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PREDATORS OF THE SERENGETI

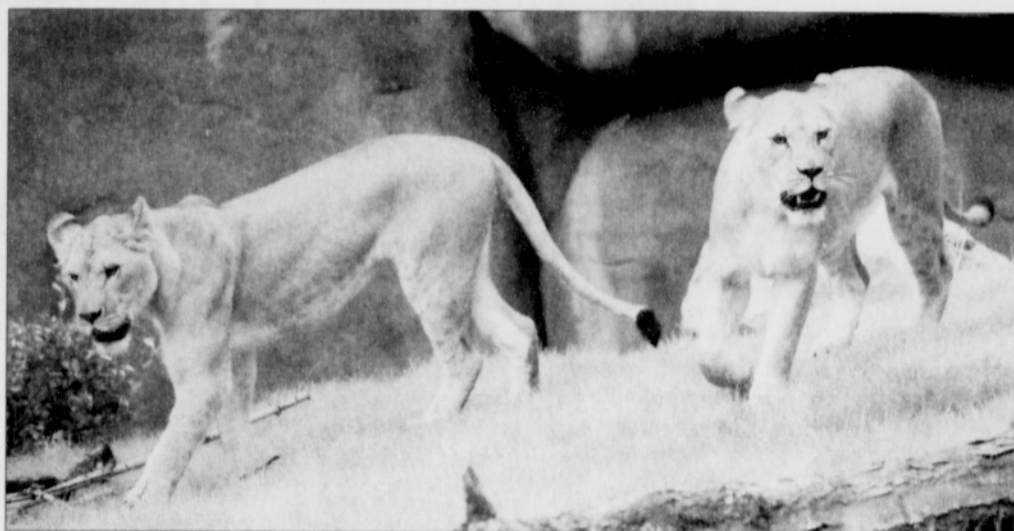
Lions' roar opens 2.5-acre exhibit

Home, sweet home! The Oregon Zoo's three African lions have moved into their new enclosure at the highly anticipated Predators of the Serengeti exhibit, opening to the public on Saturday, Sept. 12.

One of the most ambitious endeavors in the zoo's history, the nearly 2.5-acre exhibit provides expansive naturalistic environments for a variety of African predators, including cheetahs, African wild dogs and red-billed hornbills.

The exhibit also marks the return of lions to the Oregon Zoo.

In 1998, lions were phased out of the zoo to make room for a new exhibit, and visitors no-



Two female African lions named Kya (left) and Neka explore their new home at the Oregon Zoo. They and Zawadi Mungu, a male lion, will be part of the zoo's Predators of the Serengeti exhibit, opening this weekend.

After countless requests, the zoo's "Bring Back the Roar" campaign has fulfilled visitors' wishes by returning the "king of beasts" to the zoo.

"Our three lions are adjusting well to their new home," said Mike Keele, acting zoo direc-

tor. "The roar is officially back at the Oregon Zoo."

The male lion, Zawadi Mungu, came from the San Diego Wild Animal Park, and the female lions, Neka and Kya, came respectively from the Virginia Zoo and Wisconsin's

Racine Zoo.

"The lions are all under 2 years of age, which makes it easier for them to bond and become a unified pride," said Chris Pfefferkorn, the zoo's general curator. "It's a bit more difficult to get older lions to form new

relationships."

The new lion enclosure features open grassland, warm rocks, a heated den and a demonstration theater, where visitors can watch keepers interact with the lions through a protective mesh screen. The enclosure is surrounded by huge granite boulders modeled after African kopjes, natural rock formations commonly found on the Serengeti plains.

The Predators of the Serengeti exhibit not only provides top-notch habitats for its animals, but also addresses the

pressing need to sustain healthy captive populations of endangered species like the African lion.

Zawadi Mungu, Neka and Kya will participate in the Oregon Zoo's new lion breeding program, a part of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan for African lions.

"Bringing lions to the zoo gives us the opportunity to help create a promising new chapter in the conservation story of a species that is sharply declining in the wild," Keele said.

Pirate-themed Treasure Hunt

Adventure on the Columbia Watershed

What do pirates and groundwater have in common? This question is asked every year at Aquifer Adventure, a family festival that celebrates both pirates and an important water resource.

"Pirates are known for seeking hidden treasure, and groundwater is a natural hidden treasure. We challenge



Families enjoy a canoe tour at Aquifer Adventure.

kid pirates to discover the mysteries of groundwater through fun hands-on activi-

ties, such as making edible aquifers," said Rebecca Geisen, program manager for

the Portland Water Bureau.

Co-sponsored by the Water Bureau and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Aquifer Adventure takes place Saturday, Sept. 12, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the bureau's public canoe launch at Northeast 166th and Airport Way.

Activities will include a treasure hunt, live music, and hands-on activities for all ages.

All activities are free with the exception of food items for purchase. Pirate dress, pirate lingo, and pirate swagger are highly encouraged.

Campfires and Candlelight -- Stoll back in time for Campfires and Candlelight, the largest re-enactment of the year at Fort Vancouver and Pearson Arm Museum in Vancouver, Saturday, Sept. 12. Events begin at 3 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the RiverPlace Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdjazz.com.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Blues great Norman Sylvester presents the First Wednesday Blues Showcase every month at Tillicum in Beaverton as a way to feature different music friends. Thursday, Sept. 10 and every other Thursday the band plays at the 720 Nighclub, formerly the Viper Room.

Totally Gospel II -- Peninsula Open Bible Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, hosts all styles of gospel, country, and contemporary music with host Riny Horst each Friday night from 7:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-335-3132.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



Circus Coming to Town -- An all-new Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus comes to the Rose Garden with shows Sept. 16 through Sept. 19. Tickets on sales at the Rose Quarter box office and all Tickets West outlets.

Northeast Farmers Market -- The new Portland Farmers Market in the King Neighborhood at King School Park take place each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 27.

Battle to Vote -- The Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St. in Vancouver, hosts a free women's suffrage exhibit through the end of the year. Washington was an early leader in giving women the right to vote.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit omsi.edu.

Zoo Buck Tuesdays -- On the second Tuesday of every month, the Oregon Zoo hosts 2-Buck Tuesdays when guests can tour the zoo for the discounted price of \$2 per person.

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