A hunter in Alabama proudly plopped three newborn bobcat kittens down on the counter of an animal clinic and asked the veterinary assistant to raise them up for him so he could give them to his kids as pets.

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Animal League in Palm Harbor, FL and he said he thought he had a good candidate. Her name was Bobbi because of her half tail and she had given birth to six kittens of her own and then adopted two more. He found foster parents for all but two of the kittens and brought Bobbi and her brood over to see what she thought of diversifying her family.

Introductions like these can be very scary because the mother cat can be overly protective of her own kittens and fatally strike out at the newcomers. President Jamie Veronica has had a considerable amount of experience in this area though and had taken every precaution to make sure it went as well as it possibly could. Bobbi turned out to be a dream come true for the three orphaned bobcats though. She immediately pulled them in close to nurse and began to bathe them. The little bobcat babies were so startled that they hissed at her!

She ignored their resistance and just kept on loving on them. Once they figured out that this strange smelling “bobcat” mom had milk to offer, they were in love too.

The kittens are estimated to have been born around April 15th. They will continue to nurse until they are six to eight weeks old, after which they will begin weaning on to a prepared meat and whole prey diet. They may stay with their new adopted mom for up to three months. At this time they will be separated and the kittens will begin their rehabilitation that will take up to one year.

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The project to pave the walkways around our Trading Post with rich looking engraved bricks is under way and makes a great gift for the purr-son in your life who has everything. It is also a purr-rfect way to create a permanent memorial for a family member or beloved pet who has passed on, or just something to do for yourself. The laser engraving actually changes the brick color to create the letters deep into the brick and will never wear off.

There are two sizes, 4x8 for a donation of $100 and 8x8 for a donation of $200. What a great way to support the cats and create a memory for yourself of someone else.

You can order on page 10, or online at:

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WALL DONORS & A PLEA FOR HELP TO BUILD THE NEXT SECTION

Last issue we reported having completed the second section of the perimeter wall needed to protect the cats. Those of you who have followed the progress of this project know that a few years ago local youths shot paintballs through the chain link fence at two of the leopards. Thankfully it was only paintballs. Then, late last year, the northwest 660 feet of chain link started falling over leaving the cats exposed.

In the diagram you can see the portions of wall completed in yellow. We have 1980 feet of chain link fence the same age as the portion that fell and is likely to fall at any time. It is pink in the diagram. Almost 500 donors have funded a total of 2394 feet in April from the Reitzel Foundation. We have completed 1653 feet to date. We currently have funding left in the reserve for about 465 feet of the 1980 feet we need to replace, hopefully this year.

Wall donors for the remaining 1200 feet of the pink section.

Donor wall names, or an inscription of your choice up to 35 letters if you wish to make it a gift or memorial donation, will be listed on a large sign permanent at the sanctuary. They are currently displayed in the tour waiting area. If costs come in under $800, we will make it a gift or memorial donation, will be listed on a large permanent sign at the sanctuary. They are currently displayed in the tour waiting area.

Our sincerest thanks to almost 500 supporters listed here who have contributed so far! Your name may appear more than once if you donated multiple times. Tracking your donations has been a manual process that began before our current donor software was available so there may be some errors. Also, donations received after March 31 may not have made the list yet. If you do not find your name, or it is not listed properly, we appreciate your help in correcting the list by emailing Chelsea at info@BigCatRescue.org or calling 813-426-5948, and we very much appreciate your understanding.

To join those listed here and help us complete this critical project, you can donate on the Order Form in this issue or online by phone at:

http://tiny.cc/P80Bj or by calling Jeff Kremer at 813-373-9033

BIG CATS SAVING SEABIRDS

Big Cat Rescue is helping to support the relief efforts gearing up in anticipation of the Gulf Coast oil spill catastrophe. The Save Our Seabirds Oiled Wildlife Response Team in Sarasota and other organizations are in critical need of supplies to aid the oiled wildlife that will arrive shortly from the Gulf oil spill area. Supplies Needed: clean towels, sheets, long, outdoor extension cords, older style heating pads (no automatic shut-off), Dawn Detergent-Original Scent, Scotch Brite Heavy Duty Scour Pads, Clip Boards and Used pet crates and carriers. Donations are being accepted at Big Cat Rescue. Donations can be made online at BigCatRescue.org.
KIDS 4 KATS

