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Animals celebrate Valentine's Day the wild way on February 10

WHAT:

Love is in the air when penguins, river otters, lions, and other animal residents at Woodland Park Zoo celebrate Valentine's Day the wild way: indulging in divine treats such as heart-shaped ice pops made of fruit juice, honey and strawberry, herbal bouquets, or heart-shaped steaks on Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

The special 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: Saturday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

> Jaguar 10:00 Lions 10:00

Orangutans 10:30 Snow leopards 10:45 Komodo dragon 11:00

Golden lion tamarins 11:30

River otters 11:45 Grizzly bears noon

Steer 1:00

Kunekune pigs 1:15 Meerkats 1:30 Penguins 2:00

Ambassador animals at Alvord Broadleaf Theater 2:00

Wolves 2:15

WHERE: Enter Woodland Park Zoo through the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N.

between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont

Ave. N.

COST: Valentine's Day event is free with zoo admission. Admission through March

> 31: Adult (13-64) \$14.95; Child (3-12) \$9.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, seniors and people with physical disabilities receive an admission discount. Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Parking: \$6 plus applicable state and local

taxes.

INFO: Winter hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily. For more information and how to

become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Free Wi-Fi: Wi-Fi is available for zoo quests, made possible through products

donated by Cisco.

Mobile app: Download the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android from your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover daily zoo activities, take a mobile tour, and share

the highlights of your visit with friends.

Quarters for Conservation: A portion of your zoo admission and membership is dedicated to funding conservation programs in the wild. Cast your vote for



your favorite conservation project at the Quarters for Conservation kiosks located at each entrance.

Gifts/food: Visit the ZooStores for extraordinary gifts and zoo souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst or appetite. Open daily during regular zoo hours.

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 learn, care, and act, Woodland Park Zoo is making a difference in our planet's future ecological health and sustainability. Visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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