations are $80 per foot. A sign recognizing donors will be erected with donors listed based on the number of feet donated. Every foot helps, so please consider donating to this project. Just use the Order Form in this newsletter, put “Wall” under Description, and please clearly write how you would like your name to appear, and indicate how many feet you are purchasing. Every foot helps! Names can also be preceded by “In memory of” if you would like to honor a family member or pet who has passed on with a wall donation. Many thanks to all of those who have generously donated to this project!
THE BIG CAT TRADING POST - SHOPPING GUIDE

Order these gift items using the order form on page 10. S & H within the United States as well as tax has already been included in the price. Remember the proceeds go to help care for the felines at Big Cat Rescue.

Green Field Bag, w/ logo
Logo Patch
Big Cat Rescue Enamel Pin
Logo Waist Bag

B&C WCR
Vynil Sticker
$4.21

Logo Mousepads Lion, Tiger, or Big Cats of BCR $15.84
Mousepad, BCR Cougar Cubs, painting $15.84
Lion Computer Chamois $13.70
Mousepad, Cloe the Snow Leopard, painting $15.84

Mens Tee, Tan, Logo S, M, L, XL, XXL $13.70
Womens Fitted Scoop, Sky, Logo S, M, L, XL $13.70
Womens Fitted V-neck, Frost Pink $13.70
Mens Ringer in Green, Logo S, M, L, XL $13.70
Womens Fitted Tank, Black, Logo, Size, S, M, L $13.70
Mens Tee, Bengal Tiger Adult Tee, Logo, Black, S, M, L, XL $24.40
Leopard Girls Tee, Purple, S, M, L $12.63
Tiger Surprise Kids Tee, Logo, Orange, S, M, L, XL $16.91
Tiger Pull Kids Tee, Logo Blue, S, M, L, XL $16.91

Bengal Tiger Adult Tee Logo, Black, S, M, L, XL $24.40
Leopard Girls Tee Logo, Black, S, M, L $12.63
Logo Patch $5.28

Big Cat Rescue Enamel Pin $5.28
Logo Waist Bag $16.98

Visor, Logo, Adjustable, Khaki $24.40
Flex-Fit Cap, Logo, Olive $24.40
Flex-Fit Cap, Logo, Blue $24.40
Flex-Fit Cap, Logo, Khaki/Black $17.98

B&W BCR Vinyl Sticker $4.21

Rhinestone Tiger Tank Fitted, S, M, L $17.98
Flex-Fit Cap, Blue $24.40

Visor, Logo, Adjustable, Khaki $24.40
Baseball Cap, Logo, Khaki/Black $17.98

Visor, Logo, Adjustable, Khaki $24.40
Baseball Cap, Logo, Black $17.98

Vector BCR Sticker $4.21

Logo Mousepads Lion, Tiger, or Big Cats of BCR $15.84
Mousepad, BCR Cougar Cubs, painting $15.84
Lion Computer Chamois $13.70
Mousepad, Cloe the Snow Leopard, painting $15.84

Animalopoly Board Game $26.54
It'sy Bitsy Plush Lion Key Ring, also available in Tiger and Snow Leopard $6.28
Photo Magnets and Key Rings choose any species at BCR Magnet $3.14
Key Ring $4.21

Walter Tiger Salt & Pepper Shakers $13.70
(available in Zoe Leopard)
Zoe Leopard Decorative Bowl $20.12
(available in Walter Tiger)

Wood Frame, holds 4x6 photo, with handpainted Leopard spots, made in Kenya $19.05
3"x3" Metal Ocelot Crossing Sign, Nirvana $6.21
Pearly Cream Business Card Case, with handpainted Leopard Embellishment $21.26
BIG CAT RESCUE NEARS CRITICAL MASS

According to the Internet dictionary, the definition of Critical Mass is: 1. The minimum quantity of fissile material required for a nuclear chain reaction. 2. The minimum amount of people with shared understanding to tip the balance and instigate change.

