

APE RESCUE CHRONICLE



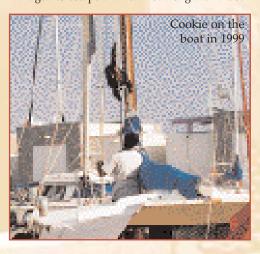
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WE FOUND COOKIE!!

If you remember back to 1999, you may recall that Jim Cronin told the story of a young chimpanzee named Cookie that had been smuggled from the wild to be sold as a pet in Bodrum, Turkey. The small female chimp spent her days tethered to a boat in Bodrum Harbour and was sometimes taken out late at night on a "disco cruise" to entertain party goers. Sadly for Cookie, her short life had been one of trauma and misery.

At a very young age hunters will have killed her mother and probably several others in her family group. The adult chimps will have been butchered and eaten while the small baby would be shoved into a basket and taken to a local African village. From there the chimp would have been sold to people who were prepared to try and smuggle wild animals into Europe for the illegal pet trade. Having been working in Turkey since 1998, Jim and Alison Cronin know that most of the chimpanzees that are smuggled into Turkey come from two Nigerian men that are willing to take orders for African wildlife. The Turkish Government signed the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) in 1996 which makes trading in endangered animals illegal. However, these relatively new laws in Turkey are not always enforced as they have not yet been given financial or bureaucratic support.

At the time that Jim found Cookie, she was approximately 2-3 years old and was starting to become a problem on the boat. Young chimpanzees are naturally boisterous and Cookie regularly managed to escape and run riot along the harbour

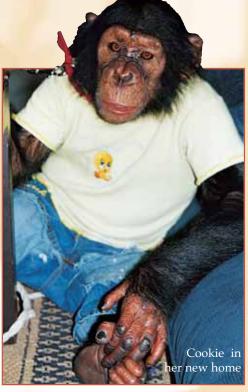


front. It was clear that Cookie's days on the boat were numbered. At that time however, there was not a lot that could be done as a massive earthquake hit Turkey on 17 August 1999. Thousands of people were either dead or injured and it would not have been appropriate for the Monkey World team to question the Turkish Government about the welfare of a young chimpanzee.

After two years, Jim and Alison decided that it was time to revisit Turkey and to see if they could find out what ever happened to Cookie. They called the Bellerive Foundation in Switzerland, a conservation organization set up and run by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan. The Prince was also concerned about what the illegal pet trade was doing to the survival of wild chimpanzees and he agreed to help. The Bellerive Foundation made contact with friends in Turkey and within 24 hours Jim and Alison were called with news about Cookie. As it turned out, Cookie had become unmanageable on the boat in Bodrum and had been sold to a couple 500 miles away in Istanbul!

Following a couple of phone calls, Jim and Alison agreed to fly over to meet Cookie and her new family, Cemil and Dilnur Barlas. As they walked through the door of Cookie's home, they were greeted by a much larger chimp than Jim had first met. Whether or not she remembered Jim is hard to say, but in an instant she jumped into Jim's arms and gave him a big hello. Cookie was clearly one of the very few lucky ones. While she did not have the companionship of other chimpanzees, she had been taken in by a caring family that wanted to make sure that she had a safe and nice home. At 4-5 years old, Cookie is now very strong - both physically and mentally. She is kept on a long lead in order to keep her from tearing things apart and potentially doing harm to herself and/or the house. She still gets very excited and if Cookie does not get her own way, she often bites anyone around her. While the Barlas family loves her very much they know that she will not be able to live in their house much longer. She is getting too big and strong and she has a need to be with others of her

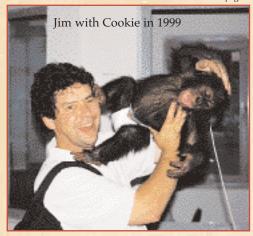
Sadly it is the same story that we hear over and over again. In the end, monkeys and apes are wild animals and do not make good pets because they grow up, become dangerous and need the companionship of their own kind. But Cookie is lucky because she now has caring owners that



want her to be able to live with other chimpanzees in natural surroundings. As soon as the family is ready to say goodbye, Cookie will be able to come to Monkey World and meet her adopted family in the Nursery Group.

