IT'S THE GR-R-REAT PUMPKIN TIME AT BIG CAT RESCUE

Big cats love pumpkins! They bat them around, shred them with their claws, bite out chunks with their razor sharp teeth and smash them into bits. No matter how they choose to destroy them, pumpkins provide a great deal of enjoyment to the cats. The day after Halloween pumpkin patches look for ways to get rid of any excess pumpkins that did not sell. What better way to get rid of unsold pumpkins than to donate them to some well deserving big cats? Usually nearby churches donate their left over pumpkins to the big cats each year and the cats go wild for them! This year’s pumpkins were donated by East Lake United Methodist Church in Palm Harbor, FL. Thank you so much for giving the big cats Gr-r-reat Pumpkins!

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Send wild E-cards and help the big cats at the same time by spreading the word! Visit www.BigCatFun.com for unlimited free E-cards as well as tons of big cat games & puzzles, screensavers & wallpapers, printable bookmarks, valentines, & trading cards. This site is jam packed with wild fun and it is all free! There is always lots of new stuff to check out so visit often!

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DANCES WITH WOLVES GOES TO THE VET

Dances, the Canada lynx, was recently taken to Ehrlich Animal Hospital for a check up. Radiographs taken during her exam showed severe arthritis in her wrist and elbow as well as spondylitis in her spine. A blood test confirmed suspicions of kidney disease as well. Since Dances was anesthetized we decided to take the opportunity to shave off dreadlocks that had formed on her head and neck. A treatment plan including supplements and medication was prescribed by Dr. Wynn and Dances was brought back to the sanctuary. While Dances was away Keepers spiffed up her enclosure with a new den fort and dirt ramps to better enable her to get through the doorways in her enclosure. She has been recovering nicely and really seems to enjoy being rid of her bad hairdo.

MISSOURI COUGAR FALLS ILL

Missouri wasn’t feeling well and was uninterested in food one evening. This was a big tip to Keepers that something was wrong. She was taken to the vet and examined. Results indicated that she was suffering from a urinary tract infection. She was prescribed antibiotics which will help her to overcome the infection. A big thanks to our Keepers for being so observant! Our volunteers are the best!

TJ THE TIGER DESTROYS “INDESTRUCTIBLE TOY”

TJ is definitely one of the more active tigers that lives at Big Cat Rescue. He loves splashing in his pool, clawing his trees, batting his large ball around with his gigantic paws, pouncing around his enclosure, and tearing up any foliage he can find. He is so destructive that Keepers have to frequently replant vegetation in his enclosure and provide him with additional entertainment such as stacks of logs he can bowl over or new enrichments for him to investigate. This time, after Keepers planted ferns and grasses in TJ’s enclosures, they also decided to give him a new toy to play with, a large red plastic cylinder. TJ was immediately drawn to it and quickly grasped it in his powerful jaws. Just as expected he took the cylinder to his pool and proceeded to “drown” it. Unfortunately his jaws were just too powerful and ended up puncturing several holes in this new toy. TJ didn’t mind, he held the cylinder under water, let it fill up, and then would lift it out, water shooting in all directions! However Keepers knew they could not let him keep his new favorite toy because he would likely chew it to bits. Turns out this cylinder is only rated strong enough for a leopard or cougar. We will have to order TJ a tiger sized cylinder toy which costs about $250! Now we just need to figure out how we are going to fit that toy in his Christmas stocking.

SAD FAREWELL TO THREE SPECIAL BOBCATS

Big Cat Rescue was founded 17 years ago and 72 of our 100+ sanctuary residents are now over the age of 15 (90+ in cat years). It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to these three wonderful bobcats.

STORM was orphaned, along with his two sisters Midnight and Rain, when a hunter took the life of his mother. Luckily the three kittens, who were just barely two weeks old, found a temporary home at Big Cat Rescue. The sanctuary would be only a temporary home because these three kittens will be trained for release back into the wild. Big Cat Rescue has rehabilitated and released nearly a dozen wild bobcats giving them a second chance at the freedom they deserve. In the wild a bobcat kitten would stay with their mother for up to a year and a half all there is to know about how to survive on their own. Storm and his sisters were rescued in April and were scheduled to be released in the Spring of 2011. Spring time is the best time of year to release a bobcat that was orphaned as a kitten. During this time there are lots of new babies that make easy prey to a bobcat that has never lived on its own in the wild. This soft release gives the bobcat the best possible chance surviving. Sadly, Storm will not get his chance to be free once more. He unexpectedly passed in his sleep one evening. He had suffered from heart failure due to a birth defect of his heart. Midnight and Rain have since adjusted to his loss and this Spring when they are released they will take with them the memory of Storm and the lesson of the fragility of life.

