

Animal Trading Card



Common Name: Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig
Scientific Name: *Sus scrofa gloucestershire_old_spot*
Distinctive Characteristics: These pigs have large, heavy ears that droop toward their noses. Their shoulders are fine but not raised with long level backs and well sprung ribs. Deep sides, with a thick, full belly and flank from the ribs to hams are standard. They are recognized as the oldest pedigree spotted pigs in the world.
Habitat: The breed is named after the county of Gloucestershire in England, and they are found in farm environments primarily in Western Europe and the United States.
Wild Diet: These pigs are often pastured in orchards where they eat dropped apples. They are good foragers and survive very well in pastures without supplemental feed.
Facts: These pigs were originally raised on dairy by-products and orchard "drop fruit," giving them the nicknames "cottage pig" and "orchard pig." There are fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States with an estimated fewer than 2,000 in the global population. Edith and Marie can be found with our other domestic rare breeds in the Crean Family Farm at the Santa Ana Zoo.

standards than the USDA requires and are always striving to improve captive care of exotic and domestic animals. While there are thousands of animal parks, wildlife reserves, circuses, zoos, and other animal exhibitors throughout the country, very few of them achieve the high standards of the USDA and are far from meeting the requirements of an AZA institution. The Santa Ana Zoo takes great pride in our association with the AZA. It is difficult to pass the AZA high accreditation criteria,

and we work hard to meet these in animal care here at the Zoo. Also, the AZA community consistently makes a difference in conservation efforts around the world, putting valuable resources into what really matter-saving entire species and habitats and creating a better and safer world for all species that share this planet, including us humans. For further information about AZA, visit their website at www.aza.org.

The Santa Ana Zoo Is ACCREDITED!



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Time Sensitive Material



Did you know that the Santa Ana Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)? The AZA is made up of over 200 of the finest zoos, aquariums and conservation organizations in the U.S.A. Although most people have no idea what the AZA is or what it does, it is possibly the most influential and active conservation organization in North America and one of the top such groups in the world. AZA-accredited institutions are held to much higher

Animal Updates: Ethan Fisher, Registrar

Our new blue-crowned motmot for the Colors of the Amazon Aviary exhibit has finished quarantine, and you can look for him to be on exhibit shortly. We are currently in the process of identifying more birds to join the flock in the walk-through aviary. Zookeepers continue to observe breeding behavior from our emerald toucanets, and that is something to be aware of for the future toucanet population. Also, in aviary news our two white-faced whistling duck hatchlings are quickly growing up and gaining their adult plumage.

Look for our new capybara to be out on exhibit at Amazon's Edge very soon; capybaras are the world's largest rodents, but ours still has a lot of growing to do before he reaches a weight of approximately 125 pounds. We will also have four female grey-necked wood rails coming into quarantine soon from the Fresno Zoo. Grey-necked wood rails are chicken-sized ground birds from the tropical forests and wetlands of Central and South America. On May 3 we welcomed a baby white-faced saki monkey into our group; this is the

second birth from our pair. The baby is often seen clinging to its mom or its big sister, but is becoming increasingly brave in exploring the exhibit. Our saki monkeys are part of a conservation program with other zoos and aquariums accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), and this was a recommended birth. The Zoo's Education Department has recently acquired an African pygmy hedgehog for education programs and will soon be acquiring two Virginia opossums and a rooster for participation in programming.

Did You Know: Emu Compiled by: Cathy Miller

- The emu is a large, social bird with brown feathers and a long bare neck. The emu is found on grasslands in mainland Australia, where it is often seen as a nuisance and is persecuted.
- The emu belongs to a group of large flightless birds called "ratites." Despite their inability to fly, these birds are well

suited for running and can obtain speeds of up to 30 miles per hour. The large, muscular legs of the emu are also used in defense (on each of its three toes the emu has a large claw).

- In emu mating, it is the female who initiates courtship with the male. The male mates with several females and

- then incubates the eggs (for 58-61 days) and cares for the chicks.
- You can visit Eloy, our male emu, in the Zoo's Australian Yard.

IN Memorium:
 Siskiyou, our Bald Eagle friend at the Santa Ana Zoo. May your spirit fly forever free. 1982-2007.

