



# Black Pine Animal Sanctuary

Operated by Professional Animal Retirement Center (PARC), Inc.

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**Black Pine Animal Sanctuary exists to provide permanent refuge to exotic animals in need and to educate people about exotic and endangered species.**

### Past Year Accomplishments

The past fiscal year was filled great accomplishments as the sanctuary continued to recover and rebuild following the Relocation Project in 2006. Some highlights include:

- Housed and provided care for 91 animals, including seven new arrivals: a leopard gecko, a boa constrictor, two fallow deer, a zebra finch, a rosehair tarantula, and a black bear
- Reorganized staff and cut costs; Expenses \$30,000 under budgeted allowance
- Increased paid attendance to 14,723 paid guests, third consecutive annual increase
- Implemented new and improved staff training and disciplinary action policies
- Completed plans for construction of new outdoor chimpanzee habitat
- Started construction on new habitats for four tigers
- Provided 14 student interns with certificates of completion of internship program, completing more than 5,150 service learning hours
- Conducted more than 40 field trips for area school-aged children
- Hired a part-time senior animal caregiver with 12 years zookeeping experience
- Increased presence on internet via YouTube channel, Facebook, Twitter, Squidoo
- Secured commitments from three veterinarians for pro-bono veterinary consultation and services
- Kicked off fundraising campaign to fund installation of septic system
- Relocated four resident animals to new, permanent habitats: rabbit, leopards, tiger

## **Overview of Income & Expenses**

Total Support & Revenue:	\$136,466
Animal Care Expenses:	39,248*
Administrative Expenses:	74,510
Fundraising Expenses:	11,432
End of Year Net Asset Balance:	346,361

\*Value of animal care “gifts in-kind” estimated at \$27,560. This includes animal feed, veterinary care supplies and services, habitat building materials, etc.

## **Board of Directors**

Renee' Runkle, President	Barb Leatherman
Mark Thaler, Vice President	LynnToles
Dianne Lengerich, Treasurer	Craig Bender
Karen Hoag, Secretary & Founder	Anna Lytle
Robin McCormick	Brenda Cureton

## **Staff**

Lori Gagen, Executive Director  
Teresa Bailey, Lead Keeper

<b><u>Key Volunteers</u></b>	<b><u>Hours Served</u></b>	<b><u>Average Hours per Week</u></b>
Jim Blomberg	1,037	20
Dianne Lengerich	826	15
Joe Pegan	701	13.5
Cris Hensley	541	10.5
Kellie Adkins	483	9
Kevin Adkins	454	8.75

Total volunteer hours donated in 2009: 13,000 hours; Average of 250 hours per week.