Cypress Woods Elementary

School age supporters of Big Cat Rescue are a never ending source of inspiration. Take for example our recent visitors from Cypress Woods Elementary School, Palm Harbor, Fl. This group of 56 students, teachers, and parents came for a tour under the guidance of science teacher Mr. Jason Jessie on April 15th. The kids raised money to fund the trip by selling bracelets with assistance from many parents, Mrs Koufagozos’ VE classroom and Mrs. Grifone. The students raised more than enough funds and donated and extra $500 to become Big Cat Warrior Sponsors. Their entire contribution exceeded $1,000! Mr. Jessie reported that “We have done it every year, but due to our charitable gift, this was the most rewarding so far.” It is a wonderful day when we can serve both aspects of our dual mission at once. The support of Cypress Woods Elementary helps us in “caring for cats”; and the awareness our young visitors gain about wildlife issues makes all the difference in “ending the trade”. Thank You to all of our supporters at Cypress Woods Elementary School!

Audrey from Austin, TX

Education is the process of one candle lighting many near and far. This nine year old in Austin, Texas initiated a school wide project to help “Save the Tigers” with Big Cat Rescue as her chosen charity. According to her mother Maribeth, “This is for no other reason than the extreme passion of a child who watches every tiger video on your web site. She has become quite educated about the Tigers both wild and in captivity.”

Breawna from Panama City, Fl.

Another nine year old with a passion is literally spreading the message throughout northern Florida. Breawna’s efforts to share Big Cat Rescue’s mission inspired a college student who helped her script an amazing Public Service Announcement which is now being aired on 6 Clear Channel radio stations in northern Florida! Her parents Kathy and Charles are supporting her efforts with an extra special surprise. The family will take a trip to Tampa for a week this summer so Breawna can attend Big Cat Camp. We look forward to having our young supporter with us for an in depth experience of the cats and the cause!

Crystal from Lunenburg, VT

Two years ago our Education Director’s granddaughter visited Big Cat Rescue on a vacation to Florida. Crystal, now 12 years old, wrote to ask; “I am doing my presentation on BCR!!! I am very excited! Could you email me some cool facts about Big Cat Rescue? I am baking LOTS of cookies for the bake sale! I really wish that you could come and watch my presentation! I am going to do this EVERY year!” There is nothing like the enthusiasm of a child to change the world! Thanks for sharing our mission!

DON’T MISS OUT, JUST A FEW “SPOTS” ARE STILL OPEN, SIGN UP TODAY!

There are just a few camp spaces still available for kids ages 8-15 in our Cool Cat Summer Camp and teens ages 16-18 in our Young Adult Expedition.

Discover our great outdoors with over 100 big cats of every size, color and personality. While participating in educational activities campers delight in meeting lions, tigers, leopards and other felines while enjoying outdoor exploration on the 45-acre campus at Big Cat Rescue. Interactive learning opportunities include diet preparation, scavenger hunts and keeper demonstrations of feedings and behavioral training with the cats.

Comments from previous parents of campers say it all: “The first day of camp she talked all night not just about the fun she had, but about what she learned” and “My child loved it more than I ever thought he would!” Young adults report: “I have grown to love the outdoors and now want to be a Conservation Activist and major in Environmental Sciences at University of Central Florida…I would use the knowledge gained to its full capacity and put it towards my efforts in saving our planet!”

This unique opportunity comes around just once a year for children and teens to enjoy behind the scenes activities, having fun and learning at the same time. Don’t miss out! For session dates and prices, to register, or for more information contact Beth Kamhi at: education@bigcatrescue.org or 813-323-3265

Above: Senior Keeper Marie Schoubert demonstrates Operant Conditioning with Bengali the tiger for the 2009 Summer Campers.