On the same trip to Turkey, Jim and Alison also wanted to meet another, more famous chimpanzee called Çarli (pronounced Charlie). Over the past few years in Turkey the illegal trade in smuggled chimpanzees has grown as it has became fashionable to keep them as pets. The Monkey World team has compiled a long list of chimpanzees either for sale or being mistreated in

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Letter from the Editor

ver the past few months we have been very busy organizing arrangements for future arrivals, collecting individuals that need our help, investigating reports of illegal primates as well as making sure that all of our "unexpected" additions are coming along as they should. Now that Cookie has been found again we are hopeful that Monkey World will be able to offer her a permanent home with companionship of her own kind. Of course we also hope that we will be able to help Çarli as well

Thanks are owed to many people but in particular we would like to thank Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan and the Bellerive Foundation in Switzerland for finding Cookie in Istanbul. Without their assistance we to offer her a secure future. Jim Knight, our MP has been very helpful supporting our international ape rescue work have also received a great deal of support from people who have sent in donations, have put out collection boxes, and have given us vouchers for commissions from catalogue sales, and sponsorship from the London Marathon. The monkeys and apes have also received many kind donations of vitamins/oil capsules, fruit/vegetables, nuts, rope, dog toys, and baby oil. The Milborne St Andrew Youth Club raised money for the primates by organizing a fete while The Dolphin Centre Traders' Association sent in donations from a water feature. Sainsburys, Lyndhurst Road brought us left over pumpkins to feed, $\operatorname{Sim} s$ Metal, Wimborne gave a donation for removing scrap metal, and Poole Hospital donated unwanted medical equipment. BT Customer Accounts Department, Bournemouth organized a dressing down day for donations, the Odeon Cinema, Edinburgh raffled a banner from Planet of the Apes, Rymill Property Developments sent in a generous donation, while Weymouth and District Round Table No. 173 and Folio Wines and Spirits, Weymouth organized a wine tasting for the chimps. We thank all of you for your kind and thoughtful support.

On a much sadder note, Monkey World has lost several people over the past few months that meant a great deal to us. Dr Trevor Poole passed away after several years of helping us to get more primates out of laboratories and Trevor was also my PhD supervisor. He will be greatly missed and we will be dedicating the new house for the stump-tailed macaques in his memory. Mr. Brian Gill spent many days helping us stuff envelopes and he was also an adoptive parent of Jess. Mr. Ted Barnes was an adoptive parent of Freddy and made regular visits to see us and his adopted chimpanzee. Both Brian and Ted will be greatly missed around the park. Mrs. Seldom and Mrs. Valerie Hinton were also supporters of the park and will be greatly missed.

At the park right now everyone is hurrying to get everything ready for the next arrivals from Taiwan. It is a very exciting time and we are happy to let you know that Meridian TV is continuing to film more Monkey Business. Look out for Monkey Business specials on out this next spring.

Olison Cronin

WE FOUND COOKIE!!' Continued

Istanbul, Ankara, Bodrum, Marmaris, and Ismir and it is all because of one chimp named Çarli (pronounced Charlie). Çarli was born in captivity in Los Angeles and originally belonged to a company called Animal Actors of Hollywood. This company trained Carli to perform various tricks for television. One of his first jobs was to work in Turkey making a situation comedy series about a chimp that lives with a Turkish family.

Immediately the Turkish public went crazy about chimpanzees and started buying babies from the black market. Having a baby chimp was a sign of wealth and many people thought that they too may become famous and wealthy if they owned a chimpanzee. Every year Çarli was flown back and forth from LA to Istanbul. Finally the producers of the programmes decided to purchase Çarli and he was once again sent over from America for \$60,000 but this time it was for good.

