

SECURING THE LEMUR LEGACY CAMPAIGN

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Painting by Deborah Ross



Congratulations On Our Great Success!

To All Of Our Generous And Devoted Supporters We Say A Bold And Heartfelt

Thank You

Through your outstanding support, Lemur Conservation Foundation has succeeded in surpassing our "Securing the Lemur Legacy" goal of \$1,700,000 two years earlier than the target date. As a result, the reserve is undergoing a tremendous burst of activity – added roads are under construction, new lemur shelters are being built, more ponds are being dug and additional fences are being installed. Many share the thrill of seeing the Myakka City Lemur Reserve growing so dramatically. All these efforts will create an expanded campus that allows for additional lemurs, students and researchers. Your endorsements and advocacy help ensure the long-term survival of these incredibly charismatic animals. We and the lemurs are very grateful.

Warmest regards

Penelope Bodry Sanders

Penelope Bodry-Sanders
President

CAMPAIGN GOALS

	GOAL	ACHIEVED
Capital	\$200,000	\$333,000
Operations	\$800,000	\$883,636
Endowment	\$700,000	\$574,000
TOTAL	\$1,700,000	\$1,790,636



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Bravo To LCF Chairman Of The Board James K. Toomey



We extend huge thanks to **James K. Toomey** who recently resigned

from the LCF Board of Directors and who served as Chairman of the Board since 2003. Jim first visited the reserve, accompanying his parents Reed and Barbara Toomey, in 1998 when there was nothing on the reserve except vacant land and a broken blue pump.

While I prepared a pasta dinner in my tent as the elder Toomeys enjoyed a glass of wine, Jim set off to investigate the pump problem. He returned to announce that it had been struck by lightning. He was correct and has been on target ever since.

Truly indefatigable, he built the quarantine shelter and greenhouse with a neighbor, stocked the green-

house with pineapple and banana plants for the lemurs, assembled desks for the researchers house, hosted board dinners, advised on Manatee County regulations, made brilliant financial choices for LCF, underwrote the legal costs for LCF's private street agreement, and served as board chair with aplomb. His

energy and dedication were astonishing and we will miss him terribly.

In gratitude for his tremendous support and generosity, we have elected him LCF Chair Emeritus. Moreover, the new enclosure forest will be called "Jim Toomey Woods."

John Alexander Elected New LCF Chairman Of The Board

John Alexander has served as a Director on the LCF Board since 2000 and we are delighted he takes the helm as Chairman at this critical point in our history. He is a staunch conservationist and also serves on the board of Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and the National Council of World Wildlife Fund. He and his wife, Emily H. Fisher, have been



L to R: Emily H. Fisher, John Alexander, Penelope Bodry-Sanders

enormous advocates of LCF for many years giving not only major financial support but valuable counsel, energy and insight.

John spent his professional life in the world of investment and finance, acting as Director of Research for a New York Stock Exchange member firm and, for nearly 20 years, as an officer and consultant to The Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago. He brings his financial acumen, leadership abilities, and his passion for the living world to advance the LCF into a mature, first class international conservation foundation.



"Emilia", Mongoose lemur named for Emily H. Fisher, was born on the reserve two years ago.

LCF In the Media

Over the last couple of years, The Lemur Conservation Foundation has been featured in several periodicals and television pieces including:

TELEVISION:

- ABC, Peter Jennings, *World News Tonight*
- Jack Perkins, *Gulf Coast News*
- Animal Planet
- Tampa Bay News Channel 9
- Ft. Myers Channel 5 News

NEWSPAPERS:

- Bradenton Herald Tribune
- Manatee Herald Tribune

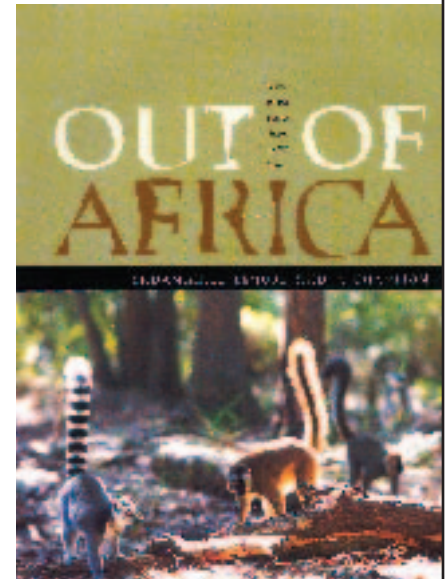
MAGAZINES:

- Sarasota Magazine

We are grateful to have had these opportunities to educate the public about lemurs, their natural history, current lemur research and their critical conservation needs and initiatives.



