

Critter Capers

A quarterly publication for members & supporters of the California Living Museum

Winter 2012

HolidayLights at CALM: Add SPARKLE To Your Season

HolidayLights at CALM is back for its ninth year. The event features 2 million lights and more than 50 displays.

The hours for HolidayLights at CALM are 5:30-9 p.m. and will run December 2 through January 1. For the first time, HolidayLights at CALM will be open Christmas Eve. The event is closed Christmas.

Admission prices are adults-\$12; seniors (60+)-\$10; youth (13-17 years)-\$10; children (3-12 years) \$6; and children under three years are free.

Other than paid admissions, only HolidayLights coupons, discounts and passes will be accepted. CALM members will receive an exclusive certificate for special admission rates. Groups of 20 or more will receive the group rate of \$2 off each ticket purchased. Parking is free.

Discounts for tickets purchased Monday through Thursday will again be offered. Each ticket category will be \$2 off; however, tickets cannot be pre-sold (for these evenings) and must be purchased at the gate. This offer ends December 15.

CALM granted Conditional Use Permit

After many years of studies, surveys and paperwork, we are thrilled to announce that the Kern County Planning Commission unanimously approved CALM's Conditional Use Permit (CUP), which will formally allow the zoo to expand through the implementation of our Master Plan. During the hearing, the Planning Commissioners and residents commented about the importance of CALM to the community and our reputation as an outstanding community partner.

Greg Sanders, CALM Foundation President, said, "I'd like to thank all of you who have worked so hard on this effort over the years and to those of you who wrote letters and/or made comments at the Planning Commission meeting. As Stan Eschner, CALM Foundation board member, eloquently stated to the Commission, their approval of CALM's CUP is the most important next step in CALM's continued growth and success."

Currently, the facility sets on 14 acres. The CUP will allow CALM to expand on approximately 50 additional acres. 🐾

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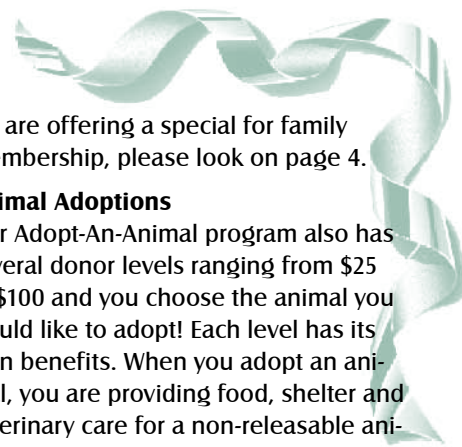
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HolidayLights is a wonderful event for all ages.

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Holiday gift giving ideas at CALM



With the hustle and bustle of the season, it's sometimes hard to find the perfect gift; therefore, we would like to make a few suggestions for those hard-to-buy-for relatives, friends, and co-workers on your holiday list. Keep in mind that these are the gifts that keep on giving!

Memorials and Honors

Bronze Plaque (3"x5"--\$250 or 5"x7"--\$350 or 8"x10"--\$600) Consider a bronze plaque, with your choice of wording (up to three lines) mounted on a rock and placed along a path at CALM.

Plant a Tree The trees will be planted in an exhibit or along a path with a 3"x5" (\$400) or 5"x7" (\$500) engraved bronze plaque, with your choice of wording (up to three lines) mounted on a rock.

Donor Walk (\$500) If you have visited CALM, you have seen the plaques along the walkways. With this donation, you will receive an 8'x10' concrete section of the donor walk with the 3"x5" bronze plaque embedded with your choice of wording.

Granite Bench (\$1,000) For this donation, a three foot granite bench accompanied with a 5"x7" bronze plaque (with your choice of wording) mounted in a large rock will be placed out on the grounds of CALM.

Cats of California Exhibit

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available at our new exhibit.

Granite Tile (\$2000 and up) For this donation, an 8"x8" granite tile accompanied with a 3"x5" bronze plaque (with your choice of wording) or (\$1000-\$1999) an 8"x8" granite tile only will be placed in the Cats of California Exhibit at CALM. 1/2 (\$500-\$999) or 1/4 (\$250-\$499) or 1/8 (\$100-\$249) of an 8"x8" granite tile are also available for sponsorships.

