

OK so from the last board meeting in June.....

Everyone has been wormed.

We still had some tummy stuff going around in Taj. Freddie and Mercedes were the ones that had it this time.

Lucca had to have Chuck come out again for one of her toenails. We had to knock her out again and trim it back from sticking into her tor pad. This is the second time we have had to do this.

Aurora was limping for about 10 days but did get back to normal.

I was on vacation between June 17th and the 25th and lost Missy on the 22nd.

The brats got into a huge fight on the PG and we have had to separate them and their PG time. Two days after the fight Kaiya developed a twitch in her back where she would twitch the skin on her back then turn around to bite at the air and swish her tail. WE though she may have had something biting her so we knocked her out and checked her. Dr. Chuck and I couldn't find any reason for her behavior. Christina found on the internet called rolling skin dieses. We started treating her for this but she is unable to stand the treatment. There is no cure all we can do is try to manage it with Valium. Dr's. told us to give her 30mg but she was very drunk so we worked down to 10mg and was still drunk. I waited for about 2 weeks then started her back on it starting with 5mg and working up to 15mg. She did better on this for a couple of weeks but then started acting drunk again. I have now had her off of it again for 5 days and will start her back on it today because reports are saying that she is twitching again. She gets so bad sometimes that she can't even sit still long enough to eat. We will continue to play it by ear and give to her when she looks like she needs it. A&M wants to do an MRI on her. Some of the other meds we tried on Kaiya was pred thinking that if she had an underlying skin problem this would take care of it. We also tried Benidryl to try and calm her and for anything she might have been having a reaction to.

Splitting the brats PG time has made it so that all the cats in T/C only get 21/2 hours out to the PG.

We have been able to bring Nugget back!!!! With shots of Baytril and a very strong steroid shot. We treated him for 2 ½ months and he is doing real good now. Dr. Chuck gave him a clean bill of health and now we will just watch him to make sure he stays good.

Aurora and Layla had seizures 15 hours apart from each other. No reason for it and so far has gone away as fast as it came in. A visitor saw Aurora have hers and the next morning Layla had hers. We took the old tank out that was rusted and have put a new one in.

We lost Keenan on July 17th.

We are still trying to complete vaccinations on the small cats. The bobcats are the only ones left to go.

Summer Splash Event

We lost Jasi on the 25th. Heart problems.

We started Shazam on amoxi for possible ear infection. He has started rubbing his mane off again and shaking his head.

I was able to obtain a permit to import the Toronto diet for the cheetahs. This is what they were eating at fossil rim. It is a little more expensive but if it keeps them from vomiting it will be worth it. It is also much better for them. I will also try it on the other cats that we have to grind food for.

We lost Okemo on the 27th

The babies started vomiting quite a bit so we starting passing out the Vaseline and it seems to have stopped for now.

We moved Tyjar to be with Jasmine. This move seems to have helped with the brats. They are no longer fighting in the PG. by putting them back together and moving Tyjar the cats in T/C are now getting 4 & 5 hours in the PG. Tyjar seems to be very happy with the move. Jasmine is not as obsessed with Tyjar as she was with Okemo which is both a good thing and a not so good thing. Her obsession with Okemo kept her hoping and interested in something. With Tyjar she seems to be more quiet and in the den a lot more. We also took the straw out of the den so this may be one reason she is going in there a lot more. Tyjar is totally enjoying the pool. It's nice to see someone back in that pool and loving it like Raja did.

We are still having to separate the brats when they are in their cage most of the time. Since they can still see Tyjar they are still have some pretty good fights. They do better when Tyjar is in the front part of his cage than in the PG. When Smuggler and Aasha go into PG the brats could have all 4 sides if we didn't have to keep separating them. When the brats are in PG Smuggler and Aasha get all 4 and they LOVE it.

Some people brought in a baby bobcat on August 1st. I contacted a rehabber who came out to assess the possibility of being able to rehab him. Since the people had him for 2 weeks he is to imprinted to be released so it looks like we are STUCK with him. DARN,,,,,,,,. We though he was a girl at first, and named HER Naomi, YAY, but NOT....ug.....looks like another boy ug so we have now named him Gideon. Gideon is a name meaning mighty warrior, which he seems to be.

We moved Jasper to be with Nefi which neither of them seems to be too happy about. We got Nefi inside and Jasper tried to play but Nefi had way other ideas. I got Jasper outside and he acted like he was scared like crazy. I sat with him for about 20 minutes and he never ventured out of the corner, and Nefi never came to investigate him. Andrea did spend the night with them one night but there was no interaction between them. This is going to take lots of time. When the cheetah cage is finished I think moving Nefi, Jasper and Gideon into York will take care of everything. I would also like to move either Chance or Isaac over with them.

Another idea is to move Chance, Isaac, Lydia to York, move Jasper & Gideon next to Moses and let Nefi stay by herself.

We have been taking Gedion to T/C PG to let him run off some steam. He's having a great time playing in the big pool.

Everyone that I put on Toronto except Tacoma and Spike are doing very well with the change. Kodi wasn't real crazy about it so we are adding a little grinded to his food.

Sam, cheetah is doing very good while Kodi scares me sometimes. I am hoping it's the heat but at times Kodi isn't interested in his food and he seems to be having more trouble getting up and moving around. I can tell a difference when the days are cooler.

Sultan is off his food quite a bit from being interested in Tyjar. It's hard from Sultan to ignore Tyjar long enough to eat. We had him eating about 8lbs and now he is back down to 6 and still not eating all of it.

I have called Black Beauty for Twiggy and she has been accepted but have been waiting for Ben to call and let me know when he is ready. I have had Chuck out and catch her up on all her shots and did a coggins test needed for transport. I am also going to call Equest to see if they would take her since it is right here in Wylie.

We took Sabu's blood for vitamin A and waiting for results to get back. Still need to get blood from the potery lions and Kahn. We will need to knock out the white boys and Jynxie to get their blood.

We had to put Spike back on Pred for itching and rubbing the fence causing his ears and face to be red and hairless. He also seem to be having trouble eating a drumstick so we started cutting the chicken from the bone and he is doing much better.

Tobias has had a couple of spots come up and disappear. We have no idea why but we will take him to Chuck if we see it again. He has also had a cough on and off since we got him and will go see Chuck about this as well.

Dentist without boarders was canceled and will not be happening.

Nadia's hole in her face has not changed.

Harley has not had any mouth bleeding since we changed him to Baytril. Instead of switching him back and forth between Baytril and Cipro we will keep him on the baytril.

New insurance for employees
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