When a proportionately small fraction of electrons line up in an atom it creates an invisible force that causes all of the other electrons to snap into alignment. When enough people begin to think in certain ways, and reach a critical mass, then all of a sudden all of society begins to align that way. Changes that happen in one place begin to happen all over the world at the same time. Slavery began to be stopped in England in 1807 and around the middle of the 19th century, not only here, but in Asia, Africa and Indonesia because the belief emerged that this was no longer something we could tolerate. It started because one man, William Wilberforce, began to change the way the English viewed slavery and the rest of the world snapped into alignment.

Quantum Physics is not only stranger than you think it is, but it is stranger than you can think. It shatters the illusion of our separateness. If enough of us believe that something is intolerable we all begin to act that way.

The state of your life is nothing more than a reflection of your state of mind. The state of the world is nothing more than a collective state of mind.

The mass of changes that have taken place over just the past few years illustrate this, such as the falling of dictatorships in the Philippines, Nicaragua, Romania and Bulgaria, and the falling of the Berlin wall. These crises were all resolved with hardly a shot being fired. It wasn’t as if the people in power all got together and said we shouldn’t be treating people this way. The new consciousness came about because enough of us began to align ourselves and out of that alignment came new leaders.

If you saw the recent movie called Amazing Grace, you may remember that in 1824 William Wilberforce started the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was the beginning of a change in consciousness toward animals. Up until 1920 women weren’t allowed to vote because they were thought to be irrational creatures and not as intelligent as men. The movement for female equality began in the 1500’s, but it wasn’t until 400 years later that it became law. We are seeing the same changes in attitudes toward the animals.

Big Cats have had big wins in the past couple of years. It began in 2003 with a law to ban the sale of big cats across state lines as pets. Since then eight states, including AR, IA, IN, KY, LA, MD, NY and WA have banned the keeping of big cats as pets. Three countries including Australia, Ireland, parts of Africa and 12 communities in Canada have banned the keeping of big cats as pets. Five countries, including Brazil, Croatia, India, Scotland, the UK and 20 communities in Canada have banned circuses that use big cats in their performances. Six states, including AL, IN, MT, NY, OR and WA have banned killing exotic animals in canned hunts and 27 states, including AL, CA, IA, IL, KY, LA, MD, MS, NH, NJ, NM, OR, RI, SC, TX, WI & WY have banned killing animals over the Internet. Scores of cities and counties have also enacted similar protective measures for the cats and many more have bills that are currently pending.

Today we have 27,521 of you in our email pool and 8,698 of you have already sent 11,215 letters to your Congress urging laws to protect the animals. This issue of the Big Cat Times is going out to 60,000 of our supporters though, so if you aren’t getting an email from us when important laws need your voice, then please take a minute to send a letter today. We do not sell or trade your information, so please visit www.CatLaws.com today and support Haley’s Act, which is a bill that would end the use of baby big cats in photo booths and petting sessions. These cubs can only be used for a couple of months and then are discarded. You can help save them from lives of suffering at www.CatLaws.com

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Each kit includes an 8x10 color photo, personalized address labels, membership welcome newsletter, and the following gifts: ANIMAL LOVER $30 - 1 Tour Pass, FOREST FRIEND $50 - 2 Tour Passes, WILDLIFE PROTECTOR $150 - 6 Tour Passes & BCR Tee, HABITAT DEFENDER $500 -10 Tour Passes, Tee, & NightTour

For details on the THE EXPLORER $1,000, THE PRIDE $5,000, and THE KING OF BEASTS $10,000 Membership levels please contact us at (813) 920-4130 or Info@BigCatRescue.org

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Shopping really does make a difference.

Last year Big Cat Rescue raised approximately 1/4 of the entire income of the sanctuary through Gift Shop, Membership, and Sponsorship sales, onsite, online, and through The Big Cat Times. So keep up the good work and shop away!

All the proceeds from the programs and unique items Big Cat Rescue offers, help us care for the animals. Big Cat Rescue is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, FEID 59-3330495. Our Florida registration number is CH-11409. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING 1-800 HELP-FLA TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. Big Cat Rescue does not utilize the services of professional solicitors so 100% of all contributions go directly to Big Cat Rescue Corp.

- SPECIAL NOTICE -

Tour prices as of April 15, 2007

Adult Tour (age 10+):  $25
Children under 10:  $15
Night Tour:  $30

Your tour fees are our largest source of revenue to support the cats. Thanks for visiting and caring!

Kids Tour

Big Cat Rescue offers regularly scheduled, guided, kids tours. This is a complete guided tour where children of all ages, and their parents can get up close and learn about exotic cats and other animals. The tour is given on a child’s educational level.

- Tour Time is 9:00 AM Saturday
- $15.00 per child under 10 years
- $25 per child over 10 years and per adult

Children must be accompanied by adult guardian.

Day Tours

Monday - Friday 9 AM & at 3 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, & 1:30 PM
Tours are guided and take 1 1/2 - 2 hrs. Admission is $25.00 per person (price subject to change).

Reservations are not required. No children under 10 years of age. Casual attire is recommended.

Wild Eyes At Night Tour

Night Tours are the only way to see the animals come alive at night! As you journey through the 45 acre sanctuary you will be stalked and pounced at from the shadows! No worries though, all the animals will be safely in their enclosures. This is an adventure that’s sure to please! $50.00 per person. Call for reservations.

Ultimate Expedition - A Big Cat Adventure

This is the most exclusive and up close program that we offer. Your all day adventure includes a Tour of the refuge, Big Cat Training observation, Enrichment (making natural toys and food puzzles for the cats), and Feeding (follow along as Keepers feed the big cats and learn about their nutritional needs). $100.00 per person. Call for reservations.

WILD WEDDINGS

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GIFT CERTIFICATES are available for all of our programs and make the perfect gift for that person who has everything!

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8th Annual Fur Ball
Supporting the recent rescue of 4 Tigers joining the 100+ cats that call the sanctuary home.

“Come dressed in your best safari cat costume or formal attire.”

Have a fun evening raising funds to care for Bella, Trucha, TJ & Modnic, four mistreated tigers rescued in May from a backyard breeder.

October 12, 2007
6:30 pm - midnight / A La Carte Pavilion

Hosted by Cynthia Smoot from FOX 13
Tickets: $150 • VIP Tables: $1,500
Get Your Tickets Today!
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Big Cat Rescue is proud to announce that Fox 13’s Cynthia Smoot will be the MC for this year’s Fur Ball.

Cynthia has covered a lot of events at the sanctuary over the past few years and we are honored to have her be a part of this special event.

Legendary Bo Derek will also be attending the Fur Ball and will be the recipient of the first ever “Wildlife Guardian Angel Award” in recognition of her tireless efforts in the animal world.

ADDITIONAL FUR BALL SPONSORS
If you would like to become a sponsor of the 2007 Fur Ball or would like more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Howard at HBaskin@BigCatRescue.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Avant-Gold Jewelers has generously donated a magnificent men’s Rolex watch to raffle to raise funds for the sanctuary. Tickets are $20 each, or 7 tickets for $100. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. The drawing will be held at the 2007 Fur Ball on October 12th. Each ticket gives you a chance to win this beautiful time piece! Use the order form on page 10 to enter the Rolex Raffle.

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FUR BALL UPDATES
The night will be sure to entertain with palm readings by Clang, tribal drumming with Jana Broder, complimentary wines including; Cabernet, Chardonnay, and Merlot donated by Papio Wines, and 100 Cuesta-Rey Pyramid #9 cigars for patio smoking donated by J.C. Newman Cigar Company. Stay tuned for more...

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