The January 2004 issue of Sarasota Magazine featured a story about the Myakka City Lemur Reserve.



The photos by William Speer for the Sarasota Magazine piece were brilliant and evocative.



A cameraman tapes Yale University researchers working with lemurs for Tampa Bay News Channel 9.



The curious Mongoose lemurs always seem to create a challenge for visiting photographers.



The Reserve Bustles with Activity



▲ The perimeter fence erected around the yet-to-be-constructed quarantine shelter.



▲ Arrow Fence workers encountered tremendous difficulties installing the posts for the 12' fence surrounding the new 12-acre forest.

An intense and riveted Red ruffed lemur. ▼



▲ Mizell Landclearing team setting culvert pipes under one of the new roads.



A stretch of fence erected on the south side of the new enclosure. ▼



Computerized rendering of the new lemur shelter, underwritten in full by Marilyn "Dee" North. ▼



Drawing by John Mogilewsky



▲ One of the new retention ponds – this one planted with cypress trees, grasses and water lilies.



▲ Plumber working on the foundation of the new lemur shelter.



LCF's Partnership with Tampolo Forest Station Is Blossoming

Lemur Conservation Foundation's relationship with Tampolo Forest Station, our sister-reserve in Madagascar, has deepened over the last few years. What follows are some of the milestones:

2002 | LCF became official partners with Tampolo Forest Station, an endangered littoral (coastal) rainforest in Tamatave Province on the eastern coast of Madagascar. **Dr. Joel Ratsirarson**, from the Forestry Department (ESSA-Forêts) of the University of Antananarivo, felt that without help the incredible biodiversity of Tampolo might disappear in the next few decades. Thus, he encouraged LCF to partner with Tampolo in playing an important role in long-term conservation strategies at Tampolo. Several of the lemur species that live at the Myakka City Lemur Reserve exist in the wild at Tampolo. Much like the Myakka City Reserve, Tampolo Forest Station is used as a biological station for research and training purposes.



Ring-tailed lemur in the MCLR forest.



The LCF Interpretative Center and Museum at Tampolo Forest Station.

2003 | LCF sponsored most of the building costs of the Interpretative Center & Museum at Tampolo while the John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation supported the lovely and informative exhibits it houses. The primary objective of the Center is to support an aggressive education outreach program for local residents and visitors that can help forestall further degradation as they learn about the endangered forest and its inhabitants

2003 | (September) A select group of LCF directors and donors celebrated the opening of the Center along with 200 other enthusiastic attendees. Included were government ministers, mayors, university directors,

ex-pat conservationists and other luminaries who participated in speechifying, dancing and feasting.

2004 | Dr. Ratsirarson, Director of the Tampolo Field Program, reported that the Tampolo Center hosted over 300 students (from primary, secondary, and university levels), teachers, professors, professionals, governmental authorities, researchers, and local and international tourists. These visitors represent a very different audience than those who previously visited the forest, due largely to the presence of the Center. The most exciting research that took place at Tampolo was a survey by a team of international scientists convened to

“This enchanting and ravishingly illustrated little book about some of the world’s most beautiful and endangered creatures cannot fail to captivate its readers, young or old.”

*Dr. Ian Tattersall, Curator
Division of Anthropology
American Museum of Natural History*

“Ako the Aye-Aye” is a delightful visual feast and scientific confection about a rare forest and its even rarer inhabitants in Madagascar. Lucky children to have science and conservation delivered in such an appealing way, and the adults will love it too!”

*Dr. George Amato
Director, Genetics Research and Senior
Conservation Biologist
Wildlife Conservation Society*

inventory the flora and fauna. The study compared the forest and its biodiversity to that surveyed in 1997. Dr. Ratsirarson noted that the scientists were optimistic that the forest of Tampolo can restore itself because the local people are more aware of its value and are now protecting it. He credited much of the new sensitivity to the Interpretative Center and Museum.