Exhibit Sponsorships are also available for: the Mountain lion Exhibit (\$200,000); the Viewing Grotto (\$25,000); and Viewing windows (\$15,000).

Membership

CALM Memberships come in a variety of levels. With a membership, you are actively supporting the zoo. Plus, it is a gift that will provide family fun for the entire year. Just in time for the holidays,

we are offering a special for family membership, please look on page 4.

Animal Adoptions

Our Adopt-An-Animal program also has several donor levels ranging from \$25 to \$100 and you choose the animal you would like to adopt! Each level has its own benefits. When you adopt an animal, you are providing food, shelter and veterinary care for a non-releasable animal. Naturally, your animal will remain at CALM in the care of our professional staff. Applications can be picked up at CALM or downloaded from our website, www.calmzoo.org

CALM Gift Store

Visit the CALM Gift Store throughout the year for unique nature-related items. During the holidays, we expand the Gift Store. We carry a huge line of plush animals and puppets; nature-related books and games; holiday stocking stuffers, toys, ornaments; garden stakes and birdfeeders; gorgeous wildlife jewelry; ball caps, sweatshirts, t-shirts and long-sleeved t-shirts...and the list goes on! Don't forget, CALM members receive 10 percent off gift store purchases. 🐾

Who is new at the Zoo?

by Don Richardson, Curator of Animals

With the holidays here and all the glitter and glitz that abound at this time of year, it seems fitting that we introduce a beautiful new species to CALM—rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*). Fifteen rainbow trout can now be viewed in our large tank in the Reptile House. They were donated to CALM by the California Department of Fish & Game, Kernville Hatchery.

This gorgeous fish is native only to the rivers and lakes of North America, west of the Rockies, but its value as a hard-fighting game fish has led to its introduction to the world. Rainbow trout have very small, fine scales on their torpedo-shaped body. They have silvery sides with a horizontal pinkish band that varies in intensity in different populations. The back is bluish to greenish with black spots on the back and sides.

Surprisingly, they are actually members of the salmon



rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

family and can grow quite large. They average 20-30 inches long and weigh in at about eight pounds; however, they can grow as long as four feet and weigh up to 53 pounds!

They prefer cool, clear rivers, streams and lakes, though some will leave their freshwater homes and follow a river out to sea. These migratory adults, called steelheads because they acquire more silvery

markings, will spend several years in the ocean—but must return to the stream of their birth to spawn.

Rainbow trout are opportunistic feeders who survive on insects, crustaceans, as well as small fish and fish eggs. They live approximately six years.

There are more than a hundred varieties of rainbow trout, but only three subspecies: the common rainbow; steelhead (or coastal rainbow); and Kamloops rainbow. 🐾

Zoo enrichment: engaging, stimulating and just plain fun!

CALM's Enrichment Program, as with many zoos around the world, is designed to improve or enhance an animal's environment, alleviate boredom and to simulate natural hunting, foraging and play behavior--as if they were in the wild. Enrichment is a process based on each animal's biology, natural history and individual needs. It is a daily commitment we have made to our animals. It also enhances the public's experience of their zoo visit as well.

The Enrichment Program currently consists of CALM Animal Keepers and 32 Docents who recognize that enrichment is a dynamic process. Knowing this, the team works toward a goal of creating and maintaining enrichment plans for every animal in the collection utilizing the SPIDER framework (Setting Goals, Planning, Implementing, Documenting, Evaluating and Readjusting).

Enrichment comes in many forms. Some examples include: Sensory-A variety of regular diet and novel treats hidden throughout an exhibit which can include special scents that the particular species appreciates. For example, our bears enjoy "Zoocicles" which consist of trout and fruit frozen in a large block of ice. It takes time, energy and brain power to dig out their frozen treats.

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CALM Docent Terri Hayes teaching students at Actis Jr. High about the importance of zoo enrichment. They helped make paper mache enrichment toys for the animals.