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Rheas and Guanacos in addition to the Giant Anteater. This two-acre exhibit will celebrate the grasslands of South America and lends itself to critical conservation education since it is considered one of the most endangered habitats on earth.

We'd like to thank top donors Herb and Wanda Baldwin, Karen Baldwin, and Peggy Butler-Baldwin of Villa Ford for their generosity. We'd also like to thank the many guests who contributed toward this worthy exhibit.

Also, we must mention the incredible amount of work a very creative and dedicated Chair, Joyce Glazier, and the Zoofari committee put into making this event happen. The Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park could not continue its development into one of the premier small zoos in the country without the support of its generous donors, Friends of Santa Ana Zoo (FOSAZ), and its board of directors, and the substantial investment from the City of Santa Ana in providing the Zoo's operating budget. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency (PRCSA) also provides extensive operational support through its administration/design division and park services maintenance division. The Zoo is proving to be a model of private and public collaboration for providing top-quality care for the animals we maintain, our outstanding educational and conservation programs, as well as a beautiful zoological garden for our community to enjoy.

There is still much more to be done, but the possibilities are endless and exciting, and with our hugely successful Zoofari 2007 we are already planning for an even better Santa Ana Zoo. Thank YOU for your support.

Zoo Info:

HOURS:
 Gates Open10 AM
 Gates Close4 PM
 Grounds Close.....5 PM

The Santa Ana Zoo is open daily except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

ADMISSION:
 Adults (13+)\$6.
 Children (3-12)\$3.
 Seniors (60+).....\$3.
 FOSAZ members, disabled persons, and children 2 and under are FREE

Train Rides.....\$3.
 11 AM-2 PM Every Day
 Subject to change without notice.
 Call for further information (714) 836-4000.

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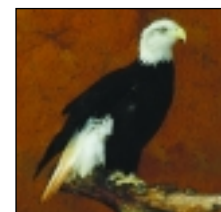
A LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE



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 Can these pigs see through their ears?



Closing Sunset
 Rip Ribble honored at the last of the 2007 Sunsets at the Zoo



Remembering Siskiyou
 Wishing a Final Farewell to our Bald Eagle Friend

Special Events 2007

September 15 Membership Appreciation Day
 Members get FREE train rides and extra discounts: 11 AM-2 PM.

October 10 Orange County Natural History Lecture Series: 7-9 PM, front gates open 6:30-7:15 PM: Stephanie Remington - Bats in Orange County. Free to General Public.

October 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 Boo at the Zoo
 Halloween family festival with trick-or-treating: 5:30-8 PM.
 * Grandparents' Night 10/26: grandparents get in free.

November 14 Orange County Natural History Lecture Series
 7-9 PM, front gates open 6:30-7:15 PM: Pat Brennan - Orange County: Refuge or Wreck? Free to General Public.

November 17 & 18 Master Gardeners
 Fun activities and helpful information for the gardening enthusiast: Noon to 3 PM. Open to the General Public.

December 1 Membership Appreciation Day
 Members get FREE train rides and extra discounts: 11-2 PM.
White Elephant Sale Gift Shop cuts prices for holiday shopping. Opens 9 AM Members/10 AM General Public.

December 8 All Zoo Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Zoo Volunteers only: 3-5 PM.

December 12 Orange County Natural History Lecture Series 7-9 PM, front gates open 6:30-7:15 PM: Sara Schuster - Western Pond Turtles of Orange County. Free to General Public.

December 21, 22, 28, 29 Holiday Lights Festival
 Holiday family event with strolling musicians, holiday crafts and of course lights: 5:30-8 PM
 * "Dreamnight" 12/20: special invitation only for children living with life threatening conditions
 * Member Appreciation Nights 12/22 & 12/29: members get in free and receive \$1 train rides.
 * City of Santa Ana Night 12/21: City residents and employees get in free.
 * Grandparents' Night 12/28: grandparents get in free.

Dates are tentative and subject to change. For additional information on any event, please contact Kristy Banks with Friends of Santa Ana Zoo at (714) 953-8555 x12 or e-mail her at kbanks@fosaz.org.

