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of bringing lemurs back from the brink



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Lemur Latitudes

Jan/Feb 2016



sending
LOVE & CHEER
to
FRIENDS
far and near



Ansell, Yuengling, Rogus, Allagash, Moose, Duffy, Goose, and Darwin



Two Times Four?

Ring-tailed lemur and mama extraordinaire Ansell has given birth to three sets of twins. Multiple births are rare in the wild but slightly more common in managed populations.

In Madagascar, *Lemur catta* breed in May, but in Myakka the mating season begins in September, with babies due in March. Will Ansell deliver again this spring? In duplicate?

Stay tuned for this and other maternity news. LCF staffers have documented ongoing breeding behavior, raising hopes for new additions to our population that serves as a genetic safety net for the endangered lemurs of Madagascar.

Anniversary Events

Party All Year!



January 28:
Cocktail reception at Paul Rudolph's Umbrella House, Sarasota
Tickets \$220 per person
call LCF office (941-322-8494)

March 12:
Family day (ages 8-14, with parents) at the LCF

Annual Open House Is Always a Hit

December 5 dawned sunny and breezy—auspicious weather for the annual open house.

The reserve welcomed 242 visitors of all ages to learn about lemur conservation.

They touched lemur skulls, made lemur puppets, shopped for lemur goods, and decorated and stuffed "enrichment" bags



with Craisins and shredded paper.



LCF interns and keepers introduced the public to the residents of the Marilyn K. North Lemur Lodge.



At 4 PM the crowd gathered for the popular lemur parade.

Bosses of the main forest, the ring-tailed lemur troop took the lead along the fence, with a few red ruffed lemurs bringing up the rear.

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More than a dozen volunteers helped the LCF staff stage the event and make it a huge success. Thanks to all who volunteered and attended!

reserve, Myakka

Tickets \$25 per child
call LCF office (941-322-8494)

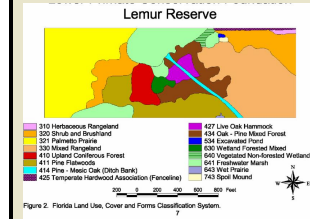
May 26:

Razia Said concert, Joe's Pub, New York

Tickets \$220 per person
call box office (212-967-7555)

Nov/Dec, date TBD:

Public Open House at the LCF reserve, Myakka



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Alisa Grand

Acting Executive Director

Crafty for Lemurs

Briana Roberson, of Fulshear, Texas, enlisted her friends Victoria, Kristi, Marin, and Sonya to put their art skills to work helping lemurs.

They made bracelets, necklaces, lemur pencil huggers, and key chains created from recycled T-shirts. They also invented an educational card game (see drawing).

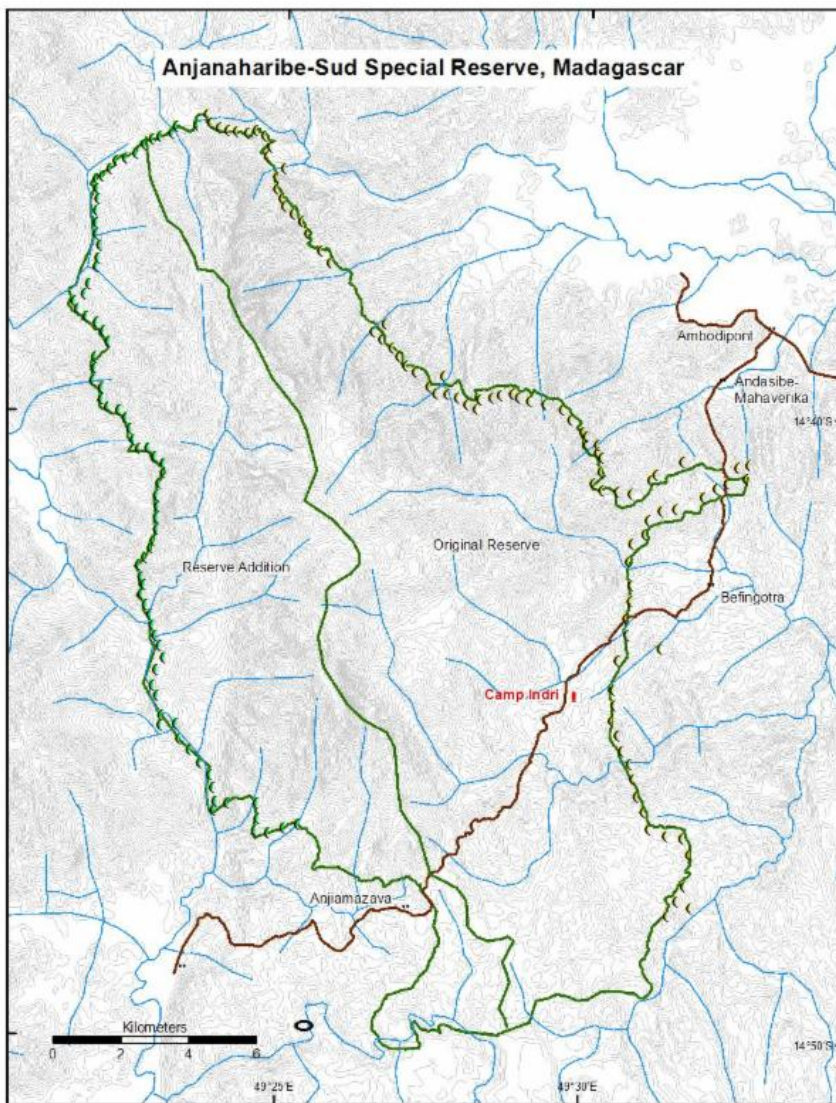
Then they sold their products as a lemur fundraiser and donated the proceeds to LCF.

In-Situ Conservation Update: Marking Boundaries

Indri Lemur



Lifespan: 6, 15-22 years
Rarity: 4, uncommon
Attack: 3
Size: 6, medium
Special: Sing: 6



As part of its commitment to Anjanaharibe-Sud Special Reserve (ASSR), a large mountainous rainforest in northeastern Madagascar, LCF is underwriting yellow metal signs and red paint on trees to delineate the border.



The map above, drawn by Paul Atkinson, notes the location of plaques based on coordinates supplied by park director Andre Mbola. The newest markers run along the western edge.

Dr. Erik Patel, a member of LCF's Scientific Advisory Council, is facilitating the demarcation work.

Recognized as both a biodiversity priority and a neglected reserve, ASSR is home to at least 11 lemur species, including critically endangered silky sifakas and indri.