Training for Docent Class of 2012 begins in February

The eight-week CALM Docent training class will begin February 4. If you love wildlife, nature, children, and sharing information about CALM with thousands of people, then we need you!!!

For information, call Don Richardson, 661-872-2428. 🐾



In memory of Holly

She came to us as a lamb during the holidays and 16 years later, she left us at the same time of year.

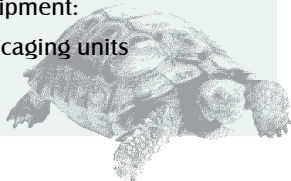
Holly the Sheep was a familiar face to hundreds of thousands of adults and children who visited the Children's Park throughout the years she was with us. Holly was sweet and gently—always patiently waiting behind the other goats and sheep for a handful of pellets from one of our guests. She brought a hands-on animal experience to young and old alike making zoo visits memorable.

We appreciate her years of woolly "service" to this community. May she run forever in fields of knee-high clover. We will miss her. 🐾



Wish List

Esbilac—puppy milk replacement
KMR-kitten milk replacement
Linatone
Fresh apples
Dried fruit—apricots, apples, etc. (no raisins)
Canned peaches
Nuts—all varieties (unsalted & unflavored)
Office supplies: copy paper, pens, etc.
Wheelchairs (adult & child)
Heavy-Duty plastic feed bowls—various sizes
Bleach
Songbird prefab cage—8'
Non-contact infrared thermometer
Reptile Heat Lamps, UV bulbs & fixtures
Habba Huts (various sizes)
Reptile “hide” dens (various sizes)
2” diameter rope—Marine or Manilla rope
Rototiller
Unscented clay cat litter (not scoopable)
Rolls of Aviary Weld Wire
Trash can roll carts
½ HP Sump Pump
Gas powered wet steam & hot water Power Washer
Grass fertilizer
Industrial air compressor
Chop saw
PVC pipe-schedule 40—1”, ¾” or ½”
Rodent Breeding System—14”x14”x7”
Battery powered saw
Leaf vacuum
Solar powered electric fence charger
Mist system tubing—1/2”
Gift cards from Pet, Grocery, Hardware, Feed or Office Supply Stores
Medical equipment:
Vet Hospital caging units
X-ray system



Feast for the Beasts: A CALM tradition

After your Thanksgiving feast, come to CALM and contribute to a Feast for the Beasts, an annual tradition at the zoo. On November 25, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., visitors may donate animal food and supplies in exchange for regular admission to CALM.

This year, a donation from the following list of food/supply items will admit ***one person*** to the zoo.

3 lbs. pecans, walnuts, almonds and/or unshelled peanuts (all without salt or flavoring)

2 large bags frozen blueberries, blackberries or raspberries

2 large bags of frozen mixed vegetables

2 lb. jar of peanut butter, jam or honey

2 lbs. dried fruit (raisins, apricots, banana chips, etc.)

5 lb bag of wild birdseed

3-boxes Zip Lock freezer bags (quart or gallon)

3-12 oz. cans of salmon

3.5 lb bag dry dog food—Pedigree, IAMS, or Science Diet

3.5 lb bag dry cat food—Purina cat chow

2 whole chickens or 5 lbs of chicken thighs or breasts

1 ream of white multi-purpose copy paper (500 sheets)

\$25 gift card from any pet, grocery, hardware or office supply store will admit *two adults and two children*.

Cruz Thru Express Carwash and Save Mart/FoodMaxx partner with CALM

CALM and the Cruz Thru Express Carwash have teamed up to help the animals at the zoo. Coupons are available at CALM which are good for a \$9 “The Works” car wash for only \$7. For each coupon redeemed, CALM will receive 50 cents—and you get a sparkling, clean vehicle.

We will be more than happy to give you a coupon, or a whole stack, to distribute to friends, family and co-workers.

CALM is also part of the S.H.A.R.E.S. Program sponsored by Save Mart and includes FoodMaxx and Lucky supermarkets. S.H.A.R.E.S. cards are available at CALM and all you need to do is present your card to the checker prior to the sale and the zoo will receive 1 per cent of your purchase.

