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Subj: Hanna Filming
Date: 00-01-03 12:32:29 EST
From: rprebeg@colszoo.org (Rick Prebeg)
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Judy!

I just spoke with Carole, & she mentioned you might have to "rescue" some animals...we'd love to cover something like this, but these are the things we should consider...

Since we're on a tight time-frame, & must happen fairly close to the Tampa area—we'd like to shoot it the same day we're at EZ Street. (If we find a good one that can't be done that day, there is a slight possibility that we could shoot it at another time, but Jack would not be there—since our crew is based in Tampa)

That the rescue is an "amiable" one, ie, that someone's pet isn't being "seized" from them...a better situation would be for someone who has a large cat, & didn't realize the commitment it took to keep in happy & healthy, & is now looking for an appropriate home.

So, if you can find a good rescue we'd like to cover it—please let me know what you find out!

On another note, the home-schooling group sounds great, as does the possum release—

Thanks again,
Rick

*Find a good 'rescue'
for publicity*

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Thursday January 6, 2000 [REDACTED]

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Subj: Re: Jack Hanna
Date: 99-12-24 08:44:37 EST
From: Easystwild *Carole*
To: [REDACTED]

They called last night and tentatively scheduled for the 21st. If yours doesn't pan out, I would be willing to pay you whatever you usually make to host a free one. It could be kids, or the mentally handicapped, or the kids at risk, or even a retirement group. If the film crew doesn't come on the 21st I'd still pay for the group tour and just count it as part of my donation to WOES. What they really want to film is a rescue. They want the cameras rolling at some sub standard facility, the rescue of the cat and then it's new cat-a-tat life on Easy Street. You may want to speak with Sumner Mathis and see if there is anything that would fit that bill. Although I feel hypocritical in taking in a cat just because it's story plays well on TV, verses some other cat, I recognize the national exposure that this could give us and that is what enables us to do more rescues. Do we have any video of any of your bobcat releases? We should do that. The scout said they often use local channels clips. Do you know you was there if it was ever filmed?

For the cats
Carole

she wanted to pay to host a tour of mentally handicapped, old folks, etc. to be there when the film crew taped her 'rescuing' a cat but had to call Sumner to find something she could 'rescue'. Admits to 'taking in' a cat only because of TV publicity. Knows she is a hypocrite and that the majority of her cats are her private collection... not rescues.

Friday December 24, 1999 [REDACTED]

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Re: Hanna Filming
00-01-04 20:47:17 EST
From: Easystwild - Carol
To: [REDACTED]

I am not licensed for bears. Bobcats are no problem. Actually, Jack Hanna's crew wants to the actual rescue and that's why they were suggesting it be somewhere in FL so that they could do the pick up, and then the new home on Easy St. As he said, they don't want a volatile situation. They would love film of horrible conditions in an under cover type situation and asked me if I had any, but I told him that people don't let you bring cameras in where they are trying to hide the horrible things they do. I think, they just don't want to be at risk to get the film. As for lions or tigers, if it were a single cat, preferably declawed, preferably female I would do it if it were something we could get enough mileage out of to justify taking on the responsibility of another big cat.

I'll get the Sam's info to you.

For the cats
Carol

She was only taking a cat if it were something she could get enough publicity for as Jack Hanna was going to film a 'rescue'!

She claims she turns away 300 cats needing rescue each year. Yet she actually had this volunteer look for a cat she could 'rescue' for a TV publicity 'stunt' with Jack Hanna! If she 'turns away' 300 cats a year, why did she have to have someone look for a cat she could 'rescue' when she could "get enough mileage out of it"? She told her she did not want the cat to be a lion or tiger, to look for a smaller cat.

Thursday January 6, 2000 [REDACTED]

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Subj: Re: Hanna Filming
Date: 00-01-04 19:58:31 EST
From: [REDACTED]
To: Easystwild

Sam's Club grand opening sounds good. As for the Jack Hanna filming, I did not discuss the rescue part of it with Rick Prebeg, only education and the opossum release. The only information I have is the little he mentioned to me in the e-mail I forwarded to you. I am assuming, it is not good to assume anything, is that they are only interested in filming the part where the animal arrives here. I don't know what you have discussed with him. Let me know and I will proceed with Sumner and see what is available. The last time I spoke with Sumner he had lions, tigers, bears (OH MY) and bobcats needing homes. What is your preference?

