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Help name a baby lemur!

Online naming poll kicks off today



SEATTLE—Visit www.zoo.org/lemurnaming and vote on a name below for one of Woodland Park Zoo's baby red ruffed lemurs! The naming poll starts today and ends Thursday, May 27, 3:00 p.m. PDT.

Pick one of the names in Malagasy, the national language of Madagascar where red ruffed lemurs are native to (the sex of the baby lemur is unknown):

- **Lanitra** (law-NEE-truh) – sky
- **Masoandro** (mas-oh-AND-roh) – sun
- **Orana** (oh-RAW-nuh) – rain
- **Ravina** (ruh-VEE-nuh) – leaf

The baby red ruffed lemur and its two siblings were born in March to first-time mom Sally. A genetic test may be done later to determine paternity. The other two lemurs will be named by special friends of the zoo.

Mom and the triplets are not in the public exhibit yet, but will soon be. Behind the scenes, the babies are thriving and bouncing everywhere like Velcro! They're climbing, playing with each other and mom, sampling foods like blueberries and leaping distances of up to 2 feet. They currently weigh between 2 and 2.1 pounds.

Most exhibits at the zoo are now open! Exhibits that have reopened are Conservation Aviary, Temperate Wetlands and Family Farm (Contact Area remains closed).

Woodland Park Zoo offers a safe, outdoor experience for all. Zoo hours through September 6: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Go to www.zoo.org/visit to reserve timed entry tickets.

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