Both coupons and cards are available at CALM.




Holiday Gift Special from




CALM Family Membership

Buy one for \$50 and give the other as a gift for half price \$25.

CALM Family Members receive FREE admission to the zoo for one full year for up to two adults, plus their children, or grandchildren, under the age of 18. Family Membership also entitles you to a 10 percent discount at the CALM Gift Store, admission at 15 reciprocal zoos and museums and a subscription to "Critter Capers" CALM's quarterly newsletter.

Member Information Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone: _____ Email _____	Number of children or grandchildren under age 18 _____
First Membership \$50	This membership is a gift from: Name to appear on gift card: _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____
	

Member Information Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone: _____ Email _____	Number of children or grandchildren under age 18 _____
Second Membership \$25	This membership is a gift from: Name to appear on gift card: _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____
	

For delivery on, or before, December 24, 2011,
this form must be received at CALM no later than December 16, 2011.

Offer expires January 31, 2012

Return form to CALM Holiday Membership, 10500 Alfred Harrell Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93306.

HolidayLights

at 
CALIFORNIA LIVING MUSEUM
with designs by Josh Barnett's Lightasmic!®

HolidayLights 2011 special exclusively for CALM Members

Present this **50% discount** certificate at the Vallitix tent during HolidayLights, or as a ticket purchase in the CALM Gift Store, along with your membership card and a photo ID.
Discount applies only to adults and children listed on your card.



HolidayLights at CALM
Hours: 5:30-9 p.m.
December 2-January 1
(Closed Christmas)

Regular HolidayLights Prices:
\$12 adults; \$10 seniors;
\$10 youth (13-17 years);
\$6 children (3-12 years)
children under 3 years are free!

*****This certificate cannot be used
in conjunction with any
other coupon or discount.*****

For information call, 661-872-2256.
Or visit our website at www.calmzoo.org.

***Thank you for supporting the California Living Museum.
We look forward to seeing you at HolidayLights at CALM!***

Zoo enrichment continued from p. 3



photo courtesy of Actis Junior High School

Willow goes in for the attack on a meat-filled paper mache deer. Sage waits patiently. Enrichment helps keep 200 animals active, engaged and stimulated.

Environmental-Heavy-duty “toys” are designed with an animals needs in mind. Boomer/Bully balls, barrels, kegs, boxes, tires, etc. are often used. Many are filled with browse or food items to be a bit more interesting. For example, boxes are filled with a variety of goodies in a box punched with holes. Our raccoons will work on those boxes for hours!

Diet/Browse-Branches, leaves, vines, flowers, etc. are all used to not only keep our animals stimulated—it also enhances the aesthetic value of the exhibit itself. Our deer love boughs from the cottonwood trees or the wild ivy that

grows along the creek. time you observe enrichment, you start planning how you can improve upon it for the next time.”

Last spring, students from Actis Jr. High volunteered to help make an abundance of enrichment paper mache “eggs” for the animals. It was a combined zoology lesson, craft project and team-building experience. The group was then able to watch the mountain lion as they summarily, and swiftly, dismantled their project!

If you are interested in CALM’s Enrichment Program, call Don Richardson, curator of animals, 872-2428. 🐾

grows along the creek.

It takes a lot to provide enrichment and several of our docents work on projects at home—or with our young visitors. Docent Terri Hayes has made creative paper mache animals and structures for our mountain lion and other animals who thoroughly enjoy their “prizes.”

CALM Docent Terri Hayes said, “Enrichment is win-win situation for all involved – the animals enjoy the change in routine and in some cases a special treat, the public get to observe behaviors that they might have never seen, and the staff/docents get to see the behavioral changes that the enrichment process can foster. Enrichment is an ongoing process. Each

Volunteers needed for HolidayLights at CALM 2011

The California Living Museum is looking for a few good Trail Elves to volunteer at HolidayLights at CALM.

Approximately 30 volunteers are needed each night, 5-10 p.m., December 2-January 1, (closed Christmas) to act as hosts directing our guests through two million lights!

