LETTER FROM



As our

Anniversary year draws to a close. I think about all of the people (both human and nonhuman) that we are

missing and those that we have lost over the past year. It is never easy but we remain strong and focused for all those that continue to need us and that we are currently working to rescue. We have had 19 new arrivals at the park this year and we are currently working on several more international rescues as well as saving as many monkeys from the British pet trade as possible. As I said in the last newsletter, the UK pet trade is responsible for many of our new arrivals. Please help us by writing to your MP and let them and the Minister, George Eustice, know that you are unhappy with NOTHING BEING DONE about this problem. We will draft an outline for such a letter and ask for

your help to get the message to your MP please help us to make a difference.

Monkey Life Series 10 is done and will be out in January so stay tuned!! Very exciting.

We have received a lot of very nice donations including fruit, vegetables, bedding, bonios, dried fruit, nuts in the shell, d-cups, tub trugs, and tools. Everything is very much appreciated and put to use. In addition to our fund-raising events. the Jump for Jim Skydive & Walk a Mile for Every Year, others have sent in donation boxes or had their own fundraising activities/parties. Evie Tonks set up a bake sale and Mick Stevenson with Team Vinyl did a sponsored litter pick. Special thanks go to Alison Lee & the Yeatman Hospital Sherborne and St Ann's Hospital Poole for donating all the curtains and bedding that are no longer used. It will help to keep everyone warm this winter. Nature's Best

continue to help with loads of supplements for the primates.

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of supporters who have sadly passed away. We would like to remember Christine Beck, David Betts, Pamela Bowring, April Bradley, Alan Bryant, Phillip Casey, Eileen Clay, Jennifer Collins, Tahara Cooper, Joyce Cornelius, Elizabeth Cowan, Martin Cunningham, Norman Elverd, Jane Foxton, Keith Gillott, Rowena Hevdon, Daphne Horsnell, David House, Chris Howland, Debbie Jones, Eddie North, Annette Raketic, Margaret Roberts, Anita Rodney, Shirley Storey, Patricia Sykes, Mary Whittock. They will all be dearly missed.

From all of us at Monkey World, all the best for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Help by donating goods such as: Small/Medium Baskets Blankets & Towels Melons Pomegranates Blueberries Hessian Sacks Cranberries Thick Ropes

Red or Black Fire Hose Pineapples Mangoes Nuts in the shell Big Dog Toys Vegetables Feeding Balls Garlic Kong Toys Herbs Supplements/other Tub Trugs

Rugby Balls Pure Baby Rice Cod Liver Oil Capsules Basketballs 60g Chewable Vit C Baby Oil

There are many ways in which you can help us to rescue and rehabilitate more primates. All donations go into a 100% fund - NO ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ARE REMOVED. Monkey World is not a registered charity but we have established the Jim Cronin Memorial Fund for Primate Conservation and Welfare (UK Registered Charity, No.1126939) and the Endangered Asian Species Trust, (UK

Registered Charity No.1115350) which supports endangered primate rescue and rehabilitation in Asia.

Without your help our rescue and rehabilitation work would not be possible. If you are on holiday and see a monkey or ape being used, abused, or neglected, please let us know. Take down all the details and try to get a photo – we follow up on as many reports as possible.

In addition to the list, there are many other items we need to care for our rescued primates. Please see our Amazon Wish List that has different goods that we currently need.

Please remember our Winter Bedding Appeal for any unused bedding, blankets,





We also have an On-line Shop (www. monkeyworld.org/Monkey-World-Online-Gift-Shop) & Gift Catalogue full of monkey memorabilia and ape accessories for anyone who loves primates...especially when planning ahead for Christmas!

We are continuing to rescue more monkeys and apes that will need our full care and attention for many years to come. Please help with their on-going care by joining our Primate Adoption Scheme for yourself, your family and friends. As an adoptive parent, you will receive a year's pass to the park, a photo of your monkey or ape, a certificate, and the Ape Rescue Chronicle three times per year. Establish a legacy for the long-term welfare of the primates and be remembered in the park.

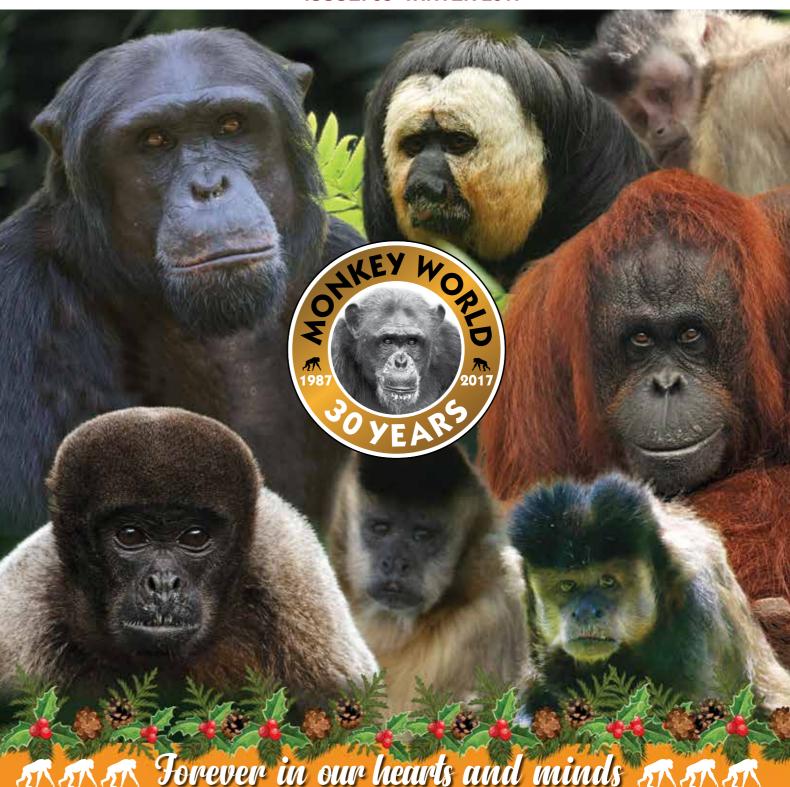






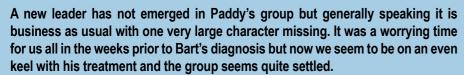
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PADDY'S **GROUP**

By Lisa MacDougall





Bart: has been diagnosed with type one diabetes, and so needed to be introduced to a new and very serious care routine which he has adjusted to incredibly well. He is taking his insulin injection every day and is very good at allowing his blood glucose levels to be tested. Bart has a variety of treats to reward him for these advanced behaviours, his favourites being peanut butter, avocado, freshly cooked chicken and porridge. Whilst we continue to monitor Bart's condition, he is getting back to his happy playful self.