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SNORKEL

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The Big Cat Rescuers as if to give his overwhelming approval. King enjoyed every last day of his retirement and during that time he touched the lives of many. Recently King suffered a seizure, which was later determined to be caused by meningitis. All of his teeth were aspirated, but there could have been some underlying problem that was the cause.

INDIA arrived at Big Cat Rescue on December 10th, 2004. Though she was supposed to arrive with her fellow performing tigers King, and Nala, her arrival was delayed. Since the replacement “crew” of tigers arrived short a few members. Apparently, she didn’t care for the idea of everyone else getting to retire while she still had to work. Consequently, she arrived 11 days later to join them. Life has got to be so different for a tiger who spent 8 years on the road constantly performing for humans rather than enjoying the simple joys life has to offer. We did our best to make up for lost time and enriched India’s life every way possible. Towards the end of life was so poor, based upon her level of pain, that euthanasia was the only option.

NALA, India’s sister, was perhaps the perfect tiger. She was beautifully proportioned and, though petite, she was everything you would expect a tiger to be. On November 29, 2004, she was officially retired from her years of performing. At only nine years old, Nala was the youngest in the group of retirees. Just a few weeks after the passing of her sister, Nala, now 15, died suddenly and without warning. Necropsy results indicate that she may have suffered from severe arthritis and was not responding to pain medications. Because there was no treatment that could reverse her condition, her vet determined that her quality of life was so poor, based upon her level of pain, that euthanasia was the only option.

KING performed in the circus for 14 years. On November 29, 2004, he retired to Big Cat Rescue. Upon his arrival, King just couldn’t wait to check out everything in his new home. He flopped down into the pool for a quick cooling off before racing over to check out the mountain cave den. He swatted the ball about a bit and then went around chuffing at all of the Big Cat Rescuers as if to give his overwhelming approval. King enjoyed every last day of his retirement and during that time he touched the lives of many. Recently King suffered a seizure, which was later determined to be caused by meningitis. All of his teeth were infected and it would have meant that they would all have to be pulled, but the real issue was the cause of the infection. Samples of his bones were sent for testing, but meanwhile he had no chance of getting better and his vet chose to put him to sleep.

SNORKEL was used by a group that charged the public to have their photos taken with him as a cub. At six months of age he exceeded the 45-pound weight limit determined by the law and became a useless prop to the facility. He was given to a small, family-operated circus before retiring to Big Cat Rescue. He was one of the happiest tigers we have ever rescued. Due to his age and malnutrition as a cub, Snorkel’s stunted body could not keep up with his bubbly spirit. His mobility suffered tremendously in his final days and there was nothing that could be done for him. The decision to euthanize him was a difficult one, but it was the right thing to do in his situation.

To sponsor a Forever Remembered plaque in honor of one of these great cats go online to: http://www.bigcatrescue.biz/servlet/the-788/Forever-Remembered/Detail

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BOBCAT RESCUED FROM FORECLOSURE

A woman in Hudson, FL has had a bobcat as a pet for the past 14 years and now is in foreclosure and cannot take Angelica, a female bobcat, with her when the bank repossesses her home. She broke down crying at the thought of losing her long time pet, but said if she knew then, what she knows now about exotic cats, she would never have gotten her.

She willingly signed a contract with Big Cat Rescue agreeing that she will never own another big cat. She had actually visited the sanctuary 10 years ago and said that when she ran out of options for keeping her pet with her she knew that Angelica would have the good life here and never have to worry about eviction.

Angelica, who had been living in a chain link cage with a concrete floor, enthusiastically explored every inch of her new spacious and natural Cat-a-tat. She strolled around stretching her legs and occasionally stopped, dropped, and rolled in the newly discovered substrate. She really likes leaves!
FRECKLES IS A STAR

Windfall Films, a production company based in the U.K., visited Big Cat Rescue to film Freckles the tiger and interview staff for a documentary titled Inside Nature’s Giants. Pictured above: Presenter Simon Watt filming by Cameron the lion.