Boo at the Zoo

The ghosts are bringing the pumpkins, the monkeys have picked out the candy, and once again the Santa Ana Zoo is excited to present another "spooktacular" Boo at the Zoo. These howling good times will take place on Saturday-October 20, Sunday-October 21, Friday-October 26, Saturday-October 27, and Sunday-October 28, from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. For the 17th year in a row the Zoo will be filled with decorations, candy, games, music, and Halloween Cheer!

At Boo at the Zoo you can trick-or-treat your way through the Zoo wearing your favorite costume, and then join in the nightly costume parade led by Count SAZOO (the Zoo's monkey mascot)! You will also be able to meet and learn about some of our interesting and beautiful animal friends with live encounters and frightfully fun educational programs. Plus, there is no better place to listen to ghoulishly good Halloween tales than in the big red barn of our Crean Family Farm.

This "merry not scary" event is held in the main area of the Zoo and is fun for ghosts and goblins of all ages. General Admission is \$10 per person ages 2 and up, and \$5 per Zoo Member ages 2 and up. Children under the age of 2 are FREE. The Zoo's train, the "Boo"fari Express, will be making its way around the haunted tracks for \$3 per ride. For those who are a little older and a



little more adventurous, the Zoo will have a haunted house in a separate area of the Zoo (included in the regular price of admission) that is sure to provide chills and thrills for those who dare to enter.

To avoid the lines, tickets will be available online after October 1 at www.santaanazoo.org (valid any night of the event, non-refundable - bring receipt to Will Call on the night of the event). You may also purchase tickets at the main gate on the night you attend. For more information please call (714) 953-8555 x12. See You At BOO!

Huge Success at Zoofari 2007 - Thank You!

The theme of this year's Zoofari was *Tango in the Tall Grass*, held August 25 here at the Santa Ana Zoo. Zoofari has become one of the most enchanting, exciting, and entertaining fundraising events in Orange County, all thanks to you! Zoofari proceeds from this year are being used to benefit our new "Tierra de

las Pampas" exhibit. The City of Santa Ana, UC Irvine Alumni Association and the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo have partnered to build an exciting multispecies Zoo exhibit that will bring the first Giant Anteater to Orange County. Tierra de las Pampas will also be home to our fabulous **continued on back page**

Introductory Offer – 15% discount*

Support the Santa Ana Zoo from the comfort of your home! Visit our new MyGarb Shop and design your own t-shirt or other apparel and merchandise and receive a 15% discount. It's fun and easy, and a portion of the proceeds supports the zoo. Go to www.santanaazoo.org and click on the Design Your Own T-Shirt link. Offer ends September 30, 2007.



* To receive your 15% discount, you must enter promotional code STWWJW in the Promotion Code box and click Update at checkout.

MEMBER ART CONTEST WINNERS:

"The Monkeys" by Austin, Age 10

"The Maze" by Dylan, Age 4.



The Swan Song Sunset of the Summer



On Sunday, August 5, the third and final 2007 Sunset at the Zoo was held at the Santa Ana Zoo. The official sign for the Rip Ribble Education Station was unveiled at the location's grand opening. Rip Ribble worked for the Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for 19 years, the last three as the Executive Director. He has had 35 years in the profession and was twice voted as "Professional of the Year" by fellow professionals of the California Parks and Recreation Society.

The stage is named after Rip because of the leadership role he played in the development of the Crean Family Farm. He has been a friend of the Zoo for a long time. Currently he is one of our volunteer Train Engineers every Tuesday

with his partner Steve Brown, and was the original SAZOO mascot in 2003. He is also the Vice President of the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Board of Directors, which he joined in 2005, when he helped with the completion of the Farm.

During the Sunset at the Zoo evening, the Ron Kobayashi Trio played original music and instrumental takes on jazz standards. They are a very popular group playing in all of the finest jazz houses in Orange County.

Also featured were free cookies and coffee from Above All Catering, Orange County Gourd Society art, docents with animals, and free train rides!

It was an exciting ceremony for Rip, which added an outstanding new education site at the Zoo. All involved had a great time!