Busta: playful as ever, struggles to sit still. He loves any new toy to play with, but so far nothing has taken the place of his favourite game which involves covering himself in a blanket and sneaking up on unsuspecting chimps before playfully biting their ankles.

Gamba: had to find other ways to spend his summer days, as play buddy Bart had to take some time out. He makes friends easily and has developed a close relationship with Lola. The pair spend a lot of time grooming, breaking only to eat or play a game of chase.

Athena: is still as sweet as ever; she is a kind-natured individual who is always excited at feeding time. She remains close to Peppa, enjoying afternoon grooming sessions.

Micky: loves nothing more than curling up in a big thick blanket and having a nap. Even on the hottest day of the year Micky was found in the shade wrapped in a blanket whilst he slept. He may be a calm chilled out chimp but when the group is displaying Micky loves to join in, charging around the playroom looking very impressive.

Beth: is the queen of displays out of all the girls. She can usually be heard before she is seen as she charges around the playroom making even the boys move out of her way. Beth may do impressive displays but she is a kind playful chimp spending a lot of her day with Cindy.

Bixa: over the last year Bixa has not been as involved in the politics of the group and has become a new woman. She is now one of our most playful chimps in the group! She loves to charge around the playroom diving into large piles of straw whilst laughing at herself.

Clin: is always loyal to her friends and is almost always seen with Grisby and Cathy. The three of them love the lower platform outside, and build a large day nest out of wood wool. Clin likes to take her food back to this spot which she refuses to share with her best friends

Cathy: has made great progress with her training this year. She has been difficult to shut out of the playroom in the mornings so we can clean, however, this year she has been joining the group outside for breakfast more often than not. Cathy enjoys the big bundles of clean bedding put in the playrooms when she comes back in.

Chatta: is a mischievous chimp and is always looking for the next challenge. She likes to use tools and is often found using bits of straw or sticks to fish through the mesh. One of the best ways we keep her challenged is using Kong toys. Chatta not only uses tools to get to the treats but she jumps up and down on them, using her larger frame to her advantage.

Cindy: has always been protective of Bart. When we began his blood glucose tests this year it meant that she had to learn to sit calmly next to him whilst he had 'strange' things done. It didn't take long before Cindy relaxed and began enjoying the rewards she gets for waiting nicely next to him.

Eddi: is still close to her brother Bart but she is finding her independence as she matures. Eddi has started spending more time with the older females learning more about the responsibilities of adult life. However, she is still young and likes to chase around the enclosure climbing frame with Busta and Peppa.

Lola: has grown in confidence and gets involved with most aspects of group life. Whilst she remains a lower ranking member of the group, she has forgotten herself once or twice while displaying, trying to scare off Bixa. Having friends like Gamba is beneficial to Lola.



Grisby: is an all-rounder when it comes to food, getting just as excited over swede as she does fruit. This makes pill time very exciting, as she is unsure which reward she will get for taking her contraceptive pill. She bounces up and down with excitement when she sees the treat, gobbling up whatever is

Peppa: is very supportive of all the members in her community. During the start of Bart's illness he spent time in a sub-group while he recovered. Peppa was the perfect companion for him during this time. She would run at the chance to go in with him, greet him with a hug, and remained patient and attentive to him while he regained his strength.

Zoe: is a relaxed individual, however, the other chimps have learnt that while she may be calm most of the time, no one should ever try to take her food. If anyone gets in the way of Zoe and her food, she puffs her hair out and performs a very impressive



ORANG-UTAN CRÉCHE UPDATE



There have been a few changes in the orang-utan nursery this year. RoRo moved into the group when she was being bullied by Lucky but then she started bullying Oshine, Jin, & Silvestre! We moved her back to Tuan's group where she is doing really well now and everyone seems happy. New arrival Mimi-Loren has settled in really well and the youngsters are all getting along fabulously.

Oshine: has come far since she arrived at Monkey World developing relationships with adult females and boisterous youngsters. She has taken over the role of foster mum to Mimi-Loren who now adores cuddles and nesting down with her. She has also become the referee of the nursery dealing with any problems that arise in a house of toddlers and babies.

Jin: is developing well. His hormones are kicking in making him stronger and bigger every day. He spends most of his time in rough play with Silvestre trying to impress the ladies and showing everyone he is the man of the house.



Silvestre: has grown up a lot spending much more time away from Oshine and wrestling with his buddy, Jin, however Jin can get a bit too hyperactive when playing with the other babies and then Silvestre will act as protective big brother of the group.

Bulu Mata: still holds the "most handsome" award of the nursery with his striking good looks and long hair. He continues to spend lots of time with Rieke but is also joining in on play sessions with Silvestre and Jin. His climbing skills have advanced a lot in recent months and he especially enjoys hanging from his toes like a fruit bat.

Rieke: is still spending the majority of the time with Bulu Mata but loves to play with Oshine and Mimi-Loren. She still has an enormous appetite and loves to try new things. Mimi-Loren: after initially being cared for by RoRo, Mimi-Loren now looks to Oshine as a foster figure always going to her in times of need or security. She is developing good relationships with both orang-utans and Primate Care Staff and is getting much more independent.

MARMOSETS & TAMARINS By Steph Sawye Sharon Perry & Papielle Komp Danielle Kemp



Frank & Douglas: our most recent arrival is Frank the Geoffroy's marmoset and he has made firm friends with Douglas the common marmoset. Frank is a handsome fellow, whose happy chirps are a delight to hear when eating some of his favourite food, waxworms!

Luna & Loki: Luna is a Geoffroy's marmoset who has moved next door to common marmoset Loki. Both are feisty individuals so we are hoping that they will make a good pair?! Loki is a mischievous soul but Luna may be just the lady to help him settle

Lionel & Comet: are an easy pair to tell apart with Lionel's dark face and Comet's small stature. They both enjoy watching their much larger neighbours, the chimpanzees in Paddy's group.

Chuck & Sidney are a very cute couple. Sid may be half the size of a common marmoset but she has a lot of attitude to make up for it. Chuck loves his fiesty friend and they enjoy cuddling together in the sunshine and in their fleecy nest.