CHARLES RUTENBERG REALTY VISITS - Casino Night Raises $4000

In recent years, JoAnn and John Nestor and Charles Rutenberg Realty have held a golf tournament to benefit Big Cat Rescue and another nonprofit, Sailability. This year they decided to do something different. First, JoAnn treated the headquarters staff to a special evening with the cats. Wearing cat related clothes and accessories, they arrived one evening in a limousine. The cats were very impressed! Then, a few weeks later, instead of the golf tournament they held a casino night fundraiser. Over 200 guests enjoyed fine food and drink and gambled the night away in a room full of hoots and howls as the lucky and untutored guests enjoyed fine food and drink and gambled the night away in a room full of hoots and howls as the lucky and un-lucky let their emotions fly. A fantastic time was had by all, and the evening raised a wonderful $4000 for the cats. Our sincere thanks to JoAnn and John and many, many brokers who now make Charles Rutenberg Realty the largest brokerage operation in the State of Florida, along with many out of state offices. Pictured above: John Rurkowski, Barb Brownell, Tina Bayly, Melissa Rice, (TJ the Tiger), Pauline Dekeyser, Kristen Conover, JoAnn Nestor and Jo-Ann Ramsburg of Salon Volo, Beatrice Flournoy of Beach Beauty Mobile Day Spa, and of course Big Cat Rescue’s superstar feline residents!

SPECIAL VISITOR FROM PANTHERA

Big Cat Rescue was honored to have a special visit from Sahil Nijhawan. Sahil works for Panthera (www.panthera.org), a world famous big cat conservation organization. At Panthera, Sahil and his team devise new ways of studying big cats in the wild and their interaction with people. Their work directly leads to the conservation of big cats and their habitats all over the world. Sahil’s current work focuses primarily on jaguar conservation in Central and South America. In the past, Sahil has worked on lions, leopards and other large predators in Botswana, and tigers in India. More broadly he is interested in creative ways to use technology to resolve conflicts between people and big cats and to foster environmentally sustainable growth. Big Cat Rescuer Barbara Frank guided a special tour for Sahil who thoroughly enjoyed his visit and shared “Meeting the cats was an emotional experience for me. It was difficult for me to hear stories of the inhumane and cruel ways some of these amazing animals were treated before they arrived at Big Cat Rescue. Although I love what the Big Cat Rescue does, I wish it did not have to exist. I wish people would choose to admire these magnificent animals in the rainforest’s of Asia and South America, and the savannas of Africa where they belong, not inside cages. Most big cats are on the brink of extinction. By some conservative estimates, tigers will be extinct in the wild by 2015. Big Cat Rescue is doing amazing work not only by rescuing abandoned cats but also for the species in the wild by spreading the message of conservation. The future of our own species is delicately linked to the survival of the forests in which these magnificent predators live. It is upon us to save the cats so that our future generations have the opportunity to admire the tigers and lions in the wild like our ancestors and we have.” Pictured above: Sahil Nijhawan and Big Cat Rescuer Barbara Frank by Jumanji

THE PURR-FECT COUPLE

Congratulations to Michelle and Brandon Moritz! This purr-fect couple was married on the beach at Big Cat Rescue by Founder Carole Baskin. We wish them a perfectly happy life together! Here’s what they had to say about their Big Cat Wedding, “We want to thank everyone at Big Cat Rescue for the best wedding experience we could ask for. Barbara Frank, who was also our wedding planner and tour guide, provided so much interesting information about the big cats, that most of us were unaware of. We all came away with an increased sensitivity to the plight of the big cats, and thankful for the Big Cat Rescue to be there for these magnificent animals. Everybody loved the setting, and because it is such a unique venue, our wedding really will be talked about and remembered forever. We are so glad we were able to get married at the Big Cat Rescue, and helping the cats really made it special! Thank you so much.

