

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Help save rhinos!

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 Saturday May 5, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the University of Washington HUB.**



The event is open to everyone and all funds raised from the event go directly to rhino conservation. Guests can sign up to bowl or simply come to show support for rhinos. The event features bowling, dinner, a cash bar serving beer, wine and spirits, fabulous raffle prizes, 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, wine 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: **Saturday, May 5, 6:00-10:00 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 \$35; partier \$25; youth (15 and younger) \$15. Registration for bowling is limited to 60 bowlers total.

INFO: The American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK) is very excited to be celebrating more than 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, 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. AAZK expresses its concern for the plight of the rhino by taking action. Bowling for Rhinos raises over \$500,000 annually to help in this work and more than \$6 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 \$170,000 through Bowling for Rhinos. This year, they hope to raise \$15,000. Help them achieve their goal at this year's Bowling for Rhinos. Help rhinos stay horny!

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

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