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### **New video of snow leopard cub Two days left to vote on a name for new cub**

SEATTLE—Woodland Park Zoo's 6-week-old snow leopard cub, a boy, has received another veterinary exam. The zoo is pleased to announce he remains healthy and weighed in this week at 6.1 pounds. See video of the exam at <https://youtu.be/idKhQbfKN24>

The new cub was born July 6 and is the first offspring between mom Helen and dad Dhirin (*did-in*), both 12. Helen has had two previous litters with a different mate.



Helen and her cub have been living in an off-view maternity den for bonding and proper nursing in a quieter setting. Zookeepers report the cub is more mobile; he has ventured outside of the den and spends most days playing with mom in the inside bedroom, which is off public view. Starting next week, the unnamed cub will be introduced to solid foods and to the outdoor enclosure that is off view to guests. The zoo plans to put the cub with mom in the outdoor, on-view exhibit in late September. Stay tuned for updates by visiting the zoo's [blog](#) and checking out [Facebook](#).

There are still a couple days left to help name the new snow leopard cub in a naming poll. Visit the zoo's [website](#) and vote through Sunday, August 20, on the following three choices:

- Aybek – will live for many moons (I-beck)
- Azat – free (Ah-zAAat)
- Jakshy – good ('Zh'ock-she)

Summer zoo hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org) or call 206.548.2500.

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