After hearing so much about Çarli for so many years, Jim and Alison wanted to see him for themselves so arrangements were made for an "interview" with Carli. When he was brought into the room to meet everyone, it was clear that Çarli was not a very happy chimp. His feet were forced into trainers which must have been quite painful as a chimp's feet are shaped like human hands with the big toe pointing out sideways. He limped into the room and waited to see what was going to be asked of him. Çarli was supposedly 8 years old yet he looked much smaller and he was very skinny. He was allowed to sit quietly with Jim and Alison on the sofa while they got to know his producer/owner and trainer. They were told that Carli was quite well behaved but that he got upset and aggressive from time to time. The owner knew that he would not be able to work Çarli much longer and that really he should be with others of his own kind. While sitting on the sofa with Jim and Alison, Çarli seemed to relax and feel comfortable with people that were not asking him to do

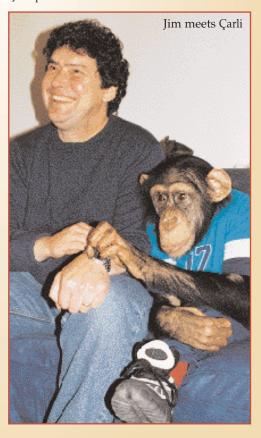
anything. For a while he groomed Alison's hand and then he curled up and went to sleep with his head in Jim's lap. After the meeting was finished, Carli was taken to the basement where he is kept in

the best for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

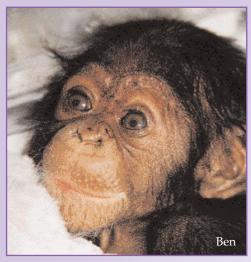
a cage and it was then that Jim and Alison realized the total sadness of his life. When Çarli is with people he is usually quite scared as he is expected to perform and he does not want to make mistakes for his trainer. After all that, Carli is then left in a cage in a basement to face his own lonely existence. The trainer hopes to be able to work Çarli for another 2 years and then at that time he would like Çarli to come to Monkey World.



Many people do not understand that using chimpanzees in television or movie work is a bad thing. Most performing chimpanzees have to be removed from their mother's at birth so the training process can begin. Then they are doomed to a life of solitary confinement and unnatural behaviour. It is clear that this type of entertainment is not only bad for the chimps being forced to perform but also for the impression that it gives people about the animal's and their needs. All the chimpanzee that are being stolen from the wild for the illegal pet trade in Turkey are being smuggled because of the wrong image that the programme Çarli puts across.



New Arrivals - Expected and Unexpected



n September 6th Jim and Alison Cronin went to Hackney, in North London, to collect a female capuchin monkey named Terri. Over the previous weeks, Alison had received several e-mails from a man who had been keeping a capuchin monkey as a pet in his sitting room. He had realised by watching the Monkey Business programmes that his Monkey needed companionship of her own kind so he contacted Alison to see if Terri could have a home at Monkey World. Assuming that Terri really was a capuchin monkey, Alison agreed to give the monkey a new home.

At the house Jim and Alison found Terri in her cage in the sitting room. The family let her out from time to time to wander around but otherwise Terri had lived in the cage, all on her own for 15 years. As a result of being kept indoors at all times and having a very inactive lifestyle, Terri had developed rickets earlier in her life. The condition left her with a curved spine, stiff hips, and very thin bones that make her walk in a very stiff and awkward manner. Jim caught Terri and put her in a travelling box ready for her journey to Dorset.

Upon arrival at the park, she was first put into a bedroom of her own in the capuchin house. Already Arthur and Sinbad were very interested and excited about the new arrival. Terri was left to settle in over night before she would meet her new companions. The next morning we began by letting Arthur in to meet Terri. She was not particularly bothered or frightened by the sight of Arthur but she made it clear he was not to touch her. Poor old Arthur did his best to sidle up to Terri and gently reach out to her but she was not having any of it. After a couple of hours we separated Arthur and Terri so that he would not become too possessive of her. The next day Sinbad was let in to meet Terri but he was not particularly bothered by the new arrival. Sinbad would move around Terri, he never tried to get near her. After an hour or so, Arthur was let in to join Terri and Sinbad.