Max, James & Jock: Jock can be quite a dominating fellow so the Primate Care Staff have trained him to stay still when we feed items to the others. These guys love being in their outside enclosure, people watching and catching insects.

Ronnie & Pikachu: contrary to his name, Pikachu does not produce electricity but he does have a shocking silvery coat that is unusual. They're an active pair and get very excited on gum day.

Colin & Leo: are always on the go. Colin is boisterous and vocal and has a good friend in little Leo. Both boys enjoy the sunny patches outside. Leo is a playful little chap. often playing hide and seek.

Hazel, Solomon & Moon: the arrival of baby Moon earlier this year has really added a sense of family into Hazel and Solomon's life. Hazel's motherly instincts kicked in straight away; she absolutely adores him, and the feeling is mutual. Solomon has become the dutiful and protective father figure, but also loves playing 'hide and seek' in their densely vegetated enclosure.

Brass & Evi: were not too keen on their neighbours at our Domestic marmoset house, so they moved to the squirrel monkey house. They were both very fond of Chloe, the saki monkey, and were often seen grooming her, but they did not get along with the rowdy squirrel monkeys, so have moved to our top marmoset house where they now have a new beautiful enclosure all

Fred & Sammy: have returned to life as a pair following Luna's move. As she got older, Luna tried to oust Sammy from the group. Sammy is an older lady but still a feisty little character who enjoys cuddling up to Fred. Fred is a nosy little man, and spends a lot of time outside keeping an eye on our visitors. He likes an early night and is always the first marmoset in the house to put himself to bed!

Uncas & Hawkeye: our cotton-top tamarins are both old men, but are doing well. Uncas is very vocal, a habit he picked up during his time as a pet. The pair are keen on their insects and rush around hoovering them up very quickly for a pair of senior citizens! Uncas prefers softer food these days as he has very few teeth left. Primate Care Staff have adjusted his diet accordingly, such as boiling nuts for him so they are soft enough to eat!



Reggie & Jerry: are two independent little characters who spend a lot of time in their outdoor enclosure. They made the most of the sunshine this summer, spending as little time inside as possible. Reggie is the more confident of the two and when he is inside. likes to keep an eye on the neighbours. Jerry prefers to keep an eve on the Primate Care Staff, just to make sure we're not up to

Mojo and Albert: have a strong pair-bond. We keep a close eve on Moio's mobility as she suffered with rickets when she was a pet and her body has never fully recovered. She moves slowly, can't jump around like the rest of the marmosets, and receives medication to help with joint pain. She doesn't let this stop her from enjoying sunny days outside! Albert is very fond of Mojo, and on colder days the pair can often be seen snuggled up in a basket



Tya & Maximillian: are one of our feistiest pairs of marmosets! Tya and Max both have a lot of character and occasionally threaten the Primate Care Staff doing the typical marmoset flattened ear-tufts/narrow-eyed 'threat'. We don't take offence as this is one of the way marmosets in a pair bond will protect each other. Tya also has a slightly odd habit of shouting at people's feet. Both of these guys are very fond of their food and get particularly excited about gum feeds.

Ruby & Oscar: are one of our more odd pairings. Ruby has a large appetite and is our biggest marmoset, whereas Oscar is one of our smallest. Despite looking a bit odd when cuddled up, these two get on really well. The pair have been together for over a year and are happily settled. Ruby loves to spend time outside and Oscar likes to keep an eye on where she is. Ruby wasn't very good at sharing food when she first arrived but is much more tolerant now that she's part of a pair-bond!

Milo, Clydie, Caesar & Amy: Milo and Clydie adopted baby Caesar last year, and this year have adopted another youngster, Amy. Amy was clearly in bad need of company when she was rescued and adoptive mum Clydie warmed to the youngster straight away. Milo is a very tolerant father and Caesar was delighted to have another youngster to play with! Clydie is very protective and tells Primate Care Staff off if she thinks we're too close to her youngsters. Caesar and Amy are the most playful of all of our marmosets and these guys love any new items put into their enclosure, throwing themselves at full speed at anything new and exciting!

Mickey & Tom: love their home in the small monkey kitchen house as it means they are usually the first to be fed! Mickey is guirky. extremely playful, and likes to interact and play both with Tom and with the Primate Care Staff. Tom used to be quite a nervous boy but has relaxed over the last year and is much more confident. He does have an odd fear of broccoli and shouts at florets so we no longer offer the pair this clearly offensive vegetable! Mickey loves to groom with Tom in the sunshine and the boys love to cuddle up in the hammock that hangs from the roof of their enclosure.



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MONKEY LIFE

Showing on Pick From 7 January 2018

Monkey Life series 10 will air on Pick from Sunday 7th January 2018

We recently finished series 10 and I'm glad to announce that it will air on Pick from Sunday 7th January with two episodes shown weekly at 6pm.

This series really has been a rollercoaster of emotions with some great highs but also some sad lows to cover. There are many new faces to introduce you to and updates on the park's long term residents. We hope you enjoy watching the 10th instalment of Monkey Life which coincides with the park's 30th year. We always look forward to your feedback and comments about the

Production on Monkey Life series 11 has already started!

Although we have only just finished series 10 we have started filming for series 11! Pick have already agreed to take the next series which is great news. We will keep you posted on how the series progresses over the next year.



Don't forget Monkey Life series 1 - 9 and Jim's Dream are available on DVD

Monkey Life series 1 - 9 and Jim's Dream are available to purchase from the Monkey World gift shop and online at Amazon. They make great Christmas presents or perhaps drop some hints to friends and family that you would

We enjoy hearing from fans of the show so feel free to get in touch, you can do this by emailing us at info@primateplanet.tv or via our Facebook Page

GORDON'S GROUP By Jarno Swandi

Gordon and his females thoroughly enjoy

Gordon: has grown into an impressive male and it is fantastic to see. His behaviour and his appearance has changed with his cheek pads becoming squarer, his

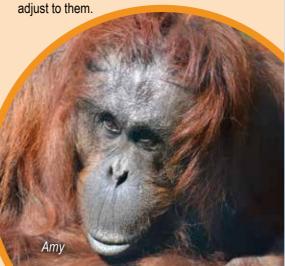
shoulders wider, more muscle on his arms, and his hair has gotten longer and thicker. He is a verv handsome orang-utan!

the summertime particularly at night when everyone makes use of the outside tunnel systems to sleep under the stars. In the morning, Gordon kindly brings everyone's bedding back inside when asked...for a reward of course!