Businesses or organizations that sponsor a night by supplying 25-30 volunteers will be able to set up an information table the evening(s) they volunteer.

As our way of thanking those who volunteer their time, CALM is giving each volunteer a free admission pass to HolidayLights for each full night worked.

If you are interested in volunteering for HolidayLights, call Lana Fain, (661) 871-1822.



Calendar of Events

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

All Veterans and active military free with ID

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24

CALM closed

Feast for the Beasts

Friday, November 25

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Exchange an animal food donation (approved foods only) for admission to CALM

See page 4 for food list

HolidayLights at CALM

December 2-January 1

Closed Christmas

5:30-9 p.m.

Other than paid admissions, ONLY

HolidayLights coupons, discounts or passes will be accepted.

Christmas Eve

CALM closed

HolidayLights Open-5:30-9 p.m.

Christmas Day

CALM closed

New Year's Eve

CALM open

HolidayLights Open-5:30-9 p.m.

New Year's Day

CALM closed

HolidayLights Open-5:30-9 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16

CALM open

Children's admission \$1 off

Lincoln's Birthday

Monday, February 13

CALM open

Children's admission \$1 off

Washington's Birthday

Monday, February 20

CALM open

Children's admission \$1 off

Kids Free Days

The last Saturday of each month,

kids are admitted to the zoo FREE!

Senior Discovery Days

Each Monday, seniors 60+ receive

50% discount on admission and

10% discount in the Gift Store

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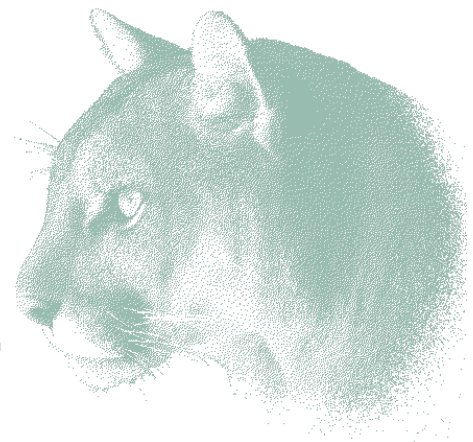
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The show, presented by CALM and the CALM Foundation, will add 14 new displays, however; favorites such as the Sea Life scene, Kern County icons, Winter Wonderland, Dinosaurs and the Dancing Trees are returning crowd pleasers.

Food service will be provided by Teen Challenge and will feature an expanded menu—including those fantastic apple dumplings! However, you are also welcome to bring your own treats and picnic amongst the lights.

Your company, organization or family can reserve the Teen Challenge catering tent for a private party. You will be able to choose from a gourmet dinner to light hors d'oeuvres. Teen Challenge has extensive catering experience to meet any menu requests. Reservations include your catered event and admission to HolidayLights at CALM. Make your reservations today by contacting Christie Luna, with Teen Challenge, at 661-477-2901.

This event is much more than lights!

Look for the Candy Cane Express to be chugging along the railroad tracks. The 40-foot Merry-Go-Round will also be returning for young and old to ride, and like the train, it is absolutely free. CALM's Gift Store features nature-related merchandise that has something for everyone.

The success of this event is made possible through the dedicated work of the HolidayLights committee and the outpouring of volunteer effort from this community. During HolidayLights, thirty volunteers are needed each night, from 5-10 p.m. If you are interested, call Lana Fain at 661-871-1822. If you are interested in volunteering to help with parking, call Lorri Kilby at 661-636-4629.

The CALM Foundation is actively seeking sponsors for each of the beautiful light displays. To date, sponsorship opportunities are available and range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Sponsorship has outstanding promotional benefits including

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Over the past eight years, your sponsorship and ticket purchases have helped with numerous zoo improvements including the new Cats of California Exhibit. This year, you will be able to see the fruits of your investment!

During HolidayLights, a few animals will be on exhibit and the reptile house will be open for viewing. At the end of your visit, each group or family will receive two passes to visit the animals when the zoo is open.

Tickets are available any Vallitix outlet (661) 322-5200 or www.vallitix.com). Tickets will be available at CALM by mid-November.

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