It has now been three months and all three capuchins are doing well, From time to time



Arthur and Terri have been seen sleeping in the same nest box but for the most part neither Arthur or Sinbad are particularly interested in their new lady. Terri has been enjoying the freedom of her two outside enclosures and it is great to see

monkeys getting along so well together that had lived in solitary confinement all their lives. There are still many more single capuchin monkeys being kept in poor conditions in England. If you would like to help, please take the time to write to:

Michael Meacher Environment Minister Department of the Environment Eland House Bressendon Place London, SW1E 5DU

Let Mr Meacher know that you think that the conditions in which captive primates are allowed to be kept in Britain, under the Dangerous Wild Animal's Act (DWA), are the worst in Europe. The DWA does nothing to protect the welfare of these animals and you want him to change the laws. Please let us know if you get a response!

On a happier note we have had three unexpected arrivals at the park. Many years ago we had a couple of accidents when the birth control implants that we were using for the female chimps seemed to stop working. At the time we had



IUCDs fitted for all the females. They worked for two years but then the keepers became suspicious when the behaviour of three adult female chimps began to change. The first baby was born to Peggy on the 19 September. Her labour was very long and after 8 hours she gave birth to a baby boy. Peggy

was very gentle with the infant but she did not pick the baby up and finally left him lying on the floor. The baby which has been named Ben is strong and doing very well living with Jeremy at his house. As soon as he is big enough, Ben will be gradually introduced to the Nursery Group. The second baby was born to Suzie on 23 September and her labour went on for approximately 5-6 hours. Suzie has been an excellent mother to her baby girl who was named Eddie (after the consultant that fitted the

IUCD) and all of Paddy's Group loves the new arrival. And finally, the last of the births occurred on 15 November when Cherri delivered a beautiful baby girl in record time. Cherri has been an excellent mother and her daughter has been named Pip. All of Rodney's Group are overjoyed with the new arrival and in the end, even though the births were not planned, each group will now have a youngster growing up with them. For chimpanzee society, just like human society, babies are cherished and become the centre of group solidarity.



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NURSERY GROUP

As everyone in the Nursery Group is starting to grow up, we are considering a move for the whole group to a new lager enclosure.

Sally - She has had her hands full keeping the newcomer Lulu in line and also ensuring that Eveline and Honey do not get too big for their boots. She is still very caring of Seamus and is overall a lovely lady.

Lulu - She has finally found her spot within the group and has even started to become a bit bossy. She is happy for Sally to be in charge but is now dominant over Honey and Eveline. Lulu chooses to stay inside but it will only be a matter of time before she decides to come outside with everyone else.

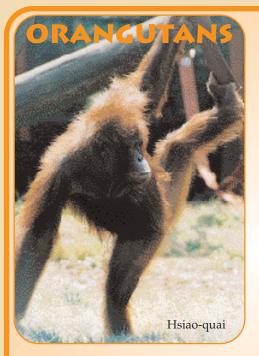
Eveline - She has grown into a very confident young lady. She is quite large in size and having grown up with Sally as her mum is very dominant. Eveline loves playing with Honey but takes control of all games.

Honey - She is probably one of the nicest people in the park. Honey is very passive and is happy to go along with everyone else. She has taken a shine to Seamus and often carries him around.



Seamus - He is starting to grow up and have opinions about things. Still he is a very silly lad and loves nothing more than making faces and playing with his mates.

(Ben) - He is now living at Jeremy's house until he is big enough to be gradually introduced to the group. He is a couple of months old and is soon due for his vaccinations. Ben's first teeth are just starting to come through.



At the beginning of next year we will be bringing over a big adult male and another female to join the group. All orangutans will be moved down to the end pavilion until their new complex is built. It is a very exciting time for the orangutans.

Amy - She and RoRo have managed to work out joint control over the group. They

have little in common as Amy is quite a solitary individual that likes a quiet life and a steady supply of food.

RoRo - She has settled in well and gets along with everyone now. RoRo is a very busy person that is constantly active. She still enjoys playing with Gordon and has become quite close to Lucky.

Hsiao-quai - She is an ambitious lady that will some day become very dominant. She has settled in well and tries to stay on Amy's good side by keeping out of her way.

Lucky - She is more quiet then any of the others and has decided to latch on to RoRo. Lucky is a nice person but very shy.