Amy: still looks great for her age despite being the oldest orangutan in the park! She has a real zest for life and doesn't appear to be slowing down. She tends to stay out of group politics and focuses on food.

Hsiao-lan: has become so confident. mannered showing huge respect towards Amy and is extremely comfortable around Hsiao-lan's biggest achievement this year is overcoming her fear of needles.

She responded so well during the daily operant conditioning sessions that this year she took her flu jab with no trouble. Hsiao-lan is a very sensitive character and thrives on routine; she can get upset with any changes and it takes her a while to



SALLY'S GROUP

Sally's people continue to enjoy life in their current location in the middle of the park. The group dynamic hasn't changed at all, though as they all get older the adults seem to be more mellow, what used to be worth getting upset about now just isn't worth the hassle...sometimes!

Harmony rules as long as you ignore Bryan as he performs his noisy displays, either on the aluminium joining fence that separates them from Tuan's orang-utan group, or one of their plastic toys. He is only telling those infernal neighbours to keep their distance and getting a reaction from our guests is an added bonus.

Both Sally and Lulu are sprouting more grey hairs, though they seem very happy to be in the knitting club, rather than be on the terraces shouting abuse and stomping feet at the opposition. Having said that they are still up for a good punch up from time to time.

whatever "it" is?! To conclude, this group of chaps is a real privilege to care for

Rodders and Ash are "typical teenagers" and wear that badge with all the attitude - lots of opinions, sulks, faces & moods but totally lacking direction. Join that with the teenager five second memory span and nothing really matters. Rodders likes to show off to the

guests, usually by making noise with a plastic toy. Ash on the other hand is like many girls in this generation and tends to be very snooty and above it all, and we share a lot of very valuable time together.

TUAN'S GROUP

The past year has brought a lot of changes to this group. The very sad loss of Hsiao-quai affected everyone and our greatest concern was for her adopted daughter Awan. With Tuan as their confident and caring leader the group has settled and all the ladies are doing well together.

Tuan: is still the gentle giant of the park. He is adored by all the females in his group, including Awan. Tuan is generally led by his stomach but always happy to stop eating for a wrestle session with her.

RoRo: moved back into Tuan's group and is getting along much better with the others. She has had some adjustments to make as she is no longer Tuan's favourite lady, however she is still more than happy to be around the big man and enjoys spending time with Awan.

A-mei: is good at keeping out of trouble. Although she is well established within Tuan's group, she often chooses to busy herself with enrichment, keeping an eye on Primate Care Staff, or those all-important play sessions with Awan.

Lucky: is very confident now that she is Tuan's number one lady. She has a very close bond with Awan spending most of the day playing and getting up to mischief although she can still put the other females in their place if she feels they need it!

Awan: had a tough few weeks after the loss of adoptive mum Hsiaoquai, but over time she has become a confident and independent female. Awan plays an important role in this group as she unites all the other individuals with her constant antics and never-ending play sessions. Having Tuan around to support her during the tough period has created a super confident little lady.





SAKI & SQUIRREL MONKEYS

A full refurbishment of the squirrel monkey house took place earlier in the year, to give larger, lighter bedrooms. The outside cage enclosure was also expanded, and a new caged enclosure built. The catalyst for this renovation was Jethro, our aging male Saki monkey. We wanted to make it easier for him to get around but sadly Jethro's health deteriorated and we had to say a very

emotional farewell to him this spring. He was a favourite in the park and will remembered always by staff and visitors alike. Chloe was quieter than usual for a while after Jethro went but is more like her normal self now. Primate Care Staff have been ensuring she gets extra attention and

some lovely treats.



We now have two groups of squirrel monkeys at the park after rescuing three squirrel monkeys from the British pet trade. Logan, Lucille and Lopez were found during a police drugs raid living in filthy conditions and all extremely underweight. Logan is the older male and is stunning. Since being with us he has gained a lot of muscle and is a really healthy weight. Lopez is the younger male and is always on the go. He seems to have endless energy and loves to play either with the other monkeys or with enrichment. He particularly likes toys that make noise. Lucille came in very timid and nervous of people but is becoming more confident around us every day. It's sad to think about what might have happened in her past but what they're lovely to see her learn that she can trust us.

We were unable to put our three new arrivals with our original squirrel monkeys because the two adult males, Logan and Charlie, refused to accept each other. Topsy and Turvey are starting to show signs of their older age but are still happy foraging for insects in the outside enclosure. During the renovations, black plastic shelves were placed outside. They get lovely and warm and have become the ladies' favourite afternoon sleeping spots. Female Azzi has noticed that the older ladies are slowing down and is becoming more dominant especially

when food is involved. Azzi is definitely Charlie's favourite lady. He has also taken a lot of interest in his new squirrel monkey neighbours an eye on



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CAPUCHIN UPDATE

By Donna Phillips, Toby Dipple, Rachael Henson & Katie Dobson



Franco's Group



After recent political upheaval, things seem to have settled into some kind of stability for this group of boisterous young capuchins. Franco is now established as the dominant male and seems to have a handle on his new position. Donny had a brief stint as second in command but stepped back when Fabion made it clear he was vying for the number two spot. Phillipe has dropped to a lower rank within the group, preferring to stay out of the way of the other boys' ambitions but it's lovely to see that he and Franco have maintained their friendship throughout the hierarchical adjustments. Dominant female Lucy has

taken it all in her stride and the girls seem content with the new set up, although it is not unheard of for them to team up and give Fabion or Donny a bit of a telling off for rambunctious behaviour. There was a lot of excitement and more than a few nervous glances from the boys when their previous dominant male Winslow moved into the group next door but it didn't take long for everyone to get used to the new neighbours. It has been nice to see the group become more cohesive as the dust settles and recently there seems to have been more play and onion

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Sonny's Group



Sonny is the main man in our largest capuchin group and is very popular. He has his hands full surrounded by multiple females desperate to get his attention by squeaking, flirting and tagging him! With Sonny's laidback leadership style, the brains and brawn in the group comes from dominant female Lizzy, along with her lieutenants Dot and Tilly. All three are elderly and recently recruited some younger 'apprentices' in Jenny and

Babs who are regularly seen hanging out with the older girls and Sonny, learning the skills needed to take over one day! Sadly. Garbonzo passed away. He was a popular character and gave Sonny some respite from his demanding females. The girls got a new man, and Sonny some much needed male support, when Bruce moved in from Archie's group. Bruce is a playful character and has settled well. Sonny's quirky bunch of misfits has a varied range of personalities, such as livewire Scrapper, Tallulah and her tantrums, quiet but feisty Cecelia, and the extremely flirty Mushroom. Pet trade duo Gismo and Terri are also in this group. Gismo likes to do his own thing and is very partial to a good onion rub to the point where he can no longer see as his eyes water! Terri is good friends with Veronica and Mini although Veronica's heavy handed approach to grooming has left Terri a little thin in the hair department! Terri is moving around the enclosure very well and can often be seen high up doing her distinctive 'telephone' flirt!

