

Paw Prints

July 2017

Volunteer Potluck BBQ

Everyone ready to relax and spend some time with your fellow volunteers as well as meet new volunteers?! Please see the full invitation and sign up sheet in the breakroom or in your email!

Excited to let loose by the lake with you all!



Upcoming Events

July 15th • Keeper Spotlight

Visitors will be able to talk to keepers, watch animals up close, and see a showcase of enrichment toys and special food items that keepers use to encourage natural behavior in animals.

July 22nd • Volunteer BBQ

Save the date because it will be here before we know it! This fun potluck will be from 5:00 to 8:00 at the Hellyer Center.

New Volunteer Uniforms and Nametags

Mackenzie has been working on creating new nametags and uniform polos for the volunteer program, which includes an updated logo. We had been getting very low in stock for polo shirts and with the newest group of volunteers coming through we have run out of most sizes. We will be ordering a new batch soon, and if you would like a new polo you are welcome to order one.

The shirts will be navy blue in color and the updated logo is shown here.

You are more than welcome to continue wearing your existing uniform pieces, we are not changing all the pieces to navy yet, just the polo shirts!

Please email or call Mackenzie (her new phone number is 360-832-7231) if you have any questions.

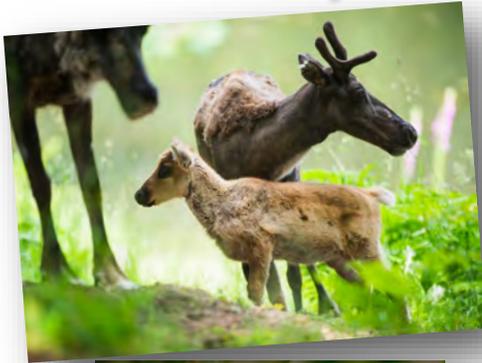


Welcome Rick Dietz!

Please join the rest of Northwest Trek in welcoming our new Deputy Director, Rick Dietz. Rick comes from The Wilds in Ohio where he was Vice President, directing a 9000+ acre facility that has many similarities to Northwest Trek and is associated with the Columbus Zoo. Prior to The Wilds, Rick was with the Audubon Zoo where he held a variety of roles including Vice President/General Curator.

We are so excited to have you here Rick!





Free Roaming Area Babies

Happy birthday to even more free-roaming area babies! We now have a whopping 6 bison calves, 4 Roosevelt elk calves, a caribou calf, 2 bighorn sheep lambs, and a few deer fawn (with more to come!) We also had three healthy trumpeter swan cygnets that have been sent to a facility to prepare to be released to the wild to contribute to the ongoing conservation of the species by ensuring a diverse and robust population for years to come.

Happy Birthday Jan!

July 5th



The flower of July is the blue lotus water lily, a beautiful plant that symbolizes beauty and enlightenment





Please sign up for a dish below, and specify if you will be bringing anyone by writing the total number of people attending next to your name!

We will have grills available if you would like to bring something to barbecue and share! We will meet up at the bronze moose for a quick photo and to load up into the van to head out to the Hellyer Center

Don't worry if you can't be there right on time, we will make a few trips for pick up and the tram can stop at tour station to grab any stragglers around 6:15 for the evening free roaming tour