Gordon - He is growing up fast now and is loving all of his ladies. He knows he is different from the girls and uses this to his advantage. All of the others love playing with and spending time with Gordon.



GIBBONS

We are very pleased that we have finally paired all of our gibbons with others of their own species. Soon we will be able to consider the next step in their rehabilitation by moving many of the pairs into a natural forest environment like our siamang gibbons.

Siamangs - Sage, Sam and Onion are all doing very well. Onion has become quite a handful as he is a lot bigger now and he loves to play. When Sage and Sam are in the tops of the trees singing, Onion hangs around, playing with branches 40 feet above the ground! Both Sage and Sam have been excellent parents.

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Sage, Sam & Onion ts.

Golden-cheeked Gibbons - We now have two pairs of golden-cheeked gibbons. Zoey and Peanut have formed a strong mother/daughter relationship. They are always together and spend a lot of time grooming. We have now introduced Alex to the new little male, Pung-Yo and we were very surprised to see how quickly they bonded. Alex is now intensely protective of Pung-Yo and the two play and groom together.

Muellers Gibbons - We have two pairs of muellers gibbons. Adidas and Dalumie are together but Dalumie is still not overly nice to him. They happily sit near each other but have not organised their duet together yet. Our other pair, Fox and Nini are doing very well. Even though they are both males they seem to like each other's company and both spend a lot of time playing. Fox is very kind to Nini even though Nini is handicapped.

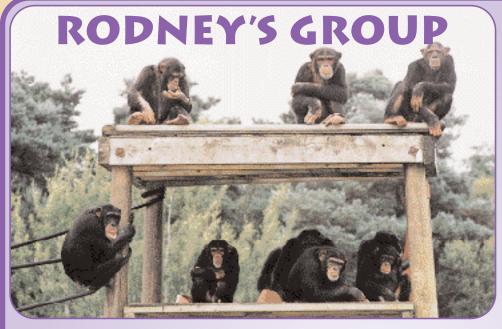
Agile Gibbons - Paul finally met his mate Puma over the past months. Prior to the introduction they listened to each other's calls and were very interested. Now they have started singing together and Puma often tries to encourage Paul to mate. He is still a bit too young and playful and does not seemed to understand her advances yet.

Lar Gibbons - Nike was introduced to young Kitty recently. Kitty was very nervous but Nike is a very kind male and has been very gentle and easygoing with her. Kitty is attracted to Nike and often goes up to him and sits a few inches away singing into his face.



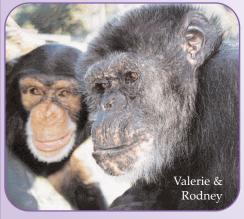
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It is a very exciting time for Rodney's Group as we have a new addition in the group. All of the young lads are starting to mature and it would appear that this group is going to remain very steady and tight together.

Rodney - He is the dominant male and still keeps all of the younger members of the group in check. Rodney is a very kind leader.



Peggy - She is very close to Trudy and is always keeping an eye out for the younger chimp.

Cherri & Pip - She is the dominant female in the group and gave birth to a healthy baby girl on 15/11/01. The baby has been named Pip and she keeps a strong grip on her mother's fur.

Mona - She has been having a wonderful time since the three girls from the Dutch laboratory moved into the group. Mona loves playing, cuddling and grooming Valerie, Marjoline and Joline.

Simon - He has been excellent with Cherri and her new baby. He is very protective and always sits near Cherri, grooming her, and making sure that no one gets too rough.

Tikko - He is a very quiet individual but when Rodney is not around he tries to show the others that he is boss.

Semach - He is a very kind individual and still spends a great deal of time with Trudy. He got very excited when he first met Cherri and Pip and Cherri made it clear that he would have to settle down if he was going to be allowed to see the baby.

Hananya - He has been growing into quite an impressive young man. He is much larger than others of his age and he is still very kind. His good looks and nice nature put him in an excellent position to eventually take over the group.

Gypsy - He is always finding new ways to tease Rodney. Usually he runs up behind Rodney, pinches him, and runs away. Still the two of them still get along very well together.