Archie's Group



During 2017 there have been a lot of changes in this group. Tau started the year down at the capuchin complex with a large enclosure and 18 other monkeys but his mobility was deteriorating rapidly as a result of his previous pet trade life living in a basement in Slovenia. Tau's spine is completely fused and the extra pressure on his hips made life in the big enclosure difficult for him. He was moved to a smaller house and joining him was Archie from Erico's capuchin troop, who also was struggling with mobility. We hoped the four females, Ginger, Sophia, Maggie and Maddie would welcome the two new males. The females had lived with Tau in the past and were happy to see him but the introductions took time. The group settled but Tau's mobility continued to deteriorate, even with strong pain relief. Sadly, the decision had to be made to put Tau to sleep at only 15-years-old and this was a direct result of his crippling life in the pet trade. We are hopeful that Archie will take over the group, even with the dominant females such as Maddie who likes asserting

her authority. Ginger is fastidious and washes her food before eating while Sophia takes life easy and can often be found relaxing over the heater. They have all enjoyed the outside enclosure over the summer and through autumn they spent foraging amongst piles of dry leaves.

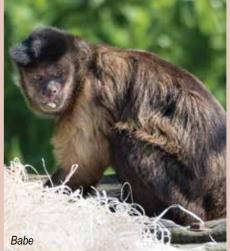
Ruby from Winslow's group

Erico's Group

The Lodge capuchins are led by Erico, with a little help from his deputy Shawn. In June. Archie moved to join Tau's group making it easier for us to give him more care and attention. The Lodge monkeys love foraging in the forest, and some of the older residents are still making the most of the tall trees, particularly Ringo and Scarlet, who are often seen at the very top on sunny mornings. Onion rubbing is another favourite activity, although Joev sometimes prefers to grate his onions all over the mesh! Older lady Sooty keeps us on our toes by being very demanding over how she takes her morning supplements, and untying the hammocks in the playroom. Thankfully her daughter Becky, who likes to forage in the hammocks, avoids climbing in them when Sooty's studying the knots! Becky also doesn't like it when dominant female Cara blocks up the water drinker with carrot, as the playroom floor gets soggy. She's very good at sneaking over to unblock it when Cara's not looking!



Winslow's Group



Over the summer dominant males Winslow and Tau swapped groups. Tau's previous deputy. Bruce, moved to Sonny's group which allowed Onslow and Norman to move from Franco's group to join Winslow and his new females. After 18 months in a smaller group Winslow took some time to recover his old verve and swagger but he is now back to being the impressive dominant male. Onslow can be a troublemaker and has a fluctuating relationship with the females being both an irritant and a popular playmate. Good natured Norman has formed a close bond with low ranking female Flo and likes to join Winslow to shout at the group next door. The females, led by uncompromising Babe and mischievous Esther, are no pushovers and Winslow had

to prove himself a worthy leader. He has impressed them and is usually found with his dominant females and one or more flirty followers close by. High ranking Debbie is more impressed with the pretty blond capuchin that flirts back at her from all the reflective surfaces and mirrors in the enclosure! In October our oldest capuchin, Kelly, sadly passed away at the estimated age of 36. Kelly's 'gang' has been an integral part of this group for many years. The two remaining members Pippa and Leonie have since moved in with Molly's 'gang' (Molly, Pride and Kiera). The girls have settled well as a five and despite all being aged 30+ they are



THE ODD COUPLE

Mica & George

The unique friendship of Mica, our patas monkey, and George, our eldest ringtailed lemur is still going strong. Mica continues to keep watch over George, ensuring no one upsets him by threatening those she thinks might. While both are getting older, and George is taking a few more naps during the day than he did in his younger years, this doesn't stop them from making the most of sunny days. They can often be found relaxing together on their outside platforms (or inside on those colder days), with Mica often giving George a groom, though he has yet to return the favour.



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HANANYA'S COMMUNITY

By Lisa MacDougall



Hananya: has gained confidence and is turning into a strong leader of his group. He has become better at disciplining individuals who need it, even when they are his friends. This has earnt him more respect from his group.

Arfur: is always full of energy and wants to do nothing but play. Being big and boisterous in his approach, he hasn't learnt to tone down his excitement when playing with smaller individuals like Cherri, which at times gets him into trouble. However, when playing with Simon he can fully let go and the pair can be seen tumbling down the hill.

Cherri: is still a great mother and spends a lot of her day teaching her daughter the skills she will need in adult life. This can be tiring work, but Cherri will always make time to relax in a good grooming session with best friend Peggy or have a game of chase with Simon and Hananya.



Eveline: always stays close to Thelma, taking it upon herself to make sure she doesn't get into any trouble. Eveline also enjoys a good grooming session but unfortunately it's difficult to stay pampered and keep track of an energetic infant.

Honey: is as excitable as ever and loves all activities such as when

we fill children's ball pit balls with sugar free jelly. She will try to collect as many as she can, but her excitement is so overwhelming that she drops many of them before she can enjoy the jelly treats.

Jess: has become one of Hananya's favourite females and is loving the attention. If anything upsets her, she goes running to Hananya, knowing he will comfort her. Hananya may take up most of Jess's time, but she still finds a window to shout and display at her orang-utan neighbours.

Johni: enjoys the perks of her dominant status and isn't afraid to throw her weight around. Despite this, she does have a softer side. When we put crickets in with the chimps most either ate or ignored them. Johni however, collected a handful and spent the day playing with them, letting them jump around on her belly.

