

## Paw Prints July 2016

# Volunteer Potluck July 9

The annual Volunteer Potluck is upon us! Join Trek volunteers and staff at the Hellyer Center on Saturday, July 9 for a great get together with some of the best folks you know. We'll shuttle from the maintenance yard from 11:00 to 12:00 out to the center, and from 12:30 to ? back from the Hellyer Center. Just bring a dish and a story to share!

**Slugfest** Wow... Over 4,200 visitors for the 2 day event. Here's a few of our volunteers in action:



Many volunteers came out to help. Pictured, clockwise from upper left: Jennifer (and the rest of the Stewart clan, not pictured) were busy making tentacles. Jackie represented the new volunteers (Ben, another new volunteer not pictured, won the staff human slug race on Sunday) at all the booths. Karin and Jan stand by for all your sluggy needs.

## Animal Updates

- We have a new moose calf! There is still time to vote for your favorite name here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/moosecalf> .
- We also have 2 new otters. Go check out the sisters in the wetlands area.
- We also have a new skunk in upper wetlands.
- Work to combine the old bald eagle and golden eagle exhibits into one big golden eagle exhibits continue. It will be opening in July, so look for that.

## Birthdays



All the best to our July birthday volunteers. Cathy Capron was born on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Jack Huber was born July 3, and Jan Loftis was born July 5<sup>th</sup>. They all just missed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, but they are all firecrackers who do a bang up job (I'm sure they probably never tire of Independence Day references on their birthdays)!