

# WE ARE OPEN!

(As of May 1<sup>st</sup>)

Greetings Friends!



We are sure everyone is wondering what we have been up to, we have been a bit busy to say the least. We thought you might want to see a quick rundown of the move so we added it to this newsletter. There will be clips of it on You Tube through our Facebook also that might enjoy.

T.J. enjoying his new, beautiful view and his pool! Thanks Dave & Karen!

All the “kids” have settled into their new enclosures. Banshee loves her new enclosure; she loves to show off how fast she can get from one side to the other. We have finally settled into our new home, and have been busy building and preparing for our opening. As of now we have five new

female tigers coming from the Gladys Porter Zoo in Texas at the end of May. Plus we have two tigers coming from the Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa, Florida as soon as we build some more enclosures. We will be helping them with the Species Survival Program. Both of these zoos chose us because they recognize us as an exceptional sanctuary.

Money has been extremely tight so in order to compensate, we have been getting very creative! The new visitor center which for now will be a beautiful enclosed tent, will also serve as our classroom and event hall, till we get enough donations to have our main visitor center built. Our premier exhibit is in the early stages of getting done and visitors will be able to watch as that unfolds.



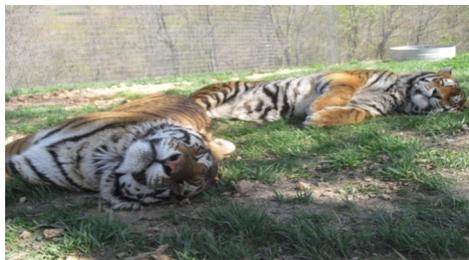
We want to thank all of the volunteers once again for giving up their weekends, and their family time, to spend helping us with the tear down. We have used everything we took with us!

Unfortunately, due to the time constraint, we couldn't take it all, and watching "money" left behind really hurt us, our savings have been depleted. There are so many more things we need, more pools, more toys, more fence, and that is just for the kids!

We need funds for the classroom, restrooms, the main visitor center, gravel, sod, plants to help repel ticks, flies and wasps from the big guys and from supporters during their visit. In other words - we truly need your financial help!

Banshee enjoying the great outdoors in her new enclosure!

Max and Vincent enjoying a beautiful spring day in their new habitats!



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