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Zoo's Jungle Party fundraiser will be in person and virtual Monday, July 5-Friday, July 9, 2021

WHAT:

Woodland Park Zoo's 45th annual Jungle Party, co-chaired by Holly Hirai, Diane Shrewsbury, Laurie Stewart and Jill Walker, will be held at the zoo with restricted capacity and virtual again this year! Virtual participants can tune in directly from the comfort of their homes and receive fun content throughout the week of July 5.

Jungle Party is the zoo's signature fundraiser, raising more than \$1.7 million each year for the zoo. This year's Jungle Party funds will go directly toward providing exemplary day-to-day care and welfare for the nearly 1,000 animals that call the zoo home and preserving the zoo as both a refuge and a destination for everyone in the community to experience the wonder of nature and wildlife.

Online bidding will begin on Monday, July 5. Bid on exciting auction items such as a progressive wine tasting party at the zoo, a private jet for a luxurious trip to Walla Walla wine country, an opportunity to bring some of the zoo's ambassador animals to a location of your choice, a special evening of tigers and tequila at the zoo and exclusive animal encounters that can't be purchased anywhere else.

WHEN:

Jungle Party, "From These Roots," will be held during the week of July 5–9:

- Monday, July 5, 8:00 a.m.: Auctions will open including silent, super silent and zoo experiences; online programming will begin; pre-order meal opportunities for Friday evening from Ethan Stowell Restaurants will begin and more! Check back daily for newly released content featuring favorite zoo animals and staff!
 - Friday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.: Live stream Jungle Party program will begin (times below are approximate and may be subject to change):
 - o 7:30: Welcome Emcee Matt Lorch and Auctioneer Fred Northup, Jr.
 - 7:45: Live auction
 - 8:10: Fund-Our-Future campaign: gifts will ensure that the zoo will remain an accessible community cornerstone for generations to come while promoting and furthering conservation work around the world and inspiring everyone who visits the zoo to make conservation a priority in their lives.
 - 9:10: Total funds raised will be announced

HOW: Registration for virtual Jungle Party is free. To register, visit

https://www.zoo.org/jungleparty/register

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INFO: 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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