



NATIONAL TIGER SANCTUARY

Preservation through Education
December 2011

Greeting Friends!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had a chance to spend time with their family and loved ones. As the year closes we wanted to reflect on all the things you have helped us accomplish this year. None of this could have been done without your support and patience. Many of you have waited for us to get to where we are today and with your generous donations and your persistence we have accomplished what some might say, the impossible. Here are some before and after pictures with the help of Google earth:



Top picture: When we purchased the land

Bottom: October 2011

Google earth- 518 State Hwy BB, 65630 it will take you there and see if you can find some of the cats outside.



Below: January 2011 Front of barn (west side)

October 2011 front of barn



South side of the barn: picnic table that Keith is sitting on in January 2011 is shown with arrow where Vincent is standing today.



West side of the property in April 2011 before the tent, Merlin's enclosure, (shown with arrow behind tent), and the landscaping.





Richard (middle) watching Keith Kinkade (founder) operating backhoe Eric Green and Jayson McCann constructing his new enclosure.



Below: T.J. enjoying the sun.

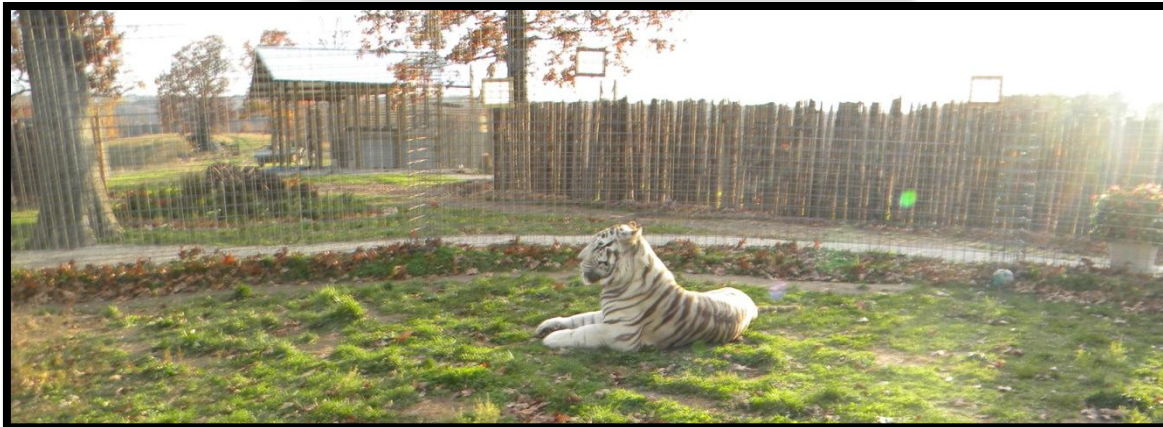
Paws for thought:

Did you know: In Korean folklore, tigers turn white after they have overcome tremendous challenges. White tigers are thought to have significant understanding of the world. When powerful people commit evil deeds, a white tiger’s appearance elicits fear because of its symbolism.



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Did you know: In Thailand not so long ago, when several people were suspected of the same serious offense, they were all thrown into a tiger pit. The first one killed by the tiger was considered the guilty party.



We are not done and hope to never be done. There are more cats to help, more enclosures to construct, many more structures to build. Future plans include a visitor center, hospital, food prep area, intern housing, and more. Our goal is to build these structures “off the grid” and as ecologically friendly as possible. With your help, yours and our determination and hard work we will continue to carry on our mission. We are very excited about the future and we hope you all continue to follow, support, and watch us grow knowing you have all helped make a tremendous difference in your community and your environment for future generations. During these uncertain times know that you have helped some of the most magnificent creatures on our planet survive to continue to educate many more children and adults alike. This is a gift that keeps on giving and with your support we can continue giving.

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