Kiki: is a bright chimp who likes to observe the other animals. She has become very good at using tools to help her break into enrichment, at times, faster than Hananya. Kiki's nest building skills have also improved, making large tight nests, topped off with a big blanket.

Kuki: is one of the smartest chimps in the group and a brilliant problem solver. This is a great skill for a low-ranking chimp to possess. Kuki uses these skills to help the Primate Care Staff in exchange for a treat. If a blanket is left in one of the slides, Kuki runs straight over to remove it, knowing she will get piece of food in return.



Patricia: is not a fan of the wet weather and will do what she can to keep out of it. If she does ever venture out when it's raining, she covers herself in a large blanket, runs out quickly, returning back to the house as soon as possible. Once she is back inside she will retreat back to a large pile of blankets and let her friends come to her for grooming and play.

Peggy: loves anything frozen especially berries. In the summer she will gather as many ice pops as she can and only share with Trudy. Her favourite is peach flavoured squash, but Peggy is pretty happy with all ice. Even during cold winter days, Peggy will venture down to the frozen pond, breaking off the top layer of ice to snack on between meals.

Semach: is a bright and playful chimp and requires a lot of activities to stimulate his mind. Sometimes, however, it is the simplest of items that entertain him such as a washing basket to run around with on his head or a tooth brush which he uses to splash water around in puddles.





Peggy

Simon: is very respectful to his leader Hananya, never wanting to get on the wrong side of him. This level of respect makes Hananya relax around him. The two love a game of chase around the playroom, with Simon grabbing Hananya's ankles. Simon knows this always makes his leader laugh.

Thelma: is growing in size and confidence. She is beginning to have a good understanding of how chimp community works and is starting to show respect to those she needs to. If she forgets and begins to act out, slapping and teasing low ranking females, Peggy quickly steps in and puts Thelma back in her place.

Trudy: makes sure all the chimps in Hananya's group know to watch out for her. She may be small but what she lacks in size she makes up for in attitude! Nobody likes to get on the wrong side of her. First thing in the morning, Trudy likes to cuddle up with her personal guardian, Peggy. Trudy lays content across Peggy's stomach, snoozing until it's time to get up for breakfast.

Tutti: is a kind chimp with a stubborn streak. She makes large cosy nests at bed time, and does everything in her power to keep others from taking her bed. She doesn't put up a fight, but simply sits still, covering as much of the nest as she can. This tactic works well as most chimps tire of the effort required and go off to collect their own bedding. Tutti always gets a very cosy night's sleep.

Valerie: is a happy chimp who loves to play games with her friends. Her happy demeanour means she can cheer up almost all members of her community. Even if Hananya isn't in the best mood, Valerie can usually engage the big man in a play session within a few minutes.

Zeynep: is a lover of late starts, midday naps, and likes her fresh blankets. When she isn't sleeping she enjoys a good game of spinning as fast as she can on a dangling piece of hosing with her friend Honey. Zeynep loves her food, especially blueberries and plums.



LORIS UPDATE

By Steph Sawye

Nicki & AxI: got on very well from the start and the pair continue to live very happily together. They usually sleep cuddled up together in a basket, and during their active hours, are usually in the same bedroom. AxI loves his lady and generally follows Nicki wherever she goes. Both love insects and enjoy foraging for waxworms and locusts. AxI is a nosy boy, generally very active, and keeps an eye on the Primate Care Staff. Nicki is more

laid back and enjoys
frequent naps, often
squeezing herself
into the smallest
possible basket,
despite having
access to more
spacious sleeping

Bu & Bruce:
Bu re-joined us
from Shaldon
Wildlife Trust
once the other
loris finished
their quarantine
period. She took
some time to
warm to Bruce
especially as he
was over excited

at having a lady friend. He was too enthusiastic at first and Bu had to put him in his place! Bruce has finally calmed down and since then the two have settled into a nice pairing, sharing a sleeping basket and happily roaming around together. Bu is the boss, even though she's much smaller than him. Bruce takes any opportunity to groom her and show her his affection!



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WOOLLY MONKEY **UPDATE**



Over the summer months we moved 16 of our 19 woolly monkeys between the three groups! There had been a few social issues among the existing groups and so we all put our heads together to come up with the best solution for each of the woollies, taking into account group sizes, which house would be best, as well as male and female combinations for the breeding program. We carried out the moves over two days so we could stagger some of the introductions. All the moves went brilliantly and the woolly monkeys were perfect, with each individual calmly walking themselves into the removable crates before being taken to their new home, and then walked out of the crate at the other end. The whole process was as stress free as possible for them and made all the time spent training them worthwhile. I couldn't have been prouder of them all!

Levar's Group

Levar is in charge of a very lively and boisterous bunch of woollies being back at house, with the enclosure to patrol. He continues to take life at a laid back pace, and is adored by all the individuals in the group, particularly the youngsters who like to jump all over him whilst he's having a siesta and get him to join in the fun and games. Levar is joined by adolescent Mani who is growing up into a very handsome chap and who looks certain to make a great dominant male himself one day. However, still being a youngster he can't resist the urge to start a full-blown play session with any willing participants.

Xingu is the most mature female in this group. She is calm and patient and puts up with all the rowdy boys competing for her attention. Her one-year-old daughter Olivia is never far from her side. Olivia is a lively character who has grown in confidence over the last year and is a little diva keeping Xingu busy with her tantrums when she's not getting enough attention. Eva has blossomed over the past six months as a result of the moves. She had been struggling socially but now in a new group is growing into a strong and assured female. During the moves we reunited Eva with her younger brother Carlos. Carlos had a tough start to the year when he lost his mum, and closest companion, Yarima. This left little Carlos struggling to find his place within the group and becoming disengaged from social activities. Since being reunited with his sister and becoming part of Levar's group, Carlos has transformed back into the cheeky chap he used to be and got his spark back. He continues to be close to his sister Eva but also is extremely fond of Levar and has a great play mate in Olivia.

Bueno Junior continues to be as lively and amusing as always. He coped with the moves very well and has embraced his new family. He is a very silly and playful character who is full of energy, and still needs to learn not to be a bull in a china shop. Junior has been particularly welcoming to the newest member of Levar's group, baby Cosmo. Cosmo, who was hand reared, joined the group full time once they were settled. He is a very confident baby and is loving life with his new family. Everyone takes turns spending time with him, however one of Cosmo's favourites seems to be Mani, who initially was a little scared of the new baby! Now Mani will allow Cosmo to climb all over him and they snuggle up together to have a snooze.



