INFO:

## Zoo closes early on July 13 for Jungle Party fundraiser

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo will close at 3:00 p.m. instead of its normal 6:00 p.m.

closing time on Friday, July 13 for its 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Jungle Party. Zoo guests may remain on grounds until 4:00 p.m. The zoo will open at its normal time at

9:30 a.m.

WHEN: The zoo will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13. The zoo will open at

its normal starting time at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: On July 13 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 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.

Jungle Party is Woodland Park Zoo's signature fundraiser and is the region's wildest party in town, drawing nearly a thousand of the Puget Sound region's

civic and philanthropic leaders each year.

This year's Jungle Party is themed "Wander Into the Wild." Held outdoors on the zoo's vast, picturesque North Meadow, the fundraiser features more than 500 auction items and experiences up for bidding, tours of animal exhibits, a reception, a sit-down dinner and live entertainment, Last year's Jungle Party raised more than \$1.7 million to help support the zoo's exemplary animal care program, wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world, and extraordinary experiences that inspire and empower guests to stand up for wildlife. For more information, visit Jungle Party's website: www.zoo.org/jungleparty.

For zoo hours, admission and general information, or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aguariums 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. Each year, the zoo engages more than a million visitors of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and walks of life in extraordinary experiences with animals, inspiring them to make conservation a priority in their lives and 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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