2005 | (February)
Another contingent from the LCF visited Tampolo Forest Station and was pleased with how beautifully maintained the Interpretive Center and Museum was. The exhibits about the local flora, fauna and Betsimisaraka people, continue to educate and inspire visitors. LCF donors presented the forestry staff with apparel and equipment necessary to better accomplish their tasks:

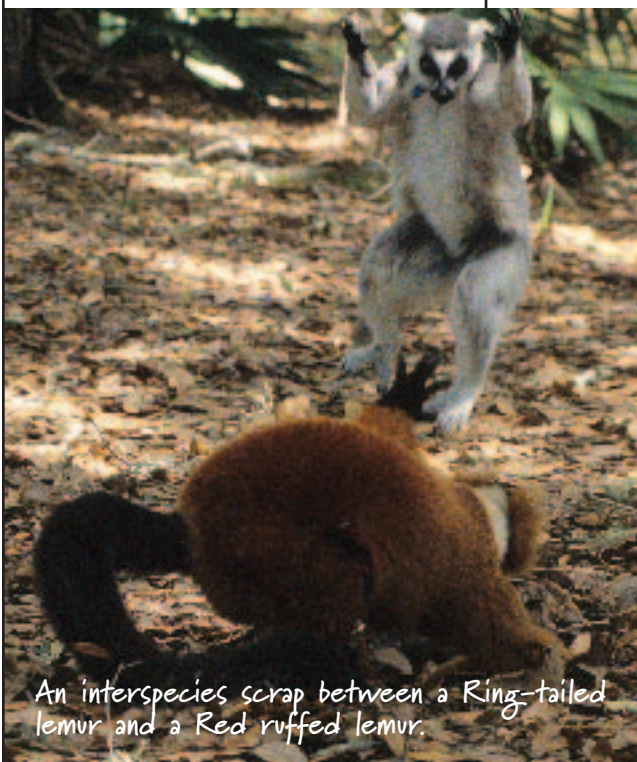
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hiking boots and socks, rain ponchos, two 8- person tents, and library material.

2005 | (April) Through a generous “Sappi Ideas that Matter” grant (Sappi Fine Paper), *Ny Aiay Ake (Ako the Aye-Aye)* was published for the children of Tampolo and its environs (see above). This beautiful bi-lingual book written by **Dr. Alison Jolly** and illustrated by LCF artist, **Deborah Ross**, was translated into Malagasy by **Hantanrina Rasamimanana**, and designed by **Chermayeff & Geismar**. To be distributed to the children of Madagascar later this year, the book is a charming story about an aye-aye mother and son and the other lemurs that live in Tampolo forest.

2006 | LCF will build a two-bedroom, two-dormitory guesthouse at Tampolo to house the increasing number of scientists and researchers visiting Tampolo to conduct research. Half of the funds needed for this facility have been obtained from anonymous donors and construction will commence when the remaining funds are contributed.



An interspecies scuffle between a Ring-tailed lemur and a Red ruffed lemur.



Securing The Lemur Legacy Campaign 2002-2006

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\$500,000+

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A relaxed and attentive Bamboo lemur.

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One of the Ring-tailed lemurs in the "sun-worshipping" pose often seen in the cool mornings on the reserve.

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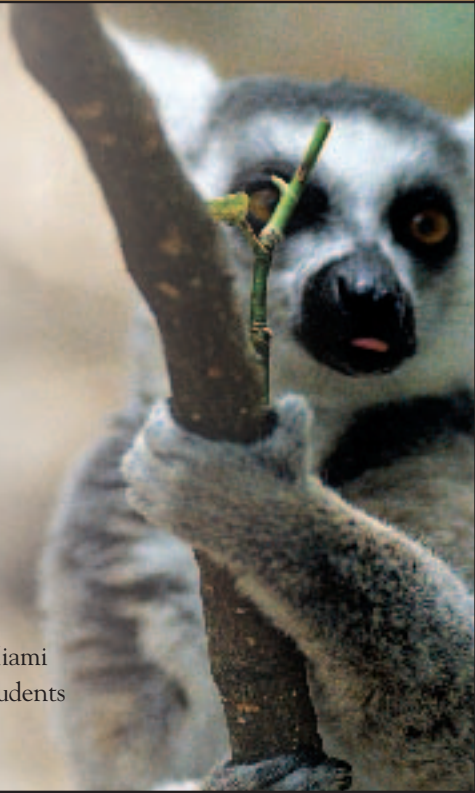
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