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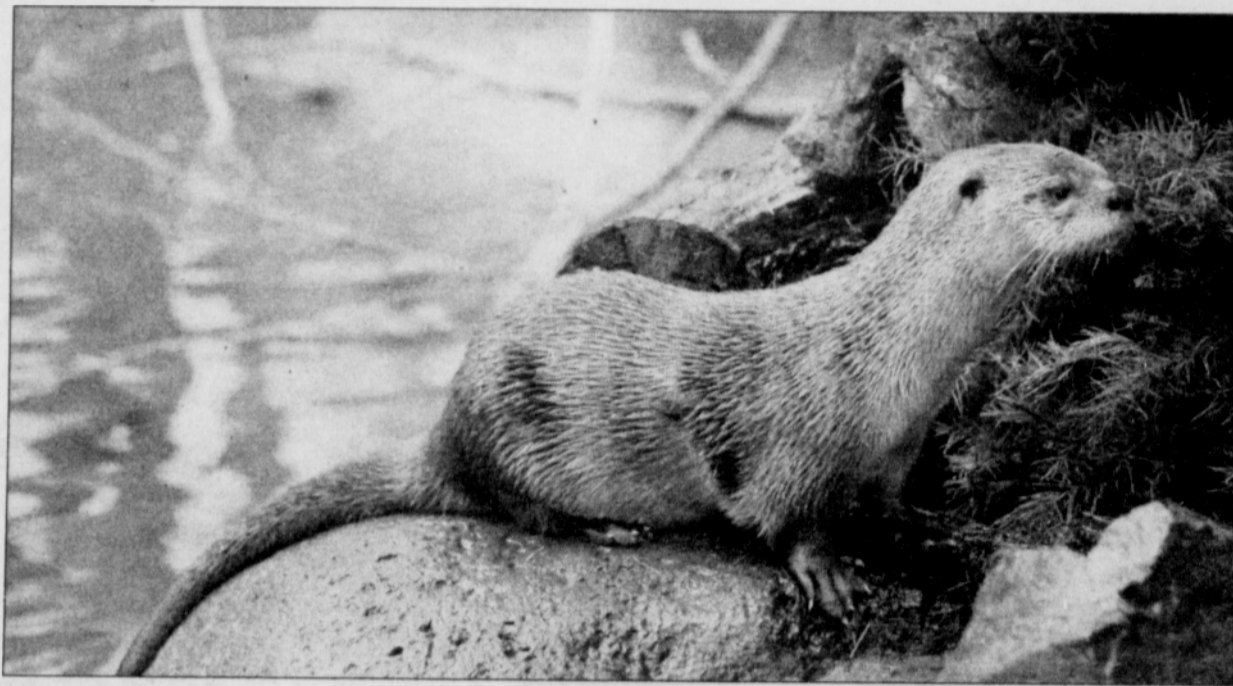
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Baby River Otter a First



Tilly, a North American river otter found orphaned near Johnson Creek in 2009, recently gave birth to a male pup — the first river otter to be born at the Oregon Zoo.

Tilly's pup is born at the Oregon Zoo

Look out baby elephant Lily: A 12-ounce newcomer is eyeing your title as the Oregon Zoo's most adorable baby. Or at least he will be, once he opens his eyes.

Tilly, one of the zoo's two North American river otters, gave birth to a male pup Jan. 28 — the first river otter to be born at the Oregon Zoo. The new arrival weighed just over 4 ounces at birth and has already tripled that due to his mother's natu-



Oregon Zoo veterinarian Dr. Kris Abbott examines a newborn river otter.

rally high-fat milk. Keepers have yet to decide on a name for the pup, though it is likely he will be named after a local river or waterway.

If all goes well, zoo visitors should be able to see Tilly and her pup in the Cascade Stream and Pond section of the zoo's Great Northwest exhibit in a few months.

It's usually three to six weeks before young otters open their eyes, and about five weeks before they first walk. Surprisingly, swimming does not come naturally to otters — pups must be taught to swim by their mom. Fortunately, Tilly has taken to motherhood like ... well,

like an otter to water.

Since both Tilly and the pup's father, B.C., were born in the wild, they are considered genetically important for the breeding otter population in North American zoos. Both parents are rescue animals who had a rough start to life.

Tilly, named after the Tillamook River, was found orphaned near Johnson Creek in 2009. She was about 4 months old, had been wounded by an animal attack and was seriously malnourished.

The pup's father, B.C. (short for Buttercup), was found orphaned near Star City, Ark., also in 2009.

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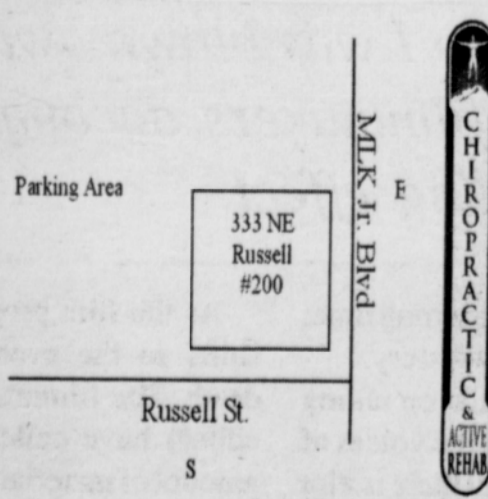
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Fifth Quadrant Chowder Challenge

Portland restaurants will compete for the best clam chowder in the city on Saturday, Feb. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Fifth Quadrant, 3901 N. Williams Ave.

Sponsored by Lompoc Brewing, the challenge will draw a dozen local brewpubs and restaurants to vie for the coveted Chowder Cup in a blind tasting competition.

Admission is free. Attendees ages 12 and over purchase sample trays for \$10 to participate in the tasting. All of the money raised will be donated to Portland's Community Transitional School, which pro-

vides important educational services to children who are homeless or otherwise at risk of school failure.

A dozen samples of traditional New England-style clam chowders from the participants are served in non-labeled, two-ounce cups. After tasting all entries, attendees vote for their favorite. The chowder receiving the most votes will be named the winner.

The family friendly event also feature a beer garden, live music, a kids area, a raffle with prizes from the participants, special beers, and pub food for purchase.