Paulo's Group



Since being the dominant male Paulo has had a lot to learn. He is a strong and determined chap, but also has a soft and sensitive side which has come out since the move. One of the biggest challenges with our woolly moves was the introduction of Paulo and Enzo. Unsure of how these two big boys would get on, we let them meet first in case it didn't work out. The introductions went well, with lots of display-offs between the two. Although they were both nervous of each other to begin with, they settled down and spent a night together, meaning we could go ahead with the rest of our moves the following day. Since their initial introduction the boys have settled down and although they don't spend much of their time hanging out together, they seem quite happy with the

other being in the group and respect their space. Enzo has made a close relationship with female Pacaja and her son Claud. Pacaja continues to be a fiery and sassy individual. Claud, who has recently had his first birthday, is a determined boy who is becoming more and more independent by the day and loves to play with his new best friend Enzo. Pacaja's daughter Oriana also lives in this group, and is doing well. Oriana has had to deal with mum having new priorities and a new focus when baby Claud came along, but she still remains close with her mum, gets to play with her baby brother, and still holds a soft spot for leader Paulo.

Chippy's Group



Chippy is a great dominant male and heads up a lovely group. Chippy has always been an excellent leader, is level-headed, and clearly demands respect and admiration from is family. He does however have his silly moments, in particular when the females start getting flirty with him, it all becomes too much and he turns into a soppy, hyper, and ridiculous monkey! Chippy now lives with three feisty ladies; Piquita, Ayla and Quapa.

Piguita has settled well into her new group, enjoys having a relaxed life style, and has been busy with her youngest son Cassius who was born last December. Piquita is a very confident mother and has a laidback approach to it all. Over the past couple of months Cassius has become more playful, finding the tunnels the perfect place to slide and bounce around while perfecting his displays. Ayla had an eventful start to the year as she gave birth to her first baby in February. Unfortunately she didn't care for the infant (baby Cosmo) perhaps because of her inexperience and he was a big baby. We kept a close eye on Ayla after the event but she bounced back and is enjoying life in Chippy's group. Quapa is the grandma of the group and has settled in really well. The three females all seem to respect each other equally and the trio of ladies seem to work well. Quapa is still going strong, enjoys foraging around in her outside enclosure, sunbathing, and even playing with Cassius when he climbs all over her. The last member of the group is youngster

Xavi who is now four years old. The summer moves meant that Xavi had to leave his mum Xingu. He was a little quiet after the initial move as for a young boy it was a big event but it didn't take him long to settle down. Xavi had a close relationship with Piguita and Avla in the previous group and so moving with them helped comfort him and meant he still had his play mate Cassius to have fun with.



STUMP-TAILED MACAQUES



There's been a lot of activity down at the Stumpy house this year, with the introduction of **Toto** and Freddie to our group of 'grumpy stumpys'. After relishing the great outdoors, soaking up the a few initial arguments and shouting matches, Sam remains alpha male supported by his right-hand man Jonathan and his leading ladies Kelly and Noreen. Mid-ranking female Charley remains neutral and stays away from trouble while Sylvie is often seen sneaking away to investigate the new boys. She has definitely taken a shine to the new boys. Low-rankers Maureen and Jonathan continue to enjoy each other's company. Grooming and snoozing sessions are very high on their agenda, after eating of course! Floh is flourishing now she is no longer at the bottom of the hierarchy. Growing in confidence, it's often her starting

While our original group enjoy the perks of central heating. Toto and Freddie have been summer sun when it's on offer and foraging throughout the enclosure for any offerings. Although it's not quite 'happy families' just yet we have all 10 macagues living together and new friendships are continuing to form and grow stronger.



THE BACHELOR BOYS By Lisa MacDougall

We were all shocked and devastated when Ben unexpectedly passed away this year. While missing him we were also concerned as to what the knock on effects would be to others in the group as Ben was an integral member, friends with the high-rankers, and a companion to those that were lower-ranking. It has been a few months but the group are doing well.

Butch: has been known for being a bit of a brute, particularly when playing with the lower ranking boys. However this year he seems to have finally learnt if he controls his excitement, games will last longer and he can be everyone's friend.

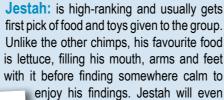
Buxom: is one of the biggest boys in the bachelor group and there isn't much that fazes him. When it comes to flu jabs however, he usually loses his cool. Surprisingly, for the first time this year Buxom braved the flu jab without running away and even presented his shoulder for a second!

Carli: may not be a high-ranking chimp, but spends time with the dominant animals in his group. He loves to display with Butch and Jestah, despite how small he looks next to them! While Carli learns about the politics of the higher rankers, he always takes time out of his day to hang out with Sammy and Jimmy.



Freddy: and Gypsy have become close and while Gypsy has found a great grooming buddy in Fred, Fred has found that Gypsy is very giving and is happy to share his food! After several years. Freddy had another visit from consultant Proctologist Andy Clark who treated his haemorrhoids and diagnosed Freddy with an intussusception of his bowel which he will repair in a few months time.

Gypsy: has maintained a close relationship with Jestah but has also become close to both Kyko and Freddy. He has a soft spot for both of these boys, but he can be fickle. If he gets the chance to hang out with the big boys, he takes it.



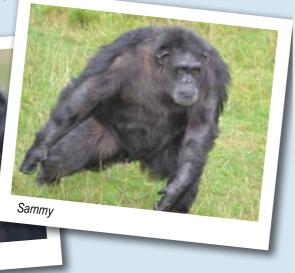
take part in operant conditioning seasons for a lettuce reward which is great as we work with him a lot to put cream on his skin when his eczema

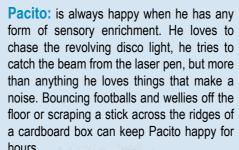
Jimmy: found this year difficult when he had to adjust to life without his good friend Ben by his side. Thankfully he struck up a friendship with Buxom. The two like to spend their mornings rolling around the bedrooms tickling each other's sides or playing a game of chase around

the playroom. Kyko: is a sensitive soul who likes a quiet life and a set routine. When dramas happen in the group, he takes himself away until it

all calms down. Kyko loves people and struggles to contain his excitement when he has a visit from a member of Primate Care Staff he hasn't seen in a little while.

