Woodland Park Zoo hosts lightning talk and networking event Drink beer, save species, talk tech and conservation

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo's young professionals' network, <u>Network for</u> <u>Nature</u>, is hosting **Thrive Day 2**, a follow-up event to the Thrive Leadership Awards dinner and fundraiser. The event will take place Wednesday, February 28 at the Hyatt Olive 8. It includes a networking reception and a lightning talk, paired with a panel of leading experts shedding light on how technology and conservation are coming together to save species. The panel will include K. Ullas Karanth, PhD, and Krithi K. Karanth, PhD—Thrive Conservation Leadership Award honorees—wildlife conservation scientists and technology partners. Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and appetizers will be served.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 28 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Lightning Talk begins at 7:00 p.m.

- WHERE: Hyatt Olive 8 1635 8th Ave., Seattle, WA 98101
- TICKETS:\$25 per person.Free for Network for Nature members.Reserve a ticket here: www.zoo.org/thrive/day2
- **INFO:** Thrive Day 2 is one of Woodland Park Zoo's premier network and fundraising events. All gifts made the evening of Thrive Day 2, as well as at the Thrive Leadership Awards dinner, support Woodland Park Zoo's field conservationists and help save species in the wild.

Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and certified by the rigorous American Humane Conservation program. The Humane Certified[™] seal of approval is another important validation of the zoo's long-standing tradition of meeting the highest standards in animal welfare. Woodland Park Zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats through more than 35 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. By inspiring people to care and act, Woodland Park Zoo is making a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. Free Wi-Fi is available for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco. Visit <u>www.zoo.org</u> and follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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