KIDS ZONE - Zoo Fable #10: The Brown Capuchin and the Banana

Monty, the Brown Capuchin, was happy to have found a wonderful banana out in the Amazon's Edge area at the Santa Ana Zoo. "Nobody could have a more wonderful banana than I do," thought Monty as he examined his wonderful snack.

Just then, he looked down into the water around Amazon's Edge and saw his own reflection in the water. "Look at that monkey," he thought. "Why, the banana he's carrying looks much bigger than mine. I wish I could have that banana instead. It's far superior to mine. Maybe if I throw my little banana at him, he'll drop his and run away."

But when he threw his banana at his reflection, it just splashed into the water and sank to the bottom, leaving the foolish Monty with nothing at all.

Zoo Moral: Don't give up what's real for what isn't.

Kids, send your Zoo art (along with your name and age) to:
Tom Decker, Friends of Santa Ana Zoo,
1801 E. Chestnut, Santa Ana CA 92701

WORD SCRAMBLE
From Zoo Fable

1. CANKS (Bananas make a wonderful one.)

2. SLOFOHI (what Monty was)

BONUS:
Now unscramble the letters circled above to discover this Santa Ana Zoo animal!

Hint: This type of monkey can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

From the Zoo Director, Ron Glazier

As a zoo director, you often have to deal with a multitude of unpleasant issues that range from budget shortfalls, personnel conflicts, and exhibit construction cost overruns. You also have the pleasure of seeing the smiling faces of excited children on their first visit to the Zoo; the grand opening of a new exhibit that was several years in the design, fundraising, and construction; but probably best of all experiences is the birth of an animal. A case in point was the birth last May of a white-faced saki monkey.

It's always a good day at the Zoo when you get an excited call-as opposed to a stressed call-on the radio from a keeper saying you should come down to the Rain Forest exhibit. I rushed to the exhibit only to find a gaggle of keepers already there peering and pointing at our female saki monkey. "There, right there," they were pointing, "see the little tail hanging down from the mother's back." The tail we saw had to be that of a baby as the mother's tail had been amputated previously due to an injury. Still, the baby was hard to see as the hair of a saki monkey is quite long and the baby was



clutching tightly to the mother. Finally, the mom turned just the right way and there it-I say "it" as it is really difficult to determine the sex of a new born saki monkey even when you have it in hand-was clinging tenaciously to its mom's underside. The thing you notice about newborn saki monkeys is the disproportionately large size of the hands compared to the body. Once you see the mother bounding through the forest canopy though, you understand the need for the large hands and tight grip of the baby. Talk about

Mr. Toad's wild ride!

This species is found in South America in the mature forests of the Guianas, Venezuela, and northern Brazil. As for the many animals of the region, the clear cutting of forests is reducing their range. Although they are widespread, they are uncommon and rare with patchy distribution. They are striking animals with long shaggy fur which sheds the frequent downpours of the rain forest. They are sexually dimorphic; that is, the male and female have dissimilar coloration and marking. The males are entirely glossy pitch black with white brows and sides of their faces, and the females are entirely gray-brown or grizzled gray.

The Santa Ana Zoo participates with other zoos across the country in a species survival plan to help preserve this wonderfully unusual animal. This is the second birth with this pair. The next time you visit the Zoo, take a few more minutes to watch this fascinating family. They have been called "flying monkeys" and, as you watch their springing leaps and their bipedal bounding, you will understand why.

Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Friends of Santa Ana Zoo is happy to announce the addition of Stuart Anderson and Allen Goh to the Board of Directors.

Stuart Anderson is a practicing attorney and real estate broker. He is a principal and broker of Citywide Lending Group International. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from San Diego State University, California, and obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Stuart's law practice focuses on civil

litigation including real estate law, contract disputes, personal injury and construction litigation. Citywide Lending Group International specializes in commercial, development and construction loans worldwide.

Allen Goh is a senior manager in the audit and accounting services practice at Squar, Milner, Peterson, Miranda & Williamson, LLP, one of the largest independent firms in California. Allen has 10 years of public accounting and audit

experience and 5 years of accounting experience in private industry and has served in various leadership positions.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Andover Community Association, and held the offices of president and treasurer of that group.

