

Animal Trading Card



Common Name: Silver Langur
Scientific Name: *Trachypithecus cristatus ultima*
Distinguishing Characteristics: Silver langurs, also known as silver leaf monkeys, have dark-silver-tipped fur and a dark-skinned face. They have long limbs and, like other leaf monkeys, the tail is considerably longer than the body. Their tail provides balance as they move through the trees. Newborns have bright orange-colored fur with white hands, feet and face. At about age three months the fur starts to develop its darker coat.
Habitat: The silver leaf monkey is found throughout Southeastern Asia and Indonesia including the Malaysian Peninsula and Thailand. This species lives in a variety of forest types including riverine forests, mangrove forests, swamp forests, and coastal forests.
Wild Diet: Not only do they eat leaves, but they also consume fruits, seeds, flowers, and young shoots.
Facts: Groups range from 9-30 individuals with one adult male and many adult females communally caring for infants. The adult male protects his group and territory from competing males, communicating his dominance to other males via vocalizations and fighting.

Year-End Odds and Ends By Ron Glazier, Santa Ana Zoo Director, Retired

In the last issue of *Animal Tales*, I wrote about the tragic story of Igor, the African elephant that was killed by poachers last year. Since then two more mature bull elephants have been killed. Nick Brandt, the well known wildlife photographer, who had taken a similar photo as the one that appeared with my previous article, decided that something needed to be done. Brandt has been busy organizing an effort to combat the poachers. His first effort is a broad-scale anti-poaching plan for the Amboseli ecosystem with the intention of getting money into place as fast as possible to halt the poaching.

By the end of this summer a comprehensive plan of action was in place and a well-known conservationist in East Africa was hired to direct operations in Africa. In September, the first \$230,000 was donated. Literally days later, the first three anti-poaching outposts along the border with Tanzania were being bought and built, and more anti-poaching teams brought in. A top training instructor for the all the scouts and rangers in the region was hired. Equipment was bought and Land Cruisers for the mobile anti-poaching teams are on order. To learn more about what is being done and what can be done visit the Big Life Foundation website at: www.biglifeafrica.org.

FOSAZ has already made a contribution toward elephant conservation by sending a donation to the International Elephant Foundation. Although the Santa Ana Zoo is a small zoo it has, with FOSAZ support, been active in a number of conservation projects and programs. The Zoo has help fund sea turtle research in Venezuela, golden-lion tamarin conservation programs in Brazil, and spider monkey and howler

monkey rehabilitation and release programs in Belize. Perhaps our most ambitious conservation project was to be one of the ten founding member zoos of the Brazilian Ocelot Consortium. The consortium was formed to provide support for research and conservation for the endangered ocelot in Brazil. The ultimate goal is to import a pair of ocelots to each of the ten founding member zoos to form the core of a captive breeding program. Several of the zoos have already received cats, and we have developed preliminary plans for an ocelot exhibit at the Santa Ana Zoo. FOSAZ has some funding in place for this project, but more money is needed. If you would like to see these magnificent cats at the Santa Ana Zoo please make a donation to the FOSAZ ocelot exhibit fund. However, if cats aren't your thing, you can still help the Zoo by responding generously to the FOSAZ Year End Appeal. I know times are tough, but the Zoo really needs your support more than ever. We are still the best family-oriented bargain in Orange County.

As I write this, Halloween is upon us and that brings to mind a couple of animals associated with Halloween, spiders and bats. I admit they have the creepy, crawly, and icky factors that make them naturals for such an occasion; however, they are truly maligned and misunderstood creatures. For example, many bat species feed on insects that might otherwise have a detrimental effect on agricultural crops if left unchecked. On the one night of the year that the flowers of the saguaro cactus bloom, they are pollinated by bats. Like many bat species, spiders also help keep insects in check with very few of the tens



of thousands of species being harmful to humans. Once you get beyond the eight legs, and eight eyes (99% of all spiders), you will find an animal with an amazing array of lifestyles, adaptations, and behaviors. If you Google "spiders" you will find 14,600,000 entries. It would take you a lifetime to go through them all.

Here we are at the end of the first decade of the 21st century. We've seen a lot of good things happen at the Zoo in that decade with the growth of FOSAZ as the Zoo's support organization among them. One of the really nice events that FOSAZ came up with in this decade is Dream Night and Holidays with the Critters. During these events children are filled with the happy thoughts that come with the season and the eternal optimism of their youth. I'm certainly not one of the "youth" anymore, but I too am filled with optimism that the next decade will bring even grander things to the Santa Ana Zoo. FOSAZ will undoubtedly play a significant role in bringing about those grand things, but they will need your continued support. In the meantime, accept my thanks for your current support of FOSAZ and the Santa Ana Zoo.