Arfur - He is a very playful member of the group but sometimes tries too hard to get others to play and only ends up annoying people. He is still very close to Jess and goes to her at the first sign of conflict.

Jess - She is now a young adult and gets a lot of attention from Rodney and the other males. Still she has remained faithful to her life long friend Arfur and is never far away.



Trudy - She is still the little princess of the group and is often seen riding on Peggy's back. Trudy is loved by all of her brothers and sisters and spends a great deal of time playing with them.



Valerie - She has been making a lot of new friends and is not so dependent upon Mona any more. Still at the first sign of conflict she looks to Mona for support.

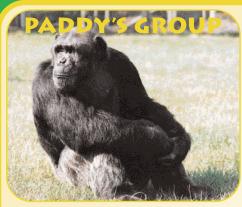
Marjoline - She has decided that if Valerie is not going to stick with Mona then she will. Over the past couple of months Marjoline has become quite close to Mona and whimpers if she gets too far away.

Joline - She is finally starting to make friends in the group and is more outgoing. In the event of any trouble she too also turns to Mona for reassurance.

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MONKEY AND

Cindy



Everyone has been very calm and relaxed in Paddy's Group. The 18 bedrooms that are attached behind the pavilion play area are currently being redecorated, by keepers, in a variety of colours.

Paddy - He remains the unchallenged leader of the group. Paddy is a very kind leader and the stability of his group is a reflection of his leadership skills.

Jimmy - He is still Paddy's second in charge, Jimmy displays a lot more than the other males as he wants to make sure that everyone knows that he holds a position of authority.

Beth - She is the dominant female in the group and has been enjoying visits with Hebe and Johni. Everybody respects Beth.

Zoe - She gets along very well in the group and enjoys spending a lot of her time foraging for new plants that are sprouting up in her 2 acre enclosure.

Suzie & Eddie - Suzie is looking after Eddie very well. At first she was a bit worried about her position within the group when she had the baby but now mother and daughter are elevated in status within the social hierarchy. Eddie is developing well and has begun to call to the other chimps.

Evie - She is still very close to Bixa and the two of them are never far from Paddy. Evie is a high ranking female.

Bixa - She is very tight with Evie. Both females are very high ranking on the social ladder and they are very close to Paddy.

Cindy - She is a high ranking female that has opinions about everyone and everthing. If ever

there is anything new or any disputes occurring, be sure that Cindy will be in the middle of the action.

Cathy - Cathy is a quiet individual that generally keeps to herself. Her size and focus however means that if Cathy has anything to say, the others will listen.

Clin - She is still very obsessive about everything. At meal times she hoards food and during the day she can usually be seen with a piece of paper placed around one of her toes like jewelry.

Grisby - She is a quiet individual that goes about her life avoiding conflict. Grisby does have a sense of humour and enjoys playing silly games.

Micky - He is a very reliable member of the group and is always ready to step forward if anyone needs his help. Micky has been enjoying introductions with Hebe and Johni.

Busta - He loves to have fun and is always looking for the next opportunity to play with someone, especially Gamba. Busta spends a lot of time sitting along side of Johni and Hebe.

Paco - He is growing and maturing into a beautiful and kind adult male. Paco is popular within the group and is most likely to take over from Paddy one day.

Gamba - His small stature and devious character means that most of the others do not take him seriously. Gamba often tries to tease Paddy.

Peppa - She is still a lower ranking individual but that is likely to change with time as she has a very strong character and is a large female. Peppa has spent a lot of time with Johni and Hebe and is very kind to them.

Lola - She is one of the lowest ranking females and tries to be everyone's friend. Lola was very protective of Suzie and Eddie just after the birth.

Olympia - She gets along well with all of the others but is not very high ranking. She still loves visiting Hebe and has a strong mother/daughter relationship with her.

Athena - She is growing up into quite a big girl. Athena has been visiting Johni and Hebe but as she is young, she quickly gets bored with the two little ones.

Chatta - Having originally moved in from a different group, Chatta has managed to find her place in Paddy's group. She stays out of trouble by being quiet but when it is time to spray everyone's hands and feet with oil, she is the first in line.