Cathi Decker, the Executive Director of the Friends, says, "We are honored to have both of these outstanding men join us on the Board and look forward with pleasure to working with them."



Stuart Anderson



Allen Goh

Wish List for the Santa Ana Zoo

The Santa Ana Zoo is always looking for useful donations that can help our wonderful animals. So, while you're cleaning out your house or replacing old items, kindly keep the Zoo in mind.

Current items of need:

- **Large Cork Board:** For the keeper break room. If you have one (new or used), bring it by the Zoo Office.
- **Wheelchair:** The Zoo is looking for a large adult wheelchair in excellent shape for visitors to borrow when they visit the Zoo. Please call Kent Yamaguchi at (714) 647-6522.
- **Handheld leaf blower.** Please contact Kevin Jackson at (714) 953-8555 x.17
- **Stackable washer/dryer.** Please contact Kevin Jackson at (714) 953-8555 x.17

Family Adventure Classes

A variety of natural science workshops are offered to the public on Saturdays. All sessions are geared to a variety of ages and provide an exciting opportunity to learn about animals and nature firsthand. **Reservations and payment must be made in advance.** Call the Zoo Education office at 714-647-6562 for information.

Breakfast With the Beasts

Join us early Saturday morning for a light breakfast of muffins, fruits and juice. In the new Crean Family Farm help the zookeeper feed the animals their breakfast - all before the Zoo opens to the public! This single-session workshop is designed for both adults and children of all ages. Workshop meets from 8:30 - 10 AM. Fee is \$8 per FOSAZ member (\$10 per person non-member). Children two and under are free. Fee includes Zoo admission. Reservations must be made in advance.

Saturday, Sept. 29
Saturday, October 13
Saturday, November 3

Animal Discovery

Our new Zoo program is designed especially for preschoolers ages 3 and 4 years old! This program is a series of 3 classes. Each week focuses on a specific group of animals and will include animal contact time, touching of artifacts, a children's story and zoo visit. Program enrollment includes all 3 classes. No individual class enrollment is available. Program fee is for one adult and one child (2nd child is 1/2 program fee). Fee includes Zoo admission each day. Class meets from 10:30-11:30 AM. Fee for the series of 3 classes is \$30 per FOSAZ pair (\$42 per non-member pair). Reservations must be made in advance.

Saturdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22
Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21

Twilight Tour

Come and see what the Zoo looks like after dark! What do the nocturnal animals do at night? Join us for a guided flashlight tour of the Zoo and see it from an entirely different perspective. Light refreshments will be served and you will meet "neighborly" nocturnal animals. Please bring your own flashlights. This single session workshop is designed for both adults and children of all ages. Workshop meets from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and includes a pass to come back to the Zoo another day. Fee is \$8 per FOSAZ member (\$10 non-member rate.) Children 2 years old and under are free. Reservations must be made in advance.

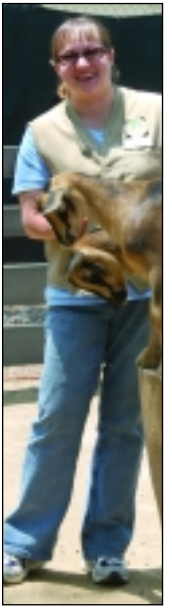
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Scout Patch Program

Designed for scout groups, this program combines a variety of nature topics such as animal classification, endangered species and predator/prey relationships. Topics are chosen to help fulfill the requirements for various Scout badges and Try-Its for the Brownies. Program includes an animal presentation with live animals and artifacts, paper and pencil scavenger hunt, notebook and embroidered patch for the scouts. Program is available on select Saturday afternoons from 2-4:30 PM. Price is \$8 per scout and \$6 per adult, which includes Zoo admission. Advance reservations are required.

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Cub Scouts: Please join us in October for "Down on the Farm" month. Our Crean Family Farm is stocked with domestic rare breeds!



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Family Adventures Reservation Form

Parent Name _____

Child(s) Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Child(s) Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Complete Mailing Address / Street / Apt.# _____

City / State / Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number(s) — very important _____

Name and Date of Workshop _____

Number of Spaces Reserved _____

Total Amount of Check: \$ _____
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