Mojo: is a very bouncy chimp and gets excited about most things. Whether it's a game of chase with the other chimps, a new toy, or food, Mojo struggles to keep his legs still with the excitement.







Paco: hasn't always been the most patient chimp and has a short attention span for Primate Care Staff training sessions. He loves bottle enrichment and this is helping to teach him patience which helps the lower-ranking chimps feel more comfortable getting involved in training sessions when he is around.

Rocky: is the peace maker in the bachelor group and knows all the tricks to prevent a disagreement escalating. This makes him a popular boy. He spends a lot of time grooming high-rankers, knowing this will earn him their protection. Rocky loves a treat of whole walnuts and

Sammy: was best friends with Ben and took a while to adjust to life without his guidance. Since Ben's passing he has remained close to Carli and Jimmy. At bed time, Sammy waits by the slide to check his friends are in before collecting his dinner. Sammy is now back to his old self, often found doing backwards roly-poly's down the bedrooms.

Seamus: is a unique chimp who can always find a way to entertain himself. He loves playing in puddles, especially muddy ones! This usually makes his hands and feet very dirty but luckily he has a good friend in Freddy who will always spend time cleaning him up.



SPIDER MONKEYS By Hollie Jones

This autumn marked the fifth anniversary of the arrival of our three spider monkeys Pumpkin, Flint and Hickory. All three are doing well and have been enjoying the varying enrichment given to them both in their inside and outside enclosures. As a food lover, Pumpkin is usually the first to

investigate any new enrichment item in the

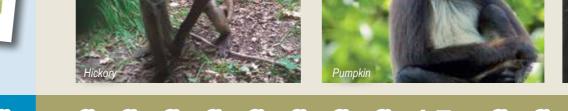


hope that it might have some of her favourite tasty treats inside. Flint isn't usually too far behind and has gained in confidence this year. No longer does he find footballs, socks or children's play equipment scary and is usually happy to help Pumpkin search for the hidden treats. As the older of the three. Hickory prefers a quieter, more relaxed way



of life and can usually be found relaxing in the outside enclosure or sunbathing with the other two in the long tunnels that connect to the back of the house. The three spiders monkeys continue to enjoy life down at the busy capuchin complex and are always waiting to greet Primate Care Staff with a





GIBBON UPDATE





Alex: Alex has had us a bit worried this year losing weight and condition despite eating and drinking lots. After a guick blood test, it was discovered that she is diabetic so she now has medication which is making her feel a lot better and she is starting to look and act more like her old self.

Jake & Zoey: Zoey is our most independent gibbon and all her needs are met by her close relationship to Jake, meaning she has no real interest in Primate Care Staff. Most of the time this is fantastic but does make it very challenging to get close enough for an annual flu jab. It's great to see her have a real wrestle and play with Jake when they think no-one is looking.

Tien & Kim: these two have an incredibly close relationship. Kim has taken a bit of a dislike to new neighbour Paulo the woolly monkey; when he displays she gets very angry and displays right back at him. Poor Tien is left baffled by these sudden outbursts but it is soon over and they can have a cuddle and all is right with the world.



Peanut & Pung-yo: this year has seen a big change for Peanut and Pung-yo as their daughter Tianang moved to France with Mikado. Both parents have coped well with an empty nest and it has brought them much closer together; we see a lot of grooming and playing with them now although there is no doubt Peanut is still the boss.

Tito & Vietta: this couple have moved to the centre of the house and they seem to feel that should make them centre of attention. They both delight in showing off to their fans during the talk by having fun play sessions throughout.

Zak & Teo: when Mikado left for France with Tia-nang, Zak became the man of the house. He sometimes is dominant over the slightly younger Teo, but only when there is food around. They had a refurbishment of their enclosure giving them more space to and sleep together which is lovely to see.



play, chase, and show off their acrobatic skills. At the end of the day two tired boys cuddle up

Siamang Gibbons

Sam & Sasak: Sasak has been on a diet and has lost weight. She has a face that looks grumpy and this is not improved when she has searched everywhere, climbed to the top of a tree for breakfast, and only finds celery! Sam doesn't need to diet but he is being supportive and eats up his vegetables and gets tasty extras when she is not around.

Muellers, Agile & Lar Gibbons

Paul & Kitty: Paul is still our most playful gibbon and is quite goofy sometimes. He loves tickling himself with a stick, usually on the bum or under his armpits, and has recently decided it's fun to poke his face and laugh. Kitty has been on a strict diet and has lost some excess weight. She still looks quite large but most of that is her incredibly long thick hair.

Adidas & Dalumie: Dalumie had a bit of a bumpy start to the year and was a bit off for a few months, we didn't discover why but she was soon back to herself. Adidas has continued to enjoy life with Dalumie in the offshow area and seems to quite like the new capuchin neighbours.

Fox & Ella: both love attention and spend lots of time grooming, playing, or showing off to the crowds. They also love our attention and present most of their bodies to be groomed, nails to be cut and filed, calloused heels to be softened and faces to be brushed...well isn't that what staff are for?!



Nini: enjoys spending time watching Alex and showing off his incredible acrobats and singing voice for her. He also loves a grooming session with Primate Care Staff especially when it involves a full back massage.

MALAGASY LEMURS By Karen Swan



The lemur troop increased in number this year with the arrival of adult male Al.

A new arrival in any troop always causes lots of activity and changes in friendships and hierarchy. Al arrived feeling very sorry for himself after being rescued from a garden shed, but is now looking better. His condition has improved greatly but the nicest thing to see is the new friendships he is forming following his initial meeting with Kaiyah. Fennel continues to be dominant female of the troop, leading with a calm, relaxed air. Indiana is still Fennel's dutiful

dominant male

far from her side. Indiana always finds new arrivals quite difficult as he doesn't want to lose his top spot. Cirrius still supports his twin, Indiana, whenever he's needed but is also kind to the lower ranked males. Our youngest boys, Kurt and Friedrich are working their way up the hierarchy and look to have gone above White Spot and Houdini, our oldest boys. White Spot doesn't seem to mind this but Houdini seems a little put out. Renton and Himal are lovely boys who try and stay out of any trouble. Even with changes happening the lemurs have found lots of time to do what they love; sleep in the sun, forage in the trees, and groom with their friends.



Friedrich posing for the crowd in Malagasy



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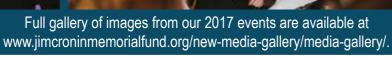












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