

Keep rhinos horny!

Zoo Keepers from Puget Sound Chapter of AAZK Host Fundraising Bowl-a-Thon for rhinos



WHAT: Help strike out extinction with the Puget Sound chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) at this year's **Bowling for Rhinos event on Sunday September 11, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the University of Washington HUB.**

The event is open to everyone and all funds raised from the event goes directly to rhino conservation. Anyone that's interested in attending can choose between two bowling sessions or just come to enjoy the party. Along with bowling, the event will also feature a delicious dinner catered by Pecado Bueno, fabulous raffle prizes, the Sunday Night Football game (for avid football fans), and other great games including pool, ping pong, and a video game room. Visitors can also purchase great items including Bowling for Rhinos t-shirts, Northwest Cellars wine, pint glasses and more.

Can't make the event but want to support rhino conservation? Visit www.psaazk.org to make a donation. All donations are tax deductible and 100 percent of donated funds go to Bowling for Rhinos conservation projects.

WHEN: **Sunday, September 11, 5:00-10:00 p.m.**
Bowling session 1: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Bowling session 2: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

WHERE: University of Washington HUB
4001 Northeast Stevens Way, Seattle, WA 98195

TICKETS: To register or make a donation to Bowling for Rhinos, visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2543681.

Event Fee(s) include: bowler \$30.00; partier \$25.00; youth (15 and younger) \$15.00. Registration for bowling is limited to 50 bowlers per session, 100 total for the evening.

INFO: The American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) is very excited to be celebrating over 25 years of raising funds for rhino conservation. The AAZK's Bowling for Rhinos event provides zoo keepers of the world with an avenue to raise funds and awareness for rhino and

habitat conservation. This event also gives the public an opportunity to demonstrate their support for endangered rhinos and the worldwide effort to conserve endangered species.

All funds raised from this event directly support four locations; Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (LWC) in Kenya; and to Ujung Kulon, Bukit Barisan Selatan, and Way Kambas National Parks in Indonesia through the International Rhino Foundation. Poaching is on the rise, and habitat degradation continues, threatening vulnerable rhino populations. The American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) expresses its concern for the plight of the rhino by taking action. Bowling for Rhinos raises over \$300,000 annually to help in this work and over \$5 million has been raised since its inception in 1990.

The Puget Sound chapter of AAZK, which includes zookeepers from Woodland Park Zoo and members of the Puget Sound community, has raised more than \$150,500 through Bowling for Rhinos. This year, they hope to raise \$15,000. Help them achieve their goal at this year's event on Sunday, September 11, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the University of Washington HUB. Parking on UW's campus is free the day of the event. This event is open to everyone. Come and hang out to play, eat and show support for rhino conservation. Invite your friends and family and help rhinos stay horny!

To learn more about Bowling for Rhinos, visit www.aazk.org/bowling-for-rhinos/.

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