



Animal Tracks^(TM)

The Wildlife Sanctuary - Ellijay, GA

October 2010

URGENT - Sanctuary out of Operating Cash

As the days grow shorter and colder, so do the hopes of the late-term wild animals that are born out of season. Typically, these animals are abandoned by their mother, who knows they won't survive the winter. The only chance they have is a sanctuary. Otherwise, they will starve or freeze to death. If we have the funds, we can take them in, feed them all winter long, and release them in the late spring. If we don't, we'll have to turn them away, and they will die.



The Wildlife Sanctuary was unable to its bills in September and now October is here. Without operating cash, it's just like being out of a job - tough times and desperately in need of funds.

We hope you find it in your hearts to help us out right now in a big way. We have to catch up September and cover October. It is just plain scary. If you have ever wondered if your donations will actually make a difference, you can rest assured that some cute, furry face rests in a safe haven, with a full stomach, and nurturing care at the sanctuary. So, [please click here](#) and [make a donation today](#) to give to the general funds we need to buy food, clean habitats, sterilize baby bottles, do the laundry, and pay the heat, light and other bills as the days grow shorter and colder. There isn't much time - please hurry.

Apple Festival



The next two weekends, October 9-10 and 16-17, are the dates of the Georgia Apple Festival in Gilmer County, GA. Look for our educational display to see some of our permanent residents, including the rarest wild cat in the world - the Eastern Panther. There are only about 100 in the wild.

BE SURE TO ENTER OUR RAFFLE! Each \$1.00 donation gets you an entry to win wonderful wildlife prizes, such as framed animal prints, wildlife t-shirts, tote bags and much more.

The Ellijay Lions Club, the Gilmer County Chamber of Commerce, the cities of Ellijay and East Ellijay, and Gilmer County invite every one to come and enjoy the 39th year of the Georgia Apple Festival. There are over 300 vendors with handmade, hand-crafted items, as well as many on-site demonstrations of how selected types of crafts are made. This year promises many new crafts as well as favorites from past festivals. There is a parade and antique car show each year. The antique car show is held at the Civic Center on October

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We Need Your Vote!

This is so important that we are mentioning it twice. Click on this logo and vote for us, please.



Send to a Friend: Our sanctuary could use lots of supporters. Please encourage your friends to visit our web site and...

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T-Shirts

Support us by purchasing from over 40 T-shirt selections at our website! Profits go to help us rescue, raise and release wild animals, and educating the public about the importance of wildlife conservation and habitat preservation.

If you would like to submit a design for consideration, please e-mail a hi-res .jpg image to us. If your design is selected, it will be shown on our Contributors page with your name as the designer!

All designs submitted to us become the property of The Wildlife Sanctuary. All profits from the sale of t-shirts showing your design become funds of The Wildlife Sanctuary - but you get the bragging rights for supporting wildlife!!

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9th. The parade is on the second Saturday, Oct. 16th and begins at 10 AM.

Vote for The Wildlife Sanctuary



The Wildlife Sanctuary has been entered into Pepsi's Refresh Everything grant program. If we are one of the

Top 2 based on your votes, the sanctuary will receive a major grant for improvements and upgrades. This is A BIG DEAL!

If you know wildlife lovers, please forward this link - or better yet, this newsletter to them. Put it on your Facebook page. Tweet it to your followers, and ask them to tweet theirs. Find us on

Facebook.  Your vote counts! Please use this link to cast your vote:

www.refresheverything.com/wildlifesanctuary

Thank you for voting...

Development Teams - You Can Join!



Help Us Create This...

The Wildlife Sanctuary is creating seven teams to help with activities at the sanctuary. If you have ever wanted to have a real, tangible, measurable impact on the preservation of wildlife, join one of our teams: the Facilities Team, the Marketing Team, the Grants Team,

the Educational Programs Team, the College/University Partnership Team, the Corporate Partnership Team or the Fundraising and Special Events Team.

Teams will be made up of 3-5 team members with a team leader. Team leaders will meet once each month with the Executive Director for updates. Team members can attend the Team meetings, where one team will make an update presentation. The teams will tackle the development projects and expansion activities at the sanctuary, from habitat upgrades, building designs, landscape architecture, promotions, publicity, to educational programs, fund raisers, and corporate involvement.

These are the fun, action teams, where outside-the-box thinking and creativity is a welcomed plus. All team members will have an opportunity to visit the sanctuary and see how their contribution impacts the rescue, raising and release of injured and orphaned wild animals. To learn more, go to

<http://www.thewildlifesanctuary.com/developments.php> and Make

a Difference you can see and touch!!

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Thank you for your
support to
Save our Wildlife.

Sincerely,
Debbie Cylke
Wildlife Director
and
Tim Grady,
Executive Director

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