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Sip suds and save wildlife at Brew at the Zoo! Zoo hosts after-hours beer and cider tasting event

WHAT:



Tap into fall and raise your glass for wildlife at the eighth annual Brew at the Zoo! The Woodland Park Zoo's after-hours, adults-only beer and cider tasting event is Thursday, October 4 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. More than 60 breweries will be on site, serving up ice-cold imports, domestics, microbrews and ciders at several indoor and outdoor sampling stations around the zoo. It's sure to be one ale of a night!

To top it off, the night also includes up-close and personal animal encounters with the zoo's ambassador animals, as well as the chance to enjoy the zoo's award-winning Humboldt penguin exhibit.

Each ticket includes admission and seven tasting tickets. Premium tickets include early admission, extra tasting tickets, access to additional animal exhibits until 6:00 p.m., a souvenir tasting glass, and a Family Fun Pack of general admission tickets to come back to the zoo. Brew at the Zoo typically sells out well in advance of the event, so buy your tickets early online at www.zoo.org/brew!

Brew at the Zoo is for adults 21 and over only—valid ID is required for entry, no exceptions.

Brew at the Zoo guests can hold on to their event ticket and return to the zoo another day to receive \$3 off zoo admission (one discount per ticket, cannot be combined with other discounts or offers). The discount is valid through December 31, 2018.

WHEN: Thursday, October 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Premium ticketholders early entry is at 5:00 p.m.

The Humboldt penguin exhibit is open during the event from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Ambassador animal programs will take place in Zoomazium from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tropical Rain Forest exhibit is open to premium ticketholders from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

TICKETS: General admission: \$34 plus ticketing fees per adult (21 and over only)

Premium admission \$56 plus ticketing fees per adult (21 and over only)

Parking: \$6

Tickets may be purchased online only at www.zoo.org/brew.

General admission tickets include seven tastings (extra tasting opportunities for premium admission), with additional tastings available for purchase. Event ticket does not include admission to the zoo prior to the event. This is an after-hours fundraiser-regular zoo membership admission does not apply.

INFO: For more information and a list of participating breweries, visit

www.zoo.org/brew or call 206.548.2500.

Summer zoo hours through September 30 are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. For more 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 & 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. 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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