Kay - She has developed into quite a strong willed chimp. Even though she is low ranking at this point in her life, Kay always lets her feelings be known.

Hebe - She is quite a nice person but does not understand that when she plays rough, she can pack a mean nip. Having spent her first year of life with her mother, she is far more developed, both mentally and socially, than Johni.

Johni - She is a very nice person that gives everyone a warm welcome. The introductions to the rest of the chimps have been a bit scary for her but she is doing well and has found close friends in Peppa and Beth.

BACHELOR GROUP Butch

Lately the bachelors have been using the middle pavilion where they can get a good look at the visitors to the park. They really enjoy watching all the different people go by. **Butch** - He is the Alpha male of the group and nobody questions his authority. He regularly displays to remind the others of his strength.

Charlie - He has settled in very well with the bachelor group and seems to enjoy the company of hs old friend Butch. In the event of any trouble, Butch will always stand up for Charlie.

Jestah - He is second in charge of the group and often tries to push his weight around with the others. He is still very close to Buxom.

Buxom - With Jestah as a good friend, Buxom is quite high ranking in he group. He is not a very cheerful person and is always looking for trouble.

Mojo - He is never far away from Rocky and the two love playing together. Mojo is the strong silent type.

Pacito - He has finally settled into chimpanzee society and lives life to the full. Pacito has a good

friend in Freddy and spends a lot of time chasing and playing.

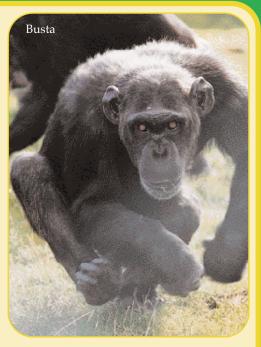
Rocky - He is one of the lower ranking chimps in the group but has found a good friend in Mojo. Rocky is a nice person who is always trying to stay out of trouble.

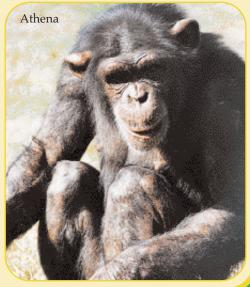
Kyko - He is a very friendly chimp and will happily groom anyone in the group. Kyko also enjoys the company of his keepers and really anyone who will visit.

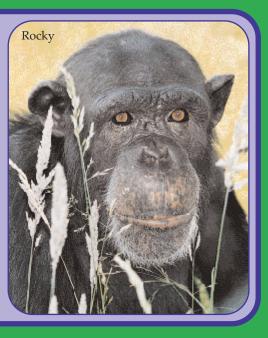
Freddy - It took a long time for Freddy to find his place in chimpanzee society. Now he loves to play with everyone else and often seeks out the company of Kyko and Pacito.

Sammy - He is one of the nicest chimps in the park. He loves the company of other chimps and of visitors that come to the park. He is a happy go lucky kind of guy.

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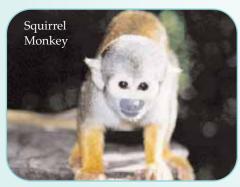
MONKEYS

Woolly Monkeys - A new four year old female, named Willy, arrived at the park during October. She was confiscated in St Martin having been smuggled from Columbia. Willy has settled in well and loves playing with Xuzy the old female. Milagra is currently pregnant and we are hopeful that Polly and Tsjika will follow shortly. Baby Rosa is growing fast and Kismo is still the gentle leader. Branco still has difficulty finding his place in the group but he gets along well with all the others.



Capuchins - All three capuchins are doing very well. They love each other's company even though they have all spent the majority of their lives in solitary confinement in people's homes or in pet shops. Sinbad is a very friendly monkey and loves to play while Arthur is a bit of a cantankerous old man. Terri just loves the company and the outdoors.

Squirrel Monkeys - We now have eight squirrel monkeys. The four youngsters are growing fast and are doing ever more daring acrobatics.