Guinea Hog
 "Welcome!! We recently acquired a guinea hog piglet from the Beardsley Zoo in Connecticut. Guinea hogs are a heritage breed with origins in America possibly dating from over 200 years ago. In recent decades this breed was in danger of disappearing as small homesteads went away. A small breed with a good temperament, guinea hogs' weight will max out at less than 200 pounds. In December we also look forward to the acquisition of a companion Ossabaw Island piglet, another rare domestic breed."



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Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Recognized by the City of Santa Ana for Community Development

Recently, the City of Santa Ana recognized the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo (FOSAZ) for their significant contribution in community outreach and building relationships with the residents of Santa Ana. FOSAZ was acknowledged under the Organizational Partner Project in the Category of Chief Executive/Organizational Leader.

Certificates of Recognition were presented to Cathi Decker, Executive Director, and Steve McGuigan, Executive Board Member, representing FOSAZ for their dedication and leadership to "Help Build A Better Community" from Santa Ana Mayor, Miguel Pulido; Supervisor, First District and Chair, Board of Supervisors, Janet Nguyen; Assemblyman, 68th District, Van Tran; State Assemblyman, Jose Solorio; State Senator, 34th District, Lou Correa; and United States Congress Member, Loretta Sanchez.

The Friends of Santa Ana Zoo began with a group of volunteers who collected feed coins from the Farm area and donated the funds to Zoo improvements. Over the past 35 years, FOSAZ has grown and expanded, running many of the current Zoo's operations, including the Gift Shop, Party Rentals, Train and Carrousel Rides and the Membership Program. FOSAZ also is responsible for all of the events, marketing, and fundraising for the Zoo and works cooperatively with the City in exhibit development, strategic directions, and long range planning. Executive Director Cathi Decker commented, "Our Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers are extremely dedicated to the improvements of the Zoo that affect the visitor experience and the animals who live at the Zoo. We are honored to be recognized for what we do every day."

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 Gates Close 4 PM
 Grounds Close 5 PM
 The Santa Ana Zoo is open daily except Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

ADMISSION:

Adults (13+) \$8.
 Children (3-12) \$5.
 Seniors (60+) \$5.
 FOSAZ members and children under 2 are FREE.
 Train Rides \$3.
 Carrousel Rides \$3.
 11 AM-2 PM Every Day (\$5 Combo Tickets for Train & Carrousel available)
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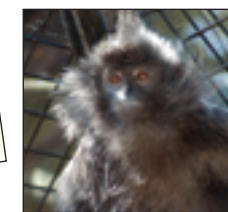
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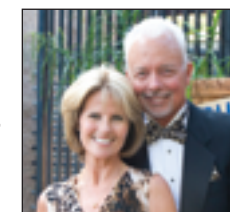
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 Thanks to all who made 2010 a success!



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Special Events 2010/2011

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY of the month: FREE Santa Ana Residents' Day.
EVERY SECOND TUESDAY of the month: \$1 Train and Carrousel Discount Day.

December 18 & 19
Holidays with the Critters: Holiday family event with animals, music, holiday crafts, lights, and decorations: 6-8PM.

* **"Dreamnight" 12/17:** special invitation only for children with life-threatening conditions.
 * **City of Santa Ana and Seniors Night 12/18:** City residents, employees, and seniors get in FREE. Member Discount.

* **Member Appreciation Night 12/19:** Members get in FREE.

Feb. 12
Membership and Elephant Appreciation Day — Members get FREE train rides, crafts, and extra discounts: 11AM-2PM.

February 19 - 20
University of California Master Gardeners — Fun activities and helpful information for the gardening enthusiast: 11AM to 3PM. FREE with price of admission.

March 12 - 13
Zoo Birthday Party — All-Zoo party with music, games, and fun: 11AM-2PM - General Public - FREE with price of admission; Members - FREE.

April 9
Zoo-8-Que and Party for the Planet — Members get \$1 train rides, \$1 carrousel rides, music, crafts, BBQ hot dogs, opportunity drawing and extra discounts. Party for the Planet is open to the General Public and is an All-Zoo event with booths promoting conservation. 11AM-2PM. General Public - FREE with price of admission; Members - FREE.

May 14 - 15
FARM DAYS and University of California Master Gardeners — Fun activities and helpful information for the gardening enthusiast and booths promoting farming: 11AM to 2PM. FREE with price of admission.

June 12
Sunset at the Zoo — Bring a picnic and join us for an evening of live music, coffee, dessert, train rides, and animals: 5:30-7:30PM. FOSAZ Member Discount.