TAKOMA was rescued in May of 1995. He and his mate Divinity were pets. When their owner became ill and could no longer care for the two bobcats Big Cat Rescue took them in. Takoma had a very affectionate personality and became a quick favorite among staff, volunteers, and guests alike. Takoma shared a super-sized bobcat enclosure along with Divinity as well as Apache and Selena for the majority of his life here at the sanctuary. Big Cat Rescue believes firmly that no exotic cat should be bred for a life in a cage. Therefore any cats that are paired are spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted births. Recently Takoma fell ill and it was discovered that he was in the advanced stages of liver disease. There was no cure for his ailment and as his body and spirits were deteriorating the painful decision to euthanize him was made.

TWO TOES was rescued from a fur farm, along with several other bobcats, in June of 1995. She got her name because two of her toes were white. Most of our bobcats were rescues from fur farms. The deal our Co-Founder made with the three fur farms were rescues from fur farms. We still accept many unwanted cats each year, but do not pay for them and typically require that their owner surrender their license, in order to keep our resident collection of exotic cats. We still have a large number of exotic cats, however, we have changed our acquisition policy. We still accept many unwanted cats each year, but do not pay for them and typically require that their owner surrender their license, in an attempt to keep people from just trading in their cats each year for a newer, cuter model. Two Toes unexpectedly passed as a result of a heart attack. She had never before shown any symptoms of illness. Her sudden loss stuck keepers deeply.

Sponsor a Forever Remembered plaque in honor of one of these great cats at:
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Think how many big cats we could help for $10,000! Vote today!

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BIG CAT ACTION CENTER

The most effective way to save big cats from abuse and abandonment is not by rescuing them and providing sanctuary...The most effective way to ensure that these cats are no longer exploited, neglected, or left homeless once their appeal or profitability wears off is to speak out for them.

By using our voice for those who have none, we can promote legislation that will protect big cats currently suffering all across the country.

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MAGNIFICENT THOMAS BIG CAT RESCUE enRichment FUND

What would the Big Cat Rescue cats do with 938 pounds of catnip, or say 7500 sardini-martinis? Thanks to Magnificent Thomas the little cat, the big cats will get to find out! Magnificent Thomas’ companion, “R” as she prefers to be known, has recently donated $15,000 in honor of Magnificent Thomas to provide catnip and other enrichment treats for the magnificent animals that call Big Cat Rescue home.

This isn’t the first time the sanctuary’s cats have benefited from this Advocat’s generosity. “R” has donated in the past to remember a feline friend, as well as express appreciation for the wonderful “Do Big Cats Like Catnip” video. She’s now making sure that the big cats stay happy and content, as well as the visitors who come to share the Big Cat Rescue Sanctuary experience.

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WHAT DO THE MONA LISA, MICHELANGELO AND
BIG CAT RESCUE HAVE IN COMMON?

Frederique Lavergne is a French painter whose artistic focus revolves around that of animals and nature. Her artistic creations are currently being displayed at art galleries in the USA, UK, Ireland and France. Frederique was born into a world inhabited by horses and sketches of fashion. Before learning to speak, she learned to draw and the picture became her language. Frederique always begins a painting with the eyes, as she believes they are the most beautiful expression of a deep connection and an opportunity for humans to learn a lot about themselves. It began to disturb Frederique in realizing that by selling her big cat portrait’s she was indirectly “profitting” at the expense of animals that were being bred for the fur industry as well as others that might soon become extinct in the wild. Frederique reached out in support of Big Cat Rescue’s efforts with a desire to contribute to an organization whose mission is focused on the welfare of animals and the preservation of their native habitat. She chose Sabre, one of the sanctuary’s black leopards, as a model for a magnificent painting that was displayed as part of an exhibition at the Le Louvre in Paris, France called “Art Shopping.” This exhibition was held October 23rd – 24th at the Carrousel du Louvre, a historic portion of one of the world’s greatest museums. Frederique is kindly donating a portion of the proceeds of the sale of this masterpiece in support of the magnificent animals that call Big Cat Rescue home.

To learn more about Frederique and view a sampling of her artistic work, please visit: www.frederiquelavergne.com

BIG CATS GET CREATIVE
“FUR” A GOOD CAUSE

Big Cat Rescue has an extensive enrichment program for the big cats. Providing enrichment to the cats, such as food puzzles or scented toys, really enhances the quality of life for these captive cats. Recently Recusers came up with a new idea that would both enrich the cats and raise funds for their care.

Paw Paintings are created using non-toxic finger paints and canvases spritzed with perfume! The cats really get into this activity. Paintings are 16”x20” unframed canvas covered panels. Colors and species vary. $150 for a tiger painting, $100 for a leopard or cougar painting, and $50 for a lynx or other small cat painting. Order on page 10.
WETTING YOUR IPHONE APP-ETITE JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Big Cat Rescue is partnering together with mIcharity.com to bring our supporters an exciting new iPhone App that will allow them to have fun, learn and advocate for the magnificent animals that call Big Cat Rescue home, all at the same time!

Founded by James Kirkpatrick, micharity.com is an organization that is dedicated to helping charities and other nonprofits overcome the obstacles and costs associated with developing a mobile solution to help increase donations.

Release of the Big Cat App is expected to take place sometime before the end of November, 2010. So stay tuned to www.BigCatRescue.org to keep up with the exciting details as they become available.