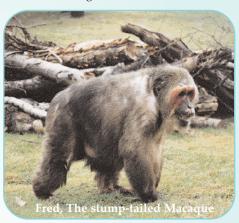


Common Marmosets - We currently have three common marmosets that were all rescued from the pet trade in Britain. The two males, Gismo and Manuel, get along very well with the one female, Mystic.

Goeldi's Monkeys - We have a pair of goeldi's monkeys that came to us from Sweden and Holland. The male is called

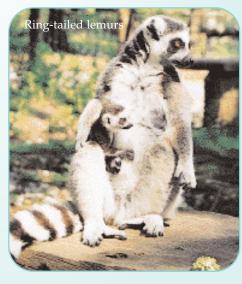
Oberon and the female is called Mel. They are inseparable and we should be expecting babies sometime soon.

Stump-tailed Macaques - The three groups are all doing very well in their new house. Finally the weight loss regime is starting to work and the younger lads are getting fit. The first of the outdoor enclosures has been finished and the nine males in the bachelor group have gone outside for the first time in their lives. It is great to see.



Barbary Macaques - The six barbary macaques are all getting on in years. They choose to stay outdoors all winter even though they have a heated house available. We have been trying to give them supplements to help ease stiff joints but they are tough and not very keen.

Ring-tailed Lemurs - We now have 21 ring-tailed lemurs in Malagasy. During breeding season, he females drive everyone crazy with their dominant behaviour but things have settled down now.



Ruffed Lemurs - We have three hybrid ruffed lemurs that we gave a home to for their remaining years. They are older now but still enjoy climbing, running and playing (especially while hanging upside down).

HOW YOU CAN HELP



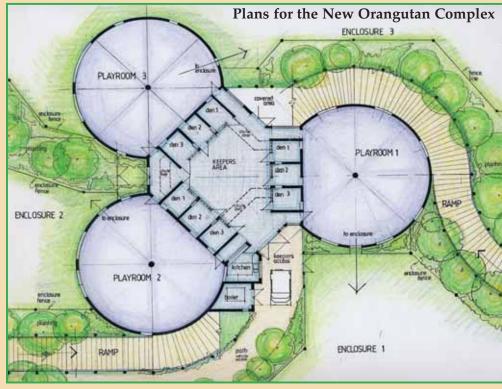
We have many plans for our group for orangutans as our work with Pingtung Rescue Centre for Endangered Wild Animals and the Taiwanese Authorities continues. There are still many orangutans at the Pintung Rescue Centre that we would like to be able to offer a permanent home to and as we are able to take more, the Taiwanese Autorities will continue their confiscations of orangutans kept in people's homes.

If you have seen Series 4 of Monkey Buisness you will

have met Tuan, a large male orangutan that escaped from someone's home and was running wild through the streets of T'aichung City in Taiwan. It took a couple of days before Tuan was finally apprehended and brought to the rescue centre in Pingtung.

A year later and Tuan has passed all of his health checks and is ready to head for Dorset. We have also finally recieved the all clear on a young female named Hsiao-quai. All arrangements have been made and Tuan and Hsiao-lan will be moved to Monkey World at the end of January. However, the current orangutan house at

Monkey World is far too



small to take these two new arrivals so there is a huge master plan underway.

Over the past few months, we have built a new house with bedrooms along side of the end pavilion and we have gutted and re-designed the pavilion. As soon as all the work is complete, we will be moving Amy, RoRo, Hsaio-quai, Lucky and Gordon to the end pavilion and bedrooms. They will then have time to settle in to their new house and two acre enclosure before Tuan and Hsaio-lan arrive. But this is only temporary accommodation!

Over the coming year we are planning a new orangutan complex that will take up at least 8 acres (3.5 hectares) of our new site. The complex will

provide a home for Tuan's Group and up to 6 bachelors with three different 2 acre enclosures. Three separate buildings will be interconnected so that we are able to mix and match the orangutans and their personalities.

You may be wondering where the bachelor group will be and what will happen with the old orangutan house? In the short term, the boys will have their old enclosure back with the middle pavilion and many bedrooms. At the old orangutan house we are intending to move the Nursery Group in as Eveline and Honey are starting to grow up and we want to give them more space. So it is changing rooms for everyone!