F.Y.I.

Schedule of events:

1/8/ 00 & 1/9/00 Jacksonville cat show. I will be leaving 1/7 late in the afternoon as I have a doctors appointment (Mother) at 2:00 p.m.

1/17 Van Dyke Day School, field trip - WOES

1/21 Calvary Chapel Home School 20-25 kids field trip - WOES

1/22 Field Trip - WOES

1/31 Jefferson High School, field trip - WOES

Sumner had all these animals needing homes but Carole picked and choosed what she wanted to 'reseve' for the Hanna Film.

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Subj: Re: Hanna Filming
Date: 00-01-04 13:51:36 EST
From: Easystwild
To: [REDACTED]

How about, you pick? Since you will be the key person in putting it together I will leave it at your discretion, provided you don't opt for 7 tigers all at once, ie Ringling. Are you interested in doing a Sam's Club grand opening with a cat? Thanks.
Carole

commercial activity

7 ringling tigers were not 'reseved'. Ringling paid for their habitat and pays to board them.

Thursday January 6, 2000 [REDACTED]

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Subj: Re: Jack Hanna
Date: 00-01-12 09:12:52 EST
From: Easystwild -Carole
To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope it goes well with your mother. I really appreciate you taking the time and going all the way to Sebring on behalf of those misfortunate cougars. Good luck.

Tom is always welcome here. If he hasn't seen it yet, be sure he sees the Thank You sign we did for him and Ch. 38 out by Casper and Hal.

I couldn't tell from your letter if you were asking if I had a preference of who went with you, or if you were asking me to find someone to go with you? I don't have a preference. If you don't have one either, I can ask around, ask at the meeting and post it in the gift shop. Just let me know.

As Jon probably told you, we are building a fabulous cat-a-tat for their arrival next to Max, Sugar and Shadow. It should be pretty spectacular with all the trees and pine needles. When you pull up to the gate, I'd like for them to film you driving in and getting out of the van (at the very least). I'll have plenty of people around to unload the cats into their new cages. The camera should be focused on the cat's reaction to their new home by that time and you can be getting ready for your school group. Do you need help with that? Back up volunteers, supplies, props or anything?

Let me know if there are areas you are going to be using so I can make sure they are ready. ie; lunch on the beach? classroom? tour route?

The tranquilizers and guns are in my office. See me Tues. to pick them up. Do you have a chart for doses?

Does Scott know he is doing this photo shoot at three, or do I need to tell him?

For the cats
Carole

making sure there is plenty of publicity
when she 'reseves' 2 cougars for
Jack Hanna show.

She says she 'turns down 300 cats a year'
but she had to ask this volunteer to find
her a cat she could reseed ... and specified
what kind of cat she wanted.

Thursday January 13, 2000 [REDACTED]

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Subj: Re: Hanna Filming
Date: 00-01-05 20:05:01 EST
From: [REDACTED]
To: Easystwild Carolc

Just spoke to Sumner. The animals he has now that need homes are 9 cougars. Various types and ages. Two from S.C. (1) M 4 years old, declawed and neutered and (1) F 4 yrs old, declawed and spayed. Five from Texas, only one spayed female 11 1/2 yrs old. All the others are in tact. He does have a Male Bengal Tiger 30 months old, in tact with a broken fang. Two cougars (surplus) from the Nashville Zoo. They are moving into a new smaller facility and are looking to place a 3 year old male and a 9 year old female that is spayed. This is so SAD to me.

Would you like me to look else where?
Judy

volunteer letting Carolc know that she could only find cougars needing a home. Carolc wanted a smaller cat to 'reseed' for the Jack Hanna Filming. She had to call around to find cats to 'reseed.'

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