Heart-shaped fish pops made with love for otters and penguins

WHAT:

Exquisite chocolate truffles may not be the way to an otter's or penguin's heart, but fish pops are! Woodland Park Zoo's river otters and Humboldt penguins will usher in the season of love on Friday, February 10, when zookeepers treat them to heart-shaped fish pops, made exclusively just for them!

Other animal residents, including orangutans, grizzly bears, snow leopards and a Komodo dragon, will celebrate Valentine's Day the wild way on Saturday, February 11, with heart-shaped ice pops, herbal bouquets or heart-shaped steaks.

The Valentine's Day treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and engage zoo visitors.

WHEN: Press photo op for penguins and river otters: Friday, February 10

> Penguins: 11:15 a.m. River otters: 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: Press photo op: Meet PR staff at the West Entrance on Phinney Ave. N.

between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts.

INFO: Valentine's Day celebration: Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

A complete schedule can be found at http://www.zoo.org/valentinesday.

The Valentine's Day event is free with zoo admission. Visit www.zoo.org for more information. Winter hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily.

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo quests, made possible through products donated by Cisco.

Mobile app: Search for the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android in your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover more about animals and daily zoo activities, and share the highlights of your visit with friends.

For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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