June 18
All-Zoo Volunteer Recognition Dinner — Zoo Volunteers only, Western Theme. Zoo Amphitheatre: 6-8PM.

Dates are tentative and subject to change. For additional information on any event, please contact the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo at (714) 953-8555.

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Holidays with the Critters 2010



Come one, come all to our annual holiday family festival, "**Holidays with the Critters**," open to the general public on Saturday, December 18, and Sunday, December 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, rain or shine. The Holiday Event prices are \$6 per person or \$3 per Zoo Member. December 19 is Member Appreciation Night on which Members get in for free.

The event features enchanting animals, beautifully lighted displays, seasonal music, crafts tables, and storytelling, placed all around the Zoo entrance and farm area, which are transformed into a winter wonderland! Along with the crafts and holiday decorations, the evenings will feature seasonal music. SAZOO, our Zoo's monkey mascot, will make special appearances throughout each evening. Conservation Carrousel and Zoofari Express Train Rides will be available for \$3 each, with combo tickets selling for \$5 each.

Come and make the "Holidays with the Critters" part of your family's annual tradition during the holidays. Please call (714) 953-8555 x12 for more information about this event or become a Zoo Member by calling (714) 953-8555 x13 or logging on to www.santaanazoo.org. You can

purchase your tickets online, too! Kicking off this holiday event, the Santa Ana Zoo is once again proud to host "Dreamnight at the Zoo" on Friday, December 17, for children living with life-threatening conditions and their families.

The goal of "Dreamnight" is to provide an annual entrance-free evening at the Zoo for these families. Invitations are placed at the disposal of the Children's Hospitals and similar institutions. Only the medical staff can select the children and distribute the invitations. Our honored guests will receive gifts, live music, a catered dinner by Parties by Panache, free train and carrousel rides, as well as the opportunity to get up close and personal with the animals. All of the children and their families are warmly welcomed and treated as VIPs. It is a night that the children and their families will always remember!

If you would like to help make our "Dreamnight" an extra special one, please contact the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo at (714) 953-8555 x6. For more information on this international event, visit the official "Dreamnight" website at www.dreamnightatthezoo.nl.

Friends of Santa Ana Zoo Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Friends of Santa Ana Zoo is happy to announce the addition of Jane Olin and Kristeen Stolo to the Board of Directors.



Jane Olin

Jane Olin, D.V.M., is a Senior Director at Edwards Life-sciences in Irvine, California. She works with the Biological Research Center performing surgical and interventional heart valve replacements and various cardiovascular surgeries along with many other responsibilities. She received her undergraduate degree from North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota, and her graduate degree from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jane is a long time member of the

Santa Ana Zoo and the mother of two young girls. She is looking forward to the opportunity to use her skills in a way that positively impacts the Zoo and the wider community. Her background in veterinary medicine and research facility management will help her contribute to the design and implementation of the newly planned commissary project.

Kristeen Stolo is now a stay-at-home mom who has a Masters in Education and a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. She is currently on the executive board of the PTA as the fundraising chair, and she has served on her children's school site council. She has been a Girl Scout troop leader for the past five years and also volunteers for the Girl Scout service unit as their fall product manager. She has chaired many events for 300 or more people such as a fall festival, spring carnival, father-daughter dance, and many other school fundraising activities.

Kristeen was one of the first Zoo campers to work under Kent Yamaguchi as a Zoo Camp Counselor. Zoology is her passion, and she looks forward to seeing the monkeys play on rope that she helped obtain, seeing a little boy's face light up when he sees the new animal she helped bring in, and hearing the screams of delight when people see the anteater walk around the corner.



Kristeen Stolo

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

The 2010 "Camel Corps" Arrives Nearby



If you missed the arrival of the first camel caravan on January 8, 1858, to downtown Los Angeles, you may pay a visit today with two wonderful camels, Mariah and Lou Lou, at the Santa Ana Zoo. In 1855 California's first camels were authorized officially by the U.S. Congress as a "Camel Corps" under the supervision of the U.S. Army and headquartered at Fort Tejon, now the Fort Tejon State Park

near Gorman along the I-5 Freeway. The "Corps" made several trips between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Los Angeles transporting freight across the desert trails and swimming across the Colorado River.

In 1864 the project was abandoned because our Southwest desert areas were covered with cacti, prickly pear and sagebrush, all of which injured the legs and feet of the camels. The camels were taken to San Francisco and sold for pleasure riding and circuses. However, stories survive of

some being turned loose in the Southern California deserts, where, for many years, they startled unbelieving travelers who reported seeing their ghostly profiles in the desert sky on moonlighted nights.