BIG CAT ADVOCAT HONORED

Big Cat Rescue honored University of Wisconsin law student Roxanne Rewolinski with an Advocacy Award for her efforts to halt the use of tigers in a magic act and the construction of a hotel lobby habitat at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. As president of the law school’s Student Animal Legal Defense Fund and a dedicated animal advocate, she was able to push for TV coverage that exposed the farm supplying the tigers is run by a convicted animal trafficker. She initiated a petition drive asking the resort to take animal welfare and public safety into consideration first. Roxy is also working on legislation to prohibit the private ownership of exotic animals, with a focus on big cats. Wisconsin is one of only 9 states that has no legislation whatsoever regulating the ownership of exotic animals. Working on a law that will change this is a primary goal of Roxy’s and Big Cat Rescue’s. It is our hope that Roxy, and all those she inspires, will change the fate for so many exotic animals in the future. We applaud her efforts.

BEAUTIFUL, WILD,& FREE MUSIC VIDEO

We are excited to announce the release of an extraordinary song by musical artist Terez and a music video created by Big Cat Rescue’s Media Producer Chris Poole, John Hartmann, Jody Gray of Pro Star Recording, Jeanna Ramsburg of Salon Volo, Beatrice Flournoy of Beach Beauty Mobile Day Spa, and of course Big Cat Rescue’s superstar feline residents!

To be part of the Solution to help Big Cats live “Beautiful, Wild and Free”, viewers of the video will be able to click on a link to purchase a digital download of the song. “Beautiful, Wild and Free” for $1.99 or for a limited time, purchase a special “Big Cat Pack CD-Pre-Order” for $16 which includes: Two full-length CDs full of feel-good, empowering music, One FREE download of the song “Beautiful, Wild and Free”, and FREE shipping. 1/3 of all proceeds of will go to benefit Big Cat Rescue.

For more information, visit: http://www.bigcatrescue.org/bigcatmusic.php

Terez shares, “It is my hope that those who view this video get even a small taste of the power and majesty of these animals, feel the magic of Big Cat Rescue, are moved to take action to be part of the solution* for big cats and let this song and BCR’s feline ambassadors serve as a reminder ‘...just like them I see - we’re all beautiful, wild and free...’

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Big Cat Rescue Ribbon/Tiger Tee
Available in White or Blue
S, M, L, XL $19.05 2X $21.19

The Original Big Cat Rescue Tee, Brown
S, M, L, XL $24.40 2X $26.54

Haunting Eyes Tee,
Black with BCR Logo on Sleeve, Bengal
or Siberian Tiger, Snow Leopard
S, M, L, XL $24.40 2X or 3X $26.54

Tan BCR Rhinestone
Scalloped Trim Ladies Fitted Tee
S, M, L & XL $24.40

Extra Large Eco-Grocery Bag with Big Cat Rescue Recycle
Logo on Front 13” Wide by 10” Deep by 15” Tall
Black with White Logo $13.70

Gray Life Guard Tee, Navy Image
BCR on Back S, M, XL & XXL $21.19

Brown BCR Tiger Tee, Pink Image
S, M, L, XL & XXL $19.05

Big Cat Rescue Cadet Cap
Embroidered Big Cat Rescue text
Choose Blue or Pink $20.18

Big Cat Rescue Fidel Cap
Embroidered with BCR & Running Cat
Choose Black or Khaki $20.12

Brown Bengal Tiger Kids Tee
or Tan Lion Kids Tee
Big Cat Rescue on Front
XS, S, M & L $16.91

Snow Leopard Trust
Handmade and Embroidered
Napkin Set $18.04

Extra Large Eco-Grocery Bag with Big Cat Rescue Recycle
Logo on Front 13” Wide by 10” Deep by 15” Tall
Black with White Logo $13.70

Lavender BCR, Rhinestone
Ladies Tee S, M, L, XL $24.40 XXL $25.40

BCR Logo Socks Choose Brown w/ Tigers or
White w/ Lions or Lion March Silhouette Sock
Medium $9.49

Shorty Socks Choose Leopard
or Tiger Medium $9.49

Visor, Logo, Adjustable, Khaki $15.84
Flex-Fit Cap, Logo Olive or Pink $24.40
Adjustable Cap, Logo, Navy $24.40
Baseball Cap, Logo, Black $17.98
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Power Nap Lion Infant Tee Red
Big Cat Rescue on Front
6 mo., 12 mo., 18 mo. $13.77

