NAPLES ZOO *at* **CARIBBEAN GARDENS** 1 October 2008

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Two Award Ceremonies & Free Day for Collier County Residents this Saturday

Photo Contest and Collier County Public Library Winners to Receive Prizes

The animals posed and the photographers clicked in the Zoo while children read across Collier County. And now the judges have made their decisions. Now it's time to award the prizes for both Naples Zoo's *Wild Shots Photo Contest* sponsored by Ritz Camera and Collier County Public Library summer reading program. On Saturday, October 4, all the winners will be announced and receive their prizes at the 11:30 Serpents: Fangs & Fiction Show. Please arrive a few minutes early as seating is limited in the Safari Canyon theater.

Wild Shots photo contest judges included representatives from contest sponsor Ritz Camera, Frank Berna and the Photography Institute of Naples, and Naples Zoo Board of Directors and staff. Photos were independently scored and the highest average scores from each category won. Winning images can be seen on Saturday during the award presentation and on the zoo's website at www.napleszoo.org/photo.

Collier Resident Benefit! All Day Entry: In gratitude for purchasing the land allowing the Zoo to continue serving the community, Collier County residents receive free admission all day long on the first Saturday of each month. More info on Collier County resident benefits at www.napleszoo.org/collier.

Recycle Your Cell Phone! Have an old mobile phone in a drawer? Drop it off at The ZOO Gift Shop 7 days a week. (Admission NOT required.) In cooperation with Eco-Cell, phones will be recycled or placed in use in developing countries. Proceeds benefit Naples Zoo programs.

Naples Zoo is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization located at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from the Coastland Center mall in the heart of Naples. The nationally accredited Zoo supports conservation and research around the world. The Zoo welcomes guests daily from 9:00 to 5:00 with the last ticket sold at 4:00. To learn more, click www.napleszoo.org or call (239) 262-5409.

Print Quality Images of the winning photos available at www.napleszoo.org/photo.
Click on the smaller images to download print resolution version.

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