Big Cat Rescue would like to thank James Kirkpatrick and everyone at micharity.com for generously donating their time and talents in support of the sanctuary’s efforts.

END TIGER FARMING IN THE U.S.

Breeding for “pay to play” sessions results in thousands of tigers ending up in awful situations. If you could do just one thing to save the most tigers, this is it. Tigers are farmed openly in China for their bones, fur and meat but when CITES tries to pressure them to stop, they point to the U.S. and say, “but you do it too!” It isn’t as openly done in the U.S., but it has been proven to happen in the US Fish & Wildlife Service sting called Operation Snow Plow.

It starts with breeders who breed “generic” tigers (that are inbred, crossbred or otherwise not considered purebred) that are used for pay to play sessions where the public pays to pet or pose with a baby tiger or lion cub. They are only cute and cuddly for about a month of “service” and then they are discarded into the pet trade, warehoused in tiny, barren cells or worse; ending up on dinner menus, skinned, stuffed or disappearing into the black market trade. Back in the 1980s the US Fish & Wildlife Service decided it was too much bother to deal with every back yard breeder who wanted a permit to breed tigers, so they created a “generic” tiger loophole. It essentially states that if you are not a legitimate AZA accredited zoo, which must conform to permitting requirements to breed purebred tigers, then you can breed, exploit and discard tigers at will and with virtually no oversight. It was the worst move the U.S. has ever made for tigers.

Now the problem is of epidemic proportions with thousands of tigers languishing in tiny, filthy cages and daily dropping off the radar as there is no one monitoring what happens to them next. The problem in China is largely the fault of the U.S. having taken such a lax stance on the issue and setting such a poor example to the rest of the world. YOU can change that now! Send this quick and easy letter to the US Fish & Wildlife Service, USDA, APHIS, and the Secretary of State asking that they rescind the “generic” tiger loophole.

Visit www.CatLaws.com & click on End Tiger Farming in the U.S.

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Name

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City     St     Zip

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(if different than Billing)

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- [ ] American Express
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This is a gift, please make card TO: _________________________ FROM: __________________________

**AUTOMATIC GIVING PROGRAM - JOIN THE SUSTAINING DONOR SOCIETY**

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, 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.

**SPONSOR A PAVE THE WAY BRICK**

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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**FACTS:**

- Choose either Cloe the Snow Leopard .75" Small Jeweled Pendant $45 or Shere Khan the Tiger 1.5" Large Pendant $43. Each comes with a silk ribbon and cord necklace and leopard print gift box.

- Gift Ideas: Big Cat Necklaces

- Big Cat Rescues are available for all of our programs and make the perfect gift for that person who has everything!

- **WEDDINGS, PARTIES, VOLUNTEER & INTERNS 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.**

**BIG CAT RESCUE TOUR TIMES**

**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. Tour is 1 hr. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 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

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 the 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: $100 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: $50 per person.

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PROJECT: PAVE THE WAY  
HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE

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 purrson in your life who has everything. It is also a purrfect 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: http://tiny.cc/K8ey0

PROJECT: CATER-WALL  
FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR PERIMETER WALL

Big Cat Rescue needs a perimeter wall to surround the sanctuary. This is a $574,000 fundraising challenge facing us which translates into 5,720 linear feet of wall needed. You can help by donating 1, 2, or maybe even 3... One foot segments at $100 per linear foot. We only need 5,005 feet. For donating to this special project - besides getting the appreciation and thanks from all of the cats who make their home at Big Cat Rescue - you will receive:

A Big Cat Screensaver, a Two for One Pass to visit the sanctuary, and your name will be listed on the Wall Donors Plaque prominently displayed at Big Cat Rescue (or a personal inscription of your choice up to 60 characters).

You can order on page 10, or online at: http://tiny.cc/Ob7hm
There were more than 650 supporters at the 11th annual Fur Ball and they all came out in big ways to show their love of the big cats. The 2010 Fur Ball netted over $80,000! This is a huge accomplishment and will really help the big cats have the best care possible.

Celebrity emcee Sarina Fazan from ABC Action News and Big Cat Rescue’s Jeff Kremer spoke of recent rescues and the great work being accomplished by staff and volunteers.

Guests had a roaring good time dressing the part and playing the Wheel of Fur-tune provided by DanMar and sponsored by Charles Schwab.

Guests enjoyed complimentary wines and champagne all evening thanks to a generous donation by Barefoot Wines & Bubbly.

Donna Vivino was presented with the 2010 Guardian Angel Award and wowed the packed venue with a beautiful song.

The DeLeon Band kept the crowd moving and grooving all night and the drumming circle by Drum Magic got really wild!

The most heard compliment of the evening from guests was that this year was by far the most fun Fur Ball ever!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS SUPPORTERS FOR DONATING TO THE BIG CAT BARGAIN SALE AND SILENT AUCTION FOR THE 2010 FUR BALL

These donors contributed items with a value of $100 or more. For full list visit us online.

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