



On August 24th Yerevan Zoo launched the screenings of environmental films



The FPWC with corporation of ATP Charitable Foundation organized the film screening of environmental film "From Need to Greed". The film was produced on 2006. It explains how humans have started to destroy this vital lifeline over time. In the film, experts offer their views on steps that need to be taken to eliminate illegal logging and allow Armenia's forests to regenerate. After the film screening there was a discussion between the audience lead by representative of ATP Charitable Foundation Vardan Melikyan. It's worth mentioning that the film screenings will be continuing at Yerevan Zoo.



Ice Cream Day at the Yerevan Zoo.



On August 4 the Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets (FPWC) and the Yerevan Zoo presented Ice Cream Day. The event was full of interesting games, live music, prizes, and all the ice cream children could eat for only 50 AMD.

"I am very excited as it is already the third time this year that I have visited the Yerevan Zoo and witnessed such beautiful events and initiatives," says Anahit Vardanyan, a mother of four.

Four-year-old Meline visited the Yerevan Zoo with her grandmother to taste her favorite, vanilla ice cream. "It is already my granddaughter's fifth ice-cream! I think it's a great initiative for kids and even for us adults," said Mrs. Rosa.

On the same day, FPWC organized a trivia competition in which children competed for an awesome grand prize: a bicycle. A number of children competed but there was only one winner: 11-year-old Radik Gabrielyan. "I enjoyed the game very much and I answered many interesting questions. I'm so lucky I got the bicycle!"

The ice cream was provided by Ashtarak-Kat CJSC, a leading company of high-quality ice cream. Approximately 100,000 AMD was generated from the event, all of which will be used to improve the welfare of animals and their enclosures

Good news



On August 25, a Turkmenian kulan (Equus hemionus kulan) was born in Yerevan Zoo. There are now already 4 kulans in the Zoo! This species is listed in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species as "Endangered". Kulans are widespread in the south-eastern region of Turkmenistan.

They live in dry semi desert areas, at the slopes of the hills, up to 300-600m height above sea level and mainly feed on vegetarian food. The



gestation period lasts from 331 to 374 days. Little kulans are nursed by their mothers up to 12-24 months and commonly live up to 15 -20 years. During 2013, a number of animals were born in Yerevan Zoo, namely 6 Armenian mouflons, 1 Highland pony, 5 feral goats, 3 Bezoar goats, 1 Siberian Capricorn, 7 Fallow deers, 1 Turkmenian kulan, 4 Golden Jackals, 3 Griffon Vultures, 3 Silver Pheasants .

The next issue of Zoo kid's magazine will be available soon



This year already for the 2nd time Yerevan Zoo prints the Zoo Kid's magazine, the entire design addresses children between 6 and 14 years.

The Magazine aims to raise in children attention, love, and care towards the world around them as well as to explore, recognize, and identify nature and animals.

This issue of the Magazine is dedicated to the protection of the Earth and this time a new hero: the SunChild will guide children how to protect their environment and the Mother Earth.

Kids can find information how to participate in the 6th Pan-Armenian Painting Contest and 4th Animal-Costume Carnival. And the lovers of fairy tales will find two fairy tales written and illustrated by children written in the frames of the competition organized by Yerevan Zoo and "Bookinist" bookstore.

