

## Presidents Report

I've been able to get all of the new cats stories written and up on the web site. I think all the incorrect information that was on the site regarding birth dates, years and rescue dates.

Jynxie, our new female lion was rescued on Nov 12 from WAO in San Antonio.

I have finished the Jan SOL and has been sent to Stan for printing. He is donating the printing and also printing the return on envelopes. Stan is checking with and is trying to get a mail house to either donate or discount doing the mailing for us. I should have everything ready for mailing by the end of next week.

Tony the tiger's owner came for a visit and has given the OK for Tony to come live here IF some other things get work out on his end that have been promised to him by Billy McNamara (sp). This should happen in the next 2 – 3 months,

The Dallas World Aq came Tuesday to talk about where we could house their Jag. After talking with them I'm pretty sure we are all in agreement to decline this offer.

OUR Discovery show will air on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm central time. I have not talked with Scott or Kim to express any feelings as to how things seem to be playing out on Face Book. We still need to talk about how we really want to handle things should they turn out like we think they will.

I am still trying to get title search done on the mobile home. I do have someone that can haul it off but needs the title first. If we can't find it then we need to talk about renting a roll off dumpster. Arron, the scrap metal guy will come tear it down at no charge as long as he can keep whatever metal he wants.

Payroll taxes have changed and I will meet with Cheri next week to see how new paychecks will be done.

Bill is no longer employed with In-Sync Justin Marshall has taken the position. Justin will handle all CS workers, service projects and scout projects. He will also be involved in the day to day activities at the facility in coordination with Mak & Steven. Justin's rate of pay is 11\$ per hr for a 90 hour pay period. This is 4\$ per hr less than what we were paying Bill. Makers rate of pay is 13\$ per hr for a 100 hr work week. Mak's insurance is 32.70 per pay period. We will need to look into insurance for Justin after 3 months.

Bryony is taking back over the visitor center and will be taking care of staffing, tracking sales, displaying merchandise, stocking & inventory, and keeping the place clean. As far as merchandise she will work closely with Ron to keep a running total of sales and sales tax. Hopefully Between the two we will be able to set money back to restock when necessary.

Ron Morrill is our new treasure and will be taking on task that a real treasure should be doing. LOL. Ron will create budgets for us to vote on and *try* to follow. I'm Sure Ron has his own ideas of other things we should be doing and have not.

We have also started up a savings with Fidelity Brokerage that Ron will explain to us tonight. We have been depositing 10% of each deposit into this account and so far have a total of I think 8,300.00 in the account at this time. This acc will also make it so we can take stock donations.

Mak has moved into the A frame as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

I am also still working with the USDA on trying to get a better guess of ages for the Leona 6 cats. Still not have very good luck with that.

Barbara is working on the yearend tax letters. They will be ready and mailed before Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

A friend of Mary Jane's has donated a large van to us which is in very good working condition. We can use it to transport most of our cats to the vet

Kahn & Sheila have been doing very well. They should be able to move into their own house at the end of Jan. As soon as they do the divider fence will come down in the white boys cage and they will be able to go home to their big den!! Kahn has taught Shelia how to get on top of the dens so she is a real lion now. She loves to chase his tail thinking it's a real cat toy.

Dinari & Jynxie intro is going pretty well. Dinari is very smitten with her but she has a lot to give him the what for about. She has started trying to reach through the fence to touch him so we can't leave them unattended for long periods of time. Dinari still has times of loneliness and depression over the loss of Malikai.

Chris Chapla has installed new counter tops in the commissary along with an added light.

The lynx have been moved to the leopard enclosure and Smuggler has gone back to tiger country. Brooks will stay in York as long as he wishes to bless us with his presents. Harley was moved to SS to make room for Jynxie. Both are doing very well.

We received a huge donation of meats that had become out-dated from Walmart which included T-bone steaks, New York strips and sirloins. There was also some chicken and pork as well along with 5200 hotdogs. We should be able to count on this at least every 3 months.

I also want to talk about the fact that A&M is no longer our choice to take our cats. Also am think about questioning them as to why they let Scott Lope dart Harley in Leona.

## Medical Report

We still do not have a final report on Malikai. The report I did get, I sent to Chuck and it didn't make sense to him either. He is supposed to call Dr Weeks at A&M to have him do other testing and explain some of the findings.

Dinari went through a couple of days that he wasn't feeling good but bounced back without any problems.

Raja has been diagnosed with kidney failure through blood and urine samples and has been hiding in his den a lot, drinking a lot of water, off his food, and just not feeling very well. Doc told us to do sub Q fluids to help flush kidneys and see if that would help him. We are getting fluids into Raja and he is doing much better. He has started eating again and today was lounging in the playground. Mak and I are working with him on a daily basis in the vet chute with treats and back rubs to keep him from being reluctant to go in when we need him to. He gets really upset with us right now when we have to stick him with the needle for the fluids. We will have to do this the rest of his life. We also started him on baytril for any possible infections. He was also experiencing some nose bleeds which seem to have gone away shortly after we gave him his first dose of fluids. Vet said he may have had some dry mucus membranes.

Brooks went off his food on Dec the 17<sup>th</sup> and has not been normal since. It has been next to impossible to get him to eat anything. As of today he is still not eating very well. The most he has eaten in one day is about 1 ½ - 2 pounds. I also started him on Amoxicillin for any possible infection. This past week he has had a better attitude, been up and about more and has pooped 3 times, which is something he hadn't done in a week. We recently discovered that both Brooks and Raja love beef heart so we ordered a bunch of that. We have also been using it and pork and anything else we can find to get meds into both of them. I have been using the steaks from Walmart to mix in with his food. I was able to draw blood on Brooks for testing and most results were normal but did find low potassium levels. This low level can make him not want to eat so tomorrow we will be starting him on a supplement of vitamin B complex. The potassium supplement will come only if the vitamins don't work. The potassium can easily be overdosed giving us possible problems with his heart.

Freddie was seen hopping around on 3 legs and barley moving. We took him to the vet and did xrays. We didn't find anything broken. What we did find was 3 bite marks that Kami did during a scuffle. The hock was swollen almost twice the regular size. We put him on Amoxicillin as well and with-in about 4 – 5 days he was back to normal.

We have completed series of worming through Nov and Dec. We did 3 wormings 2 weeks apart.

Harley had his surgery on his feet and was neutered. Turned out he had broken bones in his feet that we removed and he has healed up real good. He has pretty feet now. His neuter went better than we expected. Doc was able to find both testicles and remove them normally.

Sheila was spayed and she came through very well and without losing any of her stitches.

Gypsy has developed a callus on her left hind hock from the way she is walking. Sometimes her hock will hit the ground and drag. I would like to talk about getting dirt in her cage and replacing the roof.