Nowadays, new to the Santa Any Zoo, Mariah and Lou Lou have won the hearts of visitors with their noticeable love of people. You can warmly welcome these two gentle "ships of the desert" every day at the Zoo, as they are the legacy of the long-ago "Camel Corps" of the U.S. Army.

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Zoo Education Programs

Join the education staff for some fun and 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.

Scout Patch Program



Designed for Scout groups, this program combines a variety of nature topics such as animal classification, endangered species and conservation. Topics are chosen to help fulfill requirements for various badges and Try-Its for Cub Scouts and Brownies. The program includes an animal presentation, paper and pencil scavenger hunt, notebook, and embroidered patch for the Scouts. The program is offered on select Saturday afternoons from 2-4:30 PM. Fee is \$10 per scout and \$8 per adult and includes Zoo admission. Advance reservations are required. Space is limited. Call now for available dates
February – May.

Conservation Education Theater



While visiting the Zoo, please stop by and enjoy the animal presentations in our Conservation Education Theater. These presentations are free with Zoo admission. NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

**Weekends
12:00 & 2:30 PM**

Zoomobile

Treat your child's class to a Zoo program! The Zoomobile is an exciting live animal presentation brought directly to your child's class. The program provides an unusual educational experience blending scientific knowledge with intimate opportunities to study animals. Five animals, chosen from a variety including parrots, birds of prey, snakes, opossums, frogs, hedgehogs and more, are introduced to the class. (If the class size is below 30, touching of chosen animals is included.) The program is available for preschool through high school ages. It has been designed with the California Science Framework in mind. Teachers receive a Zoomobile Curriculum Guide with animal information and activity pages. Call the Education Department at 714-647-6562 for available dates.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP BAGS ARE BACK FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for the holidays? How about a membership to the Santa Ana Zoo? Give the gift that lasts for a full 12 months and offers your friends or family many happy experiences at the "Home of the 50 Monkeys!" For a limited time, you can purchase a gift membership and receive a FREE gift bag full of ribbons, Animal Tales Newsletter, brochures, Family

Club membership certificate printed on winter holiday paper, and a SAZOO plush monkey! All of this for just \$59 (or \$65 online). It is the perfect gift for your friends or family. Purchase gift membership bags at the Zoo's "Treetop Toys" Gift Shop or on the website at www.santaanazoo.org. Order now to ensure delivery time, or stop by your Zoo to pick one up!



Animal Adoptions Make Great Gifts, Too!

Animal adoptions make great gifts for the holidays, and at \$39 they are just the right price to satisfy any animal lover on your list. Imagine the thrill your recipients experience when you take them to the Zoo, and they see their names on the Adoption Board in the center of the Zoo! And for \$69 you can purchase the Deluxe Package, which includes a photo and a plush monkey of the golden lion tamarin, the black and white colobus, or the emperor tamarin.

All adoption packages include an animal fact sheet, a certificate of adoption (suitable for framing), and name recognition in the center of the Zoo. Funds from the program are used for habitat upkeep, special equipment acquisition, and animal preservation programs. It's a great way to let the animals know you care about them.

Visit www.santaanazoo.org to view all the available adoption options or call (714) 953-8555 x13 for more information.



Animal Trading Card

KIDS ZONE Zoo Fable #21: The Rock Hyrax and the Lemur

One day in the Jack Lynch Aviary at the Santa Ana Zoo, the rock hyrax came out to get a drink of water. As she approached the small pool of water, she tripped as she got close and was almost drowned.

A black lemur was sitting nearby on a tree bough and saw the rock hyrax's danger. Quickly he dropped from his branch and caught the hyrax before she fell into the pool, gently pushing her back to safety.

Later that night, a thief had entered the Zoo with the intent of stealing the black lemur. He was just about to cast his net over the sleeping lemur when the rock hyrax, seeing his friend's danger, bit the thief on the foot. The thief was startled, dropped his net, and ran out of the enclosure squealing with pain. The lemur, warned of the danger, moved quickly to safety.

Zoo Moral: One good turn deserves another.

1. **RENADG** (The rock hyrax saw that the lemur was in this.)



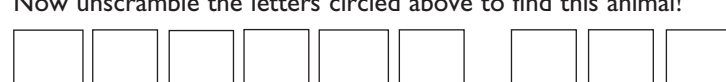
2. **GUHOB** (Where the lemur was sitting.)



3. **THING** (Not day)



BONUS: Now unscramble the letters circled above to find this animal!



Hint: This animal is featured with a picture in this newsletter.

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 or e-mail artwork to tdecker@fosaz.org.



Artwork by Jayden, age 5 years old