L is for Lion Toddler Tee Blue
2T, 3T, 4T $13.77
Big Cat Rescue on Front

Brown Bengal Tiger Kids Tee
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BCR Logo
Waist Bag Green $16.98

Jinja Jewelry Assort
Colors Fair Trade
Paper Bead Jewelry
Made In Africa
Bracelet $17.05
Necklace $38.45

BCR Logo Bandana
Choose Blue, Black, or Maroon
$6.28

Big Cat Rescue Watch
Black Band with Tiger Photo
$28.75

Paw’s Off Kids Tee Blue
Big Cat Rescue on Front
XS, S, M & L $16.91

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**ATTENTION! NEW TOUR TIMES EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2010!**
(See current tour times at www.BigCatRescue.org)

### KIDS TOUR
Tour Times: Saturday & Sunday 9 AM
Children of all ages, and their parents can learn about the big cats on this guided tour of the sanctuary. This tour is given on a child’s educational level. Reservations not required. **Admission:** $15 per child under 10 years $25 per child 10 years & older and per adult.

### DAY TOUR
Tour Times: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 3 PM  
Sat & Sun 10 AM & 1 PM
Guided tour of the sanctuary. Learn about the big cats and the threats they face both in the wild as well as in captivity. Hear their personal stories of how they were rescued. **Tour is 1.5 hrs. No children under 10 years of age. Reservations are not required. Admission:** $25 per person.

### FEEDING TOUR
Tour Times: Wed, Fri, Sat 4:30 PM  
(Reservations Required)
Follow a keeper as they feed the big cats. Observe the big cats eating and learn about their nutritional needs in captivity. **Tour is 1 hr. No children under 10 years of age. For reservations 813-426-5948. Admission:** $50 per person.

### BIG CAT KEEPER TOUR
Tour Times: Fri & Sat 2 PM  
(Reservations Required)
This tour takes you behind the scenes. Enjoy making enrichment (treats and food puzzles) for the big cats and watch as the keepers hand out the enrichment you made. You will also observe operant training sessions with the big cats. **Tour is 2 hrs. No children under 10 years of age. For reservations 813-426-5948. Admission:** $80 per person.

### WILD EYES AT NIGHT TOUR
Tour Times: Last Friday of the month  
(Reservations Required)
Night Tours are the best way to see the animals come alive! As you journey through the 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! **Tour is 1.5 hrs. No children under 10 years of age. For reservations 813-426-5948. Admission:** $100 per person.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES
Volunteer & Intern Programs and GIFT CERTIFICATES are available for all of our programs and make the perfect gift for that person who has everything! **Prices and availability for all tours are subject to changes.**

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### THE BIG CAT TIMES ORDER FORM Summer 2010

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*NOTE: Fill out blue shaded box at bottom of form*

- Yes I would like to make a donation towards the care of the cats $____
- I want to join the automatic giving program, charge my card each month $____
- Yes, I would like a receipt for tax purposes $_____  
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### PERSONALIZATIONS

*Personalizations (How you want your name to appear):*  

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**Big Cat Rescue makes it easy and convenient to donate monthly with no worry. You can do this either by credit card or by direct debit to a checking account for as little as $5/month. For credit card donations, just fill in the highlighted line on the order form above and provide your credit card information. For checking account direct debit visit www.bigcatrescue.org/AutoPay.htm, email finance@bigcatrescue.org, or leave a message for Howard at 813-920-4130. This is a G-R-R-eat way to spread out your donations and provide steady support that is so meaningful for the cats.

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Elder Auto Group $1,230
Black Tongue Investments LLC $1,000
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund $1,000
Boca Raton - www.BIGCATRescue.org - www.BigCatRescue.com 11
CONGRESSWOMAN CASTOR FIGHTS ANIMAL ABUSE BY CO-Sponsoring FUR LABELING ACT

We are thrilled to report that Congresswoman Kathy Castor, Representative for District 11 where Big Cat Rescue is located, on May 13th became a Co-sponsor of this important bill. The bill closes a loophole that has (a) prevented consumers who do not want to buy real fur from knowing if they are doing so and (b) has allowed Chinese producers to send to the United States garments containing domestic dog fur from animals who are killed in gruesome ways, including being skinned alive.

