## Sip, sip, hooray! Tasting Flight tickets on sale now Zoo's popular summer wine tasting event returns July 26

WHAT:

Stop and smell the rosé as more than 60 regional wineries take over Woodland Park Zoo's picturesque North Meadow at Tasting Flight presented by Alaska Airlines on Friday, July 26.

This after-hours, adults only event is a wine lover's dream come true. Create your own flight of some of the Northwest's finest boutique wines, or purchase a bottle of your favorite wine or a full glass to enjoy while exploring the zoo. Don't worry beer lovers, there will be full pours of beer available for purchase

Take in some of the zoo's exhibits, including Banyan Wilds, Northern Trail and Humboldt penguins. As if that isn't tantalizing enough, the evening also includes food trucks, music and ambassador animal encounters.

Wine not grab a group of friends for this fun summer outing, or even make it a date night! Plus, funds from every ticket sold directly 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.

As part of Woodland Park Zoo's commitment to sustainability, including waste reduction, this is a Bring Your Own Glass event. Souvenir glasses can be purchased at the event while supplies last. Tasting Flight presented by Alaska Airlines at Woodland Park Zoo is for adults 21 and over only. Valid ID is required for entry.

Premium tickets for Tasting Flight offer Premium ticket holders additional benefits, including early entry, a souvenir wine glass, additional wine tastings, an exclusive ambassador animal encounter and complimentary zoo tickets for a future visit. Premium tickets can be purchased in advance and online only.

WHEN: Friday, July 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Premium entry at 5:00 p.m.)

WHERE: Guests must enter and have IDs checked at the zoo's West Entrance located

at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. Activities will take place

on the North Meadow.

TICKETS: General ticket: \$38 per adult plus handling fee (must be 21 and over)

Premium ticket: \$68 per adult plus handling fee (must be 21 and over)

General admission tickets include 10 tastings, with additional tastings available for purchase on site. Event ticket does not include admission to the zoo prior to 6:00 p.m. (or 5:00 p.m. for Premium). Parking: \$6 plus applicable

state and local taxes.



Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <a href="www.zoo.org/tastingflight">www.zoo.org/tastingflight</a>. If not sold out in advance, tickets will be available at the zoo's West Entrance during the event.

This is an after-hours fundraiser—regular zoo membership admission does not apply.

INFO:

Spring/summer hours through September 2: 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. daily. September 3 through September 30: 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park 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. The zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats in the wild through more than 35 wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. 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. Visit <a href="www.zoo.org">www.zoo.org</a> and follow the zoo on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>.

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