Current laws require that garments containing fur be labeled with the species used and other information. They also forbid the import or sale of domestic dog and cat fur products. However, the current labeling law allows the Federal Trade Commission to set a dollar amount below which no label on the garment is required. For many years the limit was $20. In 1998 it was raised to $150.

Many garments – such as jackets, parkas, sweaters, vests, and accessories – are trimmed with fur and fall below this threshold. A series of recent investigations by The Humane Society of the United States revealed that dozens of designers and retailers were selling some fur-trimmed jackets described as “faux,” “raccoon,” “coyote,” or not labeled at all, which turned out to be raccoon dog (a type of dog common in China), domestic dog, or wolf. For example, of 38 jackets subjected to mass spectrometry tests, every single garment was either unlabeled, contained a label that misidentified the animal, or was falsely advertised – some as “faux.”

The Fur Labeling Act, if enacted, will close this loophole by requiring all fur to be labeled.

Many retailers and designers, who today cannot tell if the materials they are using are real fur, have come out in support of this bill.

Pictured here at the sanctuary with family and friends, Representative Castor has visited the cats repeatedly over the years and has shown great compassion for animals. Co-sponsoring this bill is a wonderful example of that compassion in action!

Often we ask you to email a legislator asking them to support a bill. It is even more important to thank them when they do. Please help us show Congresswoman Castor that people who love animals appreciate her support by sending a short email thanking her for co-sponsoring H.R. 2480 to Kathy.Castor@mail.house.gov. Thank you!

For more information on what you can do to protect the big cats and other animals visit: www.CatLaws.com

MAKE THE FUR INDUSTRY TELL THE TRUTH

Cats like these lynx are raised in horrible conditions and then slaughtered for their fur. Most people wouldn’t buy real fur if garments were properly labeled.

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CLOE THE SNOW LEOPARD UNDERGOES LITHOTRIPSY

- Liz Wynn, DVM

Cloe the snow leopard was diagnosed with a kidney infection and kidney stones in her left kidney about six weeks ago. She has been on antibiotics and our vet and Big Cat Rescuer Dr. Wynn decided the best option to help save her kidney function was to consider lithotripsy.

Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) is a procedure used to shatter simple stones in the kidney or upper urinary tract.

Ultrasonic waves are passed through the body until they strike the dense stones. Pulses of sonic waves pulverize the stones, which are then more easily passed through the ureter and out of the body in the urine.

Cloe was sedated by Liz Wynn, DVM and Ashley Joyce, Surgery Vet Nurse of Ehrlich Animal Hospital on Saturday March 15th for the procedure. A team of veterinary interventional radiologists; Allyson Berent, DVM, Dipl., ACVIM, Chick Weisse, VMD., Dipl., ACVS., and Haven Bade, LVT, from the Animal Medical Center in NYC, and Demetrius Bagley MD of the Thomas Jefferson University in PA volunteered their time and flew in to perform a procedure that would allow for the pulverized stone material to pass more easily from her kidney to her bladder by placing a stent (tube) in her ureter. The lithotripsy machine, operated by John Follman, BMO. of Bay Area Partners, Ltd., gave Cloe’s kidney 2500 shock waves! The equipment for this ground breaking procedure was donated by Margie Irvin, CEO of the Bay Area Renal Stone Center.

Cloe’s progress will be checked with x-rays in a few months. A very special thanks to all the people who came together to make this happen!

Clockwise from top right corner: Cloe, x-ray showing stones in kidney, radiograph image of stent, John Follman BMO operating the lithotripsy machine, Cloe under the lithotripsy machine, Dr. Bagley, Dr, Weisse, and Dr. Berent placing in the stent, Cloe